

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and windy through this afternoon, diminishing this evening. Cool tonight. Warmer Friday. High today 57; Low tonight 32; High tomorrow 65.

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Doesn't Need Legs

Farmer Henry Ferguson rolls out of the woods in his tractor with a deer he shot near Springfield, Va., during the recent hunting season. Ferguson lost both legs in a farm accident last year. Now he performs his farm chores from a tractor. He hopes to be walking on his artificial legs, without crutches, by Christmas.

# Santa Greets Thousands Of Eager Area Kiddies

Santa Claus brought a nip of winter with him when he arrived in Big Spring this morning. But neither a brisk 20-25 mile per hour wind nor temperatures hovering in the low forties could dampen the enthusiasm of the hundreds of children who came to see the whiskered old gent in the red suit. Santa was greeted with a big cheer from the busloads of first, second and third graders who arrived at the Court House before Santa got there. He explained the delay came from icing conditions on his jet flight from the North Pole.

Airport, Bauer, Cedar Crest, Marcy, Park Hill, and Washington Place schools during the morning. Children from Boydston, College Heights, Kate Morrison, Lakeview, and special education schools were arriving this afternoon.

Traffic police kept traffic moving around the east and west ends of the court house where the buses loaded and unloaded. A steady stream of children lined up throughout the day for their Santa's visit. Pre-school children also had their chance to see Santa. Several

Gifts for all. He was quickly forgiven by the smiling children who got a pat on the head as Santa climbed to the platform and started passing out presents of stockings of candy to each child.

Santa got a lot of help today from Webb Air Force Base airmen. They were on hand to help the youngsters up and down the steps of the platform and to help Santa sort the goodies he gave to the children.

A Webb loudspeaker truck played Christmas music during the day and three Webb buses helped haul the school children to and from the Court House lawn.

Nine buses, including six from city schools, have been busy all day shuttling the children to the Court House and back to their schools.

Santa's visit was timed to the minute so that he could see all the children who wanted to see him. Buses brought children from

## Officials Differ On Poison Plot

MUNICH, Germany (AP)—Officials of Radio Free Europe continued to insist today that U. S. and West German authorities are investigating an alleged Red attempt to poison the anti-Communist station's employees in Munich.

This was in direct conflict with statements by the U. S. Army's southern command at Munich, the Bavarian Ministry of Interior, the Justice Ministry, Political and Criminal Police, and State Security.

All denied that a poison attempt had been reported to them or that an investigation was under way.

# Gov. Daniel Will Reveal His Political Plans In Broadcast

ROGER 'THE TERRIBLE' TOUHY

## Prohibition Gang Leader Is Slain

CHICAGO (AP)—Roger (The Terrible) Touhy was assassinated from ambush Wednesday night and police moved swiftly today to try to keep the crime out of the "murder by persons unknown" file. That is the traditional verdict stamped on scores of gangster killings through the decades since the bloody Prohibition Era in which Touhy played a major role. The little gray-haired Roger

was the fourth of six sons of a Chicago policeman to die in gunfire. Shotgun blasts cut him down only 23 days after he had finished serving a quarter century in prison. His companion and longtime friend, Walter Miller, a retired police sergeant, was wounded in the shooting. He managed to pull his gun and fire at the assassins before collapsing. The killing occurred on the porch of the home of Touhy's sister where the 61-year-old ex-convict was living until he could complete some permanent plans. IMPORTANT WITNESS

The arrival in Chicago of John (Jake the Barber) Factor only a day before the killing of Touhy made him an important witness in an inquest hastily summoned by Walter E. McCarron, coroner. A one-time confidence man and now a Beverly Hills, Calif., real estate man, Factor was in the city in connection with his libel suit against Touhy growing out of the gangster's book. Touhy served in prison for the kidnaping of Factor. Touhy always contended the kidnaping was a hoax and a frameup. Factor said he was in a near North Side restaurant when he learned of the killing. "This really breaks me up," he said. "I'm very sorry to hear it. I just hope they find the killer."

Factor told police he has no idea who might have wanted Touhy out of the way. He said he would attend the coroner's inquest even if his lawyer advised him not to. He made the statement shortly after being handed a subpoena to appear.

TO PAY BILLS He said he also wants to pay the hospital bills of Miller. Factor declared Miller had served as his bodyguard for four months after his kidnaping. "He was with me when it was a dangerous thing for any man to be with me," Factor said. "He's a fine officer and I'm very sorry about what happened."

Factor declined to say anything more, explaining "I have strict orders from my attorney not to say anything." He left his hotel suite in company of two homicide bureau detectives assigned to guard him. Like most of the gangland killings in the records, the assassination of Touhy left police with little in the way of clues. These included five empty 12-gauge shotgun shells, the stories of two boys and two nurses who said they saw two men run across the street after Touhy was shot, and Touhy's last words: "Coppers... two men... coppers."

POSED AS "COPPERS" The reference to "coppers" led investigators to theorize that the killers might have posed as policemen to put Touhy and Miller off guard. If so, the killing would have a macabre, nostalgic touch. The gangsters who worked the bloody St. Valentine's Day massacre in 1929 put their seven victims off guard by posing as a police squad on a routine beer raid. Touhy was moved down by six shotgun blasts. He died on the operating table in St. Anne's Hospital after telling police he did not know the assassins. Police said they had no leads immediately. Factor had sued Touhy and others for three million dollars in connection with publication of Touhy's biography, "The Stolen Years." He contended statements in the book libeled him. In an ambulance on the way to the hospital, Touhy told policemen, "I'll be all right. I'm O.K." However, he had lost much blood from a gaping wound in the left leg above the knee. Other pellets from the shotguns wounded him in the right leg below the knee. Miller told police that one of the killers was tall and the second was short. He said he and Touhy walked up the front steps of the home where Touhy had been living since his parole, two men appeared. Miller said he showed them his retired police sergeant's star and said, "We're police officers."

SLAYERS NOT SEEN The blast of shotguns followed. Touhy slumped forward on the porch. The wounded Miller, before firing at the fleeing gunman, fell on top of him. Mrs. Alesia and her husband, Henry, rushed to the porch but said they did not see the slayers. Miller told police a third man possibly was with the gunman, and probably was near their car in a nearby parking lot in the quiet residential district. Touhy and Miller were returning

home after visiting with Ray Brennan, a Sun-Times Reporter and a co-author with Touhy of the ex-convict's autobiography, at the Chicago Press Club in the Loop. Brennan, who hurried to the hospital where Touhy was taken, told a reporter: "I wish I had not written the stinking book. Roger would be alive today." He did not amplify his comment. Police questioned two youths living near the Alesia home who said they had heard the shotgun blasts. However, they said they did not see the gunman. Touhy was sentenced to 99 years in prison for the 1933 kidnaping of Factor. He also was given a 199-year sentence for his escape from Stateville with several other prisoners in 1942. He was recaptured about three months later. Touhy contended throughout his long years of imprisonment that the kidnaping was a hoax perpetrated by Factor.

## GIFTS HONOR TWO AIRMEN

The CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND had another good day today, but with the close-down date for this annual humanitarian program just a week away, considerably more money is needed. Firemen have obligated themselves heavily for parts and supplies to repair toys; the health nurse knows that there will be unusual demands for medical and food help. If you will help the CHEER FUND, please do it right away. Your gift can be as small as a dime, and will be gratefully received. Hand your gift to any fireman, or send to The Herald for acknowledgement. If by check, make it to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND. Two Webb airmen who have performed helpful services to others were honored in gifts today. The CHEER FUND thanks all these people:

Table listing names and amounts: For Sgt. John Murphy \$5.00, For M. Sgt. Herbert Auer \$5.00, Mrs. Harold M. Hall \$5.00, J. Aldren Ryan \$5.00, Mrs. Boone Stone \$5.00, Ernest Clifton \$5.00, Elsie Bishop \$5.00, Loy and Helen Anuff \$5.00, A. Friend \$5.00, E. H. Hatch \$5.00, Dana Dunlap \$5.00, E. Friend \$5.00, Previously acknowledged \$642.50, TOTAL TODAY \$724.50

## FARMERS ELATED

# Rains Saturate Big Spring Area

The three-day rainfall which accompanied a cold front into this area has brought an average of 1 1/2 inches of rain to most sections of the county and as much as two inches to some sections. The rainfall for the past three days has also set two new records for rainfall here at this time of year.

Partial reports from around the county and other areas show readings of .85 inch of rain recorded at the U. S. Experiment Station in Big Spring during the past 24 hours. This amount, added to the .07 received yesterday and .37 of rain when the storm arrived brings the total for this month to 1.49 inches of moisture.

SETS NEW RECORD This is more than double the .74 average established during the past 50 years for the month of December. Two new records, .57 on the 14th and .85 yesterday and last night (16th) replace the .28 set on Dec. 14, 1937 and the .40 set on Dec. 16, 1913.

Rainfall was generally spotty and varied as much as a quarter of an inch within a few miles. Total recorded in the southwest section of Big Spring for the three-day rainfall came to 1.51. Texas Electric got readings of 1.40 and 1.30 at its two recording stations in the city.

The western section of the county came out with 1.5 inches of rain with these readings listed for both Fairview and Lomax. Lamasa also collected 1.5 inches of rain during the three day period. The rain got a bit heavier as it moved across the county and Vincola recorded 1.85 inches during the past three days. Glasscock County was several hundredths below this with an average of 1.5 inches.

Coahoma got its share of the heavier side of the rainfall with 1.9 recorded for three days and Forsan was just below this with 1.85 deposited in the water gauge. Chalk topped the local scale with two inches of rain and Colorado City went a touch higher with 2.01 during the three days.

SPOTTY RAINFALL Varying rainfall was recorded at other points to continue the spotty moisture accompanying the cold front. Gauges at Morgan Creek recorded 1.78 inches up to today, at Eskota a high of 2.67 was deposited and Sweetwater got 2.37 inches. Snyder received 2.11 inches of rain during the period ending last night.

Rainfall in the local area continued until late last night although no section reported any rain this morning. Totals for Ackerly included .90 of rain yesterday to bring their three-day tally to 2.10 inches. Rainfall at Brown was up to 1.5 inches yesterday

and it was still raining. Total today was just below two inches. Wildhorse Creek, north and west of Big Spring, had slightly less than the 1.5 average with 1.41 inches recorded at that point during the past three days.

Although most of the 1.1 inches of rain at Lake J. B. Thomas soaked into the ground, there was enough runoff to increase the lake level by .12 of a foot. This accounted for an increase of 800 acre feet or about 270 million gallons of water. The elevation now is 2,252.01, which is just about 6 feet under spillway level. The volume is 159,700 acre feet, or about 80 per cent of capacity.

Late Autumn Rain, Snow Lose Punch Moving East

By The Associated Press Late autumn rain and snow which stranded hundreds of travelers in New Mexico and flooded streams in Texas, lost punch as it moved eastward today.

The storm piled up 32 to 36 inches of snow in the area of Vaughn, N. M. and lesser amounts over 10,000 square miles of eastern New Mexico.

At Vaughn, a town of 1,400, at least 800 travelers were stranded Wednesday. Travelers spent most of the night in an auditorium in City Hall on mattresses and blankets supplied by townspeople.

Highway crewmen worked the night through to clear three main snow-clogged routes which converge on Vaughn: U. S. highways 54, 60 and 28.

In eastern Texas, where rain fell for about 48 straight hours, the Weather Bureau said the Trinity, Sabine and Sulphur rivers were flooding at points. No extensive damage was expected.

In West Texas, highway authorities reported U. S. 66 leading into the New Mexico snow area was impassable. The heaviest rainfall was recorded just northeast of Houston, nearly six inches. Two brief hail storms stung parts of northern Texas around Paris Wednesday.

The rain moved into the Lower Mississippi Valley during the night. An inch fell at Jackson, Miss., and .75 of an inch at Lafayette and Baton Rouge, La.

## Voters Will Hear Talk On Jan. 4

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Price Daniel said today he will tell Texas voters in a statewide radio speech Jan. 4 what his political plans are for 1960. "There will be no 'ifs,' 'ands,' 'buts' or 'tells me what you think,'" the governor told a news conference today. Daniel added that his mind about a possible bid for a third term is still not made up but "in all fairness to those concerned I am setting a definite date when I will make my plans known."

Daniel also said he had not made up his mind about calling a special session of the Legislature although he is now convinced a majority of the Legislature would not prefer such a session. "I think it is clear that if a special session is called the legislature would enact a school improvement program and would try to finance it despite the fact legislators would rather not have a special session," Daniel said.

WEEKLY PARLEYS The governor chatted informally with reporters for more than half an hour. He opened the session saying this was the second in the series of weekly press conferences the Capitol newsmen had requested. Daniel's conference last week was the first since August.

"I think most of you know that I have not made up my mind about running for reelection," he said. "Family participation will be important in making that decision. If I did not have others to think of I think I could say now what my decision would be."

Daniel said he included other possible candidates for governor when he said "all parties concerned" should be told his political plans by early January. "I don't consider some of the major parts of the program I have worked on as being accomplished," Daniel said. "One of the main ones is the improvement of public schools and teachers' salaries."

Daniel refused to discuss possible plans if he decides not to run for reelection. "I would be interested in anything to help write the record. I have tried to think of it in better shape than it is now," he said. The governor gave his latest figures on a poll of 27 of the 30 senators and 104 of the 146 representatives.

Fourteen members of the Senate favor enactment of the opening phases of the Hale-Aikin school study improvements, including teacher's pay raises, eight favored them with certain conditions, and five were non-committal. Fourteen senators were non-committal about a special session, five were for such a session, six others were for a session if financing could be worked out ahead of time, and two were against. In the House 86 were for the school improvement plans, 14 non-committal and two against. Fifty were for a special session, 17 for a session with certain financing conditions, 28 were against and 14 non-committal.

## Postponed Yule Parade Moves Today

The religious theme Christmas Parade will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. today. It was postponed last night because of rain. Eighteen churches and religious organizations are participating in this year's all church parade with floats depicting the Christmas story.

The Rev. Royce Womack, parade chairman, said the parade would be held tonight as scheduled, weather permitting. Today's forecast mentions no more rain, so the parade, apparently will be held. Floats will assemble on Goliah Street and the parade will move along Third to Runnels. It goes down Runnels to First St., up First to Main, and along Main to 9th where it will end.

City police will reroute or hold traffic while the six-block-long parade passes. The 18 floats will travel three to the block and will begin the Christmas Story with the Open Bible float prepared by the Salvation Army and end with the Lord of the Whole World float prepared by the First Church of God.

Church names will not appear on the floats. Texas National Guard will help police the parade route.

## AF Buddy Plan Ousted

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—Henceforth, noncommissioned officers at Forbes Air Force Base don't have to be buddies with men in the ranks. They have been officially relieved.

Brig. Gen. Ariel Neilsen, commander of the 21st Air Division, rescinded the buddy policy which, among other things, got a few senators up in the air. Neilsen said in a prepared statement that the intent of his policy, and the procedures for carrying it out, had been misunderstood.

The order had divided each squadron at Forbes into groups of three to five airmen. A non-commissioned officer was assigned to each group as the leader or "buddy." Each noncom was charged to "know what the airman does with his off-duty time, whom he associates with, and to counsel him on the areas where he shows a weakness."



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## Prison Guards Are Suspended

RAIFORD, Fla. (AP)—The state has suspended 11 state prison guards indicted on charges of abusing prisoners. Twelve guards and two former guard officers were indicted by a federal grand jury at Jacksonville Tuesday on charges they violated the civil rights of 20 prisoners

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT HELP FIGHT TB with CHRISTMAS SEALS 1959 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1959



**Loses Plea**

Caryl Chessman, California sex terrorist who has waged an 11 1/2-year legal fight to escape execution, talks to reporters during a press conference at San Quentin after learning the U.S. Supreme Court rejected his plea for a new hearing. The state will now set an eighth execution date.

**Income Taxes To Stay Up, Hearings Show**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Income tax reduction is unlikely in 1960. The steady increase in federal spending, government need for every tax dollar, the monumental complexity of the tax laws, and deeply rooted congressional differences add up to a tax status quo for another year.

This became clear today as the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee neared the end of five weeks of hearings on future comprehensive revision of the tax laws.

When the sessions end Friday, the committee will have about 5,000 closely printed pages of often conflicting tax views by economists, businessmen and committee members.

Election year pressures for popular tax cuts undoubtedly will be as great as ever, but key committee members have ruled out any substantial revision of the tax laws next year.

They feel the groundwork has been laid for future overhauling of the law to permit a general reduction of tax rates without sacrificing revenues.

Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark) says such an over-all rate reduction could be achieved by broadening the taxable income base — amounts and types of income subject to tax — and elimination of many tax preferences, deductions and loopholes.

For the immediate future, prospects of major tax cutting are influenced by a number of factors.

1. A probable record peacetime budget of \$0 billion dollars, which would not permit reduction of revenues without increasing the national debt.

2. A belief that piecemeal tax-cutting would only complicate the patchwork tax law, creating new loopholes or widening inequities between different classes of taxpayers.

3. A need felt by congressional tax experts for a more favorable tax climate — lower rates and more uniform application of taxes — if the national economy is to expand.

**Mexican Posadas Begin Wednesday**

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico's typical pre-Christmas posadas began Wednesday night and continue through Dec. 23. Originally religious events, they are now parties heralding the holiday season.

Posada means lodging or inn, and the posadas are parties in which guests arrive and ask for lodging much as did Joseph and Mary in Jerusalem just before Christmas was born.

Songs are exchanged, and the guests are finally permitted to enter. Then the party starts.

The city is distributing pinatas, clay pots decorated as animals and filled with candy and fruit, for the poor in various sections.

**La Porte Student Is Shot To Death**

LA PORTE (AP)—An 18-year-old La Porte high school senior, Marion Tomson, was found shot to death Wednesday in the home of a minister with whom he resided.

The minister's wife, Mrs. Robert H. Thompson, found the body in the living room of the Thompson home. He had been shot in the head with a .22 caliber gun. A rifle was near the body.

An autopsy was ordered by Dr. G. M. Miller, deputy medical examiner.

**New Legate**

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Adan Manrique Rios, Guatemala's new ambassador to Mexico, delivered his credentials to President Adolfo Lopez Mateos Wednesday.

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Guest Of Honor

Discussing the annual Christmas party of the police department are, from left, Chief C. L. Rogers, Inspector C. G. Connor and Mayor Lee O. Rogers. The party was held in the student union building of Howard County Junior College Tuesday.

Connor is an inspector with the Texas Department of Public Safety. The Christmas tree was prepared by Sgt. Stanley Bogard, Chief Rogers, Carolyn Lamb, Alva Kinal and Patrolman W. L. Lennon.

## Rockefeller, Taking Southwest Soundings, Uncovers Support

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, taking political soundings in the southwest today, said he is receiving more promises of support if he becomes a candidate for the 1960 Republican presidential nomination.

He looks like a candidate—and an increasingly confident one.

Rockefeller headed for Texas today, nearing the end of an eight-state tour. The purpose, he says, is to help him decide whether to announce for the GOP nomination.

Even in a tightly-controlled Republican luncheon in Milwaukee last Tuesday, an affair dominated by adherents of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, he says he received encouragement.

"Some of them indicated they

would support me," he said. "It was a small but heartening portion."

He gave a similar report after meetings in Indiana, earlier on this trip.

In both Wisconsin and Indiana—and in fact every state he is visiting—party leaders favor Nixon for the nomination.

**CONCEDES EDGE**

Rockefeller readily concedes Nixon has a big edge.

In Oklahoma City, he said "a high percentage of the party leaders, county chairmen and other—perhaps 70 per cent—are for Nixon."

Reporters asked whether he is considering trying for the nomination because of a belief that Nixon, if named, could not win the presidential election.

"No, sir," Rockefeller said. "I deplore any tactics based on a Nixon-can't-win argument."

"He has been an outstanding vice president and has done a superb job."

Rockefeller flew through a heavy storm, arrived late in Oklahoma City, and encountered a damp and soggy reception in the city.

Only about 35 people bought tickets for a 150-plate dinner in his honor. Running far behind schedule, he found about 200 people—perhaps one-fifth of the seating capacity—in the municipal auditorium where he spoke.

**MORE FOR NIXON**

A poll of the state Republican committee, taken in November, showed 66 members favoring Nixon, two for Rockefeller.

"It isn't that we're against Rockefeller," said national committeewoman Connie Brand. "It's just that we're for Nixon. He has been here and we know him. We have never seen Mr. Rockefeller."

This has been the refrain all along Rockefeller's line of march.

"We know Nixon . . . Rockefeller is a stranger in this state."

Then, after Republicans have been exposed to the governor's million-volt charm, they say they like him. The next step, frequent-

ly, is to envision a Nixon-Rockefeller ticket. Rockefeller says he would not accept second place.

His comments show that the possibility of being in the White House has occurred to him.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

For example, he was asked whether he had said, "I would divest myself of any securities which would involve a conflict of interest." His answer:

"I said I would and I will, should I decide to run for office . . . and be elected."

For an appearance in Dallas, Tex., Rockefeller prepared a speech on relations between the United States and Latin America.

He said a "population explosion" is taking place there. Along with it, he said, "There has been a tremendous upsurge in the desires of the people of Latin America for a better life."

Economic problems and political instability have made it "easy for demagogues to exploit the resulting dissatisfaction and human suffering and to seize power, usually by military force," he said.

Rockefeller warned that the Soviets are beginning to exploit the situation.

To meet the problem, he called for "an early meeting" of foreign ministers of the Western Hemisphere, the development of a joint inter-American program to meet social problems and "steps to bring about the ultimate goal of a Western Hemisphere economic union."

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San Diego 32.30	Miami, Fla. 41.05
	New York 47.15

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## Hit-Run Driver Kills Houston Man

HOUSTON (AP)—A hit-and-run driver struck and killed a man tentatively identified Wednesday night as Luther (Tom) Sandifer, 65.

Sandifer was killed about 7 p.m. when the car knocked him 70 feet. At midnight police were still searching for the death car and its driver.

## Labor Trouble

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Serious labor trouble in January is predicted by some newspapers. They say it will stem from renewal of contract negotiations for electric and telephone unions, among others.

