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Smiling Exit

President Eisenhower appears well-satisfied with results as he leaves the final NATO session in Paris...

Ike Returns From NATO Conference

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower returned to Washington at 9:33 a.m. today after a week's trip to Paris...

Eisenhower's plane was delayed more than three hours by 90-mile headwinds...

It made refueling stops at Keflavik, Iceland, last night and at Harmon Air Force Base, Newfoundland, this morning...

A delegation of about 50 U.S. and foreign officials greeted Eisenhower on his arrival in a light drizzle...

Vice President Nixon led the American group at Washington National Airport. The delegation also included Christian A. Herter...

Eisenhower's plane, Columbine III, flew at a maximum altitude of 13,000 feet both ways across the Atlantic...

His first greeting was to Mrs. John S. Eisenhower, wife of the President's son and temporary aide...

Then he shook hands with Nixon and the other members of the welcoming group...

In spite of the drizzle, the President took off his gray homburg. At the end of the receiving line he turned around and called to the group...

The President drove immediately with his son and daughter-in-law to the White House from which he and Secretary of State Dulles will report to the nation...

Others in the American delegation at the airport included Secretary of Labor Mitchell, who had been at the airport since the President's originally expected time of arrival...

Eisenhower got a warm sendoff in Paris, riding through 13 miles of waving, cheering throngs to reach his plane at Orly Field...

French President Rene Coty and other dignitaries saw him off. REARS UP WELL...

Eisenhower, who suffered a mild stroke less than a month ago, appeared to have borne up well under the work-social schedule he kept at the four-day North Atlantic...

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Cost Of Living Increases Again In November

WASHINGTON — The government reported today that living costs rose again substantially in November. A month earlier, they had leveled off after a steady 13-month climb.

The November rise of four-tenths of one per cent means a pay increase for one million workers effective Jan. 1. Most of them, mainly in the steel and aluminum industries, will get a five-cent-an-hour boost under labor contracts tying wages to price levels.

The November increase brought the Labor Department's living cost index to 121.6 per cent of the 1947-49 average. This is 3.2 per cent higher than a year ago.

Evan Clague, Bureau of Labor Statistics commissioner, attributed the November rise primarily to higher prices for new model automobiles although prices of clothing and services generally also increased.

Without the auto price hikes, Clague said, living costs would have risen only slightly if at all in November. The November new car prices were 11.5 per cent above those in October.

Prices of food declined by three-tenths of one per cent, reflecting seasonal declines in prices of pork, fresh fruits and eggs.

Clague said living costs for December will show little change from November, and that he anticipates a slight decline in January. He said the consumer price level beyond January will depend on the business situation generally and how this is translated into prices.

FOOD GOING UP

Clague said food prices have about reached their winter downward and probably will begin increasing in early months of next year, but that automobile, appliance and clothing costs may come down in the after-Christmas sales.

Wage increases of about five cents an hour based on the new living cost figures will go to about 700,000 workers in the steel and related industries, and to about 100,000 workers in the aluminum and metal container industries. These are based on semiannual adjustments of wage rates according to living cost changes reported by the government.

About 120,000 workers in the meat packing industry are to get about four cents an hour under another semiannual "escalator" pay adjustment.

And 100,000 other workers, mostly in the aircraft industry, will get a one-cent hourly raise based on a quarterly adjustment keyed to today's index figures.

Clague said the new car prices affected the November index more severely than last year. This was partly because all models came out in that month whereas the new 1957 models were introduced over several months. He said the new car sales prices last year had increased only 4.2 per cent from October to November.

Clague said that the living cost level in the next few months depends partly on such factors as when dealers begin giving more generous discounts on new cars and how much the Florida crop freeze affects food prices.

Volume Of Mail Increases Again

Incoming and outgoing mail in the Big Spring post office picked up briskly on Thursday and the total mail for the period Dec. 1-19 remains ahead of the same period in 1956.

Elmer Boatler, postmaster, said that the total incoming and outgoing mail for Dec. 19 this year was 152,262 as compared with 133,319 on Dec. 19, 1956.

The figures for the period Dec. 1-19 1956 are 1,949,268 as compared with 1,968,710 for the same 19 days of this December.

WORK CUT OUT

In some respects, the President appeared to have his work cut out for him.

Eisenhower must go to Congress for authority to implement some of the pledges made at Paris. And already there is grumbling among some congressional Democrats that the Paris meeting was inconclusive at best.

A 3,500-word communique, issued yesterday by the 15 government chiefs of the Atlantic Pact nations, made three major points: It deplored Soviet behavior, pledged to talk softly and carry a big stick, and declared NATO now had a "new significance" stretching worldwide in scientific and economic fields as well as the military.

It appeared to officials that Eisenhower's major difficulty would be in trying to get congressional approval for more money, greater sharing of atomic data, and lower trade barriers.

Eisenhower and his chief aide, Secretary of State Dulles, will lay their case before the American people. They are scheduled to

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Secret Report Terms U. S. In 'Grave Danger'

CHEER FUND DEADLINE NEAR

A lot more people are going to have to make gifts — and promptly — if the CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND reaches the amount it attained last year. It's several hundred dollars behind schedule right now. Yet, the need for helping poor children on Christmas (and with food and medicine through the year) is as great as ever.

The fund today: Mu Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi ... \$ 6.00 Mrs. G. T. Hall ... 25.00 Mrs. C. S. Anderson ... 5.00 Acknowledged ... 1,122.00 TOTAL ... \$1,158.00

Food Matinee 9:30 Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning is the time for the big Food Matinee for children, at the Ritz Theatre.

Youngsters have only to bring an item of canned food for admission to the show. It will start at 9:30, and the feature picture will be the Walt Disney classic, "Cinderella."

Food collected at the show will be turned to the Christmas Cheer Fund, for distribution to needy families as a part of their Christmas meal. This is the Fund administered by city firemen, and a thorough check is made to see that all baskets go to those in holiday need.

The Food Matinee is made possible through courtesy of the Ritz management, and Gandy Creamery, sponsor of the regular Saturday morning shows.

Youngsters are advised to bring canned goods instead of the usual milk cartons. They'll see a fine show, and they'll be helping unfortunate children. Sponsors are hoping for a packed house.

Jury Gets Spirit

LOS ANGELES — Jurors found Mrs. Verna J. Decker, 51, guilty of failing to yield the right of way to a police car. Then, apparently moved by the holiday spirit, the jurors contributed \$6.50 of her \$10 fine.

Search For Missing Girl Spreading To Other Cities

Police knew very little more today than they did Thursday about the disappearance of a 13-year-old Latin American.

The girl Benigna Mendoza, was taken by a man described as being about 28, as she walked to Kate Morrison School Thursday morning. It was first reported that he put her in a car, but it was later learned that they walked away. Her companions said she went unwillingly.

Benigna is the daughter of Frank Mendoza, 1006 NW. 2nd, and she was taken by the man at the corner of Channing and NW. 3rd.

The man was reported seen crossing the railroad tracks going south with a girl Thursday morning shortly after Benigna was reported taken. Also it was reported to the girl's father that the man suspected of taking her was seen in Big Spring with another Latin American about 4:30 p.m.

Police got a tip that he and the girl were in Stanton, but it proved fruitless. Today the search was spreading to other cities.

Man Who Idolized Mansfield Now Challenging All-Time Win Record

As Don McLaughlin, Smithfield, stretched his string of world's calf roping championships to five this year, speculation has risen among rodeo fans in the Southwest about his chances of retiring the record of rodeo's greatest roper of all time, Toots Mansfield.

Mansfield, Big Spring, retired from full-time competition in 1950, after winning seven calf roping titles, a record that has never been matched in any event in rodeo. Since then the old master has come back to rope again, displaying his old unerring accuracy, but never competing often enough to make another serious try for the title.

McLaughlin, with his brother Gene, started in rodeo as a child trick roper. From arena fences across the nation as a youngster he watched Mansfield rope his way to one championship after another. The champ became his boyhood idol.

'Immediate' Missile Threat Described

WASHINGTON — The Washington Post says a top-secret government document "portrays a United States in the gravest danger in its history... exposed to an almost immediate threat from the missile-birding Soviet Union."

In a copyrighted story in today's editions, the Post said a study undertaken by a board headed by H. Rowan Gaither Jr. "pictures the nation moving in frightening course to the status of a second-class power."

To prevent what otherwise appears to be an inevitable catastrophe, the newspaper said, "the Gaither report urgently calls for an enormous increase in military spending—from now through 1970—and for many other costly, radical measures of first and second priority."

The Gaither report is based on a six-month study made for the Office of Defense Mobilization and the National Security Council. Gaither, former president of the Ford Foundation, headed the board which surveyed the nation's defense posture.

The White House has refused any comment on the report, calling it a highly classified document.

To meet the Soviet military threat, the newspaper said the report recommends:

1. "A rapidly rising military budget through 1970, reaching in the years 1960 and 1961 a peak outlay of about eight billion dollars a year in additional expenditures over and above the current 39 billion defense outlay. Another five billion a year, for several years, for a civilian shelter program, is recommended on a priority basis."

2. "A sweeping reorganization of the Pentagon command system and of the current roles and missions of the armed services, both of which are regarded as completely outmoded in this nuclear age. A budget study of such changes already is under way."

3. "A much increased preparation to fight limited wars—seen as the more likely kind of conflict, especially in the Middle East and Asia, provided the massive offensive capability is created."

The Post said these key recommendations were among those presented to President Eisenhower at an extraordinary session of the National Security Council on Nov. 7, four days after the launching of Russia's second earth satellite.

Presented to President Eisenhower indicated then, and in later conversations, "a nagging fear that

the American people would balk at paying the bill" for the recommended outlays.

The report makes clear, the Post said, that there can be no thought of a tax cut, that the present 275 billion dollar ceiling on the national debt will have to be lifted quickly, and that possible tax increases will have to be explored.

Other members on the Gaither board included William C. Foster, former deputy secretary of defense and foreign aid chief; Paul E. Nitze, former director of the State Department's policy planning staff; James Phinney Baxter III, president of Williams College; Robert A. Lovett, former secretary of defense; and Robert Chapman Sprague, president of Sprague Electric Co., North Adams, Mass.

Pentagon Will Ask Additional Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense McElroy said today the Pentagon will ask for about a billion dollars addition to current funds when Congress convenes.

The money will be used for missiles and other arms in connection with the NATO military buildup.

This supplemental appropriation, as it is called, would boost the defense budget for the fiscal year ending next June 30 to approximately 29 1/2 billion dollars.

McElroy, arriving from the Paris NATO meetings, was asked whether the Defense Department expected to ask Congress for more money.

"The amount is not quite set," he replied.

Asked whether it might be about a billion dollars, he said: "That wouldn't be far wrong."

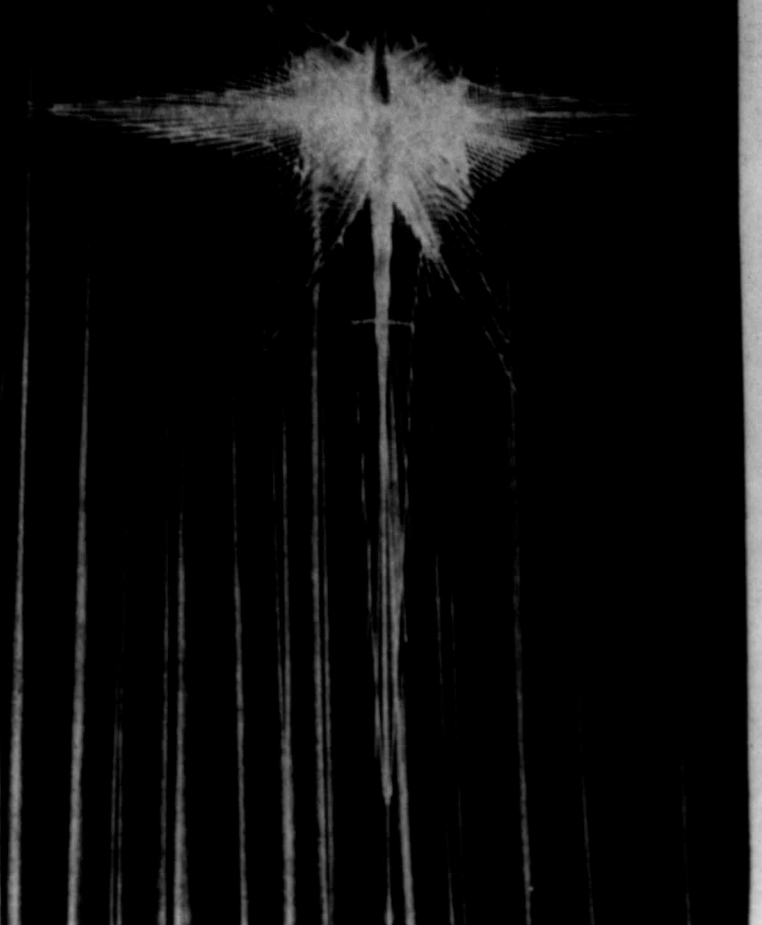
McElroy said missiles would represent a large part of the total.

The disclosure that the Pentagon thinks it will need another billion dollars between now and next June 30 suggests that the tempo of the military buildup for NATO, outlined in the just concluded Paris meetings, is being moved up rapidly.

4 Cotton Bales Burn At Tarzan

Fire, originating in a burr pile, destroyed three bales of cotton at the Planters' Gin Co. at Tarzan in Western Martin County Thursday.

The loss, however, was confined to one bale of lint and three bales of seed cotton. Gin crew members kept the flames from spreading to the gin in the face of a sudden sandstorm which produced gusts up to 60 m.p.h. at the time. A fire truck from Webb AFB at Big Spring rushed to the scene to give aid, but the gin force had snuffed the flames.



Star Forms Cross

This Christmas star, which forms a replica of the cross, was designed and constructed of gleaming steel and aluminum by 2nd Lt. David A. Brown of the 3560th Pilot Training Squadron at Webb AFB.

The star-cross hangs in the Webb chapel. Lt. Brown, graduate of Oklahoma State University, was employed as an architect with the Alaska Architectural & Engineering Co., Fairbanks, Alaska, before he entered the Air Force 14 months ago.

Texas Cold Front Sweeps Into Gulf

A fast-moving cold front that set off a siege of turbulent weather blew into the Gulf Friday, leaving clouds of dust swirling in its wake.

Dust whipped by winds up to 60 miles per hour continued to obscure vision east and south of a line from Longview to Austin to a point south of Laredo.

Heavy clouds of choking dust enveloped Northern Texas Thursday as the front cut through the state. Thunderstorms erupted in East Texas, wrecking a number of buildings.

Fires fanned by strong winds caused heavy damage at two cotton gins near Lubbock and Floydada.

The Weather Bureau said the front moved into the Gulf during the night, however, and the dust should clear Friday. The forecast was for fair weather throughout the state through Saturday. Temperatures were expected to remain cool, dropping into the 30s in the Panhandle Friday night and in the 40s elsewhere.

The dust cut visibility to a half mile in Dallas and a fourth mile at Wink Thursday. A forecast for possible tornadoes and severe weather for extreme Northeast Texas expired at 11 p.m. Thursday.

Thunderstorms were general over East Texas. One dumped .35 of an inch of rain at Palestine and wrecked garages at two homes.

Light rain also fell around Texarkana, College Station, Houston, Waco, Kenedy and San Antonio.

Winds up to 53 miles per hour caused minor damage to Christmas decorations at San Angelo. High winds blew down utility wires, tree limbs and part of a roof in Dallas.

Predawn temperatures Friday ranged from a subfreezing 22 degrees at Dalhart to 58 at Brownsville.

Afternoon temperatures Thursday ranged from 47 at Amarillo to 78 at Brownsville.

Overnight temperatures included Lubbock 24, Amarillo 25, Midland 32, Abilene and Big Spring 34, Dallas 46, San Antonio 43 and Houston 51.

Rainfall reports included Beaumont .29 of an inch, Texarkana .10, Houston .07, Palestine .06, Galveston and Lufkin .03 and San Angelo .02.

