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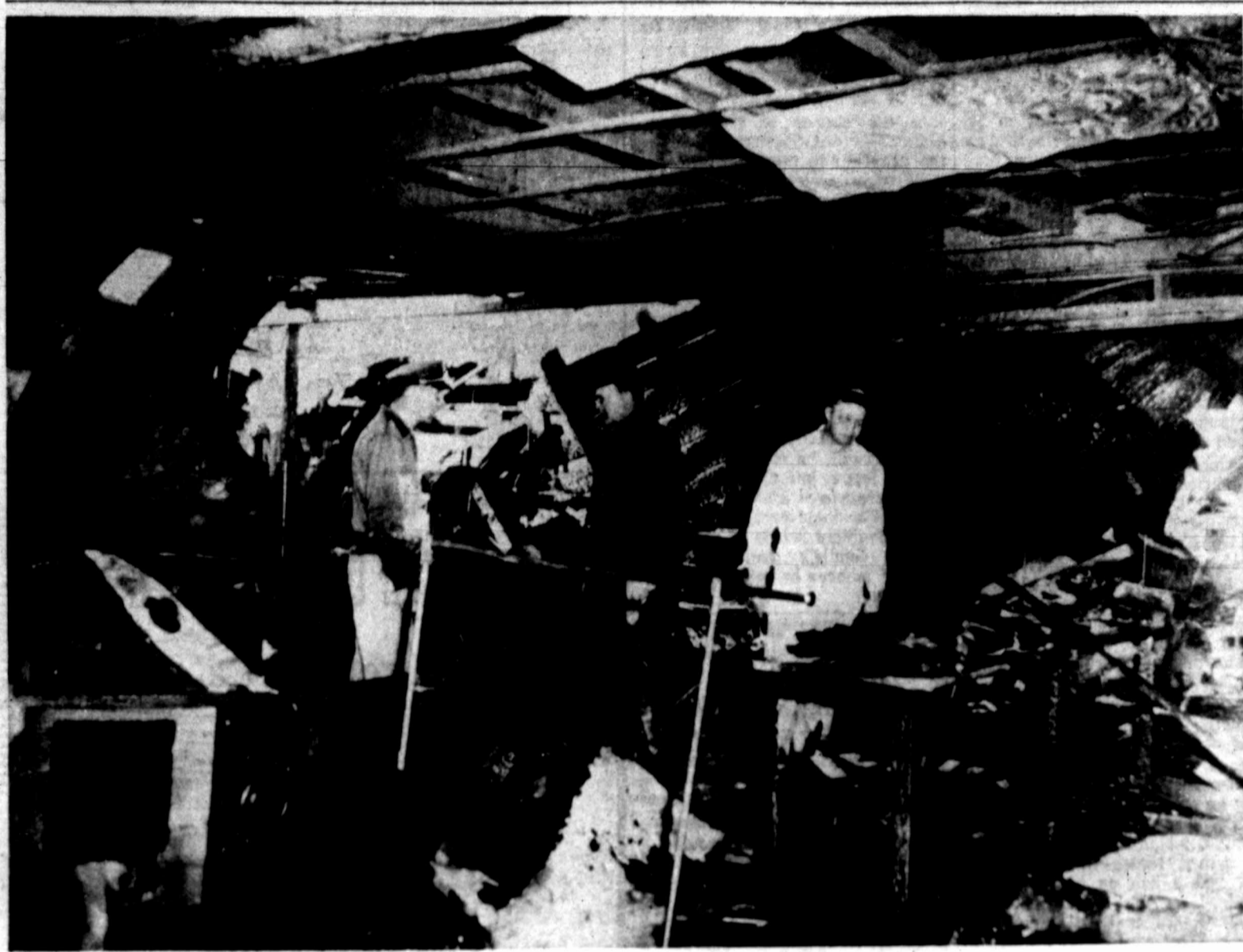
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Store Balcony After Disastrous Blaze

B. A. Porter, chief of the Snyder Fire Department, Doug Barney, Snyder fireman and Pat McKinney, Colorado City fireman, put out smoldering embers on the mezzanine floor of the C. R. Anthony store in Colorado City. The store and two other establishments were swept by an early morning fire today.

Three Colorado City Stores Hard Hit By Fire And Smoke

COLORADO CITY—Fire in the heart of downtown Colorado City today severely damaged the Earnest building and three businesses.

(Another picture on Page 4)

There were no estimates from authoritative sources on the loss, but there was no doubt that it would prove to be one of the most costly blazes in many years.

Worst hit was the Piggy Wiggy store, where the fire apparently broke out. Hurt also by the fire and more extensively by smoke and water was the C. R. Anthony store. Smoke severely damaged stock of White's Auto Store. The fourth business space in the building and abutting on the alley was unoccupied.

URNS IN ALARM

Calvin Johnson, route man for Gandy's Creamery, discovered the fire and sounded the alarm at 6:19 a.m.

Three Colorado City pumps were pressed into action and another truck was sent over from Snyder.

There were no injuries incurred in fighting the blaze and finally extinguishing it shortly before 10 a.m.

Carl Gray, operator of Piggy Wiggy, could give no estimate of loss. On the front of his fire blackened space, he hung a sign advising patrons to get their Christmas turkeys from Howard Rogers, a meat market operator.