## Torchlights To Hail Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will get a torchlight reception—with modern calcium flares—when he returns next Tuesday night from his overseas tour.

"Having in mind that the President carried the torch of freedom on his tour, we are going to hand out 10,000 torches," District Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin said Wednesday.

Eisenhower is not expected to reach the White House from Andrews Air Force Base, Md., until nearly midnight Dec. 23. The

torchlight celebration will be held in Lafayette Square, across the street from the White House.

McLaughlin said the torch reception was suggested by civic and veteran organizations, and the White House gave permission for the demonstration.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon said earlier this week he hoped Eisenhower would get an enthusiastic reception on his return from the strenuous tour.

## 2 Persons Killed

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Two persons were killed and one injured Wednesday as a car crashed into the rear of a truck near Toluca. Police said investigators detected "a heavy odor of alcohol."

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## NATO Tosses Quarrel To Ike, De Gaulle

PARIS (AP)—The 15 North Atlantic Allies today tossed the U.S.-French deadlock over unified defense to Presidents Eisenhower and De Gaulle for solution.

Defense ministers of the Allies made a last stab today at reaching agreement on integration at least of their European air defenses under command of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

But France for the third day of NATO's annual ministerial review held firm against the 14 other allies, refusing to pass control of any more of her forces to the central command.

Informed sources confirmed that the issue was now firmly on the schedule for discussion when De Gaulle and Eisenhower meet privately Saturday, in a session accompanying the Western summit meeting this weekend.

It appeared the NATO allies did not want to risk an open row with De Gaulle and had declared a temporary truce. But the truce was likely to be of short duration.

"We are determined to get this thing settled," one NATO diplomat said with conviction.

**NO COMPROMISE**

France doesn't want to contribute even to the unified air defense system being pushed as a face-saving compromise. The United States has been leading a campaign for over-all integration of armed forces—under unified command—to defend Western Europe.

De Gaulle insists on a loosely linked alliance, with each nation retaining control of its land, sea and air forces.

Eisenhower is expected to remind De Gaulle that U.S. forces were pledged to the continent under the principle of integrated NATO forces. Without this concept, the United States feels there is little if any reason for being in Europe.

The United States wants complete integration but will settle for a step-by-step approach which would unify air defenses first. The Americans hold that an air defense system organized on national command lines would be worthless in missile age warfare because it would react too slowly.

In the end, some informants said, the ministers may have to fall back on some vague statement concerning the need for cooperative defense arrangements, leaving it up to the members themselves to interpret what such a phrase means.

The United States has warned its allies that in this period of constantly more expensive military equipment they also will have to carry a bigger portion of the load in conventional weapons if not in men.

## Dead In Collision

MERCEDES (AP)—A 2-car crash near here Wednesday night killed an 82-year-old man and injured three other persons.

The dead man was James Pleasant Dawson of Mercedes.

Mrs. Bonnie Sue Schwarz, 28, of Mercedes, driver of the other car, was treated at a Harlingen hospital and released. Her two small sons were hurt.

Dawson's death was the Lower Rio Grande Valley's 100th traffic fatality of the year.

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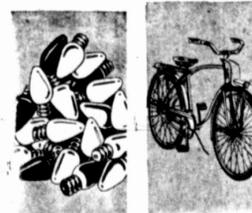
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By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old girl who is good for nothing. I have been this way since I was 15. I quit school last year because all the kids knew it and I couldn't face them.

I used to get comfort out of going to church. But I haven't gone to church in months because I feel dirty when I step inside a church. I have nothing to live for, Abby. I have lost everything. Even God. Can somebody help me?

MAXINE

DEAR MAXINE: Go to church. Talk with your clergyman. He will assure you that a church is not a museum for saints — but a hospital for sinners. You have not lost God. You have only failed to communicate with Him. The Lord is merciful and He forgives. But first you must humble yourself in order to feel worthy in His presence. Good luck and God bless you!

DEAR ABBY: I have a question to ask you. If it has to do with etiquette I have not been able to find it in an etiquette book. When a person has lost a loved one and friends express their sympathy, what is the correct thing to say in return? Not "Thank you," I am sure.

IN DOUBT

DEAR IN: Yes, "Thank you" is proper.

DEAR ABBY: Should a fellow give up the best friend he's ever had just because his girlfriend asks him to?

I've been going with Cynthia for

six months. We love each other and hope to get married. We are not kids. I am 27 and she is 24.

My best buddy went all through school with me. We are like brothers. He doesn't hang around with us much but Cynthia resents the time I spend with him away from her. She cuts him down and makes him feel unwanted.

She wants me to dump him. Her only reason is "he dresses tacky." It's true, he doesn't dress very sharp, but he can't spend much on clothes because he supports a widowed mother. Cynthia says it is either him or her. I don't want to lose either of them. What should I do?

MISTER IN BETWEEN

DEAR MISTER: If you must choose between the friend and the frau — choose the friend.

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What's your problem? For a personal reply, write to ABBY, care of the Big Spring Herald, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

GSA Accused Of Careless Transportation Spending

WASHINGTON (AP)—The General Services Administration was accused today of having spent more than 9 million dollars in unnecessary transportation costs.

The accusation was made by the General Accounting Office, which said the spending was in handling the strategic and critical materials program.

The GAO said the GSA did not select storage locations closest to the domestic source or the ports of entry for materials in excess of stockpile requirements at regular storage sites.

The GSA operates the storage end of the stockpiling program. From July, 1958, through March, 1959, the GAO reported to Congress, about 40 million pounds of ferro-nickel produced by the Hanford Nickel Smelting Company at Riddle, Ore., were shipped to Hammond, Ind., storage center at a cost of about \$600,000.

The report said there was sufficient storage space at Riddle. In the case of Manganese, the report said, the GSA incurred shipping costs of about 7 1/2 million

Demos Will Continue Sniping At Benson Despite Iowa Loss

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats left little doubt today they will continue to make Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson a political target despite their loss of an Iowa House seat.

Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) disputed the contention of GOP National Chairman Thruston B. Morton that the results in an Iowa corn-hog area showed farmers don't blame Benson solely for low prices and other agricultural ills.

Mansfield is assistant Senate democratic leader.

"Both candidates in the House contest said they were opposed to Benson's farm program so that hardly could have been the deciding issue," Mansfield said.

Instead, he conceded that a Republican upswing is on from the low mark the GOP reached when the Democrats won landslide victories in Senate and House races in 1958.

Morton and Vice President Richard M. Nixon saw the beginning of GOP comeback in the election of Republican John Kyl over Democrat C. Edwin Gilmore in Iowa's fourth district special election.

Nixon called it "dramatic evidence" of a GOP upturn that should encourage the recruiting of strong party candidates and give incumbents in marginal districts a shot in the arm.

"I have felt there has been substantial gains in Republican

strength beginning in the latter part of the summer and early fall," Nixon said. "This election demonstrates that that is the case."

"If we can continue this rate of progress, this means that the hopes that have been expressed for a Republican House of Representatives in 1960 are based on a solid foundation."

Morton told a news conference Wednesday his own observations on a nation-wide tour, plus the Iowa results, have given him new hope that Republicans will hold

Will Appeal Obscenity Case

HOUSTON (AP)—Attorneys for Mrs. Vera Malone, 54, said today they would appeal her conviction Wednesday of selling obscene literature.

She was fined \$300 after a jury in Judge Wendell Odom's county court found her guilty. Vice squad officers filed the charge after purchasing copies of three magazines, Adam, King and Harem, at her downtown newsstand.

The state law under which Mrs. Malone was tried says a person must knowingly sell the lewd literature. She testified she did not know the contents of any of the magazines she handled.

The United States Supreme Court on Monday ruled unconstitutional a similar Los Angeles, Calif., ordinance.

Mrs. Malone's conviction was the first in a series of charges filed after the Houston police department's vice squad started a campaign against so-called "girlie" magazines.

A jury in Judge Jimmie Duncan's county court at law in October acquitted Oliver E. Cherry, 75. Earlier this month, Judge W. A. Miller instructed a jury to find James Hill Dew innocent on a similar charge.

One of Mrs. Malone's attorneys, Seymour Lieberman, predicted that any convictions under the Texas statute will not stand up under appeal.

Union Leader Dies

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Luis Quintero, 55, a founder of Mexico's largest labor union, died of a heart ailment Wednesday. He was one of five who organized the Confederacion de Trabajadores de Mexico (CTM) in 1929.

CITY WORKERS TO GET YULE BONUS CHECKS

Big Spring city employees will get Christmas bonuses ranging from \$10 to \$25 depending on length of service.

A. K. Steinheimer, city manager, said \$4,585 is allocated for this annual bonus.

Employees who have worked for the city more than a year will receive \$25. Those who have worked at least six months but less than a year, will get \$15 and all on the payroll longer than a month, but less than six months, will get \$10.

Steinheimer said the bonuses will be handed out Christmas Eve in cash.

Nets Sailfish

ACAPULCO (AP)—Italian director Roberto Rossellini tried his luck at fishing Wednesday and caught three sailfish.

The movie figure was accompanied by Italian actress Sandra Milo, who flew here with him to attend the closing of the second World Review of Film Festivals.

Court Upholds Land Conviction

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP)—Willard J. Manley tried to pin his troubles on his mother-in-law but the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals wasn't buying his argument Wednesday.

Manley is serving five years in the State Penitentiary for shooting his wife. Seeking freedom on a writ of habeas corpus, Manley noted his court-appointed attorney had done a lot of law work for his mother-in-law.

The Muskogee, Okla., convict added his mother-in-law was prejudiced against him, causing the attorney to ease off on the job of defending him.

The court said it could find no evidence in the trial record to back up Manley's claim. Petition denied.

City Garbage Men To Get Short Christmas Layoff

A short time off duty and then extra hauls are planned for the Big Spring garbage pickup department during the holidays.

Bruce Dunn, director of public works, said the department will be off duty from noon, Dec. 24, until 7:30 a.m. the following Monday.

"This is the only time during

the year that the department takes off," he explained.

The street crews will pitch in and help with trash hauling on Monday and Tuesday to clean up the after-Christmas debris.

The department will work as usual on Jan. 1, Dunn said, except that there will be extra crews working to pick up discarded Christmas trees.

"There is no charge for these special clean-up hauls," Dunn said.

He asked residents to stack empty boxes together and place them in the alley by the garbage cans. He asked that they not be placed in the cans.

Plane Wreckage Sighting Denied

MERIDA, Mex. (AP)—Officials denied reports Wednesday that the wreckage of a light plane, missing since Nov. 15 with two Americans aboard, had been sighted in the Yucatan jungles.

They said Mexican Air Force planes have been searching daily for the missing Cessna.

Aboard the lost plane were Edward A. Brown and Robert J. Duat of Miami, Fla.

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Stock Fraud Suspect Gives Up

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Robert G. Trimble, about 27, an employee here of an Oklahoma City wholesale grocery firm, surrendered to the U.S. Marshal Wednesday on a federal indictment at Brownsville, Tex., charging him with stock fraud. He posted \$1,500 bond.

He was vice president of the defunct T. J. Campbell Investment Co. of Houston, whose president, T. J. Campbell, also was indicted. The firm went into receivership in October, 1958, after a hearing asked by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Trimble and Campbell were charged in the indictments with taking money and stocks from customers to purchase other securities and appropriating the funds for themselves.

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**Sam And Friend**

Sam, the Texas-born Rhesus monkey who journeyed 55 miles into space aboard a NASA research rocket on Dec. 4, is shown with Dr. Donald Gistler, Air Force veterinarian who keeps a close tab on the famous monk at Austin. The tattooed 11X on Sam's chest is for identification. Dr. Gistler says Sam is "as healthy, happy and scrappy as a Rhesus monkey can get."

**STATE HOSPITALS**

**Shopping, Gifting Aid To Patients**

By DAVE CHEAVENS  
AUSTIN (AP)—Seven bus loads of mental patients loaded in the dusk at the Austin State Hospital one day recently and headed for a downtown Christmas shopping tour.

What's this, mental patients on the loose in a department store during the holiday shopping rush? Not quite. It is a special situation but now a routine one in state hospitals in or near such cities as Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

The carefully-selected patients become the exclusive patrons of a single department store, with the public shut out. In the Austin instance, the doors of Woolworth's were closed to all customers but the hospital group for two hours. Then they had a Christmas shopping spree for themselves and their friends who couldn't come. Store employees worked overtime, for no pay.

It was all carefully but unostentatiously supervised by professional nurses and attendants from the hospital—plus the usual crew of volunteer workers.

**TYPICAL ACTIVITY**  
It was a typical activity of the volunteers who help the professionals with patients at the institutions under supervision of the state board for hospitals and special schools.

The Christmas activity, for which planning starts early each fall and hits a climax by Dec. 1, is just one of the more spectacular phases of a huge statewide community effort which now has more than 22,000 workers.

Mrs. Helen Colburn, coordinator for volunteer services in the huge system with its 25,000 population, called on the coordinators in each of the institutions for a report on recent activities of the citizen groups, called "those who care" by the professional workers.

A few days later, her desk was swamped with formal reports, hastily written notes and newspaper clippings from the communities near the state mental and tuberculosis hospitals and the special schools.

It was a formidable but heart-warming task merely to read them.

**BIG SPRING'S PART**  
It would be impossible to give even a smattering of credit where credit is due to both the paid state workers and the unpaid volunteers whose year-around job is the treatment and rehabilitation of the mentally and physically ill, or of those whose minds are short of the minimum capacity for citizenship but who need love and care.

But here are a few typical examples of what is being done: Big Spring State Hospital, where headquarters officials say the area and community contribution

**Hi-Flier Didn't See Speed, Either**

By GEOFFREY GOULD  
WASHINGTON (AP)—I didn't know my speed. I was too busy watching my altitude.

The man who has flown a plane faster than anyone else in the world—1,520.9 miles an hour—said that Wednesday. Air Force Maj. Joseph W. Rogers, 35, flew into Washington for a news conference and to get a Distinguished Flying Cross for his feat.

The reason Rogers was so anxious about his altitude: To qualify for an international record, he had to keep his F106 jet fighter on level flight for two passes through an 18-kilometer course.

If the roaring jet had drifted up and down more than 50 meters (about 150 feet), the record claim

is an outstanding example of excellence. More than 60 organizations have pitched in on the Christmas program alone, contributing hundreds of hours. The big job of wrapping Christmas packages and designating them suitably for individual patients started Nov. 1. Letters were written to families of the patients, asking them if possible to join in the Christmas party Dec. 22. "Very good response," said the report.

**JO'S HEART GOES OUT**  
Mrs. Jo Bright, one of the Big Spring volunteers, said: "Whenever I am with a patient, I can't help feeling, 'There, but for the grace of God, go I.' These people needed help at some time in their lives and they didn't get it. As a result they are hospitalized. It's very satisfying to feel that I am helping some of them now."

East Texas Tuberculosis Hospital, Tyler: "Neck deep in Christmas shop gift shop preparations" was the mid-November report. It is stocked and manned by volunteers. Patients select items to be wrapped, tagged and mailed to their families and friends by the volunteers. The Christmas activity encourages patients to remember their friends and relatives, as well as be remembered.

One of the volunteers has been on the job since 1953. She is Mrs. Jane McNamara of Tyler.

**TEACHING ENGLISH**  
Harlingen State Tuberculosis Hospital: Reported an unusual activity in setting up a class for volunteers to learn the Laubach method of teaching English to the Spanish-speaking patients. At this institution, Christmas plans began taking shape as early as Oct. 1. "The volunteers' personal relationships with the patients and concern for them have done much to establish our reputation as 'the hospital with the heart'."

Terrell State Hospital, Terrell: Early in November, volunteers from Dallas, Kaufman, Hunt, Rockwall and Van Zandt counties began matching the individual requests of 2,700 patients with donated gifts carefully wrapped and stored for the Christmas party.

Said Dr. R. C. Rowell, superintendent: "I well remember when the Christmas celebration for a patient meant a brown paper sack containing a few candies, an apple, and an orange. How different the picture is today!"

**Law Prof Dies**

PORTLAND, Maine (AP)—Richard H. Armstrong, 56, founder and dean emeritus of Portland University Law School, died Wednesday.

would have been tossed out. It was Rogers' first try at a speed record. He took off from Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., Tuesday morning in the delta-winged all-weather fighter.

At 40,000 feet he turned on the powerful afterburner. The plane leaped to two and a third times the speed of sound while Rogers guided it through the measured course of a little more than 11 miles.

After a second pass a voice from the ground shouted in his earphones: "We made it, we've got enough."

That meant he had bettered the previous world record claim, made by the Soviets in October for an E-66 fighter that flew 1,483 miles an hour.

**Not Even Silly Looking Dogs Stop The Mail**

By JACK STILLMAN  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—This could be why the mail is sometimes late. Delivery of a Christmas card depended on a silly looking, long-legged dog.

Every year, long before the Christmas rush, Uncle Sam begins to plaster billboards with mail-early slogans.

But Postmaster Roy Moncus feels that things reach a new low when all depends on a silly looking, long-legged dog.

That was how it looked to him. But it probably looked a great deal different to the sailor somewhere in the Pacific who wanted to send Miss Anne Kimbrough a Christmas card.

The card was addressed: "Miss Anne Kimbrough; red brick house at top of hill somewhere in Hollywood. . . (Postman: You'll know the house by silly looking little long-legged dog who lives there.) Homewood, Alabama."

Homewood is a suburb of Birmingham and Hollywood is a suburb of Homewood. That narrowed it down.

The postman who usually delivers the mail in the neighborhood knew of a silly looking long-legged dog that lives in a red brick house.

And so it is—neither rain nor snow, sleet nor hail (nor long-legged dogs) shall interfere with the U.S. mail. The card was delivered to the house for which it was intended.

The girl for whom it was intended, a 21-year-old senior at Auburn University, mailed the envelope to the postmaster with her compliments for the post office's detective work.

She says her dog, a Manchester, may be funny looking to her friends, "but I think he's darling. They laugh because his legs are about twice as high as his body. They say he looks like a spider."

But she wants to be sure the sailor whose return address said "somewhere in the Pacific" gets her address correct in case he wants to add hearts and flowers in honor of St. Valentine.

The silly little dog with the long legs lives at 412 Windsor Drive, Homewood, Ala.

**Escaped Girls Are Arraigned**

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Two teen-age girls, one from Amarillo, Tex., who escaped from the Terminal Island federal prison and later surrendered, were arraigned here Wednesday.

They were Flora Ada Brannaman, 18, of Amarillo and Margaret Elizabeth Fallon, 19, of Sacramento, Calif. They waived preliminary hearings on complaints charging escape. Bond was set at \$1,000.

They were the first women ever to escape from the prison. They fled Sunday night and surrendered Monday in Long Beach.

The Texas girl was serving 15 months for violating the Dyer Act, governing interstate transportation of stolen vehicles.

**Invitation Out**

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Ambassador Ruperto Alarcon Falconi of Ecuador said Wednesday his country has invited President Adolfo Lopez Mateos to visit Quito on his South American tour next year.

**Service Code**

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The Senate Wednesday approved a presidential proposal that would reform the Foreign Service Code. Among other things, diplomats would be retired at 65 with pensions.

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**Caryl Chessman To Get 8th Death Sentence Monday**

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Caryl Chessman, sex bandit who has turned down Chessman's latest legal maneuver. The execution date will be set by Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker. Chessman was convicted in May of 1948 of 17 felonies, including two punishable by death.

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**Stepping Out**

John L. Lewis sits in his car outside the United Mine Workers headquarters in Washington shortly after announcing that he will resign as president of the union early next year. Lewis, who will be 80 on Feb. 12, has headed the UMW for 40 years.

**MacArthur Wins Over Rep. Teague**

By **TEX EASLEY**  
AP Special Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — The critical attitude with which Rep. Olin Teague (D-Tex.) said he once regarded General of the Army Douglas MacArthur has softened to the point of admiration.

Teague's new feeling toward MacArthur developed after the two recently conferred in New York City. It was the first time they had met.

MacArthur and Teague, chairman of the House Veterans Committee, met to discuss efforts by Filipinos to have this government finance GI benefits for their countrymen who served in World War II. It is an issue almost sure to arise in Congress.

Ranging afield somewhat from the Philippine problem, Teague said their conversation turned to the fantastic cost of maintaining this nation's global defense operations.

"Gen. MacArthur thinks that we could do some cutting down on expenses," Teague said, "and what he has in mind is substantial."

The Texas, who admittedly had a rather antagonistic attitude toward MacArthur before their conference, came away impressed.

"You know the critical opinion of Gen. MacArthur that is so prevalent," Teague said. "That's about the way I felt."

"Well, I must say you've got to

admire the man. He is sharp. He is informed and he knows how to express himself."

While Defense Department appropriations are not the responsibility of his committee, Teague said he thought he would try to arrange an invitation for MacArthur to testify before the House subcommittee on defense appropriations. The group is headed by Rep. George Mahon, Lubbock.

**AROUND THE CAPITAL:**  
A new member of Teague's secretarial staff is Miss Linda Ann Weatherby of Hillsboro. A 1958 graduate of Hillsboro High School, she attended Texas Tech for a while, then studied at a Waco business college.

"I love it here," she said after her first two weeks in Washington. "And last weekend I visited New York for the first time. It was exciting."

A relative newcomer to the staff of Rep. Bob Casey of Houston is Charlotte Peacock. Her stepfather is Mayor Bassel Wilson of Cameron.

A one time printer on Austin newspapers, Fred Hardin, is now employed by the biggest publishing house in the world. It's the Government Printing Office. Hardin, a leader in Masonic work, recently was designated to the lodge's honor rank of Knights Commander Court of Honor.

**Dog's Eyes Are Different Hues**

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — People who feel a little puzzled around a Boxer dog named Pieface need to look closely at his eyes. They are the puzzling part. One is blue and one is brown.

He is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Vic Simons. Simons is an optometrist.

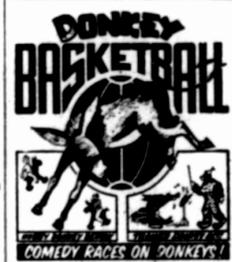
Pieface was born in Bachelor Officers Quarters at Gunter AFB in Alabama when Simons was a lieutenant there. He was one of five puppies.