Big Christmas For Alcatraz Inmates

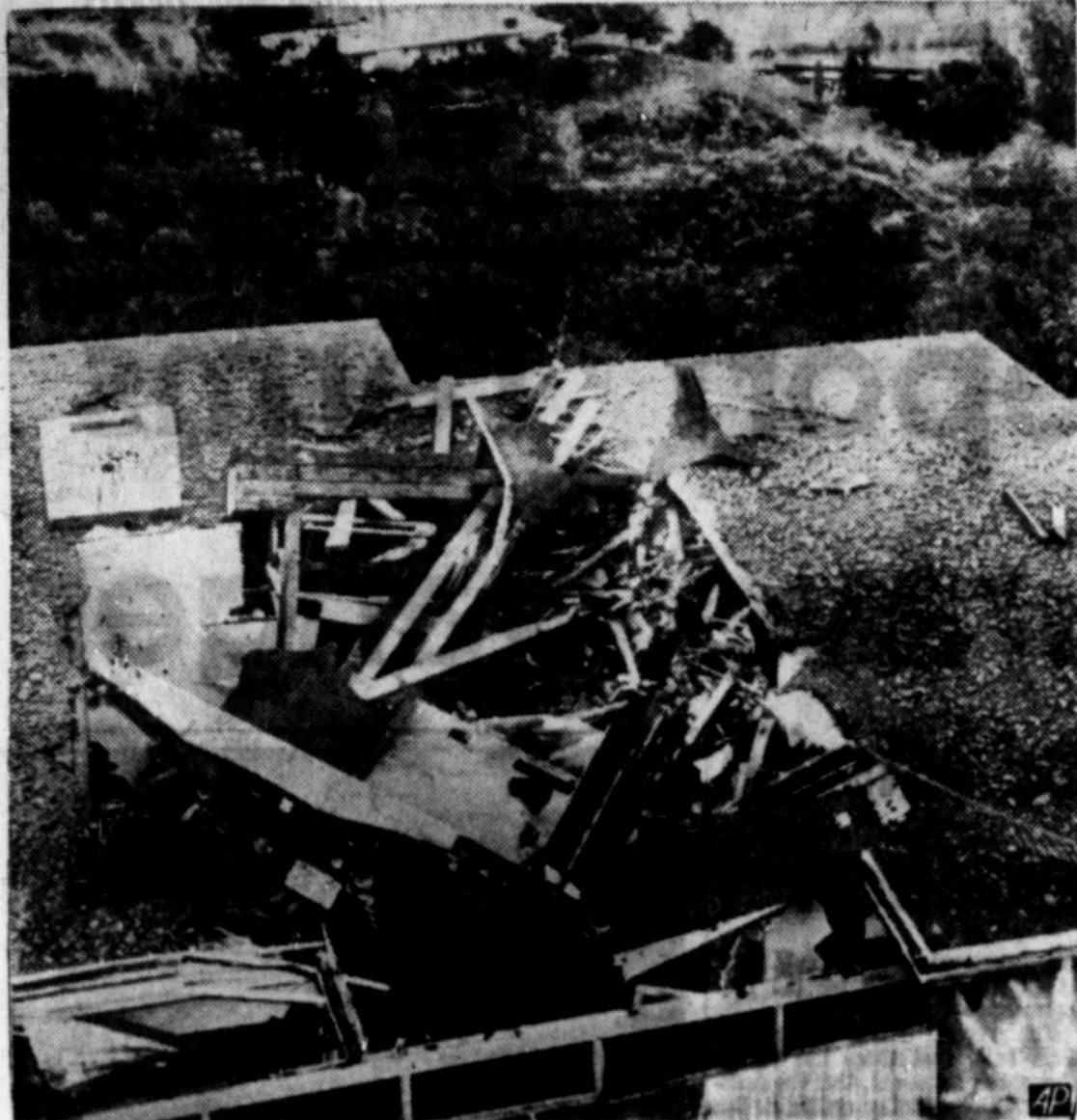
SAN FRANCISCO — For inmates who like cigars and candy, Christmas Eve will be brighter at Alcatraz Prison.

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TOOTS MANSFIELD Champ is challenged

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Truck Attack From The Top

A runaway truck loaded with five tons of bricks lies in the smashed center of the Bert Butterworth home after it tumbled down on top of the mountain-side residence in Los Angeles. The truck plunged 40 feet and through the roof as it went out of control coming down a steep hill. The driver jumped from the truck before the plunge. The occupants of the house had left a few minutes earlier, and no one was hurt.

### Woman With Green Hair

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Robert C. Rock is not a hard man to get along with. And, when Mrs. Rock dyed her hair Kelly green for Christmas—well, he just shrugged and went along with it. He finally had something to say about it yesterday when word of the matter got around. "It's her hair. I guess she can do what she wants with it." Mrs. Rock explained she was chatting about Christmas decorations earlier this week. "And we all decided that we would like to see what green and red hair would look like. Sort of in honor of the season. "I told them I'd try it out and after they left I went out and got this food coloring—like you use in icing and cookies and things like that—and did it." She decided against the combination of green and red, however, and used only the green.

### Indian Vandal

BAINTREE, Mass. (AP)—Patrolman James Foti reports he was attacked with a bow and arrow by a 15-year-old boy listed as a runaway. The boy then ran off into the woods. The search for the young runaway continued.

## Hoffa Jury Hangs At Trial On Federal Wiretap Charge

NEW YORK (AP)—The Federal court trial of James R. Hoffa, president-elect of the Teamsters Union, and two others ended today in a hung jury. The panel of seven men and five women reported it was hopelessly deadlocked, 11 to 1 for conviction.

On trial with Hoffa were Owen B. Brennan, president of Detroit Teamsters Local 337, and Bernard Spindel, a professional wiretapper. They were charged with conspiring here to tap illegally telephones in the Detroit Teamsters building to find out what information union subordinates were giving to official racket investigators. Conviction carried a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$10,000 fine. The jurors began their deliberations at 4 p. m. Wednesday and were dismissed at 12:50 a. m. today. The trial began Nov. 22. U. S. Atty. Paul W. Williams told reporters: "There certainly will be another trial of this case and I shall try to have it brought to trial at the earliest practicable time."

Highly elated at the deadlock, Hoffa shook hands with his lawyer, Sol Gelb, and raced from the courtroom to phone his wife, Josephine, in Detroit. Judge Frederick VanPelt was informed by note late last night, that 11 members were "in accord with a decision" but that one juror "will not give credence to circumstantial evidence."

Bryan summoned the panel and the jury foreman, Mrs. Lillian Doren, a Park Ave. receptionist, singled out juror Earle T. Marhardy.

Marhardy said he was attempting to resolve certain questions involving circumstantial evidence. The 44-year-old Hoffa is charged in another indictment with committing perjury five times before a federal racketeers grand jury in New York last April 3. The case has not been tried. Conviction could mean a sentence of up to 25 years in prison. While Hoffa was on trial here, a Federal District Court hearing began in Washington on charges by anti-Hoffa Teamsters that his election as union president was rigged. Hoffa has been prevented by

court order from taking office until the Washington case is decided.



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### Utility Executive Slays His Family, Then Himself

DALLAS (AP)—A utility company executive shot and killed his wife and two young sons yesterday, then placed the gun against his temple and killed himself. Police of fashionable Highland Park suburb said there was no outward motive for the slayings. Dead were James Ramsey, his wife, Ruth; both 46; and their two sons, James, 13 and Dick, 8. Ramsey was a tax officer with the Texas Power & Light Co. He was a Marine Corps officer during World War II. Peace Justice Glenn Byrd said he would return a verdict of murder and suicide. A .45 caliber automatic was found under the father's body. Bodies of the victims were found still clad in pajamas about 7:20 p. m. last night. Police said all had been shot about 12 hours earlier. Inside the living room of the comfortable brick home, a gaily decorated Christmas tree stood near the fireplace. A lone package lay beneath it. Breakfast dishes were still on the table. The parents apparently

had risen before the children and breakfasted on toast and coffee. A cigarette stub floated in a half filled coffee cup. Ramsey and his wife were found lying side by side in a hallway. Police found the body of James in the doorway of one bedroom and that of Dick on a bed in a back bedroom. Mrs. Ramsey had been shot twice in the abdomen. Dick suffered two gunshot wounds in the

heart and James was struck twice in the back. Discovery was made by Roger Lawson, district route delivery supervisor for the Dallas Times Herald. He called at the home to inquire why James, a carrier, did not make his deliveries yesterday afternoon. Neighbors, relatives and family doctors said they knew of no reason for the slayings.

Boy Gets Recess To Shoot A Deer  
EMPORIUM, Pa. (AP)—A high school pupil bagged a doe between classes when, glancing out a school window, teacher Mrs. Sidney Kennedy spotted the doe in a nearby field, learned Michael Grimsone had a hunting license and let him run home for his rifle. Grimsone shot the doe and returned to classes.

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Reflexes Good

Still smiling, President Eisenhower lowers his head and instinctively raises his hand to ward off a flying flash bulb during a picture session at Palais de Chaillot in Paris. The bulb, which narrowly missed the President, was ejected from the flash unit of one of the photographers shooting pictures of Eisenhower as he arrived for a session of the NATO summit conference. U.S. Secret Service man behind the President has his attention focused elsewhere.

## Humphrey Sees Arms Talks As Peace Offensive Chance

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said today the North Atlantic Alliance's moves toward new disarmament talks with Russia should mark the start of a Western offensive for peace.

Humphrey spoke in an interview after Chairman Green (R-R) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee voiced some uncertainty about just what was achieved at the 15-nation NATO summit meeting which ended in Paris yesterday.

The Rhode Island senator announced he would invite Secretary of State Dulles to go before the committee "as soon as Congress reconvenes" next month to report on what was done in Paris. He said the committee wants to "explore with the secretary additional steps which must be taken to strengthen the free world."

Green did not specifically mention the proposed disarmament talks in his statement. The United States went to the NATO meeting opposed to any new East-West talks without evidence of change in Russian policies. But it ran into strong sentiment among the NATO countries for efforts to end the armaments race.

This country also encountered stiff resistance to its plan for establishing missile bases and nuclear stockpiles in Europe. A compromise was reached under which the NATO nations agreed in principle to accept the bases and stockpiles while the United States yielded in its objections to exploring the possibility of new East-West talks on disarmament and perhaps other issues.

## Couple Recovers From Suicide Try

MATSUYAMA, Japan (AP)—A young student couple was recovering today from a suicide attempt after unusual treatment the girl's physician father prescribed by telephone.

Masako Yamanaka, 18, and her lover, Aritsune Ota, 19, took several times fatal doses of sleeping pills and cut their wrist arteries. Hospital physicians said things looked bad but Dr. Toshio Yamamoto telephoned instructions from Tokyo to administer abnormal injections of adrenalin.

The hospital said last night the two now have a good chance of surviving.

## Mansfield Believes Missiles Probe Should Bring Overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) said today a Senate probe of missile and satellite programs should result in a drastic overhaul of the Defense Department to "bring order out of chaos."

He said the top military command machinery "must be simplified and streamlined" to enable the nation to push ahead of Russia in the race for control of outer space and in development of long range missiles.

Criticism of the defense organization also was voiced by two other senators—Kefauver (D-Tenn.) and Barrett (R-Wyo)—both members of the Senate Preparedness subcommittee which has been investigating U. S. missile-satellite programs.

In a copyrighted story in today's editions, the Washington Post said it had learned the top-secret Gaither Report recommended, among other things, a "sweeping reorganization of the Pentagon command system and of the current roles and missions of the armed services."

The Post story added that the report—prepared by a board headed by H. Rowan Gaither Jr., former Ford Foundation president—pictured the nation as being "in the gravest danger in its history."

The White House has called the document highly classified, and has declined to comment on its contents. The report is based on a study made for the Office of Defense Mobilization and the National Security Council.

Mansfield, the assistant Democratic leader in the Senate, said in an interview he believes the Preparedness subcommittee will develop "some responsible recommendations."

The subcommittee, headed by Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex), recessed its hearings last Tuesday for the holidays. It will resume work in early January.

Barrett and Kefauver spoke in separate interviews. Barrett said he expects some major changes in the Pentagon organization to speed missile and satellite development. Kefauver said he regarded the present defense organization as "confusing and bureaucratic."

U. S. missile activity continued yesterday at the big test center at Cape Canaveral, Fla. The Air Force Thor, an intermediate (1,500 mile) range ballistic missile, was launched there, and the Defense Department later called the test a success.

## Battered Greeting Makes 30th Trip

LOS ANGELES (AP)—That battered Christmas card the Reina brothers have been exchanging since 1927 makes another trip across town this holiday season. John Reina originally bought the card and sent it to his brother Jim—who sent it back the next Christmas.

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## Major Decisions On Budget Face Ike Following Return

WASHINGTON (AP)—Major decisions on the federal budget—and little time in which to make them—confronted President Eisenhower today on his return from the NATO summit conference in Paris.

A few hours after he landed here, Eisenhower conferred with Budget Director Percival Brundage at the White House.

Unofficially, aides have suggested Eisenhower will send Congress next month another peacetime record spending budget of 73 billion dollars or more. They hope it will be balanced, even if precariously.

But this admittedly is educated guesswork based on two assumptions:

1. That present programs cannot be cut in fiscal 1959, starting next July 1, substantially below the current 72 billion dollar spending rate.

2. That added to this must be a billion or two for the early phases of a vastly accelerated missile and defense program.

Under the law, the budget must be delivered to Congress within 15 days after the session opens. Congress will convene on Jan. 7, and the annual State of the Union message is scheduled tentatively for Jan. 9.

The Budget Bureau hopes to have its documents ready for submission some time in the week of Jan. 12. Decisions on programs

## Uncle Sam Gets Smelly Problem

ESSLINGEN, Germany (AP)—The good burghers of four South German villages are taking a smelly problem to the U.S. consulate in nearby Stuttgart; have the Americans come up with a way to eliminate the stink from sauerkraut factories?

Local authorities of Echterdingen, Bernhausen Slemingen and Neuhausen decided to make the appeal after residents decided they could no longer stand the smells. They also offered a reward of 5,000 marks (\$1,190) for a process to take the odor out of waste water from the factories.

## Force Of Habit

HUDSON, N.Y. (AP)—Dr. Roger C. Bliss, city police commissioner who authorized free parking in metered zones the eight days before Christmas, was spotted putting a nickel in a meter the day the order went into effect.

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# Saga Of The Paul Ricker Family Unfolded In Ladies Home Journal

By JOE PICKLE

The saga of feast or famine for a young West Texas oil broker and his family is reflected in the person of Paul Ricker in the January issue of Ladies Home Journal.

Paul, who is the son of Rupert P. Ricker of Big Spring, and his vivacious wife, Priscilla Gross Ricker, are spotlighted in one of the Journal's series, "How America Lives."

The Ricker part of America lives well and interestingly, sometimes a little closer to the vest and sometimes more expansively, all according to the caprice of oil lease trading.

They live in a new home in Midland where they set up house-keeping after they were married as the climax to a whirlwind courtship. Paul won his spurs in the oil business in Big Spring, starting out under the tutelage of the man who kicked-off the great Permian Basin cavalcade of oil 35 years ago—his father.

From the outset, however, Paul was on his own, and it was only about a year after he started that he met Priscilla at Winnemucca, Nev. That led to marriage in less than six months, a happy family of four children, and a generally gregarious pattern of life.

In detailing the vagaries of oil brokerage, the story might well have been a re-run of the life story of the elder Ricker, for in his career he has lived in wealth and under skimpy circumstances, but always he traded with the rapidity of a frontier marshal pulling his gun. He still does, although now he spends most of his time as a lay preacher.

Priscilla and her mother and Paul and his mother, Mrs. Mary Bell Ricker of San Angelo, quite by fate, happened to pull into the same place for rest and a cooling swim while crossing the Nevada wastes in July of 1948. Paul, according to the story, took over from chance at that moment and set about to make the young Bryn Mawr graduate Mrs. Ricker. He even resorted to a serenade on his trusty guitar, which he had used to entertain himself and others here many times.

When Priscilla returned to Baltimore, she barely arrived before a parade of roses, letters and phone calls. Soon he came, tongue in cheek, "to see the races," but when Priscilla sought to show him the sights, he stopped her short at the statue of Tecumseh at Annapolis and said:

"There's just one thing you'd better get straightened out. I didn't come all this way to pussyfoot around Annapolis. I came to get engaged."

He went back to Texas with wedding plans made. Having spent a year and a half at Texas A&M



PAUL AND PRISCILLA RICKER

and another year wrangling dudes in Tucson and in Texas, Paul had not seriously considered any career. A banker acquaintance in Big Spring, according to the Journal story, got him started by buying half interest in a couple of leases deeded him by his father. A friend in Midland loaned him another thousand. At the time he got married, Paul owed \$2,000 and he and his bride got back to Midland with a cash reserve of \$18.46.

Paul hit oil trading when it was brisk. Gradually the "hamburger" diet was upgraded, and once he came home with a check for \$25,000 as his share of a deal. That year they made \$36,000; another year however, they lost \$4,000.

The young couple count on an annual outlay of \$12,000 for their living, of which \$300 to \$500 a month depending on whether faced with "austerity" or success.

### Blue, Silver Theme Used For Banquet

A blue and silver theme marked the annual Christmas dinner of the Adult One Department of Baptist Temple Thursday evening. The event was given at the church.

Blue and silver stars decorated the walls of the banquet room, and tables were spotted with small trees.

Mrs. Monroe Gafford told a story, "God's Trees," and Otto Couch closed the review with a prayer.

There was a gift exchange among the 46 attending.

### Eagles Auxiliary Plans Sat. Dinner

The monthly dinner which is planned by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Eagles Hall. Preliminary planning was accomplished at the regular meeting Thursday night, which was attended by eight.