SMASHED GIFT

A smashed package by the side of the road . . . and it should have been under the tree. Drive carefully.

Junior Sadler, fire marshal, said that the flames apparently originated in the attic of Piggy Wiggy and that the top of the building was well aflame when the alarm came in.

HEAVY SMOKE DAMAGE

The Anthony store, adjacent to the food mart, had some loss from fire and heat, but the worst harm came when the roof above the balcony caved in, presumably from weight of water on fire-weakened spans.

In this store, as in White's, stores of merchandise laid away for Christmas, was either lost or severely damaged.

The building, erected in 1916 to house the H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and the C. M. Adams general stores, had been remodeled over the years. It is located at 2nd (U.S. 80) and Elm, diagonally from the old Barcroft Hotel.

The building belongs to the Ernest Estate and is administered by Joe Earnest, who declined to make any estimate of damage.

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\$200 Still Needed For Yule Gifts

The Salvation Army is still about \$200 short of its goal of providing Christmas baskets for the needy.

Capt. James Jay said this morning that the baskets were being packed and would be handed out to the families Thursday.

He appealed to Big Springers to send checks to the headquarters or drop donations in the kettles on downtown streets. He pointed out that there is no other funds available to close the gap except what is given for this purpose through the kettles or by contributions directly to the Salvation Army.

"Some families have been adopted by church and other organizations," he said, "and this has helped the fund drive indirectly."

However, we need to reach the goal if every needy family is to have a minimum basket of food on Christmas Day, he added.

Canned goods and other foods were being placed in the baskets first, he said, and meats would be added to them just before they are handed out in order to prevent spoilage.

"It still is not too late to reach the goal," Capt. Jay said. Money collected today and Thursday will be used to finish out the baskets. He directed his final appeal to shoppers who have not had an opportunity to contribute or those who have been putting it off until later.

Court Reverses Plant Closure

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—A panel of three federal judges today upset an order by Gov. Orville L. Freeman and ruled that Wilson and Co. is entitled to reopen its strikebound Albert Lea, Minn., plant.

Big Spring 50 Acres Larger After Final Annexation Action

Big Spring is larger by 50 acres this morning following Tuesday's fourth and final reading of the Suburban Heights subdivision annexation ordinance by the Big Spring City Commission.

This annexation action was initiated by the property owners who plan an extension of the Douglass Addition. It is east of the Lockhart Addition and west of the golf course area.

Ike Robb appeared before the commission and discussed city participation on streets in the Highland South subdivision.

From a prepared memorandum, A. K. Steinheimer, city manager, listed the city's share of costs in the subdivision at \$11,690. The commission agreed to the proposals and indicated the money would be set up in the 1960 budget.

The city is to pay for all engineering; 24 additional feet on the high water bridge on Goliad; all paving over 40 feet on Goliad, Balmoral and Highland; half the cost of curb and gutters on the median strip in Goliad; and will extend a 12-inch water line down Goliad

from 23rd to FM 700 to serve the area.

The commission gave third readings to annexation ordinances for Webb Village and Robb's property at the Marcy Drive-Gregg St. intersection. Fourth reading was given to the ordinances annexing the Cedar Ridge area and the Airport-Settles area.

C. H. McDaniel asked the commission for water lines to serve the South Haven Addition. This subdivision is located at the intersection of the Garden City Road and the Old San Angelo Road.

Some of the residences in this area are served from the O'Barr line which is adjacent to the subdivision. The commission said there is no more water available.

Lloyd Curley requested a change in his retarding contract for building a water line from the Douglass Addition to the Wasson Place No. 1 subdivision site. The commission approved a change that states any tapping the line must meet current city regulations.

Curley also discussed his Wasson Place No. 2 subdivision with the commission. It was pointed out

that the planning and zoning commission must approve or disapprove the plan.

The trailer ordinance was amended to eliminate the \$25 annual fee. The city still prohibits trailers in a Zone A, one family residential area.

Four appointments to the Electrical Board was discussed, but action was delayed until a later date.

Roy Reeder and James Eubanks, representing the Citizens Traffic Commission, told the commission that the organization plans to return to the small group planning for traffic safety. Mayor Lee O. Rogers commended the organization on its work and agreed that committee work would probably be best for many problems.

Steinheimer told the commission that garbage collection has already been started in the Airport Settles Heights area. He said it would begin after the first of the year in the Western Hills area and the Lockhart Addition. Commissioner Tom South had asked for a timetable on services in the newly annexed areas.

Multiple Highway Accidents Kill 19

6 Die In Crash Near Snyder

Arctic Blast Follows Snow In Northeast

A numbing arctic blast hit the Northeast today in the wake of a heavy snowstorm which marked winter's official arrival Tuesday. Many below-zero recordings were listed throughout the region during the early morning hours. As the storm moved out of the Northeast, a fresh wintry outburst plastered the upper Mississippi Valley with up to seven inches of snow.

The temperature dropped to a minus 34 at Wanakena in northern New York and 29 below at Saranac Lake in New York State's Adirondack Mountains.

Montpelier, Vt., reported a reading of 8 below and Burlington 2 below. Boston's mark was 12 above.

Maine's lowest was one below at Caribou but the Weather Bureau warned that the temperature was expected to fall as low as minus 20 in northern Maine tonight.

Tuesday's snowfall, ranging up to 10 inches and setting records for the date in some spots, snarled highway, rail and air traffic.