"I picked him because he had more personality than the other pups."

Then he adds somewhat ruefully, "I also got the only one that doesn't look like a Boxer." Pieface can't be registered.

Pieface likes small dogs and gets along well with them. But numerous scars attest to the fact that he liked to battle larger canines. But now at nine years, he is pretty well content to live out his life in retirement from the wars.

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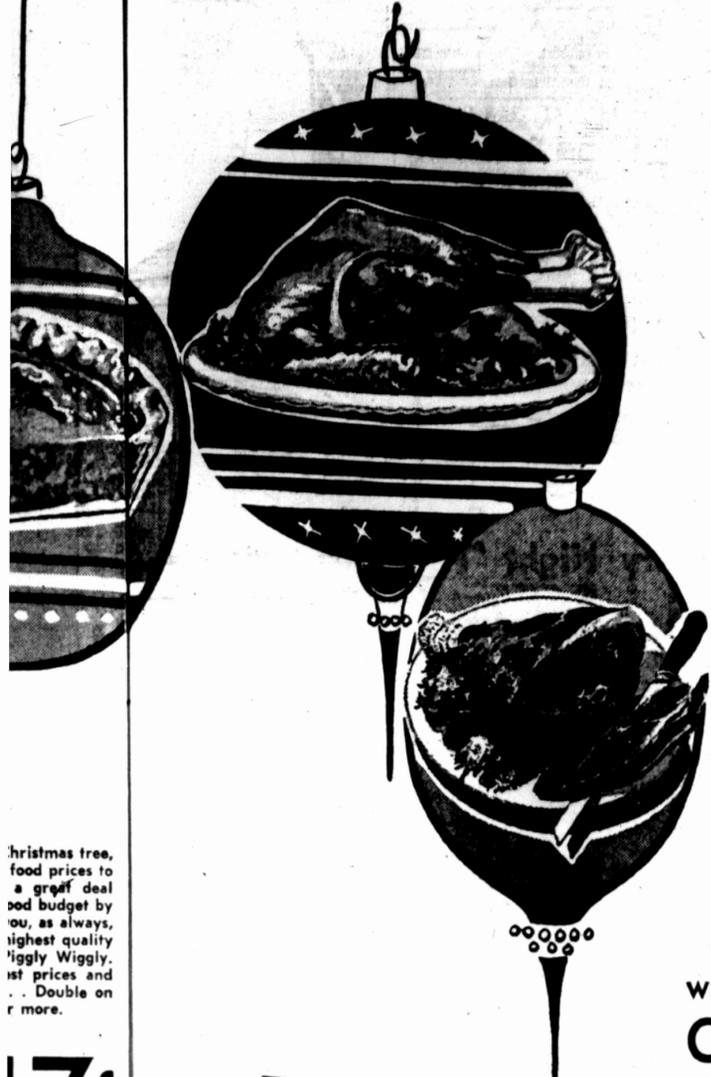
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Ferry Replaced

Mrs. A. C. Singletary of Kirbyville, the former Miss Lillian Sheffield great-granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson Sheffield, stands on ferry, that he put into operation on the Neches River, 12 miles west of Kirbyville, more than 100 years ago. Fred Jenkins is shown operating the ferry. The ferry has been replaced by a bridge. (AP Photo).

**Progress Swallows Historic Ferry**

KIRBYVILLE (AP)—Another bit of early Texas, the Kirbyville ferry, vanished recently, victim of a bridge.

The ferry was on the Neches River, 12 miles west of Kirbyville, connecting Tyler and Jasper counties.

W. E. Simmons of Beaumont, district engineer for the Texas Highway Department, said the ferry was the last of its type to operate in Texas on state and farm-to-market roads.

One of the last persons off the ferry in a sentimental gesture was Mrs. A. C. Singletary of Kirbyville.

Her great-grandfather, the late Thomas Jefferson Sheffield, put the ferry into operation more than 100 years ago.

Fred Jenkins has spent his entire life at the ferry. His father, the late John Jenkins, took over the operation about 50 years ago and reared his family on the banks of the Neches.

Jenkins as recently as 1958 ferried two men across the river from Tyler County, and later found they had robbed a bank and were seeking to escape on back roads. He said he "got the trembles" when he learned their identity.

Oldtimers still tell stories about the early days of the ferry. Frequently eloping couples would urge the ferryman on to leave a little water between them and their pursuing families.

For many it was a major way into the outer world — young men leaving for war or a job, other men using the ferry as their only route to market with their farm products and livestock.

Ferryman often were aroused in the middle of the night by persons hurrying to a doctor for a sick member of the family and by doctors going to the aid of the ill.

The two counties have maintained 40 hours of free ferry since 1942.

Until then, the ferry was private enterprise, but the Jasper County Commissioners Court in 1883 set rates as if the ferry were a public utility.

The rates were:  
Footman 5 cents, buggy and one horse 40 cents, wagon and four horses or two yoke of oxen 65¢, and all unharnessed stock 3 cents.

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**Conscientious Objectors Get Toughest Training**

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—One group of draftees at Brooke Army Medical Training School undergoes training as tough as that of combat soldiers, but its members never learn to fire a rifle, throw a hand grenade or shoot a bazooka.

But they can find themselves in the front line in a shooting war.

The men are conscientious objectors. Although they come from many religious denominations, they share the belief that they must not kill.

Col. Carl Giesecke, commander of Brooke Medical Training School and a combat physician himself, says:

"If you think these men are sissies or shirkers, you have another thought coming. They know they will probably draw as tough assignments as the combat soldiers themselves with one exception — they will not be able to shoot back to defend themselves."

All conscientious objectors inducted into the Army are sent to the school here for basic military training and then an eight-week advanced medical course.

Most volunteer for combat outfits.

The conscientious objector is willing to serve in the Army in non-combat status.

They are carefully screened by boards to weed out the men who are only trying to stay out of military service.

The pacifist is not willing to serve in the Army. The boards assign him as a civilian laborer in civilian hospitals. He still is under supervision of the Army.

A commander of an objector company declares, "They are more motivated than most draftees. They learn their jobs and readily adjust to military traditions and discipline."

A chaplain says "They are of a higher moral caliber than most draftees because of their deeply held religious feelings. The adjustment seems tougher for them when they go into regular units. Some have complained of the other men's swearing and drinking."

"This is unusual because the average draftee has his hardest adjustment during the first weeks of basic training and is easily integrated into other units upon completion."

One commander declared that "They are anxious to prove that they are not in the Army to goof off or goldbrick. They know the Army and the public are watching them and they conscientiously adapt themselves to military life."

Once integrated into a regular unit, they cannot be identified by their uniforms or actions as conscientious objectors unless they wish to tell the other men in their outfit.

**Man Does It Hard Way, Builds An Electric Organ**

PITTSBURGH, Tex. (AP)—Lucy Davis, with an assist from Mrs. Davis and their daughters, built an electric organ in four months.

And although Davis is no musician, his wife and daughters are learning to play.

Much of the instrument was purchased already fabricated.

But Davis required one and a half pounds of solder to join 5,000 connections. The organ has 2,750 feet of wire, 1,148 bolts, 164 wood screws, 730 resistors, 397 condensers, 428 switches, 148 springs, 37 transformers and 68 tubes and sockets.

Davis has about \$340 invested, but values the organ at \$4,500.

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**Biting 'Rope' Is Damage Suit Cause**

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—A deckhand who reached for a rope and picked up a rattlesnake has sued his former employers for \$77,000 damages.

Troy Beeson, 38, said in his court petition Tuesday that the rope bit him Sept. 18 when in the darkness he was helping land an empty barge.

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Having grumbled about the dry grass being tracked into the house I now am experiencing the mud being brought in. However, it's not just mud, but a combination of mud and the once dry grass. I'm not complaining... just West Texan enough to be grateful for every drop of moisture that comes our way even if it does make Christmas shopping slightly messy. It doesn't keep people at home—that we know.

**MRS. FRED T. McMICHAEL**, who, with her family, is here visiting her parents, MR. AND MRS. B. E. WINTERROWD, will be here until the day after Christmas when the family will leave for Sgt. Maj. E. A. McMichael's new assignment in Atlanta, Ga. There they will likely make their permanent home. The couple and their daughter, Margaret, have been stationed in Paris, France. When the John Hogans were in Paris this past summer, Mrs. McMichael accompanied them to the International Flower Show.

The Winterrowds and McMichael plan to spend the weekend in Pecos where they will visit the families of the Winterrowd sons, R. W. Sr., R. E. and C. W.

In 39 years of married life MR. AND MRS. B. B. BADGER have never spent a Christmas at home. This year isn't going to be an exception. They will leave Christmas Eve for Austin where they will be with his mother and sister, Mrs. R. T. BADGER and Mrs. C. S. DUNCAN and her sister, MARGARET CROSBY.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. ADAMS are expecting their granddaughter and her husband, MR. AND MRS. W. W. WAGLEY of Seattle, Wash., here during the holidays following Christmas. Mrs. Wagley is the former SHIRLEY ANN WHEAT.

MR. AND MRS. ALTON BAGWELL and their son, Jimmy, will spend Christmas Day in Hamilton with her father, B. F. LAWSON.

Christmas visitors with the R. J. BARTONS will be their son and his family, MR. AND MRS. FRANK BARTON and JIMMY FRANK. The younger Barton is principal of Wink High School.

Expected here Monday for a

holiday visit are MR. AND MRS. STANLEY WALKOWICZ whose home is in Millspring, N.C. The couple is the aunt and uncle of MR. AND MRS. WAYNE BARDEN. Mr. Walkowicz is superintendent of schools in Millspring.

A. S. C. ORBIN H. DAILEY JR. left today for Shephard AFB, Wichita Falls, where he will report prior to leaving for Dyess AFB in Abilene for a new assignment. He has been visiting his parents, MR. AND MRS. ORBIN DAILEY.

I. W. RAMSEY of Westbrook will spend Christmas Day with his daughter and her family, MR. AND MRS. FRED BECKHAM and JAMES. After-Christmas visitors will be MR. AND MRS. REYFORD BECKHAM of Garland, and MR. AND MRS. RAYFORD MARTIN, JEANNETTE A. N. D. RAY, of Jonesboro. They will also be visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. ELVA BIFAR.

Members of the families of H. C. BOATLER will gather Saturday night in Sweetwater for a reunion in the home of MR. AND MRS. AL ATON. Approximately 40 have indicated they will make the party, which will include eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Boatler, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Only one granddaughter will not be able to attend. She is Mrs. Ernest Banks, who with her husband and four children is living in Alaska where he is stationed with the military. All other members of the family live in San Angelo, Lorraine or Big Spring.

## NCO Wives Hold Yuletide Meeting

Christmas decorations centered about an artificial fireplace and a Christmas tree at the meeting of the NCO Wives Club Tuesday evening.

Gifts were exchanged by serving numbers enclosed in tiny stockings.

The special prize was won by Mrs. Robert Wells, while Mrs. Donald Wood, Mrs. Charles Bussey, Mrs. Dale Haak, Mrs. Ray Madglin, and Mrs. Robert Eickhoff won at bingo.

Winners of the bingo pot were Mrs. Milton Franklin and Mrs. Donald Wood.



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## Tasty Change

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## Coahomans Report On Christmas Activities

COAHOMA—Mrs. D. W. Burns was hostess Monday evening when the members of the TEL Class of the First Baptist Church met in her home for the regular monthly business meeting and a Christmas party.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. C. A. Coffman and Mrs. Della Lay. The devotion, on the birth of the Christ Child was led by Mrs. John A. Westmoreland. Refreshments were served to 14 members and one visitor, Mrs. West Warren. During the social hour the group exchanged gifts and a special gift was presented to the class teacher, Mrs. Westmoreland.

Members of the Young Adult Class of the First Presbyterian Church were entertained with a Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale. Games of 42 furnished the entertainment for the evening and refreshments were served to 18 members.

Guests attending included the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Petnecky, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Morrison and Mrs. C. H. DeVaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cathey spent several days this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Taylor and family of Beville.

Buster Broughton was admitted to a Big Spring hospital this week.

Mrs. Fred Willis returned to her home in Odessa after spending several days visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shive. Mrs. Gerry Hoover and Lisabeth left Tuesday for Katy where they will spend a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinberger.

C. H. DeVaney is in Chicago this week attending the American Farm Bureau convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hoover made a trip to San Antonio over the weekend to attend the funeral of his uncle, O. B. Hoover, who was 89 years of age.

The Pete Griggs of Midland were here with their parents, the Dolph Raspberries and the Clifton Griggs.

In Lubbock as guests of the Oral Woodses were the Jake Harrys and the Alvis Harrys.

**Mrs. Haston Hosts Knott WMU Party**  
KNOTT — Mrs. Gene Haston was hostess for the First Baptist WMU Tuesday morning when the group gathered for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Larry Shaw read the Christmas Story as recorded by Luke. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged by the eight members attending.

Red and green were featured in the refreshments served from a table decorated with red and silver.

## Guests And Visits Told In Ackerly

ACKERLY — Recent guests of the J. Archers were his sister, Mrs. B. Helms of Rising Star and their niece, Ester Allen of Fort Worth, also Mrs. Pauline Ramsey of Estelline. Here for a visit on Sunday were the Archers' daughters, Mrs. Lucy Britton, Mrs. Lonnie Coker of Big Spring and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Lamesa. Gary Rhea of Midland was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhea.

The Nick Wests and Mrs. Lou Mahon have been entertaining the Rob Mabrys of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crain of Midland were guests of their parents, the Bruce Crains, during the weekend.

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# Singer's Autobiography Reviewed By Mrs. Angel

"Marian Anderson has not grown simply great; she has grown great simply," said Mrs. Clyde Angel in a review for members and guests of the 1905 Hyperion Club Wednesday afternoon.

Setting for the guest tea was the home of Mrs. J. E. Hensley; Mrs. Angel chose to tell the story of Marian Anderson, famed Negro singer as it is told in her autobiography, My Lord, What a Morning.

The speaker recounted the happy childhood of the three girls, whose mother was determined to educate. She told of the hard times after the death of their father, and also of the unwavering faith in God which has carried the family through many difficulties.

Telling of the many successes of Miss Anderson, Mrs. Angel described the ovation given her at the conclusion of a concert in Russia; of the many awards and honors she has received; the singer is said to prize most highly the Bok

Award presented by the city of Philadelphia for outstanding civic service.

Touching and amusing highlights were the soloists impression on a Scandinavian audience; the description of her first formal evening dress, which she made, and of several frocks which she owned later.

Mrs. Marvin Baker introduced the reviewer, and at the end of her

presentation, Mrs. Anthony Hunt, president of the club read a Christmas wish for the group.

For tea, guests were invited into the dining room, where the table, in white, held large white candles, sequined in various motifs and standing in a base of golden Christmas balls. Gold and white was the theme of the yuletide decor throughout the entertaining suite.

## HD Officers Installed At Dinner In Lamesa

LAMESA — Installation of officers highlighted the annual Christmas party staged by the Dawson County Home Demonstration Club Council for all club members in the county and their families.

Mrs. H. D. Russell of Lubbock, district HD agent, performed the installation service. Assuming the duties of chairman was Mrs. Ted Turner; Mrs. Ruth Lee is vice chairman; Mrs. Hilton Roberts, secretary, and Mrs. O. R. Black, treasurer.

The Lamesa High School A Cappella Choir under the direction of Orland Johnson, presented the program for the evening, and the after dinner speech was given by

Lee Roy Colgan, county agent.

The centerpiece for the main table was a combination of spruce boughs, red candles, red glitter balls and silver leaves. The other tables were decorated with pine cones, sweet gum balls and red candles.

Jo Crabtree, the new home demonstration agent for the county was introduced to the group, and she along with Colgan, Mrs. Jimmy White, secretary in the county agent's office, Mrs. Otis Peterson, THDA chairman, and Mrs. Russell were presented gifts from the council.

More than 100 women from the home demonstration clubs of the county and their guests were present for the turkey dinner and program.

## New Officers Elected By GIA To B Of LE

Mrs. J. C. Craven was elected to serve as president of the GIA to the B of LE when the group met Wednesday morning.

Other officers to serve during the new year are Mrs. C. T. Clay, vice president; Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, secretary; Mrs. C. L. Kirkland, treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Hart, chaplain; Mrs. Roy Smith, guide; Mrs. L. A. Reese, sentinel; and Mrs. E. A. Williams, relief secretary.

Retiring president, Mrs. D. D. Pyle, has invited all members of the organization to attend a luncheon in her home at 701 Bell Friday afternoon at 1 p.m.

## Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Howard Walker, the former Marjio Thixton, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. John McChristian Tuesday evening.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Howard McChristian and Mrs. Willie McDaniel.

The cake was the centerpiece of the refreshment table covered with white lace and pink underlay. Blue candles stood in crystal candleholders, and crystal appointments were used.

The honoree was presented with a corsage of pink carnations by the hostesses.

## Make Mother's Gift Something Pretty, Something Useful

What to give Mother for Christmas? Something pretty, of course, but at the same time, something she will enjoy using daily. It's not hard to find beauty combined with practicality.

Give her a coffee-maker or a salad bowl. She'll love receiving stemware or tumblers, as she never has enough.

Crystal jars to gleam on her dressing table or in the bathroom are always useful, and one of her most prized possessions could easily be a fine casserole nestled in its own brass holder with a candle-warmer beneath.

A glass casserole, as well as being lovely, exemplifies the extreme practicality and versatility of modern glassware, for she can store it, bake in it, and bring it right to the table to blend with her most beautiful tableware.

If she collects Americana, you'll find all sorts of marvelous reproductions of milk glass pieces to add to her collection.



No Problems!

Luana Patten is a teen-ager with no problems and attributes this to the wonderful environment her parents have created. She is soon to be starred in "Home from the Hill" for MGM.

## HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

### Advises Teen-Agers To Heed Parents

By LYDIA LANE

HOLLYWOOD — When they make the stars-of-tomorrow list, Luana Patten will be right there on top. After seeing her in "Home from the Hill," an MGM executive told me, "I'm sure you'll agree with us. She has it made."

Luana has worked hard to learn her profession and to be constantly aware of her appearance.

"My father is in the garment business," Luana revealed, "and he sets high standards for the way I look. If I say good-bye to him in a dress that is not immaculate, or doesn't fit right, or is too tight, he takes one look at me and says, 'I don't want to see you leave the house in THAT.' And then he tells me why."

"I think it's wonderful to have parents who set such fine examples. I know many of the kids I went to school with didn't think about being neat or well-groomed because they were never corrected at home."

"Another thing my parents were very strict about was growing up too fast. When I wanted to wear lipstick, my mother gave me a very light shade, a lipstick brush and a magnifying mirror. She told me to practice following my natural lip line and that when I had learned how to paint on a neat and becoming mouth I could wear lipstick all the time I used to sit at my dressing table for hours putting it on and wiping it off until I had the feel of it."

"My mother has always insisted that if a thing is worth doing, it's worth doing well. 'Be able in all,' she has told me many times," she declared.

"My mother and father always

let me know why they were restricting me and that it was for my own good to go along with their advice. So much depends not on what is said but how it is said."

Luana has had long hair ever since I've known her, and I asked her if she'd ever thought of cutting it.

"No," she said quickly. "I like my hair long and I think boys do, too. I enjoy brushing my hair. I often sit by the phone or read a book with a brush in my hand. I try to brush my hair at least 10 minutes every day."

This habit really pays off because Luana's hair has that polished satin-slipper sheen.

**YOUR WAY TO BEAUTY**  
Does your hair have a satin sheen? Has anyone ever told you that your hair was beautiful? This is a compliment which comes rarely, because few people's hair has that glossiness that is the result of 100 strokes a day. But there is much more to learn about hair besides brushing and how to brush; this is: 1. What foods to eat. 2. How to shampoo and when. 3. What is the formula to healthy beautiful hair? You'll learn all of this and much more from the vital information on Leaflet M-2, "The Way to Beautiful Hair." Your copy will be on the way when you send only 10 cents (ten cents) and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lydia Lane, Hollywood Beauty, Big Spring Herald.

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## Yule Coffee For Lions Auxiliary

Lions Auxiliary members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Wesley Deats Wednesday with a Christmas coffee. Cohostesses with Mrs. Deats were Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Joe Pickle.

Mrs. Fred T. McMichael was a guest along with the 25 members who called during the morning hours.

The entertaining rooms were gaily decorated with Christmas candies and other arrangements. Coffee was served from a table laid with a forest green cloth. The off-center stacked arrangement was made around an old fashioned street lamp candle.

Members contributed to the Crippled Children's Fund. Hostesses for the January meeting will be Mrs. Leroy Tidwell and Mrs. P. W. Malone, who will have a covered dish luncheon in the Tidwell home.

## Club Elects, Gives Dinner

The annual Christmas party of the Sew and Chatter Club began with a dinner at the Sand Restaurant Wednesday evening and ended with a gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Hollis Webb.

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an exchange of gifts, and names for the coming year were drawn. Mrs. Webb served dessert and coffee from a table spread with red felt with appliques of silver.

Seventeen were present with a guest, Mrs. Charlie Dezona. The next meeting is set for Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. Neila Tompkins, 1303 Wood.

## Good Advice

Coat small new cooked potatoes in parsley butter. A couple of tablespoons of minced parsley added to a quarter cup of melted butter will do the trick with a pound and a half of potatoes.

## Don't Crowd

Don't overcrowd the kettle when you are deep-frying doughnuts or other food.

## Far-Sighted Hostess Can Enjoy Party

Advance thought to holiday party menus is given by the far-sighted hostess. Hot hors d'oeuvres are always appealing, but some party-givers shy away from them because of the time required in the kitchen when the fun's in the living room.

Bacon Biscuit Balls offer one solution to the problem. These morsels can be mixed, dropped on baking sheets, and refrigerated with a damp towel cover hours before the party.

When guests arrive, a quick transfer to the oven is all that is needed for the delicious tidbits.