### Day School Program

Eighty-seven children will take part in the program to be presented this evening by the Big Spring Christian Day School at the Phillips Baptist Church. Time for the program is 7:30. The kindergarten classes will be featured in a number of songs, and the Nativity scene will be presented by the older groups.

### Brownies Have Party

At the Christmas party of Brownie Troop 48, the girls exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols. The party was held in the home of Mrs. R. F. Williams, co-leader, with Mrs. J. O. Tynes, leader, assisting. Refreshments followed a Yule theme.

### Plans January Rites

The engagement and approaching marriage of Robbie Lynn West to Robert James Philips has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. West of Lamasa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Philips of Minneapolis, Minn. They will exchange wedding vows on Jan. 5 at the Second Baptist Church in Lamasa with the Rev. A. E. Hughes, officiating.

## Galaxy Of Decorations Used For Thursday Coffee

Christmas decorations in gay profusion made festive the Travis Carlton home Thursday morning when Mrs. Carlton and Mrs. L. D. Chirane entertained friends at coffee time.

Keynote to the decor was a modern tree in red and white, trimmed in gold, which graced the front door. It was topped with a golden monkey, to suggest the baby of the Carlton family.

### Ruth Class Gathers For Supper Party

Members of the Ruth Class, East Fourth Baptist Church, met Thursday night in the home of their teacher, Mrs. E. L. Patton, for a yule party and business session.

An inspirational devotion on the Birth of Christ was given by Mrs. George Kunkle. Selections of poetry and prose were presented by other members, and gifts were exchanged. The group brought an offering which will be used for a needy family.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by 19, including Mrs. Lloyd Curry, an associate member; Mrs. T. B. Clifton, sister of the hostess; and Boyce Patton, who took pictures of the group.

Mrs. Roy Eugene Wilson will be hostess to the class in January, at which time yearbooks will be completed.

### HODGES SET OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Starks Hodges, West Highway 20, are invited to open house at the couple's home Sunday, when they will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Calling hours are from 2 to 6 p.m.

### Hospital Workers Are Entertained

Adding to the festivities of the holiday season was the open house held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Waymon Phillips. Hostess was Mrs. Tommy Whately.

The two former employees of Malone-Hogan Hospital, entertained the employees and the former workers during the afternoon.

Guests lingered to chat after being served refreshments from a table covered in a red cloth and appointed in crystal. An arrangement of frosted cedar formed a base for a large Christmas candle, and cedar was used in the house decorations.

Tea hours were from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

### Rainbows Host Party At Westside Center

Teen-agers at the Westside Recreation Center were entertained with a Christmas party Thursday night, with Rainbow Girls serving as hostesses.

The holiday program included a musical skit by Valjean LaCroix and Sammie Sue McComb, and group singing of carols. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree decorated by the Rainbow Girls.

Dolores Howard was chairman of the planning committee.

### Baptist SS Group Has Parents Night

LAMASA — Parent's Night for the Junior Four Department of the First Baptist Church was held Monday evening with a dinner in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Buster Reed is the superintendent of the department.

The Rev. Milo Arkbuckle, pastor spoke to the group, with special music being furnished by Melody Edwards, Tawana Boatright and Carol Ann Leavelle. A panel discussion was led by teachers of the group for the parents, while Gene Campbell and Morris Denson directed activities for the juniors. Thirty-five attended.

### Pastors Association Is Honored At Dinner

Members of the Big Spring Pastors Association and their wives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond River at a dinner Tuesday evening at the Wagon Wheel.

Approximately 35 attended. Mrs. W. A. Hunt read "The Legend of the Well's Shining Star," and Chaplain William H. Barker related some of his experiences in serving recently with Air Force personnel in Greenland. Favours were presented to the guests.

### Piano Recital Set

Piano pupils of Mrs. Frankie Fortune will be presented this evening in a recital at the school auditorium in Coahoma. The public is invited to attend the event, which will begin at 7:30.

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Mrs. Ross Hill gave a Christmas story, and the group sang Christmas carols before gifts were exchanged. There were games and refreshments, and short reports from delegates to the recent state convention. Approximately 39 attended.

### Caroling Planned

Carols will be sung for patients at the state hospital Monday evening from 6 to 7 by members of the Music Study Club and their husbands. This was announced by Edith Gay, who requested that the group meet at the administration building a little before 6 p.m.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: In a village nestled on the side of a valley ringed by 15 rounded hills, the boy Jesus attained manhood. The village was Nazareth. Here is a description of how Luke may have investigated there before writing the beautiful verse which starts: "And the child grew and became strong."

By GEORGE CORNELL  
Associated Press Religion Writer

A lone figure strode down the echoing stone corridor, through the gates of the castle prison, along the cobbled street and out of the city of Caesarea. Luke was off on his great quest.

He had bade farewell to his confined leader, Paul, before setting out on an exploration that would take him — he knew not where. "The Lord go with you."

The road inland led to the east across the valley of Sharon to Legio, a small town of Samaria. Northward from there stretched the broad plains of Esdraelon in Galilee, and just beyond that, Nazareth.

There, perhaps, or elsewhere in those fertile, gentle hills, lay the goal of Luke's search — the story of God's descent to man, of the coming of the Messiah, a stroke of providence that arches over all history.

INVITING MYSTERY

Could the curious, one-time pagan physician, even with his disciplined skills of diagnosis, pierce this marvel?

It had been long ago. Luke, in Jesus' days had been only a boy, not yet in his teens, and in his distant heathen city, heard nothing of Him. But now in his middle years, a fervent believer, he hunted more enlightenment.

Luke's sandals made a meas-



Christ Among The Doctors

Rembrandt, the Dutch master famed mostly for his brilliant use of color, showed another facet of his genius in sketches like this simple study of Christ among the doctors. Pierpont Morgan Library

ured beat on the pebbled road. On either side, fields and pastures were fading into the ochre hues of fall. The harvest was done, and figs lay drying on the rooftops.

Over Luke's shoulder hung a worn pouch, laden with ointments, instruments and salves, jars of sedative aconite, purging cassia, aloes tonic, anise to relieve colic, camphor and other medicines.

At a road fork, he took the southeasterly loop that avoided the deep crossing of the Kishon River, and thence traveled on north into the rolling homeland of Jesus.

Along the way, at the towns of Shunem, Chesulloth, Japha and Sephropolis, he spoke with whom he met, the patriarchs in the village squares, the old smiths, potters, tanners, farmers filling wheat on a threshing floor.

"Did you know him? Did you see him? What incidents do you recall?"

Most of them were old, their hair white, their eyes cased in wrinkles, their limbs thin and dry.

But Luke found their memories of Jesus vivid and undimmed. He carried a wax tablet, its sheets fastened with rings and held apart by metal studs to prevent blurring of the notes he made with his stylus.

NO HEARSAY

He discounted the loose prattle, legends and hearsay. He relied, as he wrote later, only on those who "from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word." Numerous points show his care to get corroboration.

In Jerusalem where Jesus' kinsman James headed the church, Luke earlier had opportunity to examine the family genealogical registry and talk to Temple officials. Many dependable sources there, and in Galilee, survived in Luke's time.

Now he came, at last, to a summit overlooking Nazareth, a sleepy hamlet of clean limestone houses, amid silvery olive orchards and feathery palms.

In a peaceful valley ringed by 15 rounded hills, flocks grazed in the clearings between groves of pomegranates. Part way up the highest hill, cupped in nature's sanctuary, was the town.

"The home of that boy... of my Savior!" Luke swallowed hard.

From the brow of the hill, the view was breathtaking. To the east rose the wooded heights of Mt. Tabor; to the south, the wide valley of Jezreel; to the north, the white clusters of other villages and snow-tipped Mt. Hermon; far to the west, the blue expanse of the great sea.

Luke strolled through the winding lanes of the village, stopping to talk, to ask questions, giving special attention to the aged, to a stooped, old tentmaker, a gray-bearded synagogue elder, a bent woman at the well.

Yes, full well, they remembered. Jesus had grown up here, a strong, intelligent boy, beloved by all. A thoughtful, astute one. He was, too, and reverent. Indeed, they remembered.

Some townspeople, not yet 40, had been children with him. Studied there in that very synagogue, with the old chazzan filling them with the law and the prophets. He was a quick and kindly one. But ah, what betell him, woe upon woe.

There, just a bit down the street, is the old house and carpentry shop where he worked with his father, carving plowshares, yokes and axles. You could hear the adze and hatchet all day. They dragged timber from yonder hills.

Luke, the only gospel writer who dealt with Jesus' childhood, absorbed it all. He would write: "And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom, and the favor of God was upon him."

LEARNERS OF TEMPLE VISIT  
He knew beforehand that Joseph had long been dead, but many kinsmen of the old carpenter and of Mary still lived in the town. From them, perhaps, Luke learned of the trip to Jerusalem. When Jesus was 12, at the age to become a "Son of the Torah," and make the thrice-yearly festival pilgrimages, Joseph and Mary took him with them in a large

party to the Passover feast, to see for the first time the great Temple.

Its snowy marble towers, walled terraces and gold-embossed gates shimmered high above the city. The series of huge concentric courts, throbbing with voices and music of harps and flutes, could contain 210,000 people.

On the return trip, when the Galilee group halted after a day's journey, possibly at Sichem, Jesus could not be found. His parents returned to the city searching three days before finding him.

There, in a cluster of learned rabbis at the Temple, he sat listening, asking questions and amazing all with his understand-

Someone Will Have The Pet For Dinner

DALLAS (AP)—Eddie Williams thinks he may miss spending Christmas with his pet, but suspects it will show up at someone's celebration. He told police someone stole his pet turkey.

ing and answers. As Luke learned, the boy's mother, half relieved, half reproachful, hurried to him, saying: "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously."

Jesus, apparently in the dawning of an irresistible necessity to give Himself to His divine cause, said: "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

The family returned to Nazareth and, as Luke ascertained, "Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man."

Luke, however, still had not unearthed the crux of Jesus' arrival among men, the seed of it all, the supernatural derivations. If he could only speak with Him directly... or with Mary!

It was possible that she still lived. After the crucifixion, she had gone to reside with the then-young apostle, John. His home was in Capernaum. Luke set his feet toward that place, wishing, wondering...

(NEXT: A mother's song).

## Airman, 50, Still Serving

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Master Sgt. Horst Tittel, twice an officer during wartime but a master sergeant since 1917, entered his 50th year of military service yesterday still going strong.

The German-born airman is the oldest man with the greatest number of years service in the Air Force.

In 1924 he was personally sworn in for another six-year hitch by Harold Talbot, then secretary of the Air Force.

San Antonio Mayor Edwin Kuykendall yesterday presented Tittel with a scroll making him an honorary alcaide of La Villita, the historic "seed" from which San

**\$7,200 Shortage In Ector Tax Office**

ODESSA (AP)—Bob Bates, Ector County tax assessor-collector, said yesterday an investigation had turned up a \$7,200 shortage in funds of his office.

The official said he had covered the shortage personally and that no charges had been filed.

Dist. Atty. George Fowler, whose staff helped check the tax office books, said, "We have nothing definite yet." He said the matter would be referred to either a special grand jury or to a regular one scheduled to convene Jan. 6.

Bates said a check by a member of the state auditor's staff showed \$40 in county funds missing in November, 1934, along with \$800 in Bates' personal funds. He said another examination last month uncovered the entire \$7,200 deficit.

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Antonio grew.  
Tittel first enlisted in the Coast Artillery in 1908 and was soon assigned to Ft. Sam Houston here. By World War I he held a commission in the Air Corps. After that war he came to Kelly Air Force Base where he was as-

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sociated with Air Force pioneers Gen. Carl Spaatz, Major Gen. St. Clair Street and Lt. Gen. Lewis Brereton, among others.  
Tittel, known as the Air Force's "elder statesman," rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel during World War II and served as adjutant of the 55th Bomb Wing, 19th Air Force, in Italy. He re-enlisted as a master sergeant following that war.

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## Who Has Four Eyes?

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Nativity Scene Survives

The traditional Christmas scene displayed at the north end of the Webb AFB Chapel weathered the wind storm when others at Webb were destroyed Thursday. The plastered models are approximately half scale. The roof of the manger is about six feet high. It is lighted at night by spotlights.

## Radio Station To Celebrate Its 21st 'Birthday' Saturday

Radio Station KBST celebrates its 21st birthday Saturday with an anniversary party featuring some of the voices who were sounded on the original program of the station. Among them are E. V. Spence, who was then city manager and represented the mayor, and W. C. Blankenship, the school superintendent when KBST went on the air. Some of the original and continuing sponsors will be on hand, too, said J. N. Young Jr., manager.

The Big Spring area were glued around radio sets, their ears inclined to the silent speakers. Then there came a few bars of dreamy music. As it faded, Doug Doan, the chief announcer and program director, announced "hello world" for KBST. Every day since KBST has been saying its "hello."

Spence, who now is general manager for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will bring greetings. He appeared on the first program as a representative of the late Cliff Talbot, mayor. Mayor G. W. Dabney, the present mayor, and City Manager H. W. Whitney also will salute KBST upon attaining its majority. Blankenship will appear on the program with his counterpart, Floyd Parsons, superintendent,

## Liquidator's Dept. Accused Of Selling Seized Articles

DALLAS (AP)—The Senate Investigating Committee accused State liquidator J. D. Wheeler's department today of selling office equipment from bankrupt insurance companies to a key state employee at a tremendous discount.

In its second day of questioning the liquidator, the committee bore down on what they alleged was his mishandling of some receivership cases.

Sen. Frank Owen of El Paso drew from Wheeler the information that the liquidation department "always" got an appraisal of such equipment and never sold it below the appraised cost.

## Mrs. Hull, 97, Dies In Odessa

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Rebecca Hull, 97, former Big Spring resident, will be conducted at 10 a. m. Saturday in Nalley - Pickle Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial is to be in City Cemetery.

Mrs. Hull died at 2 a. m. today in Odessa. She left Big Spring in 1949 to make her home with a daughter in Fort Stockton and a year and a half ago moved to Odessa. She was born June 19, 1860. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ada Lea, Odessa; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Doug Thomas, Big Spring and Mrs. Tom Angel, Stanton; and one stepson Roy Hull, of Big Spring.

Palbearers include Ernest Hull, Britton Hull, Earl Hull, Noel Hull, Eldon Hull and Clinton Hull, all of Big Spring, and Floyd Hull, Coahoma and H. A. Hull, Lamesa.

## County Offices Set Schedules For Holidays

Apparently—as ascertained by a check of several offices—the Howard County Courthouse will observe Christmas with a closeness of operations Tuesday morning. Business will be resumed on Thursday.

## TOOTS

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## IKK

(Continued from Page 1) make a half-hour report at 8:30 p. m. Monday nationwide radio-television facilities of all the major networks.

## Pair Jailed For Contempt

Judge Charlie Sullivan, 118th District Court, ordered two men to jail for contempt as climax to hearings on child support complaints this morning.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL. Admissions—George W. Peters, 1201 Sycamore; Laveda Fisher, Stanton; B. J. Hutchinson, 109 N. Nolan; Ola Mae Forrester, 1500 Stadium; L. A. Griffith, 303 W. 14th; R. L. Laster, 1704 Sheppard; L. D. May, 1111 1/2 Settles; Karon King, 1602 Robbins; Luel Roberts, City; Esperanza Polanco, 1910 W. 3rd; Mattie Wolf, Rt. 1; Francis Quinones, Gail Rt.; A. N. Stevens, 606 Lancaster; Ruby Allred, Rt. 1; Akerly; Herbert Reeves, 601 E. 12th; Charles Powell, Stanton; Jean Nelson, 1603 Canary.

## Rites Are Pending For Midland Woman

Body of Mrs. Minnie Mae Hays, who died early today in a Midland hospital, will be sent to Marlin sometime tonight or tomorrow. Funeral services will be conducted at the city.

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## Spraberry Try Near Stanton Finds No Oil Shows Thursday

Operator deepened the Plymouth No. 2 Millhollen in Martin County after finding no shows of oil on a drillstem test at 6,300 feet Thursday.

The venture is looking for Spraberry production about two miles northeast of Stanton. The zone tested Thursday was not reported. Recovery was 950 feet of drilling mud.

## Glasscock

Cosden No. 1-A Rape, 13 miles south of Garden City, penetrated to 6,807 feet in lime and shale. Location is C NW NW, 46-34-S, T&P Survey, and four miles northeast of Ackerly.

## Howard

Engle No. 1 Parramore, in the southeast corner of the county, has been plugged and abandoned at a depth of 1,427 feet. It is 990 feet from north and 830 from west lines, 146-29, W&N Survey.

## Borden

Shell No. 1-BA Slaughter was bottomed at 8,460 feet today and running logs. The venture in the Lazy S (Ellenburger) is 12 miles north of Gail, C NW NW, 15-30-6n, T&P Survey.