At least 19 deaths were blamed on the storm and highway accidents caused by slippery roads.

Up to 10 inches of snow fell in areas just north of New York City. New England had 2 to 7 inches.

Commuters and Christmas shoppers bound for New York City were delayed by slow-moving buses, subways and trains. More than 300 flights were delayed or rerouted at La Guardia and Idlewild airports.

Many schools, including 500 in the New York metropolitan area, closed.

Herds of wild deer came out of the woods near Yorktown, N.Y., to forage for food. The animals halted traffic in some spots.

The 16-hour snowfall in New York City was the worst since February 1958. Seven inches was reported in Manhattan.

The Midwestern storm moved slowly eastward from Iowa and Minnesota through Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

It headed into northern Indiana, Michigan and northwest Ohio with snow, freezing rain and sleet indicated. A belt of sleet or freezing rain appeared likely to precede the snow storm into western New York and Pennsylvania.

Wisconsin and northeast Iowa were hit by the heaviest snow covering in the Midwest, from four to seven inches. Falls in Minnesota and Illinois were more than two inches.

It was cold in most areas from the Rockies to New England.

CHEER FUND NEARING END

Officially, the CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND will suspend activities tomorrow, for this year. Will you have had a part in helping bring delights to children who never see new toys, seldom see holiday goodies? You have a last chance, and your gift is needed, since the Fund is not up to its usual sum.

Please send your gift—today—and you'll find your own Christmas just a little bit brighter.

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Steelworker Poll Date Is Jan. 11-13

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government poll of steelworkers on whether they want to accept management's last offer will be conducted Jan. 11-13 if there is no settlement meantime of their labor dispute, it was announced today.

Stuart Rothman, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, said the agency is making plans to conduct an election during that three-day period if necessary but hopes the need for it will be removed by a union-management agreement.

In other developments:

1. President Eisenhower, just back from his 22,000-mile goodwill trip to three continents, held a conference with three Cabinet members and four other officials on the bogged down efforts to end the steel dispute.

2. Union and management bargaining teams met in a session called by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, but without any sign that they were making any progress.

3. David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers Union, said first returns from a postcard poll the union is taking of its members are overwhelmingly against accepting the last offer of the steel companies.

After the meeting of union and management bargaining teams, federal mediator Director Joseph P. Finnegan said he felt no progress had been made this week.

NO CHANGE "There hasn't been any change in the position of either side," Finnegan told reporters.

He said no further session will be held until Sunday afternoon when he again will meet with the chief negotiators for the two sides.

Finnegan said the Sunday session would not interfere with the scheduled start the same day of company-by-company negotiations which the companies have agreed to upon demand of the union.

Curtis Driver Has Bad Night

Conditioned of Curtis Driver, unconscious for the past 11 days, worsened somewhat Tuesday evening, but it had apparently stabilized Wednesday, according to his physician. He was placed under an oxygen tent to facilitate breathing and appeared to be resting reasonably well Wednesday. Driver, a well known businessman and member of a pioneer family, was injured when his horse fell on him.

Story Of The Carols Not all the religious music you hear at Christmas came from the Old World. The part that Americans have played in composing the world's great music commemorating the birth of Christ is told in today's final installment of "Story of the Carols, appearing on page 8.

AUTO-BICYCLE CRASH

Boy's Leg Badly Broken In Mishap

Two injuries, one of them serious, resulted from five accidents in the city during the last 24 hours.

About 8 a.m. today, 10-year-old Clyde Wayne Jordy was hospitalized at Big Spring Hospital after a collision in the 300 block of NE 2nd. Attendants said he received a badly fractured left leg.

Police said the youngster was riding a bicycle and darted into the path of a car driven by Jose Mendosa Perras, 208 N. Johnson. Perras could not have avoided the mishap, a patrolman said.

River and Nalley-Pickle ambulances were summoned. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jordy, Gail Rt.

Richard Barry Clark, 700 Tulane, was treated and released at Big Spring Hospital following a

crash at 6th and State Tuesday. Attendants said he was not seriously hurt.

He was taken to the hospital in a Nalley-Pickle ambulance. Driver of the other vehicle was Jerry Glenn Hinson, Ellis Homes.

At 4th and Douglas, Y. D. Jeffcoat, 702 Douglas, was in collision with a street sign.

A wreck in the 200 block of E. 5th involved Mary Anne Ataway, Big Spring, and Edith Trappnell, 1212 E. 16th.

Warren Crest McCreary, 1705 Settles, and William J. Driver, Big Spring, were in collision on the T&P parking lot.

Another accident this morning involved Carlene J. Digby, Ellis Homes, and Joseph B. Moseley, 509 Owens, at 10th and Johnson.

\$172,000 In Country Club Contracts Are Awarded

Contracts totalling nearly \$172,000 were awarded Tuesday by the Big Spring Country Club as it moved forward on a new program of development.

Pioneer Builders of Big Spring submitted the low and accepted bid of \$157,800 for construction of the 13,000 square foot club building.

and Fort Worth Fountain & Hotel Supply Co. the low bid of \$14,124 for kitchen equipment.

Work will start within 10 days after the work order is issued, and the construction is due to require 195 days.