### BACON BISCUIT BALLS

Yield: 50  
1 pound sliced bacon  
4 tbsps. chopped green pepper  
3 tbsps. chopped mushrooms  
1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
2 tbsps. baking powder  
1 tsp. dry mustard  
1 egg, beaten  
1/2 cup milk  
1/4 cup bacon drippings  
Fry bacon until crisp. Save the drippings. Snip the bacon into small pieces and combine it with green pepper and mushrooms. Sift together the flour, baking powder and mustard. Mix the bacon and vegetables with the flour. Combine the egg, milk, and bacon drippings. Stir the liquid into the flour mixture with a fork. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 8 minutes. Serve on wooden picks with a hot tomato sauce.

### Roasting Tip

Small broad-breasted turkeys take several hours to roast because of their large proportion of meat to bone.

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# Judges Will Pick Winners Yule Contest

Christmas decorations will be alight all over town tonight while 135 entries in the Home Decoration Contest are being judged.

Contest officials said the total this year is three times the number to participate in last year's contest.

More than 50 households added their homes to the contest yesterday. The closing time had been set for 5 p. m. and entries came in at the rate of several an hour all day.

New participants received during the afternoon include: (doors) Mrs. W. E. McIntosh of 1107 E. 6th; Mrs. Tommy Hubbard of 610 Holbert; Mrs. Kelley Lawrence Jr. of 713 Tulane; Mrs. Doyle Maynard of 1104 Oriole; Mrs. Dana Secare of 1600-B Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Floyd Howell of 803 1/2 Johnson; J. T. Summers Jr. of 302 Calvin; and Wayne Mullen of 1516 Tucson.

Total entries received in the doorway division of the contest was 67.

New entries in the window contest were Mrs. Leonard E. Burks of 3201 Auburn; Sgt. John F. Page of 136-A Fairchild (Webb Village); Barry Clayton of 1810 Donley; Mrs. Tommy Harvey of 251-B Langley Dr.; Mrs. W. E. McIntosh of 1107 E. 6th; and Mrs. J. E. Brown of 1606 Wood.

This brought the total to 35 participants in the window decorating contest.

In the lawn division new entries included Mrs. W. E. McIntosh of 1107 E. 6th; Sgt. J. F. Page of 136-A Fairchild; Charles Lusk of 1300 Virginia; Mrs. Dick O'Brien of 101 Lincoln; and F. C. Gambill of 1011 Howell.

Twenty-nine homes were listed in the lawn division of the contest.

Four multiple living units (barracks, apts. etc.) have been entered in the multiple unit division of the contest. One of these will win the \$25 prize for this division.

Judges for the contest met this morning at the Chamber of Commerce to plan the routes they will travel tonight to inspect all of this year's entries.

All households who have entered the contest are requested by contest officials to leave the decorations lighted until after the judges have been to their homes. Since there is a record number of entries this year it will probably take several hours, officials said, to see all the entries.

The contest is jointly sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring Garden Club.



### Stranded By Heavy Snow

These trucks and a Greyhound bus were among the vehicles stranded by heavy snow on Highway 66 in the Texas Panhandle near Adrian. Five to eight inches of snow fell in the area forcing closure of the highway between Texas and New Mexico.

# Howard, Borden And Mitchell Counties Get New Locations

Three field locations were reported staked this morning, one each in Howard, Borden and Mitchell counties.

The Howard County project is C. W. Guthrie No. 10 Anna Bowen about 10 miles southeast of Coahoma in the Howard Glasscock pool.

In Mitchell County, Holley-Bankson of Big Spring will dig the No. 2 Foster about 15 miles west of Colorado City in the Iatan East Howard field.

The Borden County project is John Eisner No. 4-F Jordan, a Fluvanna field project about five miles northwest of Fluvanna.

Texaco completed the No. 7-B Clayton as a Southeast Good (Canyon Sand) project with a flowing potential of 463.44 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil.

**Borden**

Bakke No. 1 Browning is drilling in line and shale at 4,645 feet. This project is 2,310 from north and 467 from west lines of section 407-97-H&T survey.

Champlin No. 1-A Miller is drilling deeper after setting the 9 1/2 inch casing at 2,849 feet. This Romac field project is 660 from north and east lines of section 46-30-J, H. Gibson survey.

Forest No. 1 Hamilton is making hole in anhydrite at 2,382 feet. This project is 660 from south and 330 from east lines of section 38-30-J, T&P survey.

The Borden County project is John S. Eisner No. 4-F R. H. Jordan is a Fluvanna field project, staked five miles northwest of Fluvanna on 560 acres and slated for 8,475 feet. It is 1,900 from north and west lines of section 668-97-H&T survey.

Texaco has completed the No. 7-B Clayton as a Good Southeast (Canyon Sand) field project for an initial flowing potential of 463.44 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil per day. The total depth is 9,728 feet, and the top of the pay zone is 8,104 feet. The 5 1/2 inch casing goes to 9,715 feet and perforations are between 8,104-18 feet. There is a 28-64-inch choke and the gas oil ratio is 1,390-1. The tubing pressure is 225 pounds and there is a packer on the casing. Operator acidized with 1,000 gallons. Wellsite is 1,800 from south and 660 from east lines of section 33-32-T&P survey.

**Coke**

Cosden No. 1 Millican is drilling in sandy shale at 6,881 feet.

**Dawson**

Cities Service No. 1-C Lindsey is drilling in line and shale at 4,210 feet. This project is 660 from north and 1,320 from east lines of section 59-M-ELARR survey.

**Garza**

M. R. Voltz has plugged and abandoned the No. 3 H. V. Wheeler at 3,158 feet. This project was in the Forbes (San Andres) field. About 13 miles north of Post, it is 1,200 from south and 1,650 from east lines of section 2, block B-9, F. Bathwell survey.

Consolidated Oil and Gas Co. has finished the No. 22-B Conell Estate in the Northwest Justiceburg field for 23 barrels of 38 gravity oil per day. The total depth is 2,662 feet, and plugged back to 2,642 feet and bottom. Location is 1,350 from north and 4 1/2 inch casing goes to 2,660 feet. The casing is perforated between 2,582-641 feet and the gas oil ratio is 100-1. Operator acidized with 750 gallons. Wellsite is 1,430 from north and 2,960 from east lines of section 1, Long survey.

**Howard**

Bayview No. 1 Buchanan is digging in line at 4,342 feet. This project is 660 from south and west lines of section 29-31-I, T&P survey.

C. W. Guthrie No. 10 Anna Bowen is a Howard-Glasscock field location about 10 miles southeast of Coahoma on 320 acres slated for 1,350 feet. Location is 990 from south and west lines of section 64-29-W&N survey.

**Martin**

Great Western No. 1 Allen is preparing to core the Montoya. It is bottomed at 11,937 feet. This wildcat is C. S. W. SE of section 41-37-I, T&P survey.

Pan American No. 2 Offutt is drilling in line at 8,278 feet. This project is 660 from north and 767 from east lines of section 3-259-Borden CSL survey.

**Mitchell**

Holley-Bankson of Big Spring No. 2 W. L. Foster Estate is an Iatan East Howard field location about 15 miles west of Colorado City on 280 acres headed for 2,750 feet. Drillsite is 330 from south and 2,310 from east lines of section 46-29-T&P survey.

# New Car Bought For County Sheriff

Howard County Commissioners Court bought a new 1960 four-door Chevrolet for the sheriff's department on Wednesday. The only bid submitted to the court was by Tidwell Chevrolet. The commissioners contacted other dealers and delayed acting on the bids for two hours but no other offers were made.

Ed Carpenter, county judge, said that the new car will cost \$1,531 plus a 1958 Chevrolet the department is trading in.

# Hundreds Of Travelers Await Removal Of Snow

VAUGHN, N.M. (AP) — Hundreds of weary travelers stranded by heavy snow waited impatiently in this east-central New Mexico town early today.

Highway crewmen were trying to clear the three main routes, U.S. Highways 54, 60 and 28, which meet at Vaughn, so the motorists could get on their way again.

This little town of 1,400 on the high plains was clogged with travelers and their cars, marooned Tuesday by a storm which piled wind-driven snow into drifts 12 feet deep on the highways.

The City Hall was opened up. It has a large auditorium which

# Friday Rites For Pioneer Of Colorado City

Colorado City (SC) — Mrs. H. P. Almond, 93, died in the Root Memorial Hospital here this morning following an illness of several days.

Mrs. Almond was born in Pine Bluff, Ark., June 15, 1866, and was married to H. P. Almond in 1883. He passed away in 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond came to Colorado City to make their home in 1905. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist Church at 11 a. m. Friday, with the Rev. Clarence Collins officiating. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker and Son Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Lon and M. H. Almond, and two daughters, Mrs. Homer Key and Mrs. Jim Costin, all of Colorado City; a brother, J. E. Hogan, Palestine, Texas; a sister, whose name was not immediately available but who resides in Benton, Ark.; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

# Seven Mishaps On City Streets

Seven automobile accidents occurred in the city during the last 24 hours. Damage was not considered extensive and no injuries were reported.

A. E. Reynolds, 1812 Owens, and Johnny Wilkerson, 309 W. 3rd, were involved in a crash at 10th and Scurry.

Gail Bonner, 105 Washington, and Noe Barras Abreo, 106 NE 9th, were drivers in collision at 11th and Owens.

At 4th and State, James M. Sanders, 1505 Scurry, and Daniel Lee Birdwell, 111 NW 2nd, were in collision.

A wreck at 3rd and Austin involved Alburn Kirkpatrick, Big Spring, and Earnest White, Eastland.

Three drivers were involved in the crash at 3rd and Lancaster. They were Max Lavern Darrell, Midland; Merle Jackson Hill, 709 Main; and Harold C. Martin, 601 Holbert.

Peggy Jenkins Long, 1109 Gregg, was involved in a wreck at 4th and Bell with Jerry Franklin Price, King Arts.

The morning, a wreck at 3rd and Goliad involved Elta Bricker Prager, 1306 Wood, and Ernestine L. Thomas, Andrews.

# Market Brisk At City Sale

The market was strong in all classes of cattle at the Big Spring Livestock Auction Co.'s sale Wednesday.

Bad weather cut the run of livestock, however.

Bulls sold up to 21.70, fat cows up to 17.50, canners and cutters from 12.50 to 16.00, fat calves from 21.00 to 23.50, common calves up to 20.00, cows beside calves from 15.00 to 19.00 and hogs from 11.00 to 12.50.

The run was estimated at 250 cattle and 75 hogs.

# Five Thefts Are Reported To Police

Five thefts were reported to police Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Sneed, 3219 Abrams, reported some light bulbs taken from her car. Mrs. Don Bohannon, 1505 Virginia, reported a large number of bulbs stolen.

Tom Truller Jr. reported the fender skirts stolen from his car while parked at the Lakeview school.

M. R. Wimpler, 3202 W. 80, said a carburetor was taken from his car.

W. D. Rowland, 107 W. 21st, told officers two hub caps were taken from his car.

# Busy Schedule For Y Groups

Gra-Y and Y Indian Guides have a busy holiday schedule laid out for them at the YMCA.

Both will meet at the Y at 5 p. m. on Dec. 21 for a movie, "Beyond Tomorrow." Afterwards there will be a Christmas tree with Santa Claus, said Everett Taylor, program director.

On Dec. 22 both will be at the YMCA to leave for a tour of Webb AFB and will return there at 11:30 a. m.

The Dec. 23 schedule is for Gray-Y from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. with games at the Y. The balance of the holiday schedule also is for only Gray-Y. On Dec. 28 at 1 p. m. there will be tag football; on Dec. 29 at 1 p. m. a single elimination basketball tournament; on Dec. 30 a tour of the city jail at 2 p. m.

# Tommy And No. 11

Tommy Manville, the marrying millionaire, embraces Christina Erdlen, 20, at his Chappqua Woods, N.Y., home after announcing that she'll be his 11th wife. Manville, 65, met Christina while she was working as a waitress in nearby White Plains. Christina, a divorcee and mother of a 28-month-old daughter, came to the U.S. three years ago from Heidenheim in southwestern Germany.

# City Man Is Finalist In Oxford Tests

Julian Baird Jr., 21, Big Spring, now a student at Harvard, and George P. Giard Jr., 21, Dallas, are to compete for coveted Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford. Their selection as the finalists of 20 candidates listed to represent Texas at New Orleans where four will be selected to attend Oxford in Oct. 1960, was announced in Dallas.

Giard, a student at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., plans to take a two-year course for a bachelor of arts degree from the school of jurisprudence at Oxford if he is selected. He is president of the Georgetown student body and active in water sports.

Baird, a student at Harvard, would take a bachelor of arts degree in English language and literature if he is chosen, he said. He plans to be a writer or a critic.

The selection of the students was made on their academic excellence, recommendations from professors and on personal interviews by the committee.

# Thompson Says 'All Is Well' In Oil Industry

DALLAS (AP)—The chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission said Wednesday night that "all is well in oil" and added that the industry never has been in better shape statistically.

The chairman, Ernest O. Thompson, was honored here at dinner in his honor attended by about 1,000 persons. The event was sponsored by Thompson's friends, including World War I and II associates.

Thompson said that in 1932 Texas had five billion barrels of oil reserves in discovered fields. Since then, the state has produced 19 billion barrels of oil. Through proper conservation practices, he added, there still are 14 billion barrels of oil reserves in discovered fields.

Thompson predicted that the time will come when secondary recovery procedures will be started soon after an oil field is discovered. He said this would spread up existing procedures toward getting the most oil possible out of a field.

The said pressure maintenance measures can be started as soon as the producing characteristics of a field are known. He pointed to the huge East Texas Field as an example of secondary recovery. The commission has increased bottom-hole pressure in the field with salt water injection.

# Goliad Plans Yule Program

The Christmas program at Goliad Junior High School will be held today at 8 p. m. in the gym for the P-TA and all interested Big Springers.

A Christ play and band concert are on the program.

The drama group, directed by Glenn Apfel, speech and drama instructor, will present "A Christmas Rose."

The Goliad concert band, under the direction of Tommy Fry, will give a concert program following the play.

John Fish will give a cornet solo in the chorale for the "Rhapsody for Alto." The drum section will be featured in "Cuban Capers."

Other music on the program includes "Ring Christmas Bells," "The Sleep of Child Jesus," "The Twelve Days of Christmas," chorale from "Die Meistersinger," and "O Come, O Come Immanuel."

# Dance Club To Cancel Meeting

The Square Dance class which meets each Thursday at the YMCA has postponed this week's session until 8 p. m. at the Y, it was announced today.

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# Scattered Rains, In 4th Day, Pelt State After Hail Storms

Scattered rains pelted down on Texas for the fourth straight day Thursday after vicious hail storms pounded the northwestern sections of the state Wednesday.

Some roads were still closed from snow that fell Monday and Tuesday in the upper Panhandle and streams that overflowed their banks in Central Texas Wednesday still were rampant.

A motorist traveling from Amarillo to Dallas reported heavy rains late Wednesday night and early Thursday "all the way from Amarillo to Vernon." He said floodwaters closed a stretch of road out of Memphis, Tex. U.S. 66 west of Amarillo was still closed Wednesday night because of high snow drifts across much of New Mexico.

Hail struck Wednesday at Paris, Commerce and Grand Saline. Paris is on the Red River north-east of Greenville and Commerce is between the two towns. Grand Saline is about halfway between Dallas and Longview in East Texas. The hailstorms did little damage except to nerves of residents.

The weather bureau reported at 5 p. m. Thursday that scattered showers were falling in North Central Texas from Alvarado to north of Granbury and from east of Gainesville to west of Bonham.

Forecasters called for occasional showers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, extreme north portions of East and North Central Texas, Central and Southwest Texas were expected to be dry. Little change in temperatures was indicated.

Abilene, Marfa, Childress and Junction reported light rain or drizzle at 5 a. m. The upper two thirds of the state was cloudy to partly cloudy with the rest generally clear.

Thursday's rains added to the load swollen streams were taking toward the Gulf. No great damage was expected as the Trinity, Sabine and Sulphur Rivers went on rumpages. High water, however, closed farm roads in the

# Ike, Cheered In Tunis, Sails Toward France

WITH EISENHOWER AT SEA (AP)—President Eisenhower received the cheers of thousands of Tunisians today and discussed with President Habib Bourguiba the war in Algeria. He then resumed his voyage to Toulon, France, aboard the U. S. cruiser Des Moines.

White House secretary James C. Hagerty said the two presidents in their Tunis meeting endorsed French President Charles de Gaulle's proposals for ending the Algerian conflict by an offer of self-determination. Hagerty stressed that the two presidents did not seek to settle the conflict, leaving that to the Algerians and French themselves.

A joint communique issued an hour after the President's brief visit said the two leaders agreed to achieve a solution in Algeria was of "grave concern."

"The achievement of self-determination by African and Asian peoples is one of the most important events of our times," the communique said.

THOUSANDS CHEER

Returning to the scene of his North African triumphs as a general in World War II, Eisenhower was hailed by thousands of shouting Tunisians as he landed at La Marsa, a Tunis suburb.

A helicopter flew him from the Des Moines to the specially built landing spot only a few hundred yards from Bourguiba's white Moroccan-style palace.

Because the President was not scheduled to enter Tunis during his three-hour visit, hundreds of buses and trucks brought thousands of spectators to La Marsa. The watchword of Tunisia's ruling Neo Destour (Independence) party was "Tunis will come to him."

The crowds waved and cheered during the short parade to Bourguiba's palace where the two men

talked over a lamb chop breakfast.

Other crowds estimated at 200,000—swarthy men in thick bur-nooses and women in white robes—applauded, shouted and waved as the President drove the six miles to El Aouina airport and took off again in his helicopter for the Des Moines.

BY ALL MEANS

The crowds had come not only by truck and bus but by donkey, bicycle and afoot.

The Neo Destour youth organization mobilized thousands of boys and girls in lightflitting red gym suits to line the route of the motorcade.

Eisenhower shook hands warmly with Bourguiba before boarding his helicopter while an army band played martial music.

In a final gesture of friendship the two leaders linked arms and raised them together.

Eisenhower's helicopter came down at La Marsa at the wrong end of the specially prepared landing strip and Bourguiba had to race across the field to extend his welcome.

# Funeral Rites For Pioneer

COLORADO CITY—Joe Gingerich, 80, of Westbrook died in a Marshall Hospital Wednesday. Gingerich was born in Germany and came to the U. S. when he was five. He had lived in Westbrook since 1917 with the exception of 10 years when he lived in Pecos. He was a retired T&P Railroad employee.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Westbrook Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of the Kiker and Son Funeral Home of Colorado City.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Phil, Loveland, and Ross, Phoenix, Ariz.; a step daughter, Mrs. Bill Turpin, Pecos; two brothers, Bill, of Stuttgart, and Louie, Almyra, Ark. one sister, Mrs. Annie McLain, Almyra, Ark., and three grandchildren.

# Last Rites For Mrs. Val Verde

Last rites for Maria Val Verde were said at 11 a. m. Thursday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick Casey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the City Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Val Verde died at the home of a niece, Mrs. Lupe Molina, 307 NW 10th, Tuesday morning. Also surviving her was a nephew, Joe Val Verde, Lubbock.

# Hereford Sale Set For Colorado City

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Consignors offering calves for sale include: Carroll Brown, Earl Brown, R. D. Buchanan, Chesney's Choice Herefords, Chesney and Dorn, Tom Glover, Leslie Hamilton, T. A. Northcutt, the Thompson Ranch, Sam Thompson and Kelly Treadway of Colorado City and Sammy Buchanan, Roy Henderson, and Harkrider, all of Big Spring.

Sale will be held at the cattle auction barns in East Colorado City.

# Firemen Collect Record Toy Total

The Big Spring firemen have collected what is probably the biggest collection of toys in the city.

The store building at Johnson and 3rd is crammed with toys that have been repaired by the firemen to be handed out next week to underprivileged youngsters.

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There are electric trains, record chairs, books, dolls and just about everything else made in the toy line.

Crocker said the firemen still need an assist from Big Spring seamstresses in dressing dolls. He said a large number of dolls are on hand that need dressing and they will be delivered to volunteer dressers or can be picked up at the central fire station.

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Tipton is wanted in Stanton to answer a charge that he stole class funds belonging to the Flower Grove School senior class on Oct. 31.

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# FFA Banquet Held C-City

COLORADO CITY — The Lone Wolf District held its FFA Banquet at Colorado City Monday night with the local chapter hosting the 10 other clubs in the district.

FFA groups at the banquet represented Sweetwater, Divide, Roscoe, Blackwell, Highland, Hermitage, Fivanna, Jra, Lorraine and of course, Colorado City. James Trammel is instructor for the Colorado City group.

Speaker was James Prewitt of Kirbyville, president of the Texas Assn. of Future Farmers.

Miss Gayle Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of Colorado City, was announced as sweetheart.

Stanley Martin of Lorraine, president of the Lone Wolf District, presided at the meeting.

# Joyce Funeral To Be Friday

COLORADO CITY — Barry O. Joyce, 81, of Lorraine died in the Root Memorial Hospital about noon Wednesday. Joyce was a farmer and was born March 13, 1878, in Bell County. He had lived in Lorraine for 54 years.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Barry Joyce Jr., Lovington, N. M., a daughter, Miss Hilma Joyce, El Paso, and sister, Mary Halbert, Amarillo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Kiker and Son Funeral Home in Colorado City.

# WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS — Occasional rain this afternoon and early tonight. Tuesday and Wednesday with low 20s to 30s. Friday-Colder northwest tonight. Lowest tonight 23. High 32.

NORTHWEST TEXAS — Occasional rain this afternoon becoming partly cloudy tonight. Tuesday and Wednesday with low 20s to 30s. Friday-Colder most sections with low 20s to 30s.