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Gibson No. 1 Graves, in the Arthur (Canyon) field, made hole at 5,150 feet in lime and shale. Drillsite is 2,092 from south and 2,000 from east lines, 49-34-4n, T&P Survey, and four miles northeast of Ackerly.

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Plaste glasses took a beating Thursday during the high winds and sandstorm. And many of the panes just gave up and caved in.

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The city finally received last of three contracts needed to start work on the parking lot between the Ritz Theatre and Empire Southern Gas Co.

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## Whaley Services Set For Sunday In Jones County

Funeral for Spurgeon K. (Spud) Whaley, Big Spring man who died Tuesday while visiting in California, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Bethel Baptist Church, Funston community, Jones County, six miles east of Anson on U. S. 180.

## Traffic Problem Studied By CTC

Study was given to making a section of N. Monticello one way in front of Washington Place School at the regular monthly meeting of the Citizens' Traffic Commission Thursday night.

## Big Yule Party Is Staged At Hospital

Christmas carols, instrumental music, readings and the Biblical account of the Nativity echoed throughout the Big Spring State Hospital last night.

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Letter From Mamie

Eddie, left, and David Manion, tuberculosis victims at the Southwestern Sanatorium, Kalamazoo, Mich., saved their pennies and spent them on Christmas seals rather than toys. They received a letter commenting on their unselfishness from Mamie Eisenhower, wife of the President. Eddie is 10 and his brother, David, is nine.

Advertisement for Vernon's Spirits, featuring a large 'Spirits?' headline and 'YES, WE HAVE A FULL STOCK OF YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGES'. It lists 'MANY SPECIALS EVERY DAY' and 'CASE PRICES'. The address is 602 GREGG DRIVE-IN WINDOW.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

The way the weekend football games look to me: HIGHLAND PARK 14-Port Arthur 7.

There are few things more dangerous than a wounded bear. Port Arthur has come back strong after losing three early season games. One of those was to Odessa. But the Jackets must have found the victory combination since then. Tugboat Jones is getting 110 per cent performance out of these Highlanders, however, and any team that can knock heads with Abilene deserves to win the state championship. It should be quite a tussle.

NEDERLAND 21 Sweetwater 6.

Nederland came to play, in the playoffs. Perhaps Sweetwater has been meeting the tougher opposition and perhaps Nederland won't know how to handle the situation when backed to the wall. The vote here is for Nederland, however. The Bulldogs led a good San Antonio Edison team, 33-0, at half time last week and never gave Edison a look-in. My hopes ride with Sweetwater but the Mustangs may not have the heavy artillery to do it.

TERRELL 27 Brady 7.

The school that produced Jimmy Harris and other grid greats obviously has come up with another fine contingent. Brady has pulled one surprise after another but apparently is going to be frustrated while knocking at the door of the throne room.

MART 13 White Oak 7.

White Oak was lucky to get by Sundown last weekend. Mart apparently is a club possessed with a great offense and an adequate defense.

Big Spring's championships in basketball tournaments have come few and far between.

Correct me if I'm wrong but isn't the Steers won last weekend in Andrews the first for the school since Johnny Malaise guided the Steers to the Odessa crown back around 1947?

This incident actually happened in Dixie recently and provides additional fuel for the football scouts' argument that their lot is a tough one:

Cary Senn Jr., son of an Auburn University football coach, excelled as an Auburn High School football quarterback in 1956 and was sent to Baylor Prep at Chattanooga one year, where he promptly earned a spot on the all-Mid-South team.

At length, he wrote a letter to his father. Half way through the missive, the father was heard to growl in anguish:

"I just can't understand what's come over that boy."

Asked what he meant, the senior Senn added:

"Cary sent me a Clemson grant-in-aid (the counterpart of the Southwest Conference's letter-of-intent) to sign for him. He says Charley Waller has promised to make a great back out of him."

(Waller, the one-time Texas aide, is backfield coach at Clemson and formerly was at Auburn.)

Later that night, son Cary called his anguished parent long distance. Said he:

"Mr. Waller was in town and asked me to go along with the joke. I signed with Auburn early in the day."

Dr. Billy Chrene, an alumnus of Trinity University in San Antonio, says he may try to help talk officials of Trinity and Mississippi Southern into playing their 1958 football game here.

### GIRLS TRIUMPH, TOO

## Delnor Poss Leads GC 5 Past Cosden

GARDEN CITY (SC) — Delnor Poss led the Garden City Independents past the Cosden Oilers of Big Spring in a basketball exhibition here Thursday night.

Final tally was 79-53 and Poss accounted for 56 of the points. Bill Bennett kept Cosden in contention by sinking seven field goals and five free tosses for 19 points.

Garden City's girls smashed Big Lake, 56-16, in an added attraction.

Joe Calverley and Wanda Williams each had 14 points for Garden City. Pat Carr and Pat Saunders each had eight. Mary Asbill four and Joan Maxwell two.

Darlene Hanson, Sarah Foster and Caroline Stone all played stellar defensive games for the home club.

For Big Lake, Sandra Willford counted eight points and Judy Bennett and Penny Farr four each. Garden City led at the end of the first quarter, 16-4; at half time, 26-6; and after three rounds, 36-8.

The girls now have a 6-3 worst record, the same achieved by the boys' team.

GC INDEPENDENTS (79) — Poss 23-15; Carr 8-14; Calverley 6-24; Willford 3-6; Total 32-59.

COSDEN (53) — Drake 2-13; House 1-0-2; Cockrell 5-11; Bennett 7-5-19; Voorhis 8-16; Total 27-53.

Score by quarters: Garden City 21 30 64 79; Cosden 17 34 43 53.

## Knocks May Aid Tennis Team

MELBOURNE (A) — Hard knocks have put the U. S. Davis Cup team in a "fighting mood" and Capt. Bill Talbert thinks it might pay off with a victory over Australia in next week's challenge round.

"It's one of the biggest factors in our favor," the crewcut non-playing captain said today. "This is a team which overcame tremendous odds to get where it is. Now it's in a fighting mood and it feels it could go all the way."

Talbert was so enthused he feels the United States has its best chance since 1954 at the Cup that means tennis supremacy.

Talbert said the squad members have been brought close together with the knowledge that they're on a patch-up team because top-flight players such as Ham Richardson, Dick Savitt and Budge Patty turned down berths.

Extra pressure was put on the squad with the illness of Herbie Flam, the No. 2 singles player, Talbert added.

"There is no doubt that we were lucky to get past the Belgians in our unsettled state," Talbert said. "Winning the interzone matches at Brisbane gave us fresh impetus and incentive. Nobody is afraid of Australia now. The boys are straining at the leash to get to them."

What has impressed Talbert most is the grim, bulldog spirit of 34-year-old Vic Seixas.

"If Vic should go into the challenge round with that same spirit and determination," said Talbert. "I think he will win both of his singles matches. I never have seen Seixas so anxious to win. It's almost as if somebody slapped him across the face and he wants to get even."

Talbert also was enthused over young Barry MacKay, who knows he may have to play singles, as a replacement for Flam, against the Aussies.

Talbert thinks the Australians have a "definitely vulnerable team."

"It can be beaten," he said. "Mal Anderson and Cooper are fine young players, but they are not in the same class with Frank Sedgman, Ken McGregor or Lew Hoad or Ken Rosewall."

## BOVINES HOST HOBBS QUINT

The Big Spring Steers return home tonight to do battle with Hobbs, N.M., a team that has ruled as state champions of New Mexico the past two seasons.

Ralph Tasker, the Hobbs mentor, reportedly has another fine aggregation this year.

Coach Johnny Johnson of Big Spring said this morning the Steers would have to be at the top of their game to even stay close to the Hobbs team.

The two teams play a return game in Hobbs, Dec. 31, at which time the Steers will be the last game here until Jan. 7, at which time the Steers play host to Odessa Ector.

Next weekend, the Longhorns visit Pampa for two games.

LAMESA (SC) — The Lamesa Tornados, unawed by Big Spring's reputation as a basketball power, fought the Steers all the way to the wire before losing, 45-39, here Thursday night.

Following the game, Coach Johnny Johnson of Big Spring approached O. W. Follis, and told the Lamesa mentor his team deserved to win.

The triumph was Big Spring's tenth in 11 starts and they had to work for it all the way.

Jan Loudermik emerged as the top scorer of the game, leading Big Spring with 21 points. He hit all of his eight field goals in the last half, however.

Fine performances by Jimmy Evans and Billy Bob Satterwhite pulled the Steers through.

Ronnie Hamilton led Lamesa with 13 points.

Big Spring also won the B game, 65-51. Goose Russell had 15 points and Bobby Evans ten in that one.

### Knott Regulars

One of the standout performers on the Knott High School girls' basketball team this season has been Alice Day (above), who has already won one letter although she is only a sophomore.

### Elliott Edges By Denton's

Elliott Drug nosed out Mort Denton Pharmacy, 57-56; and Nabor Paint Store kayced McMahon Concrete Company, 43-20, in inaugural YMCA industrial basketball league games played in the Lakeview Gym last night.

James Skeen tossed in 16 points and Jerry Foules and Ray Crooks 14 each for Elliott's, which trailed at half time, 25-24. Sherrod paced Denton's with 24 points.

D. A. Miller, Delmer Turner and Oakie Hagood had big hands in Nabors' win, getting 12, ten and ten points, respectively.

STEER A (45)		EGGT-MPFTT	
Cremden	3-11-2-7	J. Evans	2-11-2-7
Loudermik	8-5-6-31	McKinney	2-5-0-2
Thompson	2-5-0-2	Hollis	0-0-1-0
Satterwhite	0-0-1-0	Hamilton	18-9-11-45
Totals			
LAMESA A (35)		EGGT-MPFTT	
Reaves	3-11-2-7	Hamilton	3-11-2-7
Clement	3-2-2-4	Hamilton	3-2-2-4
Holladay	0-0-1-0	Hamilton	0-0-1-0
Westmoreland	0-0-1-0	Hamilton	0-0-1-0
Peterson	0-0-1-0	Hamilton	0-0-1-0
Totals			
Score by quarters:		EGGT-MPFTT	
Big Spring	8-22-34-45	Wolk	0-2-2-2
Lamesa	9-22-29-26	Brooks	3-2-0-8
STEER B (62)			
Wolk	0-2-2-2	Brooks	3-2-0-8
Z. LeFevre	2-10-2-5	Brooks	3-2-0-8
Brooks	3-2-0-8	Brooks	3-2-0-8
B. Evans	4-2-0-8	Brooks	3-2-0-8
Russell	4-2-0-8	Brooks	3-2-0-8
Everett	2-0-1-4	Brooks	3-2-0-8
Phillips	1-0-0-2	Brooks	3-2-0-8
J. LeFevre	1-0-0-2	Brooks	3-2-0-8
Parsons	2-5-1-9	Brooks	3-2-0-8
McMahon	0-1-2-0	Brooks	3-2-0-8
Appleton	1-0-0-1	Brooks	3-2-0-8
Greene	0-1-1-4	Brooks	3-2-0-8
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LAMESA B (51)		EGGT-MPFTT	
Wolk	0-2-2-2	Brooks	3-2-0-8
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### Girls Still Win

PLAINVIEW (A) — For the record Wayland College's Flying Bisons now have won 110 straight basketball games.

## Sanders Flies Back To Coast

COLLEGE STATION (A) — Henry (Red) Sanders, who apparently can become football coach at Texas A&M if he wants it, was scheduled to return to UCLA today amid a deafening silence from both sides.

The "no comment" phrase never was used more than it was here after Sanders conferred with Texas A&M officials yesterday about the possibility of his succeeding the resigned Paul Bryant as coach of the Aggies. Bryant is going to Alabama.

But college sources, who declined to be named, said it was all up to Sanders. And best indications were that the UCLA coach would give his decision tomorrow at Los Angeles.

Obviously it was hoped he wouldn't have the same answer that Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State issued last week after he had conferred with Texas A&M officials and returned to his own bailiwick. Duffy said "no."

Apparently the search for a coach was getting slightly critical. Most everybody considered as prospects was removing himself from the list. First it was Dan Devine of Arizona State, who decided to go to Missouri. And yesterday Forest Evashevski of Iowa said he was going to stay put.

Sanders, who has built a fine record in 15 years of coaching at Vanderbilt and UCLA, has six years to go on his contract at the latter college. He receives \$18,000 a year. Whether A&M offered him more wasn't revealed but Dr. Chris Groneman, chairman of the A&M athletic council, had said \$15,000 was the limit although "the college doesn't care what the coach gets from outside interests."

After a 3-hour conference here yesterday between Sanders and the athletic council and board of directors athletic committee, Dr. M. T. Harrington, the college president, said: "We're interested in Mr. Sanders. He is interested in us. We enjoyed talking with him and he enjoyed talking with us. But we have no announcement to make at this time."

## BOBBY BOYD, CHARLEY JOSEPH MEET - TONIGHT

By ED TUNSTALL

NEW ORLEANS (A) — Stiff-punching Bobby Boyd of Chicago will be out to regain a spot among the middleweight division's top ten contenders against smooth-boxing Charley Joseph of New Orleans in a 10-rounder tonight.

The 25-year-old Boyd dropped out of the top ten last month when he was stopped by rugged Rory Calhoun on a confused TKO in New York.

Joseph, 26, is ranked eighth by Ring magazine and tenth by the National Boxing Assn. Joseph shows 43 victories in 49 fights with a 10-round loss on a split decision to sixth-ranked Spider Webb in Chicago his last outing. Joseph whipped Webb in a fight here earlier in the year.

Promoters Bonny Geigerman and Heard Ragas look for a capably crowd of 5,000 and a gate of about \$10,000 for the bout, which will neither be broadcast nor telecast.

The fight has the makings of a natural with Boyd's punching power matched against Joseph's classy boxing. Boyd has stopped 22 of his 46 victims and has lost only eight, with most of the setbacks coming from top men in the division.

Joseph shows 15 knockouts on his record, but his stock-in-trade is a good left jab and snappy combinations to the head and body.

Joseph figures to enter the ring a slight favorite, but no less an authority than lightweight champion Joe Brown figures the match just about even.

"Boyd can box and has the better wallop," the lightweight king observed, "but from what Joseph has shown me in workouts, he looks like he means business."

A victory for Boyd would probably jump him back into the top ten while a Joseph triumph would raise the New Orleans stylist's stock considerably. Joseph has been angling for a bout with Calhoun, rated the No. 3 contender by Ring magazine and fifth by the NBA.

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### Stanton Bisons Defeat Dragons

STANTON (SC) — Don Pollock and Norman Donelson led a last quarter surge that enabled Wayne Grable's Stanton Bisons to pull away from Flower Grove in a basketball exhibition here Thursday night, 43-32.

The win avenged the only reversal the Bisons have experienced this season. They have now won seven.

Stanton it nine field goals and a free shot in the final eight minutes of play while holding Flower Grove to eight points.

Rodney Myrick emerged as the top scorer for Stanton with ten points. Loie Badgett finished with nine.

For Flower Grove, Robert Webb set a fast pace with 16 points.

The Flower Grove girls sprang a prize upset in the opener game, winning, 40-34. The defeat was the first in eight tries for Stanton.

Jonnie Rhodes and Linda Glaze scored 14 points each for Stanton while Butchee tallied 24 for Flower Grove.

Flower Grove led at half time, 16-10.

STANTON (45)—Myrick 3-4-10; Miller 2-4-4; Pollock 0-4-4; Badgett 2-3-9; DeNoon 4-4-4; Donelson 2-4-4; Totals 14-15-32.

FLOWER GROVE (32)—Webb 4-8-16; Kluge 2-4-4; Swartz 2-4-4; Cartman 1-0-2; Deatherage 1-2-4; Pierce 0-0-0; Totals 10-12-32.

Score by quarters:

Stanton	10	13	24	43
Flower Grove	8	18	24	32

### Aragon Returns To Fight Ring

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (SP)—Welterweight Art Aragon, Los Angeles, returns to U.S. prizefight rings tonight after battling for a year in courts for the right to do so.

His opponent in a 10-round match will be Woody Winslow of Merced, Calif.

It will be Aragon's first fight in 12 months on U.S. soil. He won a 10-round decision over Al Cota in the Tijuana, Mexico, bullring last summer.

At that time his appeal from a Los Angeles conviction of attempting to fix a fight by bribery was pending. He has since won it—and a new boxing license.



Champs At Vealmoor

The Gay Hill School Gushers (above), winners in nine of 11 basketball starts to date, were crowned champions of the Vealmoor tournament last weekend. Left to right, front row, they are Monty Cleaden, Larry Franklin, Jimmy McEachern, Gerald Alexander and H. Williamson. Back row, Coach George Archer, Kenneth Henry, James Buchanan, George Mack Archer, Oscar Ovalle and Principal Doyle Fenn. The Gushers don't play again until Jan. 2.

## Terrell, Brady Meet In Class AA Finals

By The Associated Press

Terrell and Brady battle at Waco Friday night to decide the first of four state schoolboy football championships in a little more than 24 hours.