Meanwhile, Warren Cantrell, Lubbock golf architect, is due here next week to begin supervision of the layout and construction of the new golf course located east of the Silver Heels area southeast of Big Spring. This work is expected to cost upwards of \$100,000.

The new club house is of modern design with steel frame and concrete block and brick construction. Floors will be terrazzo and use will be made of glass paneling. Included will be a lounge and reception room, lockers for both men and women, ball room, game room, ladies' bridge room, storage, offices, grill room, and a large kitchen.

The golf shop will be erected separately, and contract will be let subsequently for the swimming pool.

The club last week granted authority for interim and long range financing, and R. H. Weaver, president, said that already several new memberships had been taken under its club has 200 members over its existing operation, but the new facilities will accommodate twice as many.

LAST OF CIVIL WAR Troops Escort Old Vet's Body As Thousands Watch

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Green-clad Army infantry troops escorted the body of Civil War veteran Walter W. Williams through downtown streets today to a Baptist church where he was eulogized as one of mankind's immortals. Thousands stood in silent tribute as the military procession left the Civil Courts Building where the body of the 117-year-old Confederate lay in state.

"For years our nation has watched the thinning lines of honored men who gave their lives in purpose and patriotism among the noblest nations in the world," said the Rev. Dr. S. Stephen McKenney in a sermon prepared for the services.

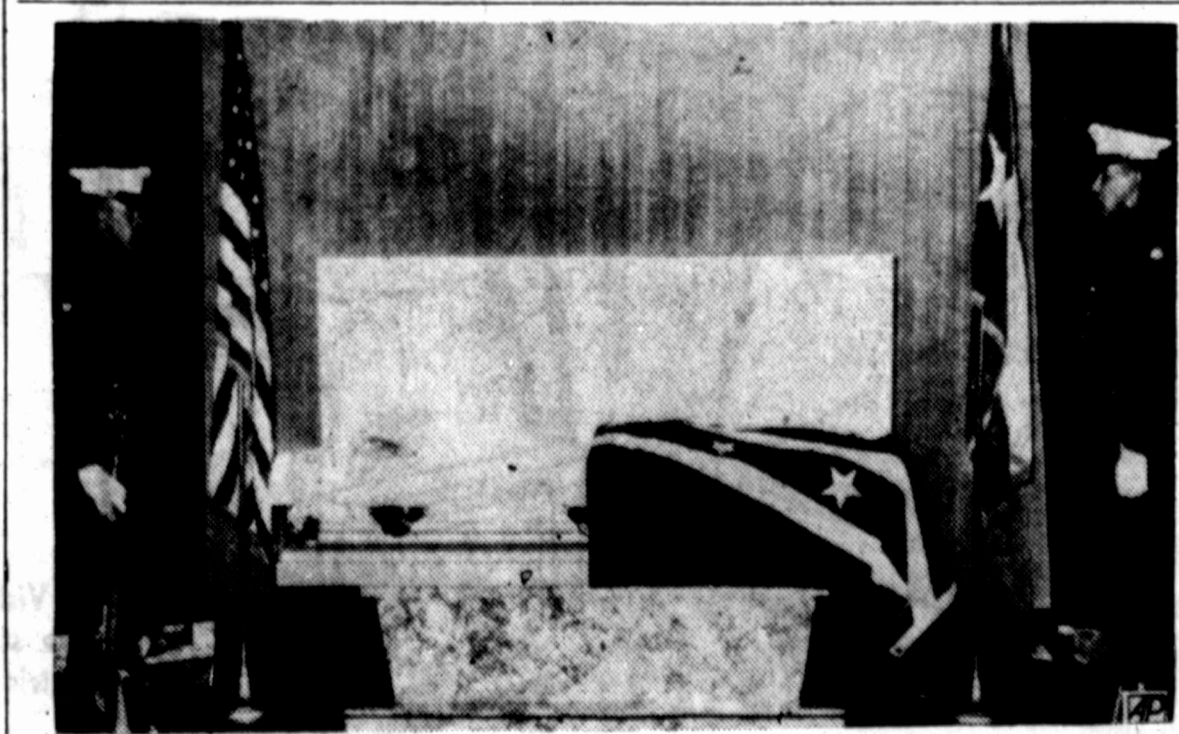
our noble citizen they have all become men of history, and as such they are immortal."

Williams, last survivor of the War Between the States, died Saturday. Doctors said death followed complications arising from "old age."

Two platoons of picked 4th Army troops marched behind the gleaming black hearse bearing the old soldier to the cream-colored brick South Main Baptist Church.