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El Paso	52	58	28
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New York	58	63	43
San Antonio	61	60	40
St. Louis	58	59	39

Sun sets today at 5:54 p. m. Sun rises Friday at 6:41 a. m. Highest temperature this date 78. Lowest temperature this date 19.20. Maximum rainfall this date 23.1931. Precipitation in past 24 hours .85.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By the Associated Press	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	58	33
Albuquerque, clear	47	30
Anchorage, clear	44	37
Aspen, clear	42	33
Bismarck, cloudy	49	30
Butte, cloudy	49	36
Buffalo, cloudy	45	30
Chicago, clear	53	39
Cincinnati, cloudy	55	35
Denver, clear	58	32
El Paso, clear	52	38
Fort Worth, clear	56	43
Helena, cloudy	49	36
Honolulu, rain	79	69
Indianapolis, rain	53	45
Kansas City, cloudy	49	46
Los Angeles, cloudy	70	52
Louisville, rain	51	45
Memphis, rain	58	55
Miami, clear	76	53
Minneapolis, cloudy	55	34
Mpls.-St. Paul, clear	47	26
New Orleans, rain	73	60
New York, clear	56	43
Oklahoma, clear	50	29
Philadelphia, cloudy	59	40
Phoenix, clear	58	41
Pittsburgh, cloudy	53	41
Portland, Maine, cloudy	46	33
Rapid City, clear	55	32
Richmond, cloudy	62	42
St. Louis, cloudy	67	50
San Diego, cloudy	67	50
Salt Lake City, clear	29	12
San Francisco, cloudy	59	51
Seattle, cloudy	44	29
Tampa, cloudy	81	65
Washington, cloudy	63	44

# MARKETS

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STUDENT TEACHER ENJOYS NEW WORK  
Johnny Grissom, O'Donnell school faculty member,  
in his classroom

### LEARNS BY TEACHING Student Teacher Gains Knowledge From Pupils

LAMESA — "I'm learning more than they are," is just the kind of statement one would expect of Dawson County's Johnny Grissom, now training as a student teacher in the O'Donnell High School vocational agriculture department.

"These boys show you how much you really don't know real quick," the former vice president of the Texas Future Farmers of America said from his desk in the O'Donnell classroom.

Johnny is a senior at Sam Houston State Teachers College where he is majoring in agricultural education. He has a minor in biology and "almost one" in English. He grinned and added, "If my high school English teacher could only believe that."

LAMESA GRADUATE  
The young teacher was graduated from Lamesa High School in 1956, and served as state FFA vice president in 1956-57 and was candidate for the national FFA presidency, which he lost by one vote.

Referring to that incident he reminisced, "It was tough to take but worth every bit of it."

His constant devotion to a herd of registered swine, probably the largest in the entire area, took him from the Panhandle-South Plains Fair to Dallas, Fort Worth and every other major livestock show in the state. Ultimately it won for him the American Farmer degree which he was awarded in 1958. This is the highest honor the national association can bestow.

Johnny recalled his interest in agriculture started when he enrolled for his first vocational agriculture course in high school. He set his sight on being a state officer then—and made it.

His determination is indicative of his desire to make life worthwhile. This outstanding young man does his best in any endeavor whether it is instructing a class of high school boys in agriculture or showing a champion swine in a livestock show. Johnny has never

### Civic Leader Dies

ENNIS (AP)—Robert J. Banner, 70, Ennis insurance man and civic leader, died Wednesday after an extended illness.

He was long active in Masonic and Odd Fellow affairs. Survivors include his wife, a son, Robert J. Banner Jr. of Irvington, N.Y., producer-director of the Garry Moore television show, and a daughter, Mrs. George Crews of Ennis.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. today.

### Pope John Confers Hats On Cardinals

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope John XXIII today conferred the red hats of their rank on seven new cardinals in the second pre-Christmas consistory of his reign.

Two Americans were among the seven. Albert Gregory Cardinal Meyer, archbishop of Chicago, and Alois Cardinal Muench, until now bishop of Fargo, N. D., and apostolic nuncio to Germany.

An eighth new prince of the church, Paolo Cardinal Marella, is in Paris as apostolic nuncio to France. He will receive his red hat—the broad-brimmed galero—upon his return to the Vatican in a few days.

A thrush of thousands watched in St. Peter's Basilica as the new cardinals one by one climbed the red-carpeted steps to the Pope's throne and greeted him. For each the Pontiff had a brief personal word and a smile.

As each in turn knelt, two assistants held a symbolic red hat over his head and Pope John repeated in Latin:

"For the praise of Almighty God and the honor of the Holy Apostolic See receive the Red hat, the special badge of a cardinal's rank. By this you are to understand that you must show yourself fearless, even to the shedding of your blood, in making our holy faith respected, in securing peace for the Christian people, and in promoting the welfare of the Roman Church. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The new cardinal then descended the steps, approached old members of the college of cardinals ranged below the pontiff, and exchanged an embrace with each, kissing on both cheeks. Present

### Policeman's Ouster Upheld

HOUSTON (AP)—The suspension of veteran police Inspector Foy Melton was upheld here Wednesday in an action equivalent to permanent dismissal.

Melton, 45, had served 23 years

on the police force. John H. Crooker Sr., chairman of the City Civil Service Commission, said the group found Melton guilty of improper and wrongful conduct.

Melton was suspended by Police Chief Carl Shuprine after investigating charges that Melton had made an indirect offer of from \$300 to \$500 for a patrolman to change his testimony in a federal court damage suit.

Patrolman Billy Snow testified

he had been asked indirectly to testify that Robert W. Milner, Houston oilman, was not drunk on arrival in Houston by plane from New Orleans on Nov. 19, 1957.

Milner was arrested and charged with drunkenness after a National Airlines pilot radioed there had been a disturbance aboard the plane. The charge later was dismissed in corporation court.

Milner then filed a \$2,900,000

damage suit against the airline and Snow and Melton were among the trial's witnesses. Milner's petition was rejected after a two-week trial.

### Feminist Dies

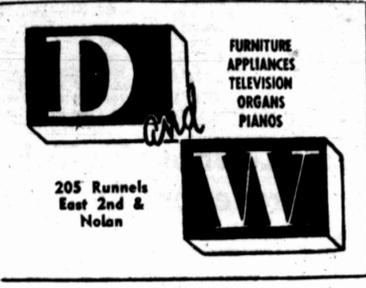
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Madame Wei Tao Ming, 63, a leader in Chinese movements for emancipation of women and international law, died Wednesday of cancer.

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### Eisenhower Schedule

PARIS (AP)—President Eisenhower's schedule for Friday: 12 noon arrives aboard U.S. Cruiser Des Moines at Toulon, France, completing cruise from Athens via Tunis.

city officials, boards special train. 1:30 p.m. departs for Paris with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter as one of his traveling companions. 10:30 p.m. arrives Paris, where he is greeted by President Charles de Gaulle. Takes quarters at the U.S. Embassy residence for the weekend Western summit meeting.



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Spindle Back Arm Chair	\$42.95	Welsh Cupboard Base	\$149.50
54" Round Butterfly Drop Leaf Table	\$159.95	Dry Sink Server With Copper Liner	\$199.00

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Triple Dresser with Mirror	\$289.00	FIRST PAYMENT IN MARCH	3-Cushion Settee	\$229.00
Cannon Ball Bed	\$119.00		Wing Chair	\$114.50
11-Drawer Double Chest	\$224.00		Book Lamp Table	\$ 69.50
Cabinet Night Stand	\$ 64.50		Step Table	\$ 49.50
			Drop Leaf Coffee Table	\$ 69.50

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# GIANTS POSE BIGGEST PROBLEM, SAYS BANKS

NEW YORK (AP)—The San Francisco Giants will be the ones to beat... The Cubs strengthened themselves through trades... next to helping the Cubs win the pennant, his goal is a better batting average... Chicago is a wonderful town in which to play baseball.

servations of Ernie Banks, the National League's most valuable player the last two years, as he completed a three-day tour of New York City in interest of the Boys' Clubs of America.

Asked what is the goal of a man who clouted 45 homers and knocked in 143 runs last year but was buried in the second division with the Cubs for six years, Banks replied without hesitation: "A pennant."

## IN GAME HERE

### Rockets Decision Midland, 56-51

Roosevelt Brown's Lakeview Rockets of Big Spring won their sixth basketball decision in seven starts by thumping Midland, 56-51, here Wednesday night.

### SUNLAND PARK RACE RESULTS

(For Wednesday, Dec. 16) FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Third Verse \$7.50, 3.30 and 3.00; O-Eye 2.70 and 2.70. Vax 3.00. Time—1:12.4.



Redskin Coach

Coach of the Ringgold, La., basketball team, which meets the Big Spring Steers here the night of Dec. 21, is 29-year-old Jack Holley (above). Holley is in his ninth year of coaching.

### Rudy Ellis Loses To Ace Armstrong

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP)—Rudy Ellis failed Wednesday night to live up to his billing as a hard hitter and dropped a 10-round decision to Ace Armstrong in a nationally televised middleweight fight.

Ellis, a 22-year-old Chicago hopeful who slugged his way into a No. 10 ranking with a victory over Rory Calhoun, was unable to cope with the left hand Armstrong showed. Nor was he able to solve the cover-up tactics of the Elizabeth, N.J., boxer.

### Orangemen Leave For Texas Friday

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Syracuse will leave for Houston tomorrow where the team begins final training for its Cotton Bowl clash against Texas on New Year's Day.

# Cincy Bearcats Face Tough Campaigning

By DON WEISS Associated Press Sports Writer Cincinnati's Bearcats, tabbed by one victim for the best college basketball team in recent years, may need to be surprised the kind of competition they'll face from Bradley, St. Louis and Drake within the rugged Missouri Valley Conference.

the two post-season national tournaments — Cincinnati to the NCAA and Bradley and St. Louis to the NIT. This year, the Big Three's as tough as ever and Drake seems ready to make it a quartet.

beaten last week by unbeaten, highly-regarded Ohio State. The Billikens promptly bounced back with a 13-point victory over St. Louis Wednesday night.

## HSU Cowboys To Take Part In Shreveport Tournament

ABILENE (SC) — A two-weeks relief in the Hardin-Simmons University basketball schedule prior to competing in Shreveport's Gulf South Classic should give Coach Bill Scott's Cowboys a chance to repair their leaky defense following their first victory of the season here Monday night.

43.2 average per game as compared to 44.5 per game a year ago. Joe Arden continues to lead the Pokes in scoring and rebounding as well as field goal percentage.

## Holiday Elevens In Final Drills

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Texas A&I and Lenior Rhyme were scheduled to hold final 90-minute workouts today in preparation for Saturday's Holiday Bowl game.

The undefeated Lenior Rhyme squad from Hickory, N.C., spent much of yesterday's workout polishing up on timing for its single wing offense.

## Open Tonight Till 8 P.M.

Advertisement for a sport coat featuring a man in a suit and the text: 'The Gift He'd like Best is A SPORT COAT. Take This Short Cut To Your Man's Heart. Give the man you love most the gift he'd like best for Christmas... a handsome sport coat, chosen from our stunning selection! \$25 And Up. Choose from a wide array of quality fabrics, smart patterns and colors.'

Advertisement for Prager's Slacks featuring an image of a pair of slacks and the text: 'Slacks score hits with men! Wide variety of styles, fabrics and colors. From \$8.95. OPEN TILL 8 TONIGHT Please Call For Your Gift Wrap Packages. 102 E. 3rd We Give And Redeem Scottie Stamps.'

## Buster Ramsey Is Named Bill Coach

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—The new coach of the Buffalo Bills of the American Football League isn't sure what offense the team will use, but it won't be a dull one.

## Ingo Is On Tour

NORTH BAY, Ont. (AP)—Pointing for a still-to-be-arranged world heavyweight title fight with champion Ingemar Johansson, No. 1 challenger Floyd Patterson continued his Ontario-Quebec exhibition tour with a pair of two-rounders before 600 fans here Wednesday night.

Advertisement for Manischewitz wine featuring an image of a wine bottle and the text: 'EVERYBODY'S WINE BECAUSE IT TASTES SO GOOD. MANISCHEWITZ BRAND NAMES EXCLUSIVELY.'

Large advertisement for Goodyear tires featuring the text: 'NOW is the time to get... GOOD YEAR TURNPIKE-PROVED TIRES. prices never lower! season never wetter! 3-T ALL-WEATHER value priced \$12.95. Terms as low as \$125 a week! LOW PRICES ON TWO OTHER LINES! MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND! GOOD YEAR SERVICE STORE 408 Runnels BIG SPRING, TEXAS Dial AM 4-6337 DARREL WRIGHT, Mgr. SHAMROCK SERVICE Cecll Cooley, Mgr. 1111 W. 4th TEXACO STATION Ted Fowler, Mgr. Conhoma'

## BOWLING BRIEFS

ALLEY ANNIES LEAGUE Big Spring Hardware over Lankford Uniforms, 4-0; Hemphill-Wells tied Naylor-Pickles, 2-2; Jack's High Series... MEN'S CLASSIC LEAGUE 7-Up Bottling Co. over Gov't. Emp. Finance, 3-0; Harmon Motors over C. D. Turner Drilling Co., 2-1; Couden Petroleum over Campbell Construction, 3-1; Jimmie Jones Cosmo over Lebovsky Dist., 3-1; men's high game—Vince Best, 22; men's high series—Ellen Kelley, 64; high team game—Lebovsky's, 89; high team series—7-Up Bottling, 262.

## CAGE RESULTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS EAST Cornell 74, Columbia 70 Yale 51, Brown 43 Harvard 53, Northeastern 38 Leslie 51, Lafayette 77 Holy Cross 72, Boston 45 Army 71, Long Island 64 Rochester 56, Union (NY) 76 (ot) SOUTH O. Wash. 75, Wake Forest 55 Villanova 62, NC State 56 Furman 62, Davidson 60 Citadel 60, Morris Brown 68 Bethany 73, Wash-Jeff 65 MIDWEST Bradley 74, North 44 St. Louis 63, Providence 61 Creighton 51, Aurora 54 Siena 64, St. Francis 54 WEST Trinity 75, E. Houston 71 Colorado State 62, Idaho 46 Southern University 26, Wiley 71 A&J, AMAN 78, Texas College 76 Prairie View 56, Langston 78 Lamar Tech 55, W. Va. 55 Schroeder 57, Del Mar 55

## SMU Is Favored To Retain Title

DALLAS (AP)—Five teams will be here Saturday for the 11th annual Southwest Conference swimming and diving relays with Southern Methodist favored to retain the title.

# Cotton Bowl Will Start Third 'Team Of Decade'

DALLAS (SC)—The Cotton Bowl will start on its third "team of the decade" Jan. 1 with the addition to the "Cotton Bowl Classic Honor Roll" the names of the outstanding back and lineman who will be selected from the players who will participate in the 1960 Cotton Bowl Honor Roll.

The system of choosing a "team of the decade" was inaugurated last year. Traditionally, the Cotton Bowl All-Star team had been comprised of the top 11 men who have played in the game since its inception 23 years ago, in 1937. As a result, it became increasingly difficult to set even standards of comparison for recent and current performers against the heroes of the earlier years prior to World War II.

The two All-Star teams that have been selected include names that recall the most thrilling moments in the lengthy series of exciting games.

The 1947-49 All-Star team is made up of L. D. Meyer (TCU, 1937) and Holt Rast (Alabama, 1942) at end, Jim Kekkeris (Missouri, 1946) and Martin Ruby (Texas A&M, 1942 and Randolph Field, 1944) at tackle, Charles Henke (Texas A&M, 1941) and Freeman at guard, Ki Aldrich (TCU, 1937) at center, Sammy Baugh (TCU, Glenn Dobbs (Randolph Field, 1944) at halfback, and John Kimbrough (Texas A&M, 1941) at fullback.

The 1950-59 All-Star team has James Williams (Rice, 1950) and Horace Sherrad (Tennessee, 1951) at ends, Richard Chapman (Rice, 1954) and Norman Hamilton (TCU, 1957) at tackle, Tony Stremic (Navy, 1958) and Sewell at guard, Joe Watson (Rice, 1950) at center, Tom Forrestal (Navy, 1958) at quarterback, Dicky Moege (Rice, 1954) and Brown at halfback, and Andy Kozar (Tennessee, 1951) at fullback.



## Prepare To Meet Syracuse

University of Texas linemen take offensive position as coach Jim Pittman, left, runs them through drills for their New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game against Syracuse University. The husky members of the Longhorn forward wall are, left to right: Monte Lee, All-Southeast Conference end; Jerry Maennink, center; and tackle Dick Jones. (AP Wirephoto)

# TYLER LIONS DEFEAT BIG SPRING, 45 To 44

TYLER (SC)—The Tyler Lions edged Big Spring, 45-44, in a basketball game played here Wednesday night.

The Longhorns were on their way to Nacogdoches, where they open play in an invitational tournament against Houston Milby Friday morning.

The lead changed hands numerous times during the game but the Lions, who now boast an 8-2 won-lost record, jumped into a 44-39 advantage early in the fourth period and the Steers were never able to catch up.

Big Spring led at the end of the third round, 39-38, but they ran into a cold spell after that and couldn't hit a bucket for six minutes.

Jay LeFevre led the Longhorns in scoring with 12 points while Bobby Evans had 11 and Homer Mills six.

Randy Taylor tossed in 11 for the Lions while Jerry Slayton emerged with 10.

The defeat left Big Spring with a 7-2 record and was their first loss in regular season play. Their other reversal came in the Seminoles Tournament.

No B game was played.

Big Spring's Jan Loudermilk has made the ripple as a sophomore with the Southern Methodist University basketball team.

In the Mustangs' first four games, Big Jan scored at a 10.8-point clip per game. He had 14 field goals, 15 free tosses, and committed 14 fouls while scoring a total of 43 points.

Loudermilk had his best game against Vanderbilt in Dallas last Saturday night, at which time he accounted for 16 points.

Vic Raschi, the former pitching hero for the New York Yankees, is now basketball coach at Geneseo State College in New York.

His team defeated Roberts Wesleyan in its first start, 72-66.

All-American footballer Billy Cannon's program with the weights (to develop his body) has given that industry an unexpected shot in the arm.

Any number of high school athletes undergo regular training with weights here, with good results.

Cannon is on the weights four days a week. He "presses" (lifts above his head from a standing or lying position) anywhere from 270 to 320 pounds.

His "dead lift" maximum (raising from the floor) is 400 pounds.

Little wonder New Mexico State University football fans expect Big Spring's Charley Johnson to perform miracles in the upcoming Sun Bowl football game at El Paso.

Johnson, a junior, was second in the nation in total offense, having gained 1,635 yards in 251 plays.

He ranked seventh nationally in passing, having completed 105 of 199 aerials for gains totaling 1,449 yards.

And he was first in the country in touchdown passes thrown, with 18 to his credit.

Here's the way the week's football playoff games look to me: CORPUS CHRISTI RAY 16 WICHITA FALLS 13.

Ray fell behind to Port Arthur last week but took charge in the last three periods. Some say this is the finest football team ever to perform in the playoffs, although I doubt that very much. Still, Ray has everything required of a great team. Wichita Falls has been good but has also been lucky. It takes both talent and luck to get this far in the playoffs. It should be a good game.

BRECKENRIDGE 28 CLEBURNE 13.

Cleburne has pulled off one surprise after another this season and should be able to give the Bucks more competition than any other AAA foe Breck has met all season. Still, the Buckaroos are rated on a par with Ray and Wichita Falls, the AAA finalists. Cleburne appears to be over-matched.

STAMFORD 22 BRADY 8.

The two teams have met once this season and Stamford won by the margin of a touchdown. Brady had an easier time of it last week in thrashing Palacios, but Stamford was playing a far tougher foe (Olney). The game will be in San Angelo, a point that will favor Brady. Still, Stamford appears capable of winning anywhere.

SUNDOWN 22 KATY 18.

Sundown may reach the end of the line here. However, those who saw the Roughnecks play Menard here are convinced that it will take a tremendous ball club to measure them. Both teams boast potent offense, so the winner may be that club which can play possession and see to it that the opposition makes the mistakes.



## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart



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## Tigers Arrive On Battle Scene

By MAX B. SKELTON HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—The Clemson Tigers arrive today to find themselves eight-point underdogs for their Saturday clash with Texas Christian in the new Bluebonnet Bowl.

Coach Frank Howard and 49 members of the Atlantic Coast Conference championship team flew here in two chartered airlines.

After airport welcoming ceremonies, Howard planned to send the Tigers through a light workout at the 70,000-seat Rice Stadium, scene of the nationally televised game.

Texas Christian, the nation's No. 1 team, arrives by train Friday from Fort Worth. After a brief workout the Southwest Conference tri-champions of Coach Abe Martin will join Howard and the Clemson squad at a bonfire rally.

Both teams finished the regular season with 8-2 records. Clemson held the No. 11 spot in the final national ranking.

Bluebonnet officials looked for a sellout crowd in their inaugural effort as major bowl sponsors. They hoped a predicted improvement in weather would help dispose of the last 10,000 tickets. Two days of heavy rain preceded Clemson's arrival.

K. S. (Bud) Adams Jr., owner of the Houston team in the new American pro football league, was among businessmen who caused ticket sales to zoom Wednesday.

The group purchased 20,000 end zone seats at \$1 each and began distributing them to high school teams and bands in the Houston area. Adams took 5,000.

The trip to the Rice campus is the second this year for the Clemson team. Clemson defeated Rice, 19-0, here October 31. Three weeks later TCU beat Rice at Fort Worth, 35-6.

## Buckies Seek Fifth Crown

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Writer

Four state championship games within a 16-hour period wrap up the 40th season of Texas schoolboy football this weekend.

Fortune's ebb and flow draw in toward Corpus Christi Ray, Breckenridge, Stamford and Sundown.

Stamford, already three times champion of Class AA, rolls against embattled Brady at San Angelo Friday night in the first of four-pronged title windups.

Saturday afternoon Corpus Christi Ray, seeking its first championship of mighty Class AAAA, meets the shock of hard-riding Wichita Falls, the defending king, in Austin's Memorial Stadium.

At the same time, Breckenridge, four times champion of Class AAA in an 8-year period, tries for another star in its bejeweled crown against the surge of the Yellow Jackets of Cleburne. They clash at Breckenridge where a Buckaroo isn't a Buckaroo unless he hits harder than the other fellow.

And at Brownwood, little Katy comes roaring up from the South to meet the unbridled charge of Sundown.

Four undefeated teams are left and the game at Austin matches two of them — Ray, unbeaten and untied in 12 tests, Wichita Falls undefeated but once-tied in a like number.

A meager 6-point favorite is Ray, a team that had no trouble in a great drive to the finals. Wichita Falls, besmirched by that tie — with Breckenridge — is just as good as last season, maybe better. It lost to Breckenridge then.