The Tigers and Bulldogs will be determining the Class AA king—something Terrell already has been and when Brady is seeking for the second straight season. Terrell won it in 1952. Brady went to the finals last year.

The Terrell-Brady melee will clear the decks for a grand-slam Saturday when Highland Park of Dallas meets Port Arthur at Port Arthur for the AAA crown, Nederland hosts Sweetwater in the AAA championship game and White Oak plays Mart at Waco for the Class A diadem.

The big one, of course, is the Highland Park-Port Arthur clash at 2 p.m. It sends one of the finest offensive teams against an outfit that is as tough as a boot on defense. And the defensive wonder—Port Arthur—will be making one of schoolboy football's greatest comebacks if it comes through.

Port Arthur made a sorry start and it was so bad the coach revamped the team in mid-season. He knew what he was doing because the team became a terror down the stretch.

It will be the second time these two schools have clashed in the finals. The first time—in 1944—

### Two Yearling Teams Triumph

Two of three Big Spring Junior High School basketball contingents which opposed Big Lake here Thursday night succeeded in registering wins.

Only the Ninth Graders lost. They fell by a score of 42-29 after leading most of the way. Robert Carr had nine points as the Ninth Graders' leader.

Bobby Zellars' Eighth Grade team finished on the long end of a 25-22 score. Big Lake fought back from a half-time deficit of 14 points points and almost caught the Yearlings.

Jimmy Madry again led the Yearlings in that one with eight points and almost caught the Yearlings.

Jimmy Marcus' Seventh Graders prevailed, 23-12. Big Lake led for a quarter, 8-6, but managed only two points in the second, two in the third and was held scoreless in the final round.

The Big Spring teams visit Big Lake for return games on Jan. 6.

Ninth Graders:  
BIG SPRING (29)—Dunlap 2-0-4; King 1-2-4; Totals 12-5-29.

Eighth Graders:  
BIG SPRING (23)—Pate 3-1-7; Tucker 1-0-2; Madry 2-3-4; Ebling 1-2-4; Driver 2-0-4; Lack 0-0-0; Volk 0-0-0; Porter 0-0-0; Roberts 0-0-0; Matney 0-0-0; Totals 10-5-23.

Seventh Graders:  
BIG SPRING (23)—Wisener 3-0-6; White 4-4-12; Peters 1-0-2; Boles 0-0-0; Dunn 0-1-1; Wilson 0-0-0; Musgrave 1-0-2; Costes 0-0-0; Peters 0-0-0; Andrews 0-0-0; Gentry 0-0-0; Totals 9-5-23.

## Hawks Win Cliff-Hanger From Schreiner, 76-72

Bench strength told the story as HCJC's Jayhawks skimmed by the Schreiner Institute Mountaineers in a basketball exhibition here Thursday night, 76-72.

Nine of the Hawks got into the scoring act. Verrell Turner, the scoring coach, brought only seven players here and one of those didn't scratch.

Outside of the first minutes, the Mountaineers, who now own a 3-7 won-lost record, didn't lead but they beat a steady rat-tat-tat on the goal and kept the Hawks uneasy at all times.

A great exhibition in shooting by Dale Glaze, a Lubbock freshman, kept the Kerrville team in contention. Glaze wound up with 24 points, tops for the evening, and might have escorted Schreiner to victory had he not fouled out with 2:45 to go in the last half.

Leading Jayhawk point-getter was Larry Glare, who had 21 points. Chief Robinson tallied 17 for Schreiner while three other Hawks—Tommy Zinn, Bill Borries and Jesse McElreath—all hit in double figures.

With five minutes gone in the first half, Schreiner led, 8-5, but

the Hawks soon shot into the lead. It was 46-43, HCJC, at the end of the first half.

HCJC built a seven-point lead (40-33) with 2:30 to go in the third quarter, but the Mountaineers spurred to pull within one point of the locals.

The shooting of both teams was phenomenal in the first half. HCJC hit 20 of 37 field goal attempts for 54 per cent. In the last half, they connected only 33 per cent of the time—getting ten of 30.

Borries took few shots but he had a torrid 33 per cent and wound up with 12 points. Glare enjoyed success 54 per cent of the time.

Tommy Zinn made his presence

felt, too. He came down with 18 rebounds for the Big Springers, who now have won 11 times in 12 starts.

The White Section team of Webb AFB beat the Jayhawk reserves, 97-66, in the opener.

V. R. Barnhouse, former Oklahoma A&M star, led the Webb team with 33 points. Bob Jeannerd, ex-Olympian, was close with 28.

Jerry McPeters had 14 and Alvin Coburn and Bobby Horton 11 each for HCJC.

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### SWC Teams Meet Reputable Foes

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference basketball teams—aided by Southern Methodist's home floor wizardry—Friday held a winning percentage in inter-sectional warfare.

But the record could be whittled down almost even Friday night with four conference teams swinging into action against reputable opposition.

The Mustangs, who surprised the basketball world by whipping Kentucky earlier this week, knocked off Auburn 75-65 Thursday night. Texas Christian had an easy time in racking up its fifth victory in six starts, an 80-62 win over Howard Payne.

The victories gave the conference a 19-16 inter-sectional record.

Auburn continues its Southwest tour Friday night at Waco against Baylor. In other games, Texas takes on Wichita at Wichita, Kan., Texas Tech, a surprise leader so far in inter-sectional games, plays host to Santa Clara and Arkansas ties into Missouri at Fayetteville.

### O'Brien To Attend Sports Banquet

DALLAS (SP)—Davey O'Brien, who was everybody's All-America when he quarterbacked Texas Christian University in the late thirties, will attend the Texas Sports Hall of Fame luncheon Dec. 31 to see his old coach, Dutch Meyer, enshrined.

O'Brien already is in the hall, being voted a niche last year.

Meyer, golf great Jimmie Demaret and tennis star Wilmer Allison will be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

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### SCOUTING PURPOSES

## Film, Tape Recorder Put To Use By Local Mentors

By BOBBY HORTON

It used to be that a pencil and paper were implements enough in scouting a basketball team. Times are changing.

Now motion films are mighty handy when it comes to getting tabs on a cage club, according to Coach Johnny Johnson.

Johnson is now able to film a game, send it off one day, and view it—covering the game step by step, explaining errors in the very next day. And whereas notes and remarks on paper concerning a ball game may grow "cold" in a day or two, a film never loses anything in the way of information and complete coverage on each phase of the game.

The film is shipped out of Lubbock by bus to Coach Johnson. Packed in a twin-cylinder magazine, it is ready to go and is quickly attached to the camera for usage.

After exposure the film is left intact in the magazine, shipped to Lubbock, and received again that afternoon.

Coach Johnson looks for individual play, more so than team progress. By getting down to individual mistakes, a quicker solution can be found to many team errors and bad play.

For example, in one game the Steers were having a hard time getting their fast break to rolling. They were unable to get the ball moved to the middle of the court, because, as the boys put it, they "couldn't see the man at the center of the court."

Close examination of the films revealed the problem: The ball-handler was not looking up in time to pass before the defense reacted.

Coach Harold Davis of HCJC uses another method in his scouting of games. The HCJC instructor carries with him a tape recorder to the contests, usually one of the clubs being an opponent of his team within a night or two.

As play progresses, he makes remarks concerning the team's defense, how they set up for offensive patterns, their reactions to stalling, and other points which he might notice.

In a skull-practice session the following day, the recording is played back. It is stopped frequently for a diagram on the blackboard showing a specific play or maneuver.

In this manner it is possible to follow the game closely, and make certain that an important observation is not overlooked. Like a film, it can be used many times.

In fact it has the advantage in one respect—a wire recorder can be erased and used again. Too, there are no developing worries.

Both the film and the recorder are very efficient in game coverage. They are not too complicated, nor are they more trouble and expense in the long run.

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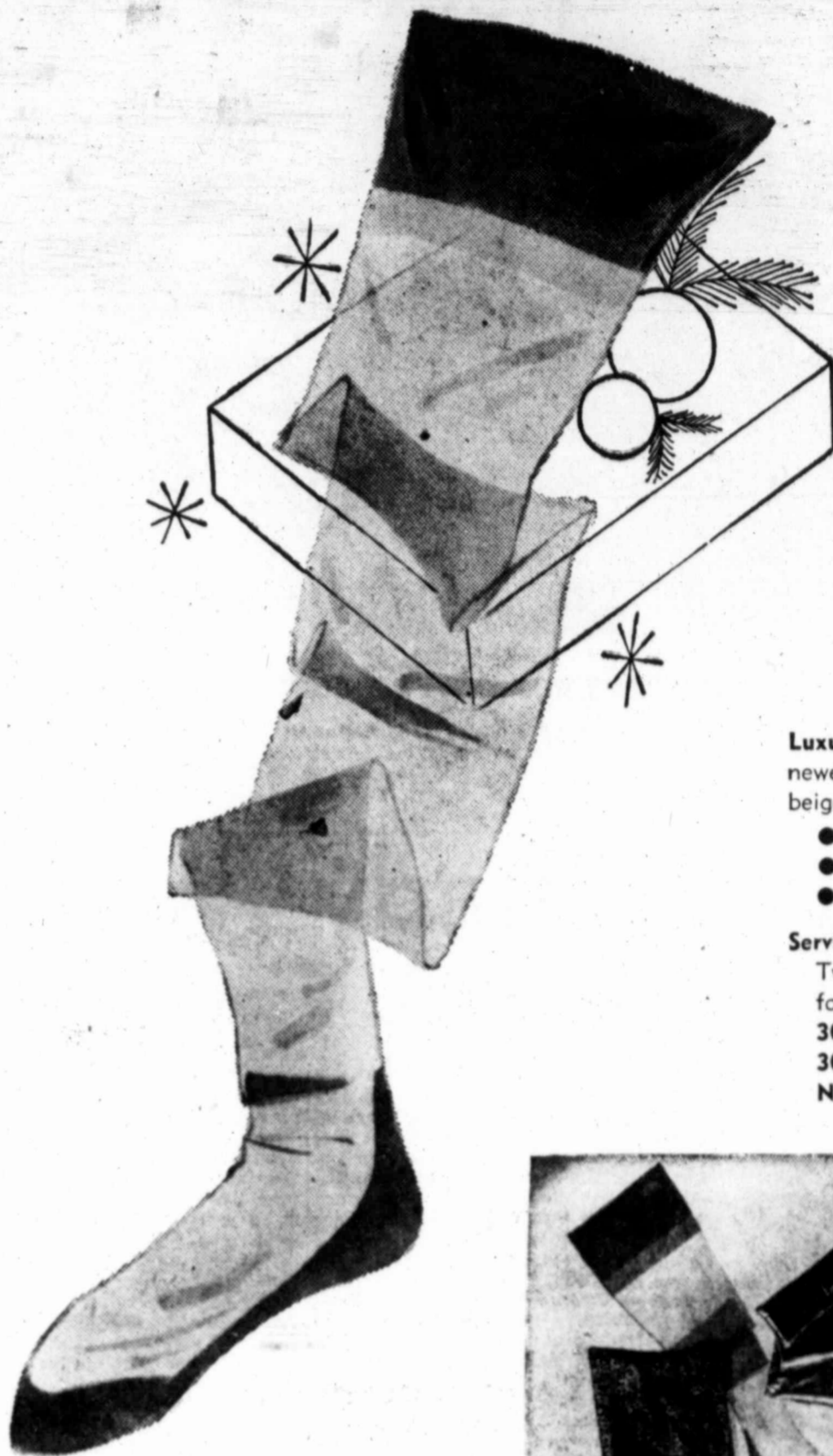
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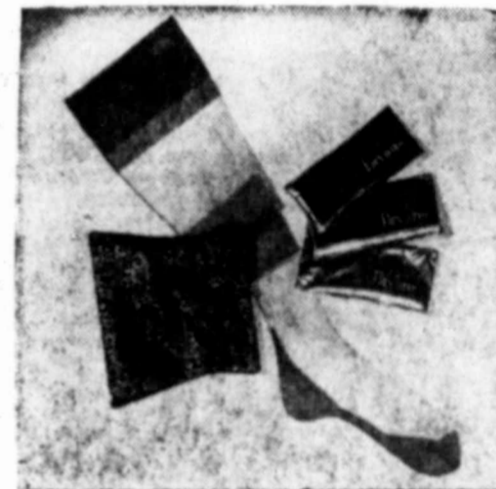
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## Ex-POW Goes Amuck, Slays 4 In Family

ROY, N.M. (AP)—Police sought from a boy, 4, today the story of 40 minutes of slaughter in which four members of his family were slain by rifle fire.

This northeastern New Mexico cowtown was aroused by rifle shots last night when a veteran of Corregidor and Japanese prison camps ran amuck and killed three members of his estranged wife's family.

The veteran, Lawrence Weisdorfer, 45, was killed as he struggled with the town marshal. The man who killed him was Bradley Weathers, 59, whose family Weisdorfer had wiped out 40 minutes before with high-powered rifle bullets.

"He hadn't been right since he got out of the prison camp," a relative sobbed. "He'd been threatening to wipe out the family, but no one believed him."

The others killed were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weathers, 88 and 78, and their daughter, Katherine Weathers, 51.

Katherine, a polio cripple since childhood, was shot through the back of the head as she vainly tried to hobble on her crutches away from the man who had just slain her mother and father.

Weisdorfer's wife, Elizabeth, 38, fled from her parents' home as he burst in the door.

Witnesses to the triple slayings were two of Weisdorfer's children, James, 4, and Allen, 2. Officers account the only eyewitness account from James.

"We're waiting for him and his mother to calm down," said State Police Capt. Penn Winston. "Then we're going to try to get him to tell his mother what happened."



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## Boy Dies After Refusing Blood

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A 19-year-old boy who agreed with his father that he should not accept a blood transfusion because of his religious beliefs died yesterday.

John Black Jr. had been hospitalized since Tuesday with a .22-caliber bullet wound in the neck. He was playing with a friend and the gun accidentally discharged.

The elder Black, who said he is a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses, refused to allow the transfusion, and told doctors his son agreed with the decision. Doctors had warned Black that the youth would die if he didn't get a transfusion.

"John wouldn't have risen to grace if he'd gotten the blood," the elder Black said when told of his son's death.

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## Allies Seek Arms Talks With Reds

PARIS (AP)—Diplomatic officials said today the United States and its NATO allies will take the initiative in trying to set up a foreign ministers meeting with Russia. Opinion is divided on the likelihood of Russia's acceptance.

Some Western authorities think the Russians will lay down acceptable conditions, others that their terms may be too high and designed to block a meeting because the bid for it grew out of the NATO summit conference.

One thing seems certain. If an East-West conference is arranged in the next several months, it will

result in consideration of much more than the problem of how to get disarmament discussions started again. The possibility of a broad agenda covering major world problems is already being talked about by British leaders.

The United States, which has been basically opposed to going into new East-West talks without evidence of change in Soviet policies, decided to take a risk in yielding to European demands for a dramatic new effort to end the armaments race and the cold war.

One danger is that the public will expect great achievements

which will not be realized. Another is the possibility that pressure will be generated for a slow-down in equipping NATO's European defense forces with nuclear weapons.

The new effort to reach agreement with Russia and the plans for NATO rearmament represent two sides of a compromise. The United States got European agreement to take nuclear missiles when they are ready and the Europeans got American acceptance of a new meeting with Russia.

American officials were evidently surprised by the amount of resistance their plan for atomic stockpiles and missiles encountered at the summit meeting.

The opposition apparently sprang from two main sources: (1) European government officials felt that President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles had allowed American leadership of the free world to decline.

British Prime Minister Macmillan and German Chancellor Adenauer said publicly that a bolder and more imaginative line of action was needed.

(2) There is widespread fear in Europe of a devastating nuclear war. This has found various expressions in the European press. One is that in the age of long-range missiles the United States may be reluctant to risk its own destruction in order to aid its allies if Russia attacks. Another is that if Europe arms with modern weapons, Russia may be provoked to strike.

## Returns Dept.

NEWPORT, Ky. (AP)—Ethlyn Haney of nearby Ft. Thomas has her coat back. The \$50 fur was returned by mail to the cafe where it was stolen. Attached to the box was this note: "It don't fit me. Please return to owner."

## 180 May Die During Holiday

CHICAGO (AP)—Traffic accidents may kill 180 persons during the short Christmas holiday period, says the National Safety Council.

The Council said if motorists are extra careful and considerate, the Christmas toll could be held close to a non-holiday level of 80 for the 30-hour holiday period.

"But if the extra holiday danger isn't met with extra care and consideration for others," the Council said, "the holiday toll of immediate deaths may reach 180."

The Council figures some 45 million persons will travel on the streets and highways during the holiday period from 6 p.m. Tuesday to midnight Wednesday.

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**Prize Winner**

Mrs. Zanzelle Nickerson, high school teacher, stands before the Christmas scene that won first prize in the decorations contest. Her home room students received \$3 from the student council. Second prize of \$3 went to the library, decorated under supervision of Mrs. Miller Harris and Mrs. Mona Johnson, and third went to Mrs. Patty Roach's room.