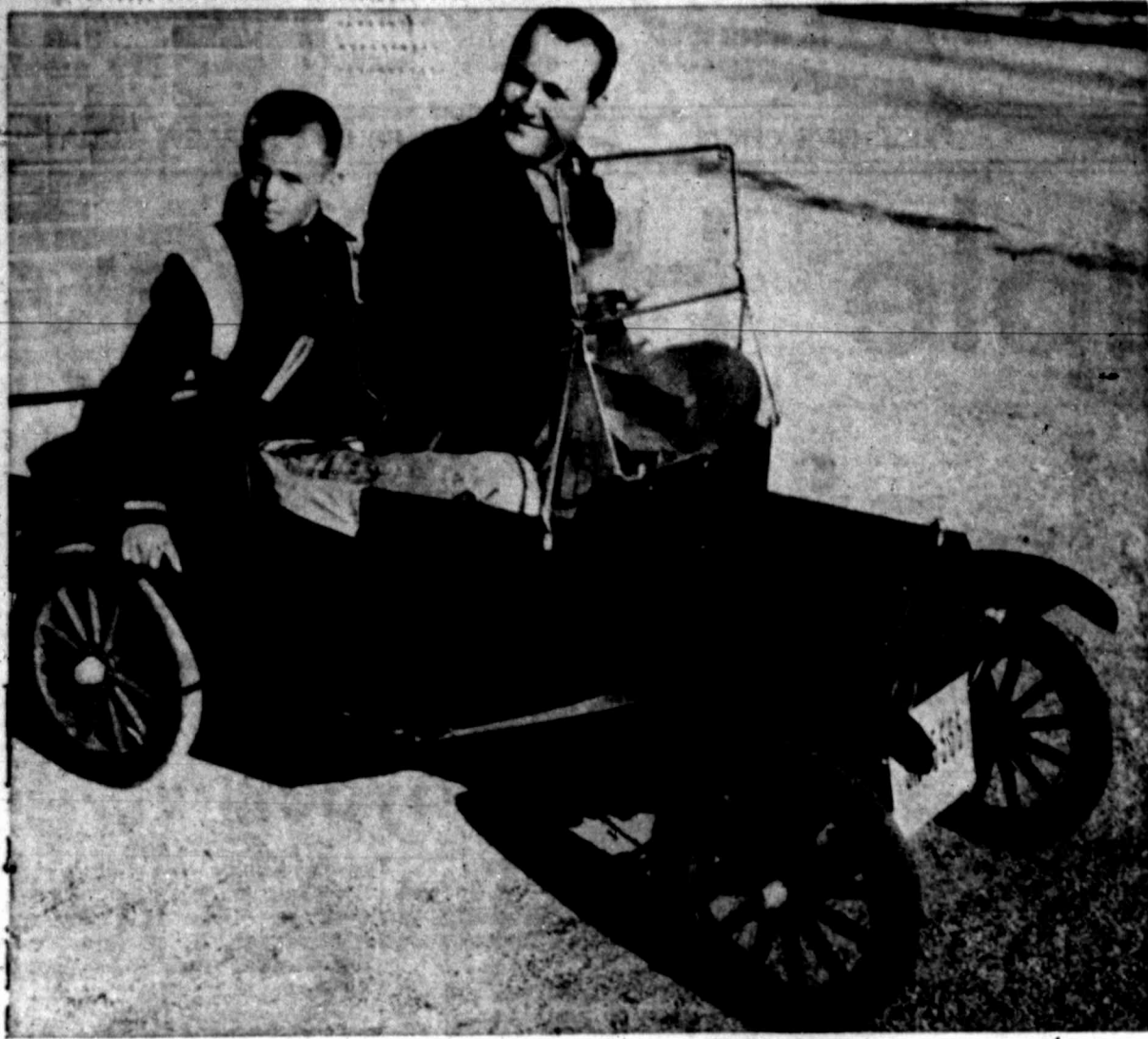
Behind them marched a firing squad and a 25-man fife and drum corps from Mount Vernon, Ohio. Eight uniformed military pallbearers accompanied the body on foot. Honorary pallbearers rode in a limousine leading the procession.

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



Last Veteran Lies In State

Honor guards from the U.S. Army's Fourth Division flanked the casket of Walter Williams, 117-year-old Confederate soldier lay in state at Houston. Last veteran of the Civil War, as the body of



**If You Really Want A 'Compact' Car—**

Delbert Davidson, under the wheel, with David Harmonson as his passenger, are shown in the latest model "Tin Lizzie," a remarkable replica of the old Model T of the early 20's. This little automobile is now offered at the Harmonson Foreign Motors, 911 W. 4th. It is built on half-scale to the original Model T. and will roll along at 10 miles an hour.

### Leave Sorghum Stubble On Land, Expert Urges

The management of sorghum stubble by leaving on the surface of the soil can mean added net dollars next fall to land owners and separators, according to A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service.

The increased net dollars can come about by allowing the sorghum stubble to break up the forces of the elements and control both wind and water erosion. It does not involve costly emergency tillage, Sheppard explained. Once the sorghum stubble has been destroyed or removed, then the surface of the soil is at the mercy of the elements. The stubble on the surface of the soil can be likened to an overcoat on a man's body. Both furnish protection from the elements, Sheppard explained.

### Farmers Exempt From New State Law On Trailers

Farmers do not have to comply with a new state law requiring title certification on trailers of 4,000 pounds gross weight or more when the trailers are used for hauling their own farm produce to market.

This reminder was given local farmers this week by Ellis Iden, president of the Howard County Farm Bureau, who said many farmers are not aware that the new law exempts carriers of farm produce.

The law, which was passed by the 56th Legislature during its regular session this year, requires issuance of certificates of title on all trailers having an unloaded weight in excess of 4,000 pounds and semi-trailers with a gross weight in excess of 4,000 pounds. The Texas Farm Bureau was successful in getting an amendment to the law exempting vehicles used by their owners for transporting their own farm produce to market, the county FB leader explained. He said the exemption does not apply when such products are being transported for hire.