The other unbeaten teams are Stamford and Katy, a newcomer to statewide play. Only once was Katy even tested in its dash to the finals. Coach Gordon Brown thinks it has a good chance to win the title although he admits that Sundown is a fine team. "The team that's most ready and gets the breaks will win it," he said.

But Sundown is the highest scoring unit in the state, bowing only to Class AA Denver City in a sweep that saw 559 points flow under the flying feet of Butch Davis and the other hard runners of the South Plains. Sundown is a 2-touchdown favorite.

Stamford, headed by Tommy Ronnie Gerloff, is a 12-point choice over Brady, a team Stamford beat 8-0 in an early season non-conference game. Brady though has some making up to do. The Bulldogs are in the finals the third time in four years and once they were thwarted there by this same Stamford.

## 'I'm Growing Old,' Says Baseball Great Ty Cobb

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—"I'm on the threshold of old age," said Ty Cobb, "and believe me, it's quite an adventure."

The voice on the telephone came through in a hoarse, throaty whisper, as if it were an effort to speak on the part of the once fiercest of all competitors.

"I'm all right," the voice assured. "I'm feeling 100 per cent. I've had more X-rays and tests in the past few days than I've ever had in my life. The doctors say I should be out of here soon."

By "here" Cobb meant Emory University Hospital in Atlanta where he has been confined with a back ailment since Sept. 29.

Cobb hopes to be permitted to leave by next Sunday or Monday. That means he will spend his birthday at the hospital. Cobb, who played the first of his 3,033 major league games some 55 years ago, will be 73 Friday. He spent all of his 22 years in the majors with the Detroit Tigers. It's 31 years now since he hung up his spiked shoes, but Cobb's interest in baseball hasn't waned. He hardly sees more than three or four games a year, but he keeps abreast of the sport and the players through the newspapers. And his brain, regarded as the nimblest baseball has ever known, is as keen as ever.

"I see where the boys are stealing bases again," he remarked. "That's wonderful. I don't get to see many games any more, but I make it a point to see this White Sox fellow (Luis Aparicio) whenever I can. And of course the Giants' Willie Mays."

"The managers are finally beginning to realize the value of the stolen base. The stolen base is a mental hazard to the pitcher. It's more upsetting to him than even a home run."

The once fiery Cobb is somewhat mellowed now. Once in a while, however, he speaks out against what he considers an injustice. This time his target was the baseball writers who vote on Hall of Fame selections.

## FOR OPEN HOUSE

# Stockholders Meet At Sunland Park

EL PASO (SC) — The stockholders of Sunland Park visited their track yesterday as management held its first open house for more than 2,000 shareholders who own the new turf resort.

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### Jockey R. Neves Wins In Comeback

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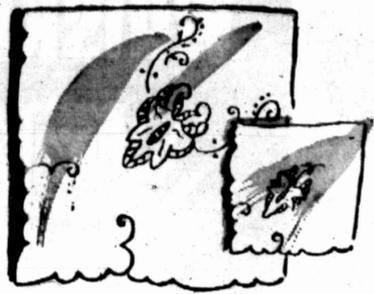
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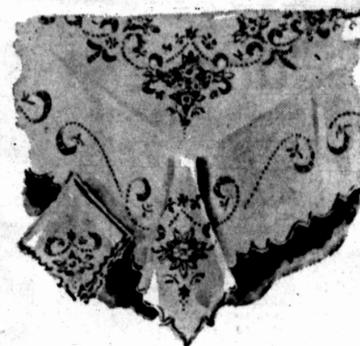
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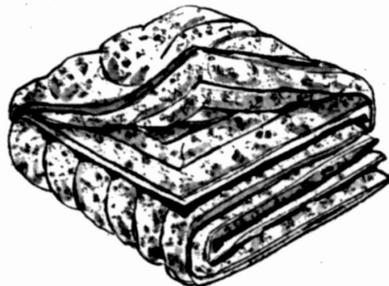
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## PILFERING PREVALENT

### Shoplifters Active, Store Managers Say

By BILL BRYAN  
Shoplifters are looting Big Spring stores for hundreds of dollars worth of goods daily.

A survey among store managers week disclosed losses in practically every store in the city with any sizeable stock.

**FOOD STORES HIT**  
Grocery stores, for the second Christmas season in two years, are really taking a beating.

"It's terrible," moaned one grocery store manager, "our losses are beginning to amount to staggering sums daily."

"It's as bad—if not worse—than last year," said another as he recounted how several shoplifters had already been caught in his store.

Department stores, the managers say, have had only a few instances of shoplifting so far. But another manager, who uses a day-to-day inventory method, said many of the large stores won't know their actual losses until after the first of the year inventory.

"They feel it isn't happening because they haven't caught very many shoplifters yet," he said. "They'll find out how much they've lost when they start checking how many items have been sold and how much money they should have."

"It'll be a different tune they sing after the first of the year," he added with a knowing nod.

Stores of the five and ten variety are generally the hardest hit in Christmas pilfering. These variety stores carry so many small items which will fit into a coat pocket that thieves are tempted to help themselves to a few items and try to get away with them.

**EMERGENCY MEASURES**  
Store managers say they are taking emergency measures to cut down shoplifting this year. These measures include additional training of clerks, extra personnel on the floors, and the hiring of private detectives to patrol the stores.

All managers say they are attempting preventive measures rather than corrective.

"We try to stop it before it happens," said one store manager. "We don't like to catch people, we'd rather, much rather, prevent thefts before they happen."

Shoplifting is a national problem among retail stores. Millions of dollars are lost annually to thieves and amateur light-fingered gentry. Most stores carry a "shrinkage" listing in their inventory because they know that so many items are going to be stolen yearly.

They always have a national average run to one half of 1 per cent or more of annual gross sales.

only discovers that he has a small bill.

He hands the dollar bill to the clerk and demands his large bill back. Unless the clerk is real sharp, the bogus customer gets back his large bill, the merchandise, and change for his dollar and the large bill.

**\$5 BILLS USED**  
It is most generally worked with a five dollar bill. Several such operations have been reported in Big Spring already. But clerks have been warned and the quick change man didn't get away with it—these times.

Store managers say they have had the usual run of bad checks—mostly insufficient funds—but nothing out of the ordinary so far. They believe that in-store security measures are eliminating these.

Pilfering and looting is going on, the managers agree, but in most instances they feel it is not an alarming rate.

However, they're taking no chances. Most stores this week are taking full precautions against every type of loss. And looters, the managers say, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law when they are caught.

**Lions Annual School Party To Be Friday**  
The Downtown Lions Club had a menu of string music Wednesday when the Light Crust Doughboys furnished the program.

George Melear announced the club's traditional Christmas party for the children of Kate Morrison School would be held Friday at 7 p.m. Wesley Deats also announced the club would entertain on one of the wards during the Big Spring State Hospital party Tuesday evening.

B. Winston Wrinkle was introduced as a new member of the club.

**Houston Handles Red Coal Products**  
HOUSTON (AP)—The Port of Houston handled \$2,214,348 in coal tar products from the Soviet Union last year.

A navigation district report released Wednesday showed other iron-curtain countries sent \$260,907 in miscellaneous products through the port here.

These products included glass items, hardware, textiles and fertilizer.

Shipments from this country to Russia through the Port of Houston totaled only \$260,907. These included raw hides and skins.

**Train Derails**  
TOLUCA, Mex. (AP)—A passenger train from Urapan derailed a few miles from this state capital Wednesday. There were no injuries. Three cars left the tracks because of a faulty rail.

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## C-City Kiwanis Club Installs New Officers

COLORADO CITY — Jack Jordan Jr., Sun Oil employe, was installed as president of the Colorado City Kiwanis Club Tuesday night by Kiwanis Lt. Gov. H. I. Berman of Colorado City. Jordan replaced Sie Hamm, local druggist as head of the local club.

George Mahon, Congressman from the 19th District, was guest speaker. Mahon said that there is hope for peace, both because the Russians are becoming better educated and because "War is unacceptable as a means of settling disputes."

Russians in our space development, Mahon said, "We could have done better if we had had better management, and — I'm not talking about the Democrats or Republicans; we had the same problems under the Democrats."

Mahon posed the threat of "moral decay" as "our greatest danger—"

Other new Kiwanis officers include Martin Weaver, first vice president; Trevlyn Kelley, second vice president; R. B. Baker, secretary and directors J. C. Costin, Frank Ginzel, Elmer Martin, and Ed Majors.

The installation was held at Colorado City's Civic House, about 150 Kiwanians, wives and guests attended.

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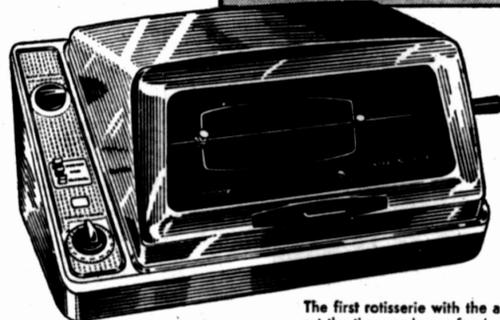
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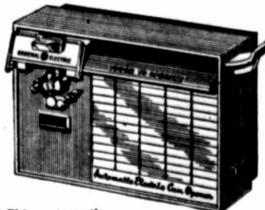
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Have A Piece Of Cake?

Mrs. Shiloh Gorman offers her son, Mike, a piece of Apple Sauce Cake, the family fruit cake. The Gorman family doesn't care for citrus in their Yule-time goodies, and this recipe doesn't call for any.

## Active Mrs. Gorman Knows Quick Cooking

One busy housewife, mother and secretary who has learned shortcuts in cooking is Mrs. Shiloh Gorman.

"You have to be able to do things in a hurry when your time is as limited as mine," says Johnnie Gorman.

Mrs. Gorman, who is the secretary of Dan Krause, senior vice president of Coaden's refining division, is active in several organizations.

As president-elect of the Tall Talkers Toastmistress Club, she will take office in January. She explains the organization of 25 members as a training program in public speaking.

A member of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. Gorman is now in her second year as vice president of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Her duties in this group make her chairman of the program committee and in charge of the yearbook. Besides this, she is active in the Desk and Derrick Club.

Mrs. Gorman lives at 803 W. 16th with her husband, who is with the VA Hospital, dark-haired Mike, a 13-year-old eighth grader at Goliad Junior High, and Michitabel, a part-Siamese black cat.

International living might well be the theme of the local Big Spring's household. With several relatives employed by airlines and living overseas, gifts of ebony carvings from Africa, ivory inlaid

cigarette boxes from India, and paintings from Colombia, the international scene is complete.

Perhaps the most interesting items were sent to Mrs. Gorman by her sister who lives in Colombia. These are old Spanish stirrups that were shed because of their extra weight by one of the early conquistadores as he tried to conquer a new world. When Mrs. Gorman received them the brass was green with age and the ornate designs could not be seen. She sent them to a firm in Houston and had them restored.

Several of the oak pieces in the Gorman living room were given to the family by his mother. Gorman has refinished these.

"He does all the work on them," says Johnnie Gorman. "I just brag on him."

Mrs. Gorman, who has attended Sam Houston State College, North Texas State College and San Marcos State, once taught three grades at the same time and was principal of a country school for \$90 a month.

"This was a Swedish community, and the food at P.T.A. meetings was wonderful! The former teacher remembers."

The food that Mrs. Gorman gives the recipes for is wonderful, too. The first recipe, for a cheese roll, will be delightful with crackers on your Christmas buffet. The unusual taste is bound to make a hit with holiday guests.

### FESTIVE NUTS ARE SPICED

For an unusual taste-treat on your Christmas buffet, here is a recipe for delicious spiced nuts.

- SPICED NUTS**
- 2 tablespoons cold water
  - 1 egg white, lightly beaten
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 2 cups pecan or walnut halves
- Add water to egg white. Combine sugar with salt and spices. Add to egg white and water. Mix until sugar is dissolved. Add nuts. Stir to coat on all sides. Place nuts, flat side down on buttered cookie sheets. Bake in a preheated slow oven (250°F.) 45 minutes or until golden brown. YIELD: 2 cups.

### Ham With Frosting Can Be Your Buffet Star

Whatever the entertaining occasion this holiday season, what could be gayer than a beautiful frosted ham as the star of your buffet? The season is always highlighted with delectable goodies to tease the appetite and add to the cheer, but few are as easy to make and as delicious to eat.

All you need is a canned ham, frosted with cream cheese blended with horseradish. You can garnish it with pimiento trees, bells or wreaths — whatever your imagination suggests!

**BUFFET FROSTED HAM**

- 2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese
- Milk
- 1/2 cup cream style horseradish
- 5 to 7 pound canned ham

Combine the cream cheese and a small amount of milk, blending until smooth. Add the horseradish and mix well.

Remove the gelatin from the ham. Frost sides and top with the cream cheese mixture. Garnish and refrigerate for several hours. Christmas tree garnish: Cut canned pimientos to form trees.



FROSTED HAM

## Christmas Parties Must Have Festive Dishes

Entertaining time is here again, and with the festive season goes up a demand for something just a little bit different for the guests that are coming. Here is a collection of recipes that should please the palate of the hardest-to-please gourmet!

- MINCE MEAT SAUCE**  
(Makes 2 1/2 cups)  
(Enough for one small chicken or two pounds spareribs)
- 1 cup chopped onion (1 large onion)
  - 1 1/3 cups mince meat
  - 1/4 cup ketchup
  - 1/2 cup vinegar
- Melt butter in large skillet; add onion, cook until golden brown. Stir in mince meat, ketchup and vinegar. Cook until mixture comes to a boil. This sauce is delicious for oven barbecued chicken or spareribs.

Place chicken or ribs in (9x13x2-inch) baking pan. Bake in a very hot oven (450 degrees F.) 30 minutes or until meat begins to brown. Pour off any excess fat. Spread sauce over chicken or ribs. Reduce oven heat to moderate (350 degrees F.). Bake, basting occasionally, about 30 minutes, or until browned.

- CHRISTMAS PEPPERS**
- 4 oz. elbow spaghetti
  - 2 green peppers
  - 1/2 lb. sausage meat
  - 1/2 cup chopped onion
  - 2 tbsps. flour
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1/4 cups tomato juice
  - 1/4 cup bread crumbs
  - 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
- Add 2 teaspoons salt and spaghetti to 3 cups boiling water. Boil rapidly, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Cover, remove from heat and let stand 10 minutes. Wash peppers, cut in halves and remove seeds.

Parboil in boiling salted water 10 minutes. Rinse spaghetti with warm water and drain well. While peppers are cooking, brown sausage meat in heavy skillet. Drain off excess fat. Add onion and brown lightly.

Sift in flour and salt. Add tomato juice and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Fold in spaghetti. Fill pepper halves with spaghetti mixture. Pour remaining spaghetti into 1-quart casserole. Arrange pepper halves on top. Combine bread crumbs, cheese and butter or margarine and mix lightly. Sprinkle over peppers. Bake in 350 degree F. oven 30 minutes. Serves 4.

- SPAGHETTI**
- 1 large onion
  - 1 large bell pepper
  - 1/4 cup chopped celery if desired
  - 1 very large can tomato juice
  - 1 lb. ground lean beef
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - Paprika
  - 1 tsp. chili powder
  - Italian seasoning with beef
- (Chicken and mushrooms may be substituted for beef.)

Saute diced onions and peppers (and celery if used) until tender. Add tomato juice, salt, pepper, paprika, chili powder.

Cook beef separately until no red shows (do not brown). Add meat to above sauce and cook slowly for four hours until it is a thick, well-seasoned meat sauce.

Cook long unbroken spaghetti in boiling salted water. When done, drain and blanch. Mix portion of sauce in spaghetti then serve hot with generous portion of sauce on top of spaghetti. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Mrs. Gorman has discovered that this is a good recipe to make on free weekends then store in the freezer until needed.

- APPLE SAUCE CAKE**
- 1 cup butter
  - 2 cups sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 3 1/2 cups flour
  - 2 cups hot sweet applesauce
  - 2 tsp. soda
  - 2 tsp. cinnamon
  - 1/4 tsp. allspice
  - 1 tsp. nutmeg
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1 cup raisins
  - 2 cups pecans
  - 1 cup dates
  - 1 cup candied cherries and pineapple

Cream butter and sugar; add beaten eggs. Dredge fruit and nuts in portion of flour. To sifted flour add spices.

Heat applesauce and when hot add soda. Mix alternately the applesauce and flour to creamed butter mixture. Bake in tube pan at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

(Fruit may be substituted as preferred.)

### Oranges, Raisins, Dates In Cookies

Fruit bars are not only good, but they are good for you. In this recipe three fruit tastes are blended.

- CALIFORNIA COOKIE BARS**
- 1 cup sifted flour
  - 1 tsp. double-acting baking powder
  - 1/2 tsp. salt
  - 1/2 cup (1/4 pound) butter or margarine
  - 1 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 2 tbsps. grated orange rind
  - 1/2 cup seedless raisins (rinsed in hot water and finely chopped)
  - 1/4 cup lightly-packed pitted dates (cut in fine strips).

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs thoroughly, one at a time, with grated orange rind. Stir in sifted dry ingredients until blended; stir in chopped raisins and cut dates.

Turn into buttered baking pan (about 11 by 7 by 1 1/2 inches); spread evenly. Bake in moderate (350 degrees) oven 30 to 35 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean.

Place pan on cake rack until cool. Cut into bars and remove with small spatula. Store in tightly

- BEEF STROGANOFF**  
(Makes 8 servings)
- 2 1/2 lbs. round steak, cut into thin strips
  - 1/4 cup wine or lemon juice
  - 3 tbsps. butter
  - 1 cup finely chopped onions
  - Water
  - 2 tbsps. flour
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1/4 tsp. pepper
  - 1/4 cup cooked, sliced mushrooms

1 cup dairy sour cream  
Marinate meat in wine or lemon juice for about 1/2 hour; drain, reserving marinade. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in large skillet; add beef; saute until meat has browned.

Remove meat from skillet. Add remaining butter and the onions to skillet; saute until onion is tender. Add enough water to marinade to make 1/2 cup liquid; stir into onion mixture; heat thoroughly.

Blend in flour and seasonings. Add meat; simmer mixture for 15 minutes. Fold in mushrooms and sour cream. Heat throughout.

**FRUIT TOUCH Appreciated**

Fruit can add just the right touch after a day of holiday sweets. Your visitors will appreciate a change in the usual pace when you serve:

- FRUIT CAPRICE**
- 1 12-ounce pkg. frozen peaches, defrosted
  - 1 12-ounce pkg. frozen raspberries, defrosted
  - 3 tbsps. frozen lemonade concentrate
  - 2 tbsps. unflavored gelatin
  - 1/2 cup cold water
  - 1 cup water, boiling
  - 1/4 tsp. salt
  - 2 tbsps. sugar
  - 1 4-ounce can frozen orange juice concentrate
  - 1 large banana, sliced
  - 1/4 cup walnut halves
  - 1/4 cup seeded tokay grapes

Drain juice from defrosted peaches and raspberries. Reserve. Combine lemonade with peaches. Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in hot water. Add sugar, salt, peach, orange and raspberry juice. Chill until almost firm.

Carefully fold in fruit and nuts. Turn into 1 1/2 quart mold. Chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream. Makes about 10 servings.

- CHRISTMAS SNOW**
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
  - 1/2 cup cold water
  - 1/4 cup boiling water
  - 4 tbsps. low-calorie solution or 32 tablets, crushed
  - 1/4 tsp. salt
  - 1/4 cup lemon juice
  - 1 tsp. grated lemon rind
  - 2 egg whites
  - 12 maraschino cherries, chopped

Soften gelatin in cold water. Add boiling water, low-calorie solution or tablets and salt, stirring until dissolved. Add lemon juice and rind; chill until thick.

Beat egg whites until peaks form when beater is raised; add to thickened gelatin mixture. Place bowl in bowl of ice cubes and continue beating until mixture holds peaks when beater is raised.

Place half the mixture into a 6-cup mold and chill until almost firm. Add cherries to remainder and spoon over bottom layer; chill until set. If desired, garnish with cherries.

Serves 6. Each serving contains 33 calories.

- WASSAIL**
- 1 orange
  - 1 lemon
  - 2 sticks cinnamon
  - 1 tsp. whole cloves
  - 1/2 cups water
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar
  - 2 qts. cider

Squeeze the juice from fruit, and place rinds and spices in a sauce pan. Add water, cover, and simmer 45 minutes. Strain over sugar, add fruit juices and cider. Heat to just under the boiling point.

Serve with slices of fresh apple, cheese and fruit cake.

fruit mixture. Steam according to following directions. Makes 10 pounds pudding.

**STEAMING DIRECTIONS**

For individual 2-pound puddings, cut 14-inch squares from white muslin; dip squares in boiling water to remove any sizing. Spread a square of muslin on pastry board and measure 2 pounds (about 4 cups) of the pudding batter into the center of the cloth. Bring up the cloth around pudding, forming pudding into a ball and tie tightly at the top with string, leaving about 1-inch air space at the top for expansion.

Bring a kettle of water to a rolling boil, put in the puddings, cover and boil rapidly for 2 hours. (If you make smaller or larger puddings, boil 1 hour per pound.)

Remove the pudding to a cake rack to drain and cool. Store in tightly covered container. To reheat, steam about 1 hour, or until heated through.

**FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING**

Cut new squares of muslin, about 16-inches square for 2-pound puddings. Wrap the muslin-covered puddings in the new muslin squares; tie tightly at the top with string.

Melt some paraffin in a shallow container so it is about 1-inch deep; do not have it scalding hot. Dip the bottom of the puddings in the melted paraffin and spoon paraffin over sides and top to

- COMPANY CASSEROLE**  
(Makes 8 to 9 1/3 cup servings)
- 1/2 lb. macaroni, uncooked
  - 2 (8-oz.) packages frozen shrimp
  - 1 qt. liquefied nonfat dry milk
  - 1/4 cup flour
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1/4 tsp. pepper
  - 1 (4-oz.) wedge sharp aged cheddar cheese, shredded
  - 2 tbsps. butter
  - 1 large onion, finely chopped
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1 (3-oz.) can sliced mushrooms, drained

Cook macaroni according to package directions; place in four-quart casserole. Cook shrimp according to package directions; shell and devein.