**Winter Makes Official Debut Saturday Night**

Winter officially arrives at 8:49 p.m. Saturday.

At that hour and on that date, the sun which has apparently been traveling southward in the sky since last June, reaches its southernmost point.

This marks the winter solstice — the beginning of winter in the Northern Hemisphere.

At that exact moment — 8:49 p.m. Dec. 21 — the sun will be directly over a point near the eastern edge of the Arunta Desert.

The Arunta Desert is in Australia on the border between Queensland and the Northern Territory.

Here in Texas and in the Northern Hemisphere the occasion marks the start of the winter season; in Australia and in the other lands of the Southern Hemisphere, the date marks the start of summer.

After today, the sun will begin a northward shift in the heavens which will persist until late June when the summer solstice will be reached and the southward drift again resumes.

**Commissioners Cancel Meeting**

Howard County Commissioners voted Thursday afternoon to forego their schedule Monday meeting and not to reassemble for business until after the holidays.

R. H. Weaver, county judge, checked the board and all members agreed there was no pressing business likely to come up next Monday. As a result, it was agreed to cancel the meeting and resume weekly sessions on Dec. 30.

**Library Contract Goes To Pioneer**

Pioneer Builders, a Big Spring contracting firm, has been awarded contract to rebuild the old Dora Roberts residence on Scurry to become the future home of the

**Air Force Tightens Missile Security Another Notch**

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The Air Force today tightened security another notch at this busy test center where three huge ballistics missiles have been launched this week.

Bird Watch Knoll now is all but off-limits to photographers and newsmen. The spot is four or five miles from the launching sites.

Cameramen photographed from this knoll the 1,500-mile Air Force Thor, which was fired yesterday. They also got pictures of the Air Force Atlas 5,000-mile vehicle and the 1,500-mile Army Jupiter, all of which were launched earlier this week.

It was the eighth test flight of the Douglas built Thor at Canaveral.

The Defense Department in Washington called the launching "successful." It said the Thor "flew its prescribed course and landed in the pre-selected impact area."

The Air Force declined to discuss the security clampdown. There has been concern among top officers at the test center, however, at the amount of information getting out about the missiles under test here.

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Howard County Free Library. Pioneer Builders' bid of \$34,900, lowest of eight submitted to the Howard County Commissioners Court on Thursday afternoon, was accepted by the court.

The contractor agreed to complete the job in 145 working days and is expected to begin work on the building within 10 days.

The bids ranged from a high of \$42,219 to the accepted bid of \$34,900.

Fuckett and French, architects, said they were well pleased with the interest shown and delighted that the contractor had submitted a bid in the \$40,000 available for the project.

Other bidders included Kenney

**No Interference In Yule Mail Delivery**

SALT LAKE CITY — Police Chief W. Cleon Skousen told his officers in a memo not to stop mail trucks they see committing routine traffic violations. "Note the license number so a citation can be issued to the driver AFTER he has completed his run," he advised.

Thompson Construction Co., Big Spring; Suggs Construction Co., Big Spring; J. D. Jones Construction Co., Big Spring; Horn Construction Co., Abilene; T. E. Shelburne and Son, Inc., Snyder; G. A. Jones, Lamesa and A. P. Kasch & Sons, Big Spring.

Horace Garrett, representing the Dora Roberts Foundation, was present at the contract letting. The Foundation deeded the building and the land to the county last December and in midsummer allocated \$40,000 to pay for remodeling the stone residence to suit library needs.

The architects said that there was no alternative proposals in the bids and that the reconstruction will follow the completed plans as originally announced.

The project will see a new flat roof placed on the building. Partitions will be removed, a new floor installed, some windows will be closed out and a new entrance on the south will be constructed.

Installation of air conditioning and heating units will be made, new lighting facilities provided.

The present front of the building, which now features a sizable

porch, will be walled in and the area developed into a reading room for the library. Furnishings now in service in the library will be used in the new building.

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**Kiwanians Help Santa On Visit To West Side**

Christmas came to several score boys and girls who live in the area adjacent to the West Side Park on Thursday noon.

Santa braved a roaring wind and a breath-taking sandstorm to make a noontime visit to the park community building. There he was joined by the Big Spring Kiwanis Club members who helped him distribute gifts to a throng of youngsters gathered in the building.

Sandwiches—300 in all — were served along with gallons of Coca Cola. Jack Roden supplied the latter.

The occasion was the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Kiwanis Club for the benefit of underprivileged youngsters in that part of town.

Each club member was assigned the names, ages and description of two children in the area. It was recommended by the committee that the members acquire gifts for their young guests definitely of the nonpractical variety.

This was the general rule applied on Thursday and the little folk trudged happily home bearing dolls, cap pistols, games, and other playthings.

**Storms Rake Tornado Area**

By The Associated Press

Heavy thunderstorms rumbled across the storm-stricken sections of Southern Illinois into Northern Alabama today, but the threat of further tornadoes appeared ended.

The all-clear Weather Bureau bulletin near midnight followed two days of violent weather, with more than a score of tornadoes ripping across sections of Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Indiana.

The vicious twisters killed 15 persons and injured more than 250 others. Hundreds were made homeless and property damage was in the millions of dollars.

The thunderstorm area tended from eastern Kansas and Oklahoma eastward through the Ohio Valley and Lower Great Lakes region into western sections of the Mid and South Atlantic Coast states.

In the far Northwest, light snow fell inland from eastern Oregon and Washington through the northern and central Rockies.

Wet weather was expected to spread during the day over the Atlantic Coast states, the Ohio Valley and most of the Great Lakes region. Colder air headed southeastward in the central part of the country and heavy snow was in prospect from Iowa into Minnesota. The cool air in the central region was expected to spread from Lower Michigan through Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas.

Except for the South Atlantic Coast states, generally clear skies were predicted in the southern third of the country.

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But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. (Matthew 1:20)

### Weary Of Well-Doing?

When the pace gets so feverish and it seems as if you are on a seasonal treadmill, do you ever wonder if it's really "worthwhile after all"? Do you ever grow weary of well doing and ask yourself: "Why am I hating my brains out; no-body cares?"

Just because it applies to everyday good Samaritans everywhere, we'd like to mention a letter which came the other day from Bonham. It was addressed to the Big Spring State Hospital where many, many people have been volunteering to help patients get ready for Christmas. One of the activities was to collect Christmas cards, and another was to address

### Here We Go Again

Since the beginning of our history we Americans have had an inordinate interest in the comings and goings of our Presidents, and this curiosity has ranged all the way from what the occupant of the White House has for his breakfast to the inner workings of his domain.

with increasing vigor. To no one's surprise these bitter critics are often found in his own party ranks. The palace guards, the cronies, and the Janizaries are riding again. Mr. Sherman Adams and Mr. James Hagerly are pulling the strings and calling the cards. These and others, to hear the critics tell it, won't let Mr. Eisenhower's true friends get to him with the truth: They are shouldering Vice President Nixon aside and taking over the reins of government. In other words, here we go again.

In common decency, and in the interest of a unified country facing one of the great crises of all time, we deplore the resort to petty bickering and fault-finding and all this talk about a divided and plotting gang of politicians in the White House. The President had the courage to risk his life traveling to Paris to see what could be done. His critics should at least put the stopper in their vials of carboic acid for a little while.

### David Lawrence

#### The Law In Little Rock And New York City

WASHINGTON—The "supreme law of the land," which requires the states to give "equal protection" to all citizens, has been obstructed and state laws were violated for more than a week in New York City by an organized group. Four leaders of the group were in jail for contempt of court, but the remainder of the organization kept on violating the law of the state of New York and obstructing the "equal protection" clause of the federal constitution.

New York and the constitutional principle of "equal protection" not enforced? Two reasons may be advanced. One is that a substantial amount of local sentiment was sympathetic with the grievances of the strikers. Another is that neither Mayor Wagner, Democrat, who has ambitions to attain higher office, nor Governor Harriman, another Democrat, who aspires to the presidency, wants to alienate labor-union votes in the future by doing anything which could be construed later by political opponents as "strike busting."

Public transportation — an important function of the New York City government—is supposed to be furnished to all citizens who care to avail themselves of their rights as citizens. There is no right on the part of any labor union or any other organization of employees to strike against the government of the City of New York. Employees may quit work as individuals, but concerted action by a group of employees or labor leaders which is not permissible under the laws of New York State.

Only three months ago Governor Faubus of Arkansas was bitterly condemned in the Northern states for allegedly being motivated by political ambition for a third term when he recognized local sentiment at Little Rock and ordered out state troops to prevent violence at the Central High School there. Then the federal government took over and today still maintains "federalized" National Guardsmen at the same school so as to uphold the "supreme law of the land" in the form of a district court order.

Why were the voices silent which called so loudly for federal troops to be sent to Arkansas to enforce "the law of the land"?

In the New York City subway-strike situation there was involved an order from the state courts to the union leaders, holding them in contempt for interfering with public transportation.

Why did the governor of New York State countenance the willful disregard of a state law by an organized group?

But none of the so-called "liberal" groups demanded the impeachment of the public officials for dereliction of duty in failing to enforce the law of the state or the federal constitution as against labor agitators. For it is obvious that the strikers could not have been acting in concert if it were not for some form of "equal protection" of citizens, there is supposed to be a case for the use of federal troops. But nobody was advocating any such program with respect to the New York City strike.

Even if federal troops are not considered necessary, as they were in Little Rock, to coerce obedience, the use of state troops to help operate transportation facilities in emergencies was in accord with precedent.

There is no question about the obligation of the governor and if the mayor to enforce the civil rights of the citizens and to give them public transportation. To deny this to the citizens who cannot afford taxicabs for long distances every day, or who do not own their own automobiles, is to discriminate as between classes of citizens.

Then why was the law of the State of

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Christmas Lists

### James Marlow

#### NATO Symbol Of Deep Change

WASHINGTON (AP)—This week's NATO meeting in Paris demonstrated—if it did nothing else—the profound change which occurred in the world in 1957. This was the 22nd meeting of the 5 NATO nations' foreign ministers. Its importance was underscored by the presence of heads of state. The nations wound up still partners. But like the other meetings before it, this one produced neither miracles nor sensations.

But with the coming of the missile age this country became as close to Russia as its European partners. In fact, the Russians could fire over the heads of those partners to hit the United States. So now overseas bases on Allied territory—this time for American missiles—became an asset even more precious than the bomber bases. Those bases would be just as much a protection for this country as for Europe.

However, it was in this year that Russia showed—with its Sputniks and missiles—that from now on no corner of the earth will be invulnerable to war. The realization of this spread a change over the face of NATO.

It's no wonder—with this fact so obvious—that the allies at the NATO meeting began throwing their weight around, forcing the United States to listen to what they wanted and didn't want. This country still retains NATO leadership but its influence has been lessened since Russia launched its Sputniks.

All 5 Allied states agreed—because this country insisted—that the NATO countries should accept stockpiles of American nuclear weapons and missiles bases. But this has a big loophole in it. It was only an agreement in principle. This country still hasn't missiles to give NATO and before that time comes any one of the NATO

countries can, individually, refuse to permit American missiles inside their borders. Vultures Key Element In Parsi Funerals

By CHARLES C. LANE BOMBAY (AP)—High atop Bombay's Malabar Hill stand the Towers of Silence. Here the Parsis, fire-worshipping followers of Zoroastrianism, place their dead to be devoured by vultures.

When a Parsi dies his body is bathed, wrapped in a simple white robe and placed on stone slabs at his home. Circles are drawn around it with a nail. This is to keep whatever malignant magnetic field the body may give off from defiling those nearby.

From that moment only professional bearers from the Towers of Silence can touch the body. A neat aluminum painted Parsi hearse usually takes the body from the home to the gate opening on a long flight of stone steps leading up to the Towers of Silence.

From the gate four white-clad professional bearers carry the body on a stretcher up the towers. Family and friends of the dead mount a separate stairway. The procession stops 30 paces from one of the circular stone and concrete towers. The family leaves. The bearers place the body on one of three rows of stone pedestals circling the interior of the roofless tower.

Vultures in 20 minutes leave only the bones. The Parsis use this means of disposing of their dead," the high priest said, "because Zoroastrianism teaches that we must not defile the four elements: Water, air, earth and fire. Of course, if there are no towers around, the bodies can be buried. The sun-bleached bones in the towers are buried after a year. But no tomb is permitted."

There are only 150,000 Parsis in the world. Ninety thousand of them are in India, where they migrated after persecution in Persia.

### Hal Boyle

#### Tony Galento Turns Actor

By HAL BOYLE EVERGLADES, Fla. (AP)—Here under the surprised gaze of critical alligators in wilderness where only water moccasins are in the social swim, Dominick Anthony Galento is making his major bid for his first Academy Award as an actor.

Galento, who has survived two plays, is before the lens in his third movie, "Across the Everglades," a drama written by Budd Schulberg and coproduced by Budd and his brother, Stuart. The film, which will be released by Warner Brothers is the first joint effort by the younger Schulbergs, sons of the late B. P. Schulberg, famous Hollywood producer.

Two-Ton Tony, the boy boot-legger who became New Jersey's most famous saloonkeeper and during a fabulous 100-fight career came within a punch or two of reaching the world heavyweight boxing throne, is quite serious in believing his future lies before the camera.

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### Around The Rim

#### One Way To Learn For Sure

It begins to appear as if men will get to the moon and planets in my lifetime. Not that I hadn't expected it all along, but current events are daily making me more acceptable among my friends, where formerly I was considered something of an egghead.

Venus now is that it is about 80 per cent as heavy as the earth, that it is the second planet in distance from the sun, and that its atmosphere is too hazy to see any-surface details.

There are many questions being asked nowadays about a subject that only mildly interested the general public a few short months ago. Such as, what's on the moon, and what will we find on Mars? Those of us who have followed such subjects faithfully through the years are in our glory now, and we answer such questions explicitly, since there is a wealth of information on the moon and Mars.

Theories about the length of the Venusian day vary from a 24-hour period of rotation to one rotation per year. This latter rotation would keep Venus' face constantly toward the sun, in which case the atmosphere would long ago have frozen on the dark side. But there is evidence that the Venusian day is at least equal to 28 of our days. If Venus is a dust bowl, as some people think, there would have to be extremely high winds to account for the permanent haze in the atmosphere. A long day would mean heating of the dayside surface to temperatures above the boiling point of water, while a long night would result in prolonged cooling. Big temperature differentials would create a globe-spanning dust storm of hurricane proportions.

But some bright listener inevitably comes up with a query about one of the great mysteries of the solar system—namely, the planet Venus. That is the planet, with the possible exception of Pluto, about which less is known than any other.

Science fiction writers have for several generations assumed that Venus' clouds represent a watery world, and that idea dies hard. But earth-bound spectroscopists have not been able to detect water vapor in the Venusian atmosphere. And if there were any, vapor in the earth's atmosphere would blank it out.

It's going to be highly interesting to hear the reports of the first men to land on Venus. Yet, it may be possible to answer a lot of still-unanswered questions about Venus (and other planets) even before we get there. Astronomers have been faced through many years with the problem of making observations through a hazy and wiggly atmosphere. Were it possible to set up a telescope outside the earth's atmosphere, there would be no limit, almost, to the magnifications they could use, and there would be no air to dance in front of the lens nor to louse up readings of such instruments as thermo-couples and spectrometers.

A spectroscopic on a manned earth satellite will not have earthly atmosphere to interfere with its readings. Then we'll know for sure the composition of Venus' envelope of air and the length of its day. Also, the thermocouple will settle the question of surface temperatures. But we'll never know for sure till we get there.

—BOB SMITH

### Inez Robb

#### A Social Debut Isn't Strictly Necessary

As a reformed society editor of a New York newspaper in the sweet long ago, I still cast an appraising eye over the society columns, circa '57, just to see what gives in the old department. My only conclusion is that society, like the old gray mare, has the heaves, a pulled tendon and fading vision.

sale rates. It will cost their respective parents only a few thousand dollars instead of a small fortune to launch their daughters and underwrite a kind of joint, upper-crust Sadie Hawkins Day.

Time, tide and the income tax have wrought a sad erosion and democratization in Mrs. Astor's Horse, Take, for instance, the institution of the "debut." This was and, to the extent that it still exists, is a tribal rite on a par with the maturity rite of darkest Africa in the last century), serving notice that a young lady is of marriageable age and on the prowl.

The proceeds from this ball go to the New York Infirmary for women and children. That is the crux of the matter. I believe the debutante racket, as we used to call it in my day, would have faded from the scene after World War II if a group of smart and charity-conscious women hadn't learned to harness it to the support of good works.