The Farm Bureau president said the local county organization has information on the new law, and others passed by the 56th Legislature, in its file copies of the Austin Newsletter, a weekly publication issued by the Texas Farm Bureau legislative department while the Legislature was in session and also in a legislative report prepared by the TFB legislative department following the close of the 56th Legislature, regular session.



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## Western Allies Still Battle Over 4 Major Soviet Issues

By **ARTHUR GAVSHON**  
PARIS (AP)—In the wake of the Western summit and NATO talks in Paris, the major Western Allies are still far from unified on four major issues they must negotiate with the Soviet Union. Disunity continues over the military policy of the Atlantic Alliance itself.

The Western Big Four set a pattern for negotiation with the Soviets that might go on for years. But their decision is clearly only the beginning of a beginning.

### Santa Has His Ups And Downs

EASTON, Md. (AP)—It's a shame and you know it, so let's shed a tear when the bills deluge Santa the first of the year.

But ere we get that far here's one that's a killer, involving a former representative — Edward T. Miller.

At Easton last weekend 'twas our hero's delight to give children goodies clad in red and in white. But all of a sudden the grown-ups were smirking, though our Santa could see not a single thing lurking.

He stood there and wondered what in heck was so funny as he handed out dolls, toys and even a bunny.

At last, in the midst of his hobos and snorts, Miller noticed his legs were clad only in shorts.

So without even giving the kiddies a glance, he reached down with one hand and pulled up his pants.

Our Santa knew why his drawers had the "downs": dieting since August, he'd lost 20 pounds.

President Eisenhower, French President Charles de Gaulle, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer either failed—or did not even try—to resolve their own differences on basic issues they intend to discuss with Nikita Khrushchev.

Instead they ordered their experts to go to work on building a common front for the proposed April 27 encounter with the Soviet Premier. Leading diplomats confidently explain the experts have four months to resolve the conflicts. But it took them 13 months of dickering to get together on the matter of holding the East-West summit meeting.

A balance sheet of the Paris exchanges, based on what high officials have disclosed, shows:

Summit meetings after 1960: Eisenhower does not consider that the next U.S. administration need be bound by this Western proposal. He, De Gaulle and Adenauer regard the suggested April meeting as largely a probing exercise.

But Macmillan believes he has won the agreement of his partners to go on trying, even if the first session's results are slight.

A stopgap Berlin deal: Eisenhower—and Macmillan consider—although they do not say so out loud — that this offers the best chance of a firm agreement at the summit. They are ready to renew an offer the West made in the 1958 Geneva foreign ministers conference, which included a ceiling on armed forces in the divided city and a ban on hostile propaganda.

De Gaulle and Adenauer disagree. They argue that if Khrushchev really wants an end to the cold war, he won't dare revive the Berlin crisis.

Disarm: Eisenhower, Macmillan and, to a lesser extent, De Gaulle believe this could be a fruitful field of negotiation over a long period. Adenauer does not rate the chance of success too high. There is no agreement on the program to offer Khrushchev.

East-West relations: Allied experts still have to agree on what the four Western government chiefs meant in offering this blanket item for summit discussion. Strictly speaking, it might allow raising the matter of Red China and other topics that could generate more heat than light.

Atlantic Alliance affairs: De Gaulle is still playing odd man out. Despite personal pleas by Eisenhower and Macmillan, he refuses to accept U.S.-built nuclear rockets on his soil, to put French forces into the NATO pool, or to accept new military commitments. For their part, Eisenhower and Macmillan refuse to give way to De Gaulle's demand for a greater share in global policy-making.

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**Visit Not Seen**  
MEXICO CITY (AP)—The Foreign Ministry said Tuesday it had no information regarding any possible visit of President Adolfo Lopez Mateos to Cuba. The semi-official organ "Revolucion" of Havana said the president had accepted an invitation to visit Cuba early in 1960.

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### Highway Panel Announces Plans

AUSTIN (AP)—Some 2,233 miles of the state highway system will be repaired and improved in 1960 under a 20-million-dollar program announced by the State Highway Commission Tuesday.

Herbert C. Petry Jr., commission chairman, said the program includes 283 projects in all 25 highway districts.

Petry said the annual program—formally entitled the State Highway Betterment and Safety Program—is "necessary for the perpetuation of 60,366 mile Texas highway system."

State Engineer D. C. Greer said the projects generally consist of surface and bridge widening, as well as 283 miles of paved shoulders.

Most of the work should be under way by June or July, Greer said, since most asphalt construction is done in the summer.

### Special Appeal For Safe Driving

AUSTIN (AP)—A special appeal for Texans to drive safely during the Christmas-New Year holiday period, came Tuesday from Gov. Price Daniel.

"This Christmas, we Texans have a golden opportunity to save even more lives and to give the statisticians an even bigger surprise," Daniel said in a signed statement.

The Department of Public Safety predicts 111 persons will die on Texas roads during the 12-day period.

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DEAR ABBY

### THE ANSWERS

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: As the father of a teen-aged daughter, I would like to express my opinion about married teen-agers going to school. I send my daughter to school to get an education, and I don't want her associating with childbrides who, by their own moral weaknesses, got themselves in trouble.

#### ONE GIRL'S FATHER

(Mason City Ia.)

DEAR ABBY: Please tell those high school girls to quit acting like a bunch of old maids. What's wrong with a married girl continuing her education? She'll probably need it more than a lot of other girls. Last year we had a married girl in school who was going to have a baby. The kids didn't bother her. It was the faculty. They were sure it was going to ruin the morals of the whole school. They never asked us if it was hurting us any. We all lived through it nicely while the teachers got gray.