Pour liquefied nonfat dry milk into top of double boiler. Sprinkle flour, salt and pepper over surface of milk; beat with rotary beater until blended.

Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add cheese; stir until cheese melts and sauce is well blended.

Melt butter in small skillet; add onion and garlic; saute until onion is tender. Stir in mushrooms and shrimp; cook about three minutes. Combine cheese sauce and shrimp mixture. Pour over macaroni in casserole. Sprinkle with paprika, if desired. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 minutes.

- SOUTHERN CROWDER**
- 2 slices bacon
  - 1/2 cup chopped celery
  - 1 medium onion, sliced
  - 2 tbsps. chopped green pepper
  - 1 medium clove garlic, minced
  - 1/4 tsp. chili powder
  - 1 can (1 1/2 oz.) condensed bean with bacon soup
  - 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed green pea soup
  - 1 1/2 soup cans water
  - 1 can (1 lb.) tomatoes

In saucepan, cook bacon until crisp; remove and crumble. In onion, green pepper, garlic and chili powder until vegetables are tender.

Blend in soups, water, tomatoes, and bacon. Heat; stir now and then. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

### Weight-Watchers Like Yule Snow

For weight-watchers Yule time often means you'll-be-sorry as far as weight is concerned. Christmas Snow is an ideal, light-textured holiday dessert. The pink-and-white tiered beauty contains only 33 calories per serving.

Soften gelatin in cold water. Add boiling water, low-calorie solution or tablets and salt, stirring until dissolved. Add lemon juice and rind; chill until thick.

Beat egg whites until peaks form when beater is raised; add to thickened gelatin mixture. Place bowl in bowl of ice cubes and continue beating until mixture holds peaks when beater is raised.

Place half the mixture into a 6-cup mold and chill until almost firm. Add cherries to remainder and spoon over bottom layer; chill until set. If desired, garnish with cherries.

Serves 6. Each serving contains 33 calories.



CLEVER TREE ... decorated with miniature stollen wreaths

## Make These Wreaths For Yule Table Tree

For those who come for Christmas Eve dining and carols, there is a wreath apiece, all saran wrapped and tied with a gold ribbon to the gilt chicken-wire tree.

The wreaths are actually tiny fruit stollens. They may also be hung on the tree by inserting wire hooks into the dough when first taken from the oven.

**STOLLEN WREATHS**

Preparation Time: 20 minutes.  
Rising Time: 2-3 hours.  
Baking Time: 15 minutes.

- 4 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 tbsps. grated lemon rind
- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup chopped mixed candied fruit
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 pkgs. dry yeast
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- or use 1 whole egg and 2 egg yolks; use 2 egg whites in icing.

Combine flour, salt and lemon rind in large bowl; cut in shortening. Mix in candied fruit. Heat milk to lukewarm; add sugar and yeast and stir until dissolved; add eggs; stir into flour mixture. (If dough seems too moist, stir in an additional 1/2 cup flour.)

Knead dough on lightly floured board until smooth. Place in greased bowl; brush with melted butter, cover with a damp cloth and allow to rise in warm place (80 degrees) until double in bulk, about 2 hours.

Turn out on floured board.

knead and roll out 1/2-inch thick. Cut 1/2-inch strips, about 4-5 inches long; roll between palms until smooth. Place in a circle on greased baking sheet, moisten ends to seal; cover and let rise until double in bulk, about 1/2 hour.

Brush with melted butter and bake in hot oven (400 degrees) 10-15 minutes or until browned. Frost with Ornamental Icing; decorate with angelica and cherries.

**NOTE:** If desired, wreaths may be made of half the dough, and 1 large stollen with the other half. Roll dough 1 inch thick and shape an oval about 6x12 inches; brush with butter and fold in half lengthwise. Proceed as above, bake at 375 degrees, 30 minutes.

Yield: 7-8 dozen wreaths; 50 calories each or 4 dozen wreaths and 1 stollen.



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## A Devotional For Today

The dayspring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. (Luke 1:78, 79)

PRAYER: O God, whose coming in the person of Jesus has changed and redeemed us, we thank Thee for Thy tender mercies unto us. May we find Thy light for life's shadows and darkness. By the light that is in Christ, guide our world and ourselves into paths of peace. In His dear name we pray. Amen.

(From The 'Upper Room')

## Payola Clouds Business Gifts

"Purchasing Week," a McGraw-Hill "national newspaper of purchasing," reports one side - result of the payola, television and price scandals. Business executives, it says, "will be handling gifts this year as if they were made of radioactive cobalt," according to a survey Purchasing Week has just completed.

"Many companies," the publication says, "are rushing to get on record with policy announcements on the subject of gift-giving and gift-taking—all are now against it. Even companies that set up anti-gift policies years ago are re-emphasizing their stand."

This was a blow to firms specializing in business sales, as they had anticipated new sales records this year, the report continues; but many corporate orders have been cancelled and a significant drop-off is feared. "On the other hand," it goes on "Christmas card distributors report booming business."

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The same situation is causing sales executives to take longer, harder looks at lavish entertainment tabs heretofore chalked off as tax-deductible business expenses.

The purchasing head of the Port of New York Authority, George W. Baker, who is also president of the New York Purchasing Agents Association, is quoted as saying:

"When it gets to the question of ethics, we can no longer pussy-foot around. Ethics can no longer be measured by degree. It is either right or it is wrong. The amount of the gift or the quantity involved has nothing to do with it."

So, if your haul of Christmas "remembrances" from firms anxious to impress you with their high regard for you seems a little skimpy this year, you have the explanation.

The honors are just plumb scared. They have got the word. But maybe they still have a Christmas card's worth of regard for you, so Merry Christmas!



DRAWING TIGHTER

## Those Naps Are Battery Rechargers

How does a man who has suffered three critical illnesses in four years manage to be riding around and waving at people. He makes speeches. He holds conferences. He keeps in touch with Washington. He has to be briefed on all the ceremonies he takes part in. Almost every waking moment is taken up with this detail or that—the constant contact with his advisors, speech-writers, people who fill him in on details regarding the dignitaries he must greet and be greeted by, for a single slip might quite well be disastrous.

Let the reporters say he is the picture of health, and his doctor confirms that impression. In Athens a slight hushiness showed in his voice and he seemed to have caught a cold, but his doctor said there was no cold. He does have chronic bronchitis, which is not precisely a comfortable thing to live with.

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## James Marlow

### Ike's French Visit May Be Unhappy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's journey to three continents is just a pleasant canoe trip compared with what he faces in Paris this weekend.

Everywhere he went this month he talked in generalities about high ideals. In Paris—particularly in dealing with French President Charles de Gaulle—Eisenhower will have to get down to cases. It may be unpleasant.

He will meet with De Gaulle at a time when his government is angry at biting American criticism of the French for shirking their obligations to the 15-nation military alliance, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Then, together with De Gaulle and the heads of the British and West German governments, Eisenhower will have a pre-summit meeting to decide the 1960 date for a summit conference with Premier Nikita Khrushchev. But that's not all.

The Allies must decide also what they'll discuss with Khrushchev, especially what stand they'll take on Berlin. The Soviet has demanded the West get its troops out of the city.

The French and West Germans are jittery that this country and Britain will be willing to make

concessions to Khrushchev. They are all for standing pat. Unless Eisenhower agrees with them, he's in for trouble.

As for the NATO quarrel: The United States and some other NATO members are fed up with the French and De Gaulle. Last week the military leaders of the NATO countries, meeting in Paris, reached this kind of conclusion:

"We are going to hell in a hurry unless something is done soon." The military men were particularly disturbed by the failure of most NATO governments to carry out 1957 agreements in principle to accept U. S. atomic weapons and stockpiles on their soil and to integrate their air forces into one air defense structure for Europe.

De Gaulle has stalled both steps. He has declared publicly that integration of France's forces into the NATO structure is unpalatable to him and a dead issue so far as he is concerned.

And he has refused to accept with American stockpiles of atomic weapons on French soil unless he gets more control over them than the United States is willing to give. As a result, American Air Force units are being shifted

to bases in Britain and West Germany.

Gen. Nathan Twining, chairman of the U. S. joint chiefs of staff, put his finger squarely on France as the major offender. This accusation was made in a private meeting of the military leaders in Paris.

The fact that it was said at all was bad enough—from the French view. But then it was leaked to the press. Then the French really got mad. But Secretary of State Christian A. Herter this week in Paris called for integration, too.

So did U. S. Secretary of Defense Thomas Gates Jr., who backed up Twining.

This all sets a troubled stage for Eisenhower, when he arrives. He is famous as a peacemaker. And maybe he can pour oil on these troubled waters, too. But the military leaders say the future of NATO is at stake.

And, in dealing with De Gaulle, Eisenhower is dealing with a temperamental, strong-willed individual who was hard to get along with in World War II and doesn't seem to have changed.

And the French have a gripe of their own: That this country hasn't backed them up enough in their troubles in Algeria.

But it can't be denied that De Gaulle has deliberately knocked a hole in NATO.

Since he took office in 1958 he has removed the French fighter forces from NATO, the French air-warning system, and one-third of the French Mediterranean fleet from NATO's integrated command.

## Hal Boyle

### Secret Female Weapons

NEW YORK (AP)—Curbstone comments of a Pavement Plato: Wives live from 5 to 10 years longer than their husbands, and old maids outlast old bachelors by at least the same margin.

Science is still considerably puzzled by the reason for this:

It isn't satisfied with the ordinary man's explanation, which is: "Men die sooner because they try themselves to death trying to please women by earning enough money to buy them what they think they want."

What is the real reason women are more durable than men?

One answer may be that women have two great secret weapons in the battle of life. They are self-respect and common sense. Men have these qualities, too, but not in so great a measure.

Let us take up self-respect first. It is a quality absolutely essential to human survival. Any human being without it withers and dies.

A girl is taught from birth to respect and take pride in herself, and she will cling stubbornly to this feeling against all the buffets of this world. She is helped perhaps by the smug knowledge that she is the reservoir of posterity.

A man doesn't have quite this same indestructible sense of worth and merit. His self-respect is a more fragile thing. So is his pride. If he sets himself too high a goal and fails to achieve it, he often gets a feeling of disillusionment and general worthlessness that hastens him to an untimely end.

Let us now consider common sense. The average man feels this is a quality he has in abundance and few women have at all. Actually it's the other way around. It's the women who have it and the men who don't.

This is best shown in how the two sexes deal with one of the greatest problems of life—the need to compromise. Life is, indeed, one long compromise.

Men rarely have the common sense to face up to this inescapable fact, because they are romanticists by nature. Women, being realists, do face up to this fact.

Think it over. Isn't the real reason women outlive men because they have these two great secret weapons of successful living—a greater self-respect and more common sense?

## MR. BREGER



"On the other hand, if you weren't such a nonconformist maybe you wouldn't be here..."

## Around The Rim

### Your Policeman Is An Important Man

C. G. Connor, inspector with the Department of Public Safety, had some interesting things to say about police work here Tuesday evening. He spoke to the Big Spring policemen during the annual Christmas party.

From an initial quotation of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, he emphasized the importance of maintaining order. He indicated that the life of our civilization depends upon our ability to maintain order.

FOR PROOF, HE recalled the history of the Roman Empire, pointing out that the Romans maintained order throughout the then known world. And when Rome fell, order was lost.

It was his next statement that mankind sold itself into 1,000 years of serfdom in order to regain some semblance of order. Here, he referred to the Dark Ages. Then, he discussed Boston's police strike. When policemen stayed away from their posts in a wage hassle, the crime rate skyrocketed.

All of this was to point out the importance of policemen and a police department. Laws, courts and judges are all necessary, he added. But these things do not prevent the crime wave in Boston. Only the police department could stop that.

EXCEPT WHEN WE GET a traffic

ticket, few of us ever come in contact with policemen. We hear about them and take for granted that they are on the job. But we rarely see many of the things that make up the working day of a patrolman.

We hear about them when a murderer is caught, or when a burglar is nabbed in the act or when a radar trap has caught a large number of speeders.

But we rarely hear the stories of a lost boy found and returned to his home, or a destitute family financed along a trip, or a flat tire repaired for a stranded motorist.

Every hour of every day, a trained patrolman is only a few minutes from your home in time of need. Your taxes pay him to be there and he is as dedicated to his job as are other professional men. Our laws give him the right to carry a gun in our defense.

IN RECENT WEEKS, the question of police salaries has become a topic of conversation most anywhere. If they are to be raised, it is up to you and me to reach a little deeper into the tax pocket to pay it.

It boils down to this: how much is this protection, this maintenance of order, worth to us?

—V. GLENN COOTES

## Inez Robb

### Problems Of Getting Surpluses To Stomachs

Anyone especially skilled at cutting Gordian knots ought to step up and take a swing at the U. S. agricultural surplus in relation to such perpetually hungry nations as India, to name only one.

In President Eisenhower's triumphal tour, he has so far spoken no words more noble or more welcome to hungry millions than "Food—family—friendship—freedom." Into these four words are compressed the daily needs, the high purposes, the deep feelings, the ageless aspirations that unite Indians and Americans under one banner—the banner of human dignity.

It's mighty hard to be full of deep feelings, ageless aspirations and high purposes on an empty stomach, the day-to-day lot of millions of persons in the Asian world Mr. Eisenhower has just glimpsed. Apathy, bitterness and political anger breed on an empty stomach. But that, too, is one of the cliches of the 20th Century, albeit a true and dangerous one.

BUT WHILE MILLIONS across the world from us live hungry lives from birth to death, we Americans are stuck with nine billion dollars worth of agricultural surpluses that continue to grow like Topsy. It is nicking us taxpayers \$500,000,000 each and every year just to provide storage for the excess.

So profitable is the surplus storage racket that in some sections of the country, wiseheimers have stopped growing wheat and tobacco and put their money into warehouses, because the profit is so much larger.

And yet so cockeyed is the world in which we live that Uncle Sam can't give away the surplus food glutting this nation without raising howls of protest from friends and foes alike.

IF WE SHIP OUR EXCESS wheat and corn to a hungry nation, in pitiful need of it, other countries that export wheat and corn raise a terrible ruckus charging us with everything from unfair competition to piracy on the high seas. And this despite the fact that the hungry nation is unable to buy or pay for the food that this nation could and should give away.

Loony, isn't it? Political reporters with Mr. Eisenhower have written home that the President has assured Indian officials that he will ask Congress for more aid for the great subcontinent struggling to create and sustain a democratic regime in the heart of Asia.

CERTAINLY, INDIA NEEDS food, and in quantity, as badly as she needs technical assistance, agricultural know-how and industrial aid and advice. The problem is how to share some of our overflowing abundance with her, without creating an economic crisis among our allies.

Surely, this is not an insuperable problem among sensible men of good will. India is not the only nation where the margin of food needed to maintain even a minimum diet for the population must either materialize largely as a gift or not materialize at all. There are nations which simply do not have the funds of foreign exchange to alleviate the hunger that dogs them in the 20th Century.

That is a problem the have-nations can solve among themselves without anyone being hurt, while a vast number of citizens of have-not nations are aided.

At least, there ought to be a mighty effort to solve the problem. It seems wicked for surpluses to rot in this country while our brother goes hungry any place else in the world.

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## David Lawrence

### Birth Control And Responsible Parenthood

WASHINGTON — Much has been said and written recently about the so-called Roman Catholic view toward birth control, and the issue has even gotten into American politics.

Many people have derived the erroneous impression that the Catholic Church is against birth control in any form and for this reason, the clarifying expressions by a population expert who happens also to be a prominent educator in a Catholic University become pertinent.

The Rev. William J. Gibbons, who lectures in sociology at Fordham University, has taken part in many U. S. and International Conferences dealing with problems of population and economic development. He draws a distinction between "planned parenthood" and "responsible parenthood." He has just answered a number of significant questions in a copyrighted interview in "U.S. News & World Report."

"Q. WHAT DOES the Catholic Church feel should be done about the excessive rate of growth of population in such underdeveloped areas?"

"A. The Catholic Church, as such, has no doctrinal judgment on the economic-demographic implications of the growth rates in question. I would say definitely, however, that the church from time immemorial has stood for responsibility in the use of all God's creations. This includes obviously the material universe, the land, the forests, the mines, the other resources that we have at our disposal and were put there for man's use and enjoyment.

"It also includes — and this is sometimes overlooked — very responsible use of the reproductive faculty. If man does not use sex responsibly in marriage and if he enters into marriage without due concern for the future, he is not acting in a rational manner.

"Q. Does this mean you favor 'planned parenthood'?"

"A. I think that most Catholics object to the term 'planned parenthood' because it carries various connotations of methods that various groups have advocated. I think the better term is 'responsible parenthood.' I would start by saying it means that we will not rush into marriage prematurely and without insight and foresight as to the meaning of it all, that we will take into account the provision of economic support for children that may be born, that we will think about the over-all welfare of these children and of society.

"WITHIN MARRIAGE ITSELF, it is obvious that God did not give man sex as a plaything, that sex has a purpose and this is related to continuing the race. Man, therefore, must use this with a sense of responsibility so as not to harm himself, his family and the race. Otherwise, he is not being fully human..."

THE FORDHAM UNIVERSITY professor declares also that the underdeveloped nations of the world will have to seek the "best possible economic and social development" and cooperate with the more-developed nations and the United Nations in pursuing this objective, and that they "may reasonably look to programs of family education which will make their people aware of the problem."

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## J. A. Livingston

### Uncertain Prospect Of Cloudless Boom

Christmas without my annual present from William K. (Bill) Davis would be like Marilyn Monroe sans wolf whistles, the Wall Street Journal minus stock quotations, and Republican orators unblest by Democratic errors and vice versa.

Bill is vice president of the Penn Fibre & Specialty Co., Inc., a father-son enterprise which manufactures vulcanized fiber and laminated phenolic products. His gift I don't report on my tax return. It's his personal, unduplicable, free-wheeling, nonmy, prediction for the coming year.

Bill was so good for 1958 that I gave him an A. In 1959... Well, here's what he writes:

"Dear Joe:

"AMATEURS STEP IN WHERE professionals fear to tread. I said 1959 would be a plateau. Well, let's look at the Business Week index. It was 140 last December. It approached 160 before the steel strike, and is now around 150. This makes for a rather up-and-down plateau. If I were an economist, I'd say I was 100 per cent right. But I'm not an economist."

"About autos, I said a poor first half because of the introduction of economy models, good second half. The reverse happened. The last half has not been good because of the steel strike."

"I'd like to forget my stock market prediction: 'Prices will drop 25 per cent to bring stocks more in line with earnings.' How wrong can you be?"

"So I won't wait for you to grade me. I give myself a D. Don't tell my daughter, Kathy, please."

"Our business did all right—saleswise about 35 per cent ahead of '58. Not profit-wise. Earnings were squeezed by increasing costs. We built a new building of 3,000 square feet."

"I DO NOT FEEL RIGHT about 1960. In the back of my mind is a lasting impression of the Deep Depression of the 'Thirties. Yet, I see booming business. No cloud anywhere. That scares me!"

"I see the steel strike settled before the

injunction period is up. This will be brought about by the pressure of wives on their husbands."

"(Bill, you are an optimist! Did you see Tom Campbell's 'Little Women' editorial in Iron Age? The last paragraph was: 'When the vote comes, it will be for or against the union. The old man will be alone in the booth. The little woman won't be there.'")

"Automobiles, rolling off assembly lines at a near-record pace, will be eagerly purchased. Slack in home building will be more than made up by business and government building."

"IT WILL BE A ROUGH labor year. Featherbedding and work rules will bring about knock-down, drag-out fights. Workers will read about good business, but factory jobs will be scarce."

"We are having a technical revolution. Production increases will be achieved by technology and not sheer labor. The day of telling the boss where to go and getting a better-paying job down the street is over for unskilled and semi-skilled workers. Even the engineer is getting competition from his own handwork, the electronic brain. The complexity of living will mean more and more educational emphasis."

"We will continue to lose markets to foreign competitors who are outpacing us in many fields."

"I feel that the peace mission of President Eisenhower will bear fruit in 1960. This will dislocate some industries geared to defense."

"EMPLOYMENT IN transportation, manufacturing and agriculture will show little or no gains, but service and other types of business will make up for static conditions in these three fields."

"I figure on more inflation. No decrease in taxes—with state and local taxes continuing their upward push."

"Since 1960 is a Presidential-election year, I am sure that the Republican Administration is going to do everything possible to keep business rolling and that the Democratic Congress will do nothing that will disturb business generally."

"The stock market will rise because good business will be reflected in higher dividends. Though we haven't licked the cycle of recessions and booms, I feel we have better control over the economy than in the 'twenties. Naturally, we'll have spot depressions in replaced industries, individual business and communities. So, you see, Joe, for a fellow with depression scars, I'm a thorough optimist for '60."

Yes, Bill, I see. You get your A for courage, A for persistence, A for unambiguity, and A for self-appraisal. Let that report card serve as a model for Kathy.

## Knocking Before Entering

MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP) — The next time Dick Davidson of Shelby feeds his dog, he'll call him out of the doghouse first. Davidson, 38, was treated at a hospital here for bite wounds in the forearm. He told attendants that he stuck his arm into his dog's house and was bitten — by a visiting raccoon.

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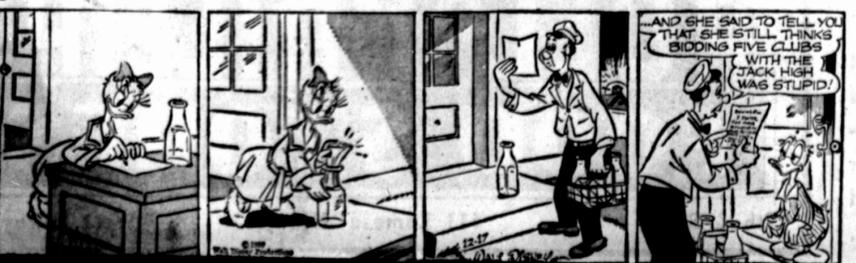
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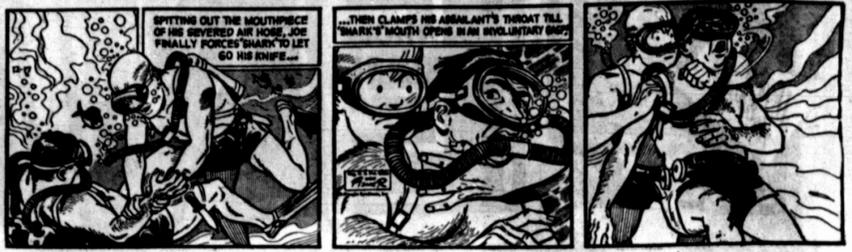
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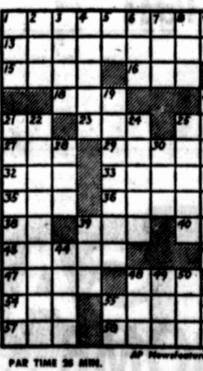
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\*Or use margarine or other shortening.  
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# The Christmas Season Is Nearly Upon Us

## And Lots Of People Still Have Lots Of Shopping To Do; Let's Be At It!

### Sign Greeting Cards Carefully And Properly

One of the most warm-hearted traditions of the Christmas season is the exchange of greeting cards. At this time of the year close friends and casual acquaintances take time out to express their best wishes.