When I was toiling in the social vineyards in the '30s, the debutante season was BIG, with as many as two and three great private balls every night from Thanksgiving until mid-January. Miss Barbara Hutton wasn't the only deb who came coming-out party at the old Ritz-Carlton cost \$75,000, although the usual tab probably ran from \$15,000 for a modest tea dance or small dinner dance to \$50,000 for a ball whose background reproduced the family's Southern plantation. (Yes, indeed, I went to that one.)

Society was bound to find out in time what we always knew out in the bush or the back country, i.e., that a young lady of marriageable age doesn't need expensive tribal rites to break the news to the community. People are just naturally smart west of the Hudson. Out in Idaho, the neighbors caught on after a girl had been chasing boys for a few years, or vice versa.

When a young lady began to shape up, wear spike heels and collect lipstick in the Boise Valley, the homefolks didn't need a debut party to tell 'em what was happening. Parents with sons gave them due warning and that was that. I don't ever remember but one debut party in Caldwell, Idaho, when I was around 10, and the consensus was that the Eastern finishing school the debutante had attended had given her "notions." Papa flatly refused to go "to meet" the debutante since, he said, he'd known her ever since he'd changed her diapers. That word kind of got around. It was Caldwell's only debut. But somehow all of us girls managed to get married just the same.

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Since World War II, debutantes and their parents have banded together and girls now come out in bunches—or wholesale. One hundred and nine girls, which is an awful lot of girls, are to be presented to society at the Debutante Cotillion and Christmas ball this season, and at whole-

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### The Gallup Poll

#### Plenty Of Volunteers For Satellite Trip

PRINCETON, N. J.—The sky would be black with U. S. "sputniks" if there were one for every American who would volunteer to be the first person to go up in an earth satellite.

die when my time comes anyway . . . I like to learn new things, see new places and all that . . . I've got nothing to lose . . . after 52, there's not much left in life."

Some 5,100,000 potential "space cadets"—judging by the results of the latest Institute survey—would like to take a ride in the first man-carrying earth satellite. On the other hand, there is an earth-bound legion of some 96,400,000 who would doubtless regard these "volunteers" with amazement and comment: "I'm not that crazy."

As Sputnik I and II orbited their merry way through the sky above, Institute interviewers put this question to a cross-section of American adults: "Would you volunteer to be the first person to go up in an earth satellite?" The replies in percentages and translated into millions in the adult civilian population:

A hard-pressed, strike-bound New Yorker, for example, allowed he would not be interested in the least and added: "It's all I can do to get in the subway." In Detroit, Mich., a 62-year-old woman who works in a potato chip factory said: "I'm going up once—that's to meet Jesus."

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From around the country, here are some typical comments from Americans who are not interested in volunteering for "satellite duty."

And although many men said they wouldn't go because of their wives and families, there are twice as many men as women who would volunteer to "go into orbit" in an earth satellite.

"I'm not the adventurous type and not a dog either . . . a ladder is high enough for me . . . I get airsick . . . hell, I can't even swim . . . I get sea sick in a row boat . . . I'm a live coward, not a dead hero . . . I haven't got the mortgage paid off yet . . . I've never even been up in an airplane . . . I don't believe in outer space, I just ignore it . . . I'm staying right here; that dog didn't get back."

Some 4,100,000 American adults have already seen one or both of the two Russian "sputniks" in their course across the sky, according to the results of the latest Institute survey. The Soviet satellites are visible to the naked eye only in the early morning or early evening hours.

A shoe repairman in Tennessee commented: "I'd rather go West. The scenery's better."

As might be expected, a greater number mentioned having seen Sputnik I—which was launched by the Russians on October 4—than have seen Sputnik II. But the dog-carrying "muttnik"—launched several weeks later—has also been viewed by well over a million people in the country.

No matter what their neighbors' reactions might be, the volunteers would like to try the space trip for a variety of reasons.

The question was asked: "Have you seen 'Sputnik' No. 1 or 2 with your own eyes?" The results:

	Per cent	Millions
Yes	4	4,100,000
No	96	97,400,000

### MR. BREGER



"No use calling the manager, sir — he IS the manager..."

### Know Their Onions

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Radcliffe College girls who know their onions know this about them: They don't want them. And thanks to the efforts of their food committee, they won't have them.

Henceforth, Friday dinners and Saturday lunches and dinners will not include onions on dormitory menus.

Why are onions taboo on those particular days? Maybe because they're big date days at Radcliffe.

### Big Operation

LAWTON, Okla. (AP)—Officials of Southwest Hospital here believe they have set a record of some sort. Six brothers and sisters, ranging in age from 5 to 14, had their tonsils and adenoids taken out on the same day.

The six children of Mrs. Jean Grace of Lawton are Virginia, 14; Howard Earl, 13; Eugene, 11; Helen, 9; Harold, 7, and Heth, 5. They were described as model patients.

### Small Start

INVERMERE, B. C. (AP)—Invermere has probably the smallest boy scout troop in Canada. The three scouts and four Wolf packs, however, have plenty of enthusiasm.

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(Signed) RALPH C. ROCKWOOD  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Commanding  
Big Spring Army Air Field  
29 March 1945

Thank you for the fine cooperation you have given us in publicizing our American Education Week . . .

(Signed) W. C. BLANKENSHIP  
Superintendent  
Big Spring Independent  
School District  
November 24, 1947

. . . from our point of view, your Hooper Rating is "tops" . . .

(Signed) FRANK B. CAMPBELL  
Assistant Manager  
Big Spring Chamber Of  
Commerce  
December 11, 1947

. . . I want to thank you for all the help that you gave in putting on this mass chest X-ray survey . . .

(Signed) R. GAGE LLOYD  
The First Presbyterian  
Church

. . . this is to extend to you the sincere appreciation of the United States Air Force for your invaluable aid in publicizing the 1953 Armed Forces Day. Particularly, I want to thank you for the superb hour-long radio program you staged at Webb. Mr. John West's broadcast from the T-33 formation flight was undoubtedly one of the best of its type we have heard. Your continuing high level of cooperation with the Air Force is one of the chief factors that makes it easier and more pleasant to conduct this most necessary program of training fighter pilots in Big Spring.

(Signed) HENRY S. TYLER, JR.  
Colonel, USAF  
Commanding  
Webb Air Force Base  
5 June 1953

You have done a great deal toward making this program a success. I really feel that if it had not been for you, we could not get these swimmers in here to sign up in advance for the classes.

(Signed) GROVER C. GOOD  
YMCA  
Big Spring, Texas  
July 17, 1953

. . . so, if "Youth for Traffic Safety Week" was a success, we feel it was due to cohorts like you that created the interest and followed it through.

(Signed) DR. LEE O. ROGERS  
Chairman  
GEORGE OLDHAM  
Executive Secretary  
Citizens' Traffic Commission  
May 6, 1954

## BIG SPRING'S NO. 1 STATION FOR 21 YEARS

# Christmas Pageants, Music, Other Special Programs Slated Sunday

The approach of Christmas will be noted in several Big Spring churches Sunday with the presentation of pageants, special Christmas music and other programs.

Churches announcing plans for the Christmas programs include First Presbyterian, First Methodist, St. Paul's Lutheran, East Fourth Baptist and First Christian.

Following the projection of a Christmas movie Sunday evening, members of First Christian Church will stage their traditional pageant on the grounds outside the church.

Practically all sermons Sunday will be built around the birth of Christ.

These topics and other programs have been announced.

**Baptist**

Members of the Baptist Temple congregation will hear a sermon Sunday morning on "The Christ Child," with the Rev. A. R. Posey in the pulpit. The evening sermon will be on "The Illumination of the Holy Spirit."

At the Hillcrest Baptist, the pastor, the Rev. H. L. Bingham, will preach on "The Night of the Incarnation." His topic for the evening gathering will be "The Age Needed Church."

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced that he will speak on the subject, "No Room for Jesus," based on the text, Luke 2:7. His evening message will be on "The Word Was Made Flesh," John 1:14.

The Rev. D. R. Philley, pastor of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, will bring the morning

message on the subject "Speed The Light," with text from Isaiah 60:1. In the evening his topic will be "If Every Day Were Christmas," from Romans 14:5.

At East Fourth Baptist, the pastor, the Rev. Ernest D. Stewart Jr., will speak concerning "God's Glorious Gift." At the evening hour, "A King is Given" will be presented by the choir under the direction of Paschal Harris, and the drama club directed by Mrs. George Thomas. Mrs. C. A. Tonn is in charge of the production.

**Catholic**

Mass will be said by the Rev. Fr. William J. Moore at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Confession will be heard from 5:30 to 6 p.m. and at 8 p.m. on Saturday. Benediction will follow the last mass.

At the Sacred Heart (Spanish speaking) Church, Mass will be held at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Confessions will be heard on Saturday from 5-6 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Benediction will be at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Mass will be said Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Coahoma at Joseph's Mission by the Rev. Fr. Adolph Metzger, OMI.

**Christian**

The Rev. Clyde Nichols, minister of the First Christian Church, will deliver a message entitled "When Heaven Stooped to Earth" at the morning worship hour. A Christmas movie, "The Greatest Gift," will be shown at the evening service, when the junior choir will present special music.

Immediately following, the nativity pageant will begin at 8:30 p.m.

**Christian Science**

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson at Christian Science services Sunday.

**Church Of Christ**

In the absence of T. E. Cudd, minister of Main St. Church of Christ, the congregation will hear sermons by John Stevens, Abilene, at both services.

**Church Of God**

The Rev. W. R. Hutchings will speak to his congregation at First Church of God on "The Dawn of a New Day," at the morning services. In the evening the Young People's Department will present a choral program, "The Light of Life," to be followed by a candle-lighting service.

**Episcopal**

Services at St. Mary's Episcopal Church will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; the family service at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship and sermon by the rector, the Rev. William D. Boyd, at 11 a.m.

**Lutheran**

The Rev. Wayne A. Dittloff will bring the message at the 10:30 service Sunday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Sunday School and Bible classes begin at 9:30 a.m. In the evening at 7 there will be a children's Christmas program.

**Methodist**

"When God Gets Ready" will be the morning sermon of Dr. Jordan Grooms to his congregation at First Methodist Church. In the evening there will be a service of carols and candle-lighting.

There will be a Christmas program entitled "Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room" at Park Methodist Church at 7:15 p.m. Friday. It has been announced by the Rev. H. W. Gaston. Sunday morning his sermon topic will be "Hospitality to the Purest and Best." In the evening he will preach on "When the Angels Were Gone." Special music will be presented at both hours.

**First Christian Church**

Tenth and Goliad  
Clyde E. Nichols, Minister



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"The Greatest Gift" — Movie

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## Important Reminder...

... To take advantage of The Herald's Annual Holiday Bargain Rate. The Herald delivered to your door in Big Spring for the full year of 1958, now at the reduced rate of just

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This is a substantial saving from the weekly rate, and can be a great convenience for you. One time does it for the year, and you will not have to worry about paying your Herald carrier each week. He shares in the annual payment.

Incidentally, if you want a gift idea, why not send The Herald to a friend for the year? It'll be a remembrance every day in the year.

Another reminder—the Bargain Rate is in effect for December only. Be sure to take advantage of it before it's too late.

**Big Spring Daily Herald**

For his sermon Sunday morning, the Rev. C. W. Parmenter, Wesley Methodist Church, has selected the subject "Christmas Without Christ." At evening worship the topic will be "Road to Bethlehem."

**Presbyterian**

Dr. R. Gage Lloyd has announced "Rebirth at Christmas" as his sermon topic for morning worship services at the First Presbyterian Church. The choir will sing "O Holy Night." At 7:30 p.m. the annual Christmas pageant will be unfolded. It is Mary Howard Poole's "Behold A Star."

A service of worship in music is planned for the morning hour at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, announces the Rev. Jack Ware. Songs will be presented by the adult choir under the direction, and by the junior choir of which Mrs. Robert Mason is leader. For the evening worship period, there will be the traditional Joy Gift Service, with the pageant, "Behold His Star."

**Gospel Tabernacle**

Big Spring Gospel Tabernacle, Neah Tuttle, pastor, is at 1905 Scurry. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m.; evening services, 7:30 p.m. Services are broadcast each Sunday at 8 a.m.

**Latter-Day Saints**

Priesthood classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Girl Scout House, 1407 Lancaster. Sunday school is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. The evening worship services is at 6:30 p.m.

**7th Day Adventist**

Services of the Seventh Day Adventist Church will be at 2:20 p.m. Saturday followed by church services at 3:30 p.m.

**Pentecostal**

Services at the United Pentecostal Church will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday with Sunday school. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a church service.

**Webb AFB**

Protestants will have a service at 11 a.m. at the base chapel.

Catholic Confession will be from 7 to 8 p.m. on Saturday. Mass will be held at 9 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday, with Father Kenneth E. Henriques, officiating.

## Barrymore To Be Heard Again In Scrooge Role

By CHARLES MERCER  
NEW YORK (U)—Whatever various things Christmas means to various people, it means "Christmas Carol" to a great many.

Dramatizations of Charles Dickens' story have become a television staple in the Christmas season. Last year, there were at least six TV adaptations. Perhaps we've reached the nostalgic age, but it seems there never was a more convincing Scrooge than the late Lionel Barrymore in his annual radio dramatization.

Although Barrymore is dead, he will be heard again in his familiar role next Sunday on CBS radio.

This is largely thanks to Dailey Paskman, veteran producer, director and writer, who was associated with Barrymore on most of the actor's 17 radio broadcasts of "A Christmas Carol."

"The two were close friends while Paskman collaborated with 'dear Scrooge' as he called Barrymore, on many songs and adapted several versions of Dickens' story. They tried the story in many ways before finding one that completely satisfied Barrymore. And this is the version that will be heard on CBS radio Sunday.

"I've played many roles in my career," Barrymore once told Paskman. "But if there is one role I really hope to be remembered for, it's that of Ebenezer Scrooge."

The actor began performing "A Christmas Carol" for radio audiences in 1934 and preferred to do it "live" each year. In 1947, however, Paskman persuaded Barrymore to do a tape-recorded performance—frankly, for posterity.

Paskman recalls that Barrymore insisted on employing only English actors for this performance. "I wanted to do the best one I've ever done ... and I hope this one will be heard for as many years as there are Christmases to come."

### Theft Victim Is Left Little Choice

LOS ANGELES (U)—Camera store owner Harry Scroggs received a package in the mail containing a camera, light meter and flash attachment stolen from his shop last month. Also inside was an anonymous note reading: "I have turned over a new leaf. I know God has forgiven me and I hope you will forgive me."

### Waco To Get AF Instrument School

WASHINGTON (U)—The Air Force told Rep. Poage (D-Tex.) yesterday its instrument pilot training school will be transferred next year to Connally AFB, Waco, from Moody AFB, Ga.

The Air Force said the first class would be enrolled at the Waco base March 17 but a portion of the primary basic navigation training program would be assigned to Connally in January.

### Christ in the Likeness of Men

SHEPHERDS VISIT THE NEW-BORN CHILD  
AND SPREAD THE TIDINGS

Scripture—Philippians 2; Luke 2:8-20.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

THE FIRST part of today's lesson is from Paul's epistle to the Philippians, chapter 2, of which the part printed in our Peloubet's Notes, edited by Dr. Wilbur M. Smith, is verses one to 11. Paul reminds the Philippians that they "Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind."

"Let nothing be done through strife, or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

In other words, they were to practice love to one another, and to be humble and unselfish. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus," Paul writes. Then he writes: "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue

behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

Then suddenly there were a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The angels went away and the shepherds said among themselves, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us."

So they went to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph and the Babe, as the angel had said, and "When they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds."

Mary, the gentle mother of Jesus, "kept all these things and pondered them in her heart." What thoughts must have been hers and how blest she must have felt as she gazed upon her beautiful Babe and cared for Him.

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them."

We have no more space to comment, but suggest that the children be reminded of babies born into their own families and those of friends, which have brought joy into modern households. But as it was said of Jesus that "No man spake as this man," so no other birth but His has brought so much blessing into the world (contentions too, alas) as the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. On His birthday which we celebrate let us, too, praise God for His blessings.

The shepherds were in a field keeping watch over their flocks, as they were accustomed to do, to protect the sheep from wild beasts. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared to these humble men and a great light from heaven surrounded them. They were frightened, as one of us would be. But the angel calmed them by saying: "Fear not; for, based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and used by permission. Distributed by King Features Syndicate

### MEMORY VERSE

"God . . . loved us, and sent His Son."—I John 4:10.

should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Then we turn to St. Luke's gospel, which tells us of the birth of Jesus—"the most beautiful passages in all literature," Dr. Smith says, and we agree with him. Only Matthew and Luke contain accounts of His birth. Our lesson today is from Luke and covers only the episode of the shepherds who were the first informed of it, by angels from heaven. They were chosen, humble men as they were, to spread the marvelous news abroad.

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"No Room For Jesus"  
Luke 2:7

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Christmas Music  
"The Word Was Made Flesh"  
John 1:14

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Service Broadcast Over KTXC

## BROTHER LESTER ROLOFF

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, 7:30 P.M.  
AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN RESCUE MISSION  
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ONE NIGHT ONLY . . .