#### NOT BOTHERED

(Philadelphia, Pa.)

DEAR ABBY: I think our young people should make up their minds. If they want to go to school, they should go to learn, and keep their minds on their studies. If they can't wait to grow up before becoming husbands and wives and parents, let them give up their childhood privileges and assume the responsibilities of adult married people. Why should we taxpayers let them eat their cake and have it, too?

#### MOTHER OF TWO TEENS

(San Carlos, Calif.)

DEAR ABBY: I loved your answer to the Girls of South High. Just who do they think they are anyway? Why should a girl be cheated out of an education just because she falls in love and gets married? I got married recently to a wonderful guy. It was with my parents' permission along with my promise that I'd finish High School. I would like to say that I didn't have to get married either. So please don't get the idea that just because kids get married in high school the stork is flying over their heads.

#### BRIDE AT SEVENTEEN

(Minneapolis, Minn.)

DEAR ABBY: It sounds to us

#### Urgent Business Only For Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Only urgent government business will be taken care of during the next two weeks, officials have warned. Workers are taking a 15-day holiday, and many are leaving the capital.

like the girls who wanted that married high school girl expelled were a little bit jealous.

#### THE BOYS (Toledo, O.)

DEAR ABBY: It is our opinion that married boys and girls SHOULD NOT be allowed to attend school with other boys and girls. We should make it plain to our children that if they intend to be married—school is out for them!

Married people have the responsibility of a home and family after they are married, and that does not mix with school work and school activities.

If we tell our children before they get into trouble what to expect, they will be less apt to do some of the things that bring on the responsibility of marriage.

Let the married ones go to night school. But keep them away from our serious-minded youth who have respect for themselves and a good education.

#### MOTHERS CLUB

(Milwaukee, Wisc.)

DEAR ABBY: We don't see why married girls can't go to school if they want to. If that particular girl was talking about things she shouldn't have been talking about, she should have been told to keep it to herself. But that was no reason to expel her. When it comes to talking about "things that only married women talk about," there are plenty of unmarried girls who do a better job of it than the married ones.

#### ALSO HIGH SCHOOL (Phoenix, Ariz.)

DEAR ABBY: I can only speak for myself, but I am a girl who was married when I was a junior in high school. Yes, I had to get married and before very long everybody knew it. I tried to come back after the baby was born, but everyone made it so miserable for me. I dropped out. But I went to night school and got my diploma after all. I would advise a girl who was in my position to quit school if she gets pregnant.

#### EXPERIENCED (Asheville, N.C.)

DEAR ABBY: If a student is denied his (or her) public school education on the grounds that he (or she) has entered the respected institution of marriage, I think if that person were to engage the services of an attorney, he (or she) would have no trouble proving that he (or she) is being deprived of his (or her) constitutional right.

#### INFORMED (Chicago, Ill.)

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

## Gilda, Shimmying '20's Star, Dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Gilda Gray, the shimmy dancer of the 1920s who gave America more shakes than bootleg whisky, is dead.

She died of an apparent heart attack Tuesday while visiting a friend. The petite blonde always had been coy about her age. Estimates ranged from 39 to 48. Her death closed another chapter of the dizzy decade which acclaimed F. Scott Fitzgerald, jazz, near beer and raccoon coats. She was a top star in the golden era of vaudeville which produced Al Jolson, Will Rogers, Gallagher and Shean, and Sophie Tucker.

Years later she said of her fabulous heyday: "They might roar more today, honey, but we had more fun."

The girl with the wiggly hips, who thrilled tired businessmen with a wicked Charleston atop a speakeasy table, faded into obscurity with the depression. She reputedly made millions but was living in a furnished room at the end.

As recently as five years ago, she talked of a comeback: "It will be a big act, honey, something big." But it never materialized.

She was born in Krakow, Poland. Her real name was Maryanna Michalska. Her parents were killed during a revolution and she fled to America with her foster parents.

She sang and danced in Milwaukee saloons at 14. She could hardly speak English but her alluring dances needed no translation.

She said the word "shimmy" was coined when: "I shook my chemise like this and tried to pronounce the word, but a customer thought I was saying 'shimmy' and that's how it all began."

She graduated from speakeasies to George White's Scandals, Shubert musicals, Ziegfeld's Follies and the silent screen.

She married and divorced three husbands—John Gorecki, a Wisconsin politician; Gaillard Boag, a New York night club owner, and Hector Bricendo, a Venezuelan diplomat. She had a son, Martin, by Gorecki.

She filed a million-dollar suit against Rita Hayworth, alleging theft of her dance in the 1949 film "Gilda." The suit was dropped in 1954.

Despite ill health in recent years, she retained her trim figure. Two years ago, she expressed pleasure that skirts were becoming shorter. "Perhaps men will again be eyeing pretty girls' legs," she said hopefully.

### 40 Yanquis Tour Posadas Scenes

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Forty Californians who came here to attend the posadas and Mexican Christmas celebrations, today fly to Oaxaca to witness ancient Aztec rituals in that tropical city.

### Young Thieves

MEXICO CITY (AP)—An 11-year-old boy was arrested Tuesday for purse snatching. A young accomplice escaped. Police said they were part of a gang composed of boys under teen-age who have been operating in the downtown area.

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### Conscripts Called

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The Defense Ministry says 200,000 conscripts of the class of 1941 would be called up for training Jan. 1.

### Police Gifted

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Traffic officers were showered with gifts from the public Tuesday. It was annual Traffic Police Day.

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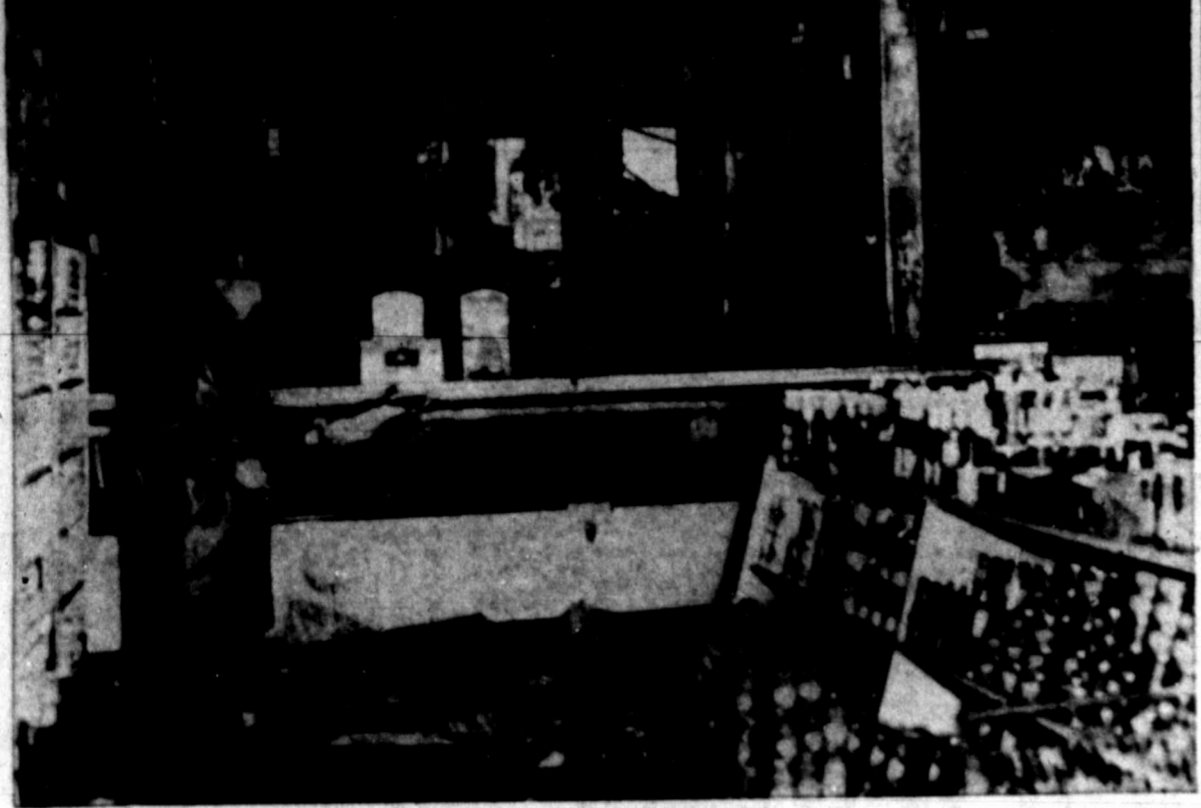
### Dec. 23rd Christmas Eve

- 4:00 P.M.—"Lighting Of The White House Christmas Tree" Live from Washington, D. C.
- 3:30 P.M.—"The Littlest Angel"
- 4:00 P.M.—"The Nativity"—Narrated by the late Edwin C. Hill
- 4:30 P.M.—"No Sleigh For Santa"—J and J Auto Supply
- 8:00 P.M.—"The Same Christmas"—Starring Basil Rathbone, Charles Laughton, Gloria Swanson, Rex Harrison, Ann Baxter and Others
- 10:55 P.M.—"Trinity Church Chimes Striking" From the Oldest Church on Manhattan
- 11:30 P.M.—"Midnight Christmas Service"—Direct from St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring. Rector Donald N. Hungerford will be in charge with the Rev. Mr. Allen Conley of Colorado City assisting.

### Christmas Day

- 8:15—"The First Christmas"—Cunningham and Philips Drug
- 8:40—"Christmas Town, U.S.A."—Cornelison and Tonn Cleaners
- 10:10—"Queen Elizabeth's Christmas Message"—Direct from London
- 10:25—"Christmas Customs—Southwest"—Hilburn's Appliance
- 10:40—"An Old Plantation Christmas"—Big Spring Printing Co. Inc.
- 11:30—"Christmas in New England"—Good Housekeeping Furniture
- 12:15—"Christmas with the Presidents"—Hemphill-Wells
- 1:00—"Christmas Customs—Colonel Williamsburg"—Wooten Transfer and Storage
- 1:30—"Christmas Past, U.S.A."—Jones Motor Co.
- 2:00—"Christmas Caroling in America"—Wheat Furniture
- 2:30—"Famous American Christmas Trees"—Roy Bruce Phillips 66
- 3:00—"A Christmas Carol"—Starring Alec Guinness as Scrooge
- 3