However, sometimes it can be pretty confusing to receive a card from somebody you've never heard of. The proper way to sign a Christmas card often poses a problem for many people.

In the first place, one should never forget to put the complete return address on the envelope.

In the second place, the signature you use should be determined by the type of card and the person who receives it.

If you have chosen a gay, casual greeting for close friends, you can sign it simply with your first name. If you're married sign the first name of both, followed by the last name.

With married couples, the one signing the cards, always writes his or her name last.

If you prefer to have your cards printed, the wife's name comes first.

When there are children, the signature as a family group is always in good taste, whether it is printed or written; for example, "The Smiths."

The conventional signature is always acceptable for the greetings sent to business acquaintances. The formal "Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith" should be printed, and the card should be more formal in both design and message.

### Washer-Dryer Gift Will Certainly Thrill Home Maker

The "winning combination" of surprise and usefulness in a Christmas gift for a wife and mother, is achieved in an honest-to-goodness combination washer-dryer.

Many a homemaker who, due to lack of space, has by-passed the convenience of a completely automatic home laundry, will be thrilled to find a combination washer-dryer shining brightly among her Christmas gifts.

Maytag offers a new unit that is so compact it can be installed into a linen closet by removing some of the storage shelves. It can be installed within walls since it needs no venting, and requires only normal plumbing facilities.

It is quite likely the new combination washer-dryer may even be joyfully put to work the same day it is received.

It will be Christmas every day of the year for the homemaker who receives a combination washer-dryer this holiday season. And Yuletide excitement will be revived each time the lady of the house breezes through her laundry chores!



**Fruit Basket**

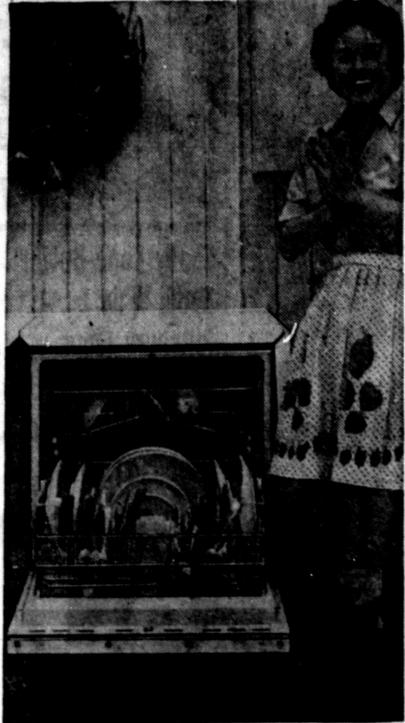
Tasteful gay is this wicker fruit basket filled with, not fruit, but lovely towels. In it are two full-size bath towels with gilt metallic borders. Matching miniature guest towel and two cloths.

"Jamaica" set by CANNON



**Future Engineer!**

With his "Erector" set he's built a rocket launcher that actually fires. It comes with an electric motor that will power his other construction projects.



**Dish Washer Unit**

She knows you love her if you give her something that makes life easier. Gift her with this "Convert-Table" dishwasher unit. It's portable, can later be installed. Doubles as handy breakfast bar or bonus working surface.

### To Make Christmas Cards

Gift-wrap tape cards are designed by first making a rough sketch, and then stripping the tapes onto the card. Cut the edges of the tape with a one-sided razor blade after it's in place. Peel off the excess then firmly rub the remaining piece to the card.

Photographs may be used in many ways to make attractive cards. Perhaps you will want to cut your photos in various shapes or designs. It's best to combine them with hand-lettered art or drawings copied from books.

French cuffed shirts are increasing in popularity. This will help in solving your Christmas gift problems for the men on your list. With the return of the French cuff, cuff links are increasing in popularity too.

An exciting, greater-than-ever collection of cuff links is waiting to bring an extra touch of elegance to the discriminating man's wardrobe.

Just to name a few: there's colored Italian pearl carved into any number of shapes... highly shaded ceramic tiles... raised designs on enamel and intricately etched metals. All these give the cuff link a place of honor in men's jewelry.

Use is made of braided fabrics and leathers. There are carved bone buttons to go with sports-wear. For Christmas giving this year there will be cuff links to match every man's taste.

Then, of course, there are the clasps to match. A visit to a men's store will show you a never-ending variety of jewelry for the man on your list. Look for matching belt buckles, key chains, too.

**Paper For Fluff**

To wrap a bottle so it has a decorative big fluff top for prettier gifting... place one piece of paper on top of another on the diagonal. Be sure to allow plenty of paper. Bring the sheets up to the top and tie securely. Add whatever trim your ingenuity dictates.

**Make Bright, Stained-Glass Yule Windows**

You can quickly make your own Cathedral "stained glass" window in your home!

Just take jewel-colored cellophane and cut into many shapes. Apply to a clear glass door or window with rubber cement or scotch tape.

Let your imagination wander with the subject and shapes that please you. The materials are very inexpensive and if you make a mistake, just start over again!

By crinkling the cellophane you get a textured look of pebbled glass!

The lights in your home at night will shine through the colors and design and you'll be amazed at the striking effect!

**Practical Gifts**

"Come out of the kitchen..." can well be applied to the newest small appliances!

Smart Santas will note that these convenient time-savers have blossomed forth with a sparkling beauty of modern design that makes them "at home" on dining, buffet, supper or patio table, as well as in the kitchen work-center.

Making table-cooking easier is the single-unit heat control plug and cord which fits all appliances interchangeably.

Wagther's home is a one-room kitchenette apartment, or a rambling ranch type, electrical appliances fit the bill!



**Baby Set**

Ideal gift for new and prospective mothers is this set which is complete with baby's toiletries. The set's tray is waterproof plastic and features insets to hold all the bottles upright.

### Many Ways To Please Handyman

"He enjoys his workshop more than any other recreation, but he has everything he needs."

The man who owns and uses a home workshop never has everything he needs—if you think of needs as wants! He would be more than delighted with an electric drill to replace his hand one. This is, of course, only an example.

There are so many items for the wood and metal workshop. If you don't know what to choose, ask a knowing friend to check for you. If this is impossible, and so is selecting it yourself, give a gift certificate.

This same man would also enjoy a good do-it-yourself book or a subscription to one of the magazines along these lines.

If he doesn't have a handy peg board for hanging up his tools within sight and easy reach, this too is a good gift item.

Does he have enough electric outlets, a place to clean up, etc.? If not, here is another sure-to-be-appreciated idea.

The possibilities for gifts to the handy man are practically unlimited.

With a little thought, a little looking and asking around, you will be able to select a gift he will never stop thanking you for.

### Druid Custom

Did you know that the Druids believed that evergreen trees meant eternal life and this is where the custom of using evergreen swags, wall mantel and doorway decoration comes from!



**Smart Robe**

Kimono Christmas, that's what it will be for the man who receives this smart robe. Sure to be his favorite gift! Of all-wool jersey, more than a yard wide.

By PEEPLESS ROBES  
Photo courtesy WOOL BUREAU



**Extra Sleep**

Gift of extra sleep, that's what you give him when you present this Telechron Snooz-Alarm! When alarm goes off, press bar, alarm again rings in 10 minutes. A handsome piece in African mahogany enriched by a wide brass bezel.



**Danish Custom**

Small metal trumpets that often trim Christmas trees began with a Danish custom. They used to play four hymns on them at Yule—symbolizing the four corners of the world.



**Very Fitting Gift!**

Want to give him shoes?—these will fit if you come close to the size! Very smart casuals too. Left to right: golf shoe in polished leather with removable insole; ultra lightweight, three-eyelet tie in soft but rugged brushed leather; slip-on with the popular buckle-and-strap in the new square toe; new high chukka boot in polished grained leather; and a three-eyelet in grained leather with decorative side-stitching.

Left to right by: ETONIC, WINTHROP, BOSTON IAN, NETTLETON, JARMAN

### Gift The Guys On Your List With New, Casual Shoes And Comfortable Slippers

Shoes make fine Christmas gifts. They're bound to be a sure hit this year. There are many new styles available, from square-toed slip-ons to straps and buckles.

Most men have just about all the clothes they need, but eight out of ten are short of shoes.

Heading the high-fashion category, is the shoe with the new slimly tapered and squared-off toe.

Seen most often in leathers with a fine grain, this silhouette is featured in many variations of the slip-on style or in two or three eyelet ties for both street and casual wear.

Soles are made of lightweight, supple leather, detailed with the new inverted moc seams. This seaming adds an elegant and lighter look and will be featured in a great many shoes.

Men who like casual attire, will be easy to please with handsewn moccasins or the popular ankle-high "chukka" boot, available in soft brushed leathers with flexible leather soles.

Handsome effects are achieved in the deep brown shades, all of which contain less red than in the past, as well as in the neutral tones.

If Junior is at the age where clothes are becoming important, he'll love a pair of "cool" shoes. Much of the new styling has been adapted to footwear for youths, featuring also the new lightweight leathers in both smooth and brushed surfaces.

### Casual Togs Top Male Want Lists

Casual clothes for men have never been more handsome. Slacks and sports shirts especially, both fine for gifts, are new-looking and good-looking.

Slacks are newest both cuffless and belted. Pockets are different here, too, with western-style variations and the slash types outstanding.

Slacks are now available in big bold plaids and other unusual-former patterns, as well as the more conventional solid and muted patterns.

In shirts there is the choice of heavy, like wool, or light, like cotton, in either short or long sleeves.

The big news here is that there are so many styles, patterns and colors. You are sure to find a sports shirt that the man on your list will really like.

The cover-ups for these casual outfits, sports coats and jackets, offer a wide range for your selection. Look for the choice is better than good.

The Continental, of course, is the biggest favorite in sports coats... and fabrics are rich, colors muted.

Newest in jackets are the outside-quilted ones. Many have pile hoods or collars.

Check the new wash 'n' wear slacks and shirts too... these will certainly be appreciated.

### Variety In Jewelry For Male Gifts

"The little touches" of good taste, reflected in the jewelry a man wears or in the accessories he carries, can be the Christmas gift inspirations of those closest to him.

Personal accessories are pure flattery for any man. The Jewelry Industry Council points out, and this year's fashion changes point the way to some new gift ideas for pampering the male.

The Continental trend in men's fashions has sparked larger and more elegant cuff links. Textured bold effects and links set with real or simulated stones give a new touch to his appearance.

The new, elegant tie call for something special in the way of a tie clasp. Tie bars, often discretely decorated with smart masculine stones, are perfect accents.

The new tiny tie tacks in a wide variety of designs have won the favor of men of all ages.

These little decorative accessories have a practical value too for they hold the tie neatly in place. Because of their small size they tend to add to, rather than detract from, the pattern of the tie. They range from a single, classic cultured pearl to beautiful gold tacks set with a gleaming diamond.

**Checked**

This rugged looking checked wool sports shirt will make a grand gift. Goes well worn alone with slacks, and under a sports coat.

ST. MARY'S shirt  
Photo Courtesy WOOL BUREAU

**Kissing Bell**

A kissing bell, traditionally as important as a Christmas tree, is easily made from petalene crepe paper and styrofoam. It will add a festive note to the holiday.

Designed By DENNISON

**Glasses**

Delight someone with this stunning, colorful set of eight beverage glasses which come with useful and stylish caddy. Rims are guaranteed against breaks, chips.

"Safedge" Glasses  
By ZIBBEX

**Always Right For Man's Gift**

Keyed to helping a man appear his best is the new gift package idea... attractively wrapped combinations of accessories, in matching colors and patterns.

These gift combinations boast great eye-appeal for Dad or Junior, and... they're practical, too. They save a shopper time, and the man or boy receiving them can be sure that the colors and patterns are properly coordinated.

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### Easily-Chosen Gifts For That Pipe Smoker

In 18th Century literature, it was written that a man will share his worldly possessions but never his pipe or tobacco.

This old saying has basis in fact since a pipe brings with it a pride of ownership beyond comparison. The prized "cake" a pipe bowl contains is an achievement pipe smokers brag about.

The gift of a pipe will be cherished by the smoker as he would cherish a rare wine.

It is important that—when purchasing pipes and smoking tobacco—women know a little about the product. Most tobacconists will be happy to furnish the information necessary to the proper pipe or tobacco selection.

There is no greater Christmas present than an accessory for the pipe smoker's arsenal. There is a wide choice of any number of gifts. Humidors, racks, reamers, new tobacco (firms devise many new blends) and, of course, pipes.

Stylewise pipes have close to 750 varieties of shape, color and finish. That's more than enough to satisfy even the most discriminating in taste.

Seven out of ten of the over forty million men who smoke, have at one time smoked a pipe. So, chances are that you have several pipe smoking relatives or friends on your gift list.

All you do is visit your tobacconist, drugstore or supermarket tobacco department, and you'll find out that a gift selection for pipe smokers is really great. Choosing a Christmas gift for them is relatively simple. Each year you can add to the collection of pipe products.

There is no more relaxing smoke than a pipe. It leaves the smoker feeling at ease with himself and the world. Most men find that a pipe adds efficiency to their day's work through its relaxing qualities.

Smoking tobacco comes in infinite blends with taste suitable to the most discerning smoker. The aromatic blends (appealing in the company of women, since most prefer the pleasant sweet aroma), the milder taste for others, and the heavier cuts for those who prefer their tobacco strong. Some companies also have blending kits for the taste adventurer.

So you see, an era of worldly enjoyment, appeal and glamour will be opened when you select

One of the sure-fire gifts for Christmas that always will be appreciated by the men on your gift list is a shirt.

Whether the recipient is six or sixty, he'll always be glad to add one or more dress shirts to his wardrobe. There are quite a few shirt ideas to choose from. There appears to be a collar and a fabric to go with all the variations in the clothing picture.

Some of the typical ideas range from wide spread collars to new tabs. It makes selecting a shirt a little bit more difficult, since no one particular type of shirt is top fashion. It should not be difficult, however, to find out what type of a shirt is preferred.

Big news in men's dress shirts was made by the revival of fancy fabrics, fancy patterns, fronts and cuffs. Stripes appear with broken dobby accents... bamboo and pinks have joined the color parade. Many shirts feature pleats, contrast pocket flaps and even embroidery.

Utility takes a backseat to fashion, and you can be sure to please the men on your list with a dress shirt, whether they wear Ivy or the Continental style!

**Trick To Treat**

For a spectacular Christmas dinner climax, bring your dessert to the table aflame.

There are two ways of accomplishing this: pour 1/2 cup of brandy over your dessert and light with match; or surround the delicacy with sugar cubes, each of which has been dipped in lemon extract, then light.

**Take It Easy!**

Here's the shirt he wants! You'll find it easy to care for. In Eastman Chromspun that is slow to soil; always keeps its clear colors.

By MARLBORO



**Checked**

**Just A Box**

The gift is the box! No need to put anything inside... she will! These "See-thru Vue-Chests" hold shoes, jewelry, what-have-you. Will stack and interlock to form a chest. Slide out tray.

By PANDORA

**Need An Idea? Choose Auto Accessory Gifts**

Almost anyone who owns a car offers the gift-hunter a wide range for gifting.

From four new tires to a radio to a steering wheel cover... that is the budget-range of motoring gifts. Or, for the family, the keys to a brand new car!

There are gifts to make the car safer, more attractive, to help it ride better, and to make driving more fun.

You might consider new seat covers or a gift certificate for a wax job.

Parts, tools, cash for having a tune-up job, tires, even driving cushions help toward making the car run and ride better.

In the "fun" class you can find gift items a-plenty. A compass, radio, garment holder, sun-visor kit and knick knacks are just a few of the many that you might choose.

One way to give cash without actually giving it, would be to pay for car insurance for a year. The recipient of this thoughtful gift then has that money free to use as he wants. It's a marvelous gift for parents to give children or vice versa.

Within the family, a gift of a new car or a good used car is a gift they will appreciate 365 days of the year.

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# Ernie Kovacs Once Had 3 Months To Live

By BOB THOMAS  
AP Staff - TV Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—For a guy who was once given three months to live, Ernie Kovacs is doing okay.

His current activities include: Appearing in two movies at the same time, starring in and helping to create a weekly TV show, performing 10 times weekly on radio and writing a long novel.

All this plus guest bookings on TV, a heavy schedule of poker and gin rummy, and acting as squire of a huge Beverly Hills mansion peopled with wife Edie Adams and three children.

How does he do it? Or why? "I have a great quest for life," he said. "My whole family did. And after what happened to me, I figure I'm living on velvet. Every minute is a gift."

He told about his experience as a young actor in summer stock in New England. He contracted pleurisy and double pneumonia in 1939. Broke, he was hospitalized in a charity ward a year and a half.

Ernie watched other patients with the same ailment come and go—feet first. "Every one of them got thinner and thinner until they died," he said. "I determined that wouldn't happen to me. I ate everything in sight."

He retains a vivid memory of the weekly visits of the doctor to puncture his chest and drain the fluid. Finally, he concluded the treatment was worse than the disease. He walked out of the hospital amid dire predictions.

"They said I wouldn't live three months," he remembered wryly. "They're still kinda angry because I didn't fulfill their prediction."

Ernie went to New York City, where his mother nursed him back to health with home cooking. Home was a one-room affair with a blanket across the center. On one side, his mother sold house dresses that she bought wholesale for 50 cents.

Now Ernie needn't worry where his steaks are coming from. He has been bicycling between two movies. He gets \$5,000 weekly for his ABC-TV show. It requires six to eight hours of his time.

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Winter Street Scene

This street in Amarillo was one of many littered with ice-covered broken tree limbs after freezing rain covered the area. Many homes were without electric power when the falling limbs snapped power lines.

# Yule Season Isn't Happy For Everyone

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Staff - TV Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—For most people the Christmas season is one of good cheer but there are many television figures who dread its approach. For them, it means a period when many shows reach the end of their 13-week stretch and sponsor or network decide on their continuance for another 13 weeks.

Although a number of shows are currently reported to be in trouble, the actual number of cancellations announced so far is small. Out of more than 110 network shows weekly, the axe has fallen on only five. Undoubtedly there will be more announced.

Slated for sudden death are NBC's "Five Fingers," an hour-long spy series, and "Wonder of Wonders"—"Wichita Town," a half-hour Western. The latter, not a bad specimen, probably is a victim of its late evening (10:30) time slot when many of the more avid Western fans are tucked in for the night.

CBS will lose two long shows: the expensive, highly-touted "Big Party" and "The Lineup," a police action show which never recovered from expansion to 60 minutes.

Dick Clark's night time "World of Talent" will be dropped by ABC.

All, of course, are departing because TV rating services reported comparatively small audiences. And the rating services remain the only means by which sponsors can evaluate the results of their TV investments.

Other shows are under sharp scrutiny, too, including some of the long, costly programs with

big star names which are splitting audiences with shows costing half as much.

Wednesday night's steel hour was "One Red Rose for Christmas," the story of a nun who loses her faith upon the death of a beloved sister and regains it through the act of a child. Helen Hayes brought her usual skill to a slightly unsympathetic role but little Patty Duke was too lovable as a waif who first aroused the antipathy of the mother superior.

It wasn't a bad hour's show but it wasn't an awfully good one, either. Even though in theme and sentiment it goes nicely with the season, one dares hope that "One Red Rose for Christmas" will not be a Christmas tradition of the dramatic series. Wednesday night's show was a slightly revised version of the play steel hour did last year.

Art Carney's one-man show, "Call Me Back," has been moved ahead in the NBC schedule for showing Jan. —. "Howdy Doody" will be 12 years on the day after Christmas. News: The next Dean Martin show, Jan. 12 on NBC, will have neither Bing nor Frank as guests.

# 4 Persons Perish In Houston Fire

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—A grandmother and her daughter's three children burned to death Wednesday night while the children's parents were at a washateria.

The dead were Hattie Hardy, 70, and the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yarbrough, Anthony, 5; Denise, 3; and an 18-month-old male baby.

Neighbors rushed to the washateria to tell Yarbroughs of the fire after the bodies had been taken to a morgue. Yarbrough, 26, and his wife, 24, were hysterical with grief.

Dist. Fire Chief Charles Adams could offer no immediate cause for the fire. He said Mrs. Hardy apparently tried vainly to get the children out of the burning house before she was overcome.

# Nuclear Ship's Servicer Built

HOUSTON (AP)—A service vessel for the nuclear-powered cargo ship Savannah is being built in Houston.

The million dollar craft, being constructed at the Todd Shipyards, will handle, process, package and dispose of waste products from the Savannah.

# Civic Theatre To Meet, Hold Yule Party On Friday

The Big Spring Civic Theatre's annual Christmas party will follow the group's December business meeting Friday.

Theatre members will gather at the Prairie Playhouse in City Park at 8 p.m. for the meeting. They will depart thereafter for the Howard House, where the party is scheduled for 8:45 p.m.

A theatre workshop play with a Christmas theme will be staged at the meeting. The skit, written by president Bill Sandetur, has been presented to several civic groups, and is available for other presentations throughout the Christmas season.

New members, officials said, are welcome at any meeting of the Civic Theatre, including the one Friday. All a person has to do to join the group is to attend a business meeting and sign the register.

The party, originally planned for the Playhouse, was moved to the Howard House because of the possibility of inconveniencing city crews who are now renovating the

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