We urge you to come hear a good message and enjoy an evening of Christian fellowship with Brother (Grandpa) Roloff.

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Evening Preaching Hour ..... 7:45 P.M.

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### "Come Let Us Reason Together" LORD'S DAY SERVICES

THOMAS E. CUDD, Minister

Bible Classes ..... 9:30 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A. M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P. M.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Herald of Truth" Program—KBST 1 p.m. Sunday  
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West 4th and Lancaster  
WELCOMES YOU

Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 A. M.  
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Mid-Week—  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Friday ..... 7:30 P. M.

Radio Schedule, KHEM  
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S. E. ELDRIDGE, Pastor



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Fourth and Nolan  
Ernest D. Stewart Jr., Pastor  
SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union ..... 6:45 P. M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:50 P. M.

WEDNESDAY SERVICE  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:45 P. M.

A DOWNTOWN CHURCH PREACHING CHRIST

### Baptist Temple

11th Place and Goliad  
Rev. A. R. Posey,  
Pastor



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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Training Union ..... 6:45 P.M.

# Give God A Chance—God Will Open Doors For You!



## CANDLE IN THE NIGHT

Simplest, humblest gleam of light . . . yet it rolls back the shadows. And striking the new-fallen snow, it casts a dazzling halo upon boughs of pine and holly.

Like a candle in the night Christmas rolls back the shadows of time, and touching the life of man, gives an aura of peace and good will to every day and deed.

It was truly the simplest and humblest event in history, this birth of a child in a stable. But from it shines "the true Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." And to live in that Light, to reflect it upon the world around us; this is peace and good will.

Like a candle in the night the Church beckons us to the gleam of its ageless Truth. And as we come to live by the Church's teaching, our faith will roll back the shadows for those around us.

### THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake (2) For his children's sake (3) For the sake of his community and nation (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	John	4	9-21
Monday	Matthew	23	1-12
Tuesday	Luke	2	1-21
Wednesday	Luke	2	22-38
Thursday	Luke	2	39-52
Friday	Acts	7	21-29
Saturday	Hebrews	12	1-7

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## Diligently Pray For The Work of Your Church

### THE CHURCHES OF BIG SPRING

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| First Assembly of God<br>310 W. 4th                | Birdwell Lane Baptist<br>Birdwell at 16th          | Church of Christ<br>1300 State Park Road | Mission Methodist<br>624 N.W. 4th                   |
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| Bethel Assembly of God<br>15th and Dixie           | North Side Baptist<br>204 N.W. 10th                | Church of Christ<br>1401 Main            | Wesley Memorial Methodist<br>1206 Owens             |
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| Airport Baptist<br>108 Frazier                     | Primitive Baptist<br>301 Willa                     | Church of Christ<br>11th and Birdwell    | First Presbyterian<br>703 Runnels                   |
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| Baptist Temple<br>400 11th Place                   | West Side Baptist<br>1200 W. 4th                   | Church of God<br>1008 W. 4th             | Seventh-Day Adventist<br>1111 Runnels               |
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| Mexican Baptist<br>701 N.W. 5th                    | First Christian<br>911 Goliad                      | First Methodist<br>400 Scurry            | Pentecostal<br>603 Young                            |
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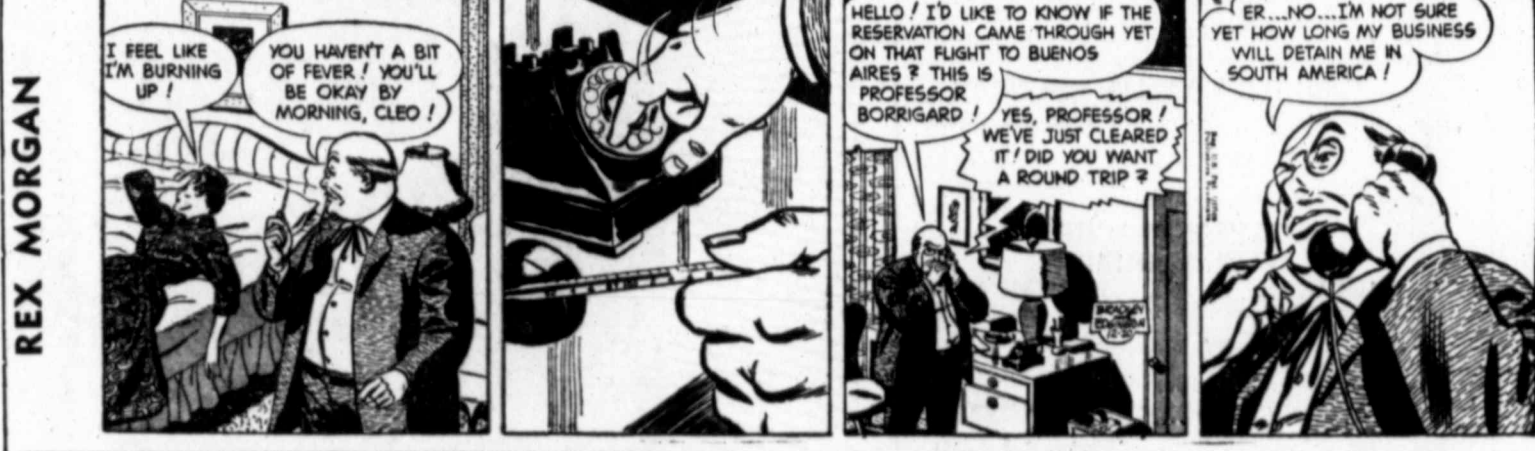
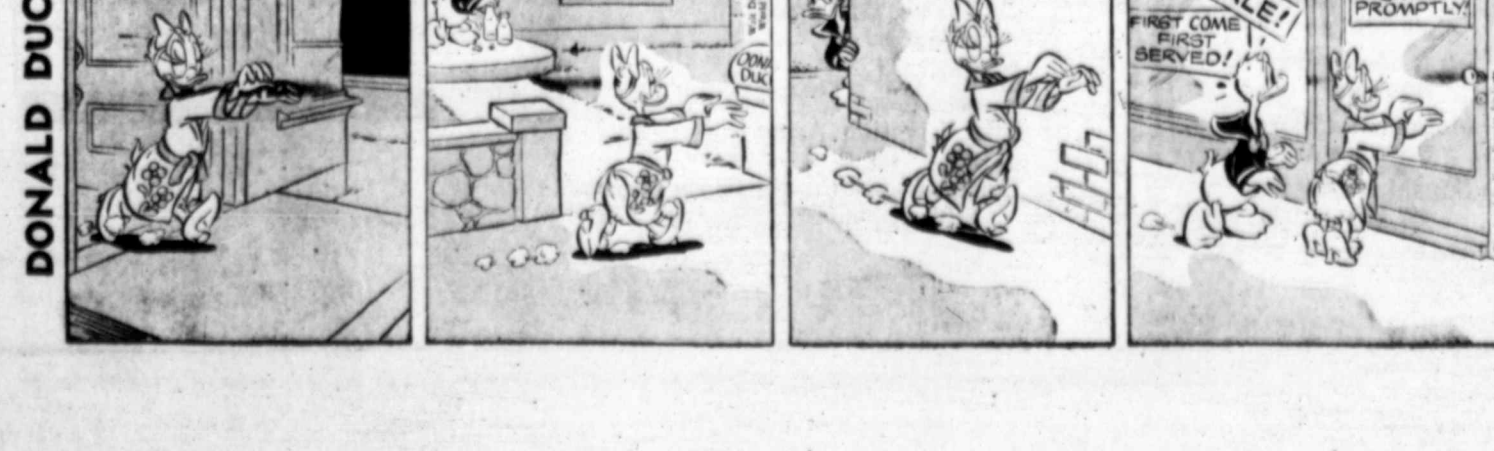
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**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Musical close
- Avalanche
- Scene of action
- Incident
- Measures of capacity
- Emulate
- Insect's egg
- Type measure
- Delightful regions
- Old musical note
- Treatment
- Fodder plant
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- Exclamation
- Acts of conferring holy orders
- Above and touching
- Mute for a musical instrument
- Condensed moisture
- Pen
- Liquors
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- Wine
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- Floor covering

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**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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**The Herald's Entertainment Page Of Top Comics**

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# Big Union Acts To Complete Ouster

WASHINGTON (AP)—The reformed AFL-CIO today acted to complete ouster of the Teamsters, Laundry and Bakery Workers unions from all echelons of the united labor movement.

## Only 8 German Scientists Working At White Sands

WHITE SANDS, N.M. (AP)—Only eight German scientists are at White Sands Proving Ground, Maj. Gen. W. E. Laidlaw said last night.

Laidlaw, asked for comment, replied: "There are eight German scientists employed at White Sands. Four of them have been here for more than 10 years. Four others arrived during the past year. All are doing a very creditable job as far as this command is concerned."

## Not Fighting Cock Till He's Fighting

HONOLULU (AP)—How ya gonna keep 'em down on the farm when a rooster is not a fighting cock until he's fighting? Cock fighting is against the law, but it's avidly followed by Hawaii's Filipinos. Territorial veterinarian Ernest H. Willers said about 10,000 gamecocks a year are being flown here.

Police had succeeded in curtailing the imports by stopping the roosters at the piers. Now flown from the mainland as chickens, they are only inspected for possible disease. Commented Dr. Willers: "A fighting cock is not a fighting cock until he's fighting. Until then he's just a chicken."



"Come right in. Let me take your hats, coats, gifts..."

# Kids Still Prefer Old Standby Toys

SANTA CLAUD, Ariz. (AP)—Santa Claus is getting plenty of requests for spaceships and the like this year, but most youngsters seem to prefer the same old earthly favorites in toys.

Two of Santa's busiest helpers say the adult world's scientific influence has not swept the kiddies off their feet. The helpers are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. (Doc) Bromaghin, operators of this tiny northwestern Arizona highway resort which annually receives thousands of letters to Santa.

Good Samaritan On The Sidewalk SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—It was raining and the Salvation Army worker hadn't done so well ringing her bell by her copper Christmas kettles.

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# Hoffa Depicted As Muscles 'Only From The Ears Down'

By JAMES C. DEWEY DETROIT (AP)—"Jimmy Hoffa," said a sidekick once of the pug-nacious Teamsters Union president, "is muscle only from the ears down."

Twice now the stocky pintzised boss of a million and a half truck drivers has balked government efforts to convict him.

The first time was after he was arrested by the FBI last March and charged with setting up a conspiracy to buy secrets of the Senate Rackets Committee. He was acquitted four months later.

Ike's Kin Wins Alimony Reduction KANSAS CITY (AP)—Arthur Eisenhower, the President's older brother, won a reduction of alimony to his first wife yesterday.

Do-It-Yourselfer Traps Himself KANSAS CITY (AP)—A do-it-yourself homeowner was trapped three and a half hours in his own attic yesterday.

# JUNIOR HIGH NEWS Yule Assembly Is Staged Today

By GRETCHEN BRIDEN Christmas assembly was held Friday for the student body in the gymnasium. The Rev. Clyde Nichols, First Christian minister, spoke reminding of the real meaning of Christmas.

MARY READ chel Phelan and Jim Burk, Gloria Greenwood and Don Drake, Sally Pachall and Dick Combs, Mozelle Grobel and Dick Ebling, Sharon Gary and Buddy Newell, Dorinda Medford and Chester Smith, Sena Jo Goodlett and Billy Horne, Linda McNew and Jack Wilson, and many more.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

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# Reporter Writes Own Obituary In Newspaper Style

NEW YORK (AP)—Lowell Limpus, 60, on the editorial staff of the New York Daily News for 33 years, died yesterday of natural causes in his Manhattan apartment.

Limpus joined the News in 1924 and served as reporter, copy editor, night city editor, feature writer, political writer and war correspondent. He also was the author of several books.

Taking Chances SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—Women walking by the Balboa Building this holiday season will be taking their chances. A radio station has hoisted a five-foot-high mistletoe wreath on its tower atop the building.

# MEN IN SERVICE

A.T.C. Gary L. Blalack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blalack, 435 Hillside, is now home on Christmas leave before reporting at Lincoln AFB, Neb., for four weeks of field maintenance training.

Emmett O'Brien Dies In Andrews Funeral arrangements are in complete for Emmett O'Brien, 52, former Big Spring found dead in bed at his home in Andrews Wednesday.

Temperature Falls To 26 Early Today The temperature dropped to a chilly 26 degrees this morning after a rather to the rough and windy weather which prevailed most of Thursday. High for the day was 58 degrees.

Graham Crusade Nets \$217,618 NEW YORK (AP)—The New York crusade of evangelist Billy Graham shows a net profit of \$217,618.

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Advertisement for Hunting Licenses in New Mexico, listing various firearms and scopes, and contact information for Johnson Sea-Horse Dealer.

BUSINESS Where to buy with the best in Service DIRECTORY

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Vertical sidebar containing various small advertisements and notices, including 'FLASK', 'ROMAN EXILE', 'BLIND', 'UNICorns', 'TETRA SEED', 'PLATE TATES', 'PEST', 'Recines', 'Ezra Brooks', 'Settle', 'money upon', 'Girl's name', 'Loud noise', 'Ventilate', 'Playing things', 'Nothing', 'Expressed', 'omptomt', 'Compound', 'thers', 'F. author', 'Growing', 'ut', 'Aquatic', 'irids', 'River', 'arrier', 'Stumble', 'Thick', 'guid', 'Perched', 'Be indebted', 'Frison', 'roum'.



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BIG SPRING Lodge No. 1340
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SPECIAL CONCLAVE
BIG SPRING Lodge No. 1340
Wednesday, December 25, 11:00 a. m. Christmas observance.

STATED MEETING
Plains Lodge No. 986 A. F. and A. M. every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights, 7:30 to 9:30.

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## Marie McDonald Kidnap Top Story

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD — The Marie McDonald kidnaping, a bizarre chapter in the gaudy history of Hollywood, ranks as the top story in the big 10 news events of the movie world in 1957.  
A survey of the year's news gives the nod to The Body, who started the new year with a blast on Jan. 4 by disappearing from her Encino home. Trailing a string of frantic phone calls about kidnapers, she vanished for 24 hours, turning up in the California desert. The case has never been solved.  
But apparently Marie's career problems were solved. The headlines propelled her to a comeback, and she reported she has earned \$250,000 for singing appearances in TV and night clubs this year. This compares with virtually no earned income in 1956.  
The other noteworthy events of 1957:  
2. The Confidential magazine trial. Aided by the State of California, Hollywood had its showdown in court with the scandal magazine that has harassed the film famous.  
The result was inconclusive: a hung jury. But Hollywood got what it wanted — Confidential's agreement with the state to get out of the scandal business.  
3. Another Oscar for Ingrid Bergman. Hollywood demonstrated its disregard for scandal by giving its highest prize to the Swede for her work in "Anastasia."  
4. The marriage of Marlon Brando and Anna Kashfi. The wedding was surprise enough. It was fol-

## Needs A Double

HOLLYWOOD — The drama "Meet McGraw" proved a bit too rough for actor Frank Lovejoy. He broke his right leg during filming of a fight scene for the TV series. The show's producers said the episode will be completed by using a double for action scenes of Lovejoy, who plays McGraw.



**Dies**  
Millionaire oilman Jim (Silver Dollar) West died in Herman Hospital in Houston. He was 55. West, a diabetic, had been in his suite at the hospital for 24 hours.

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## Santa's Wall Street Pack Not Heavy

NEW YORK — Santa Claus is coming back to Wall Street this year but his pack won't be as heavy.  
Many firms will distribute the traditional Christmas bonus but a majority admit it will be smaller than last year. The Street has been having its woes throughout 1957.  
In fact, a trend toward getting away from the whole idea of the boss playing Kris Kringle is growing in the financial district.  
Some of the biggest brokerage houses have set up other plans, not related to yuletide, for sharing the profit with employees.  
The big one with the big name—Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane—stopped paying a Christmas bonus in 1955 when the firm's fiscal year was changed to end on Feb. 28. A bonus is paid in the spring.  
A recruit to this idea this year is Bache & Co., another big house. Their fiscal year has been changed to end on Jan. 31 and a distribution will be made after that date. Previously, Bache has paid a bonus at Christmas.  
Harris, Upham & Co. has a profit-sharing plan under which employees get a percentage of the profits after the end of the fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31. Says a partner: "It's not how the boss feels the week before Christmas that determines the payment."  
The really lush Christmas in Wall Street came in 1955. That was the year of the biggest volume on the stock exchange since the end of World War II. Some of the smaller houses reportedly paid out a year's salary to some fortunate employees.  
Last year payments generally were cut back as volume sank to 556,284,172 shares from 609,602,291 shares in 1955. (The 1955 volume was the largest since 1933.)  
There's never been any compilation on how much money goes out in bonuses but Street habits are sure it runs into the millions. Some of the larger houses with branches around the country are believed to distribute a million or more themselves.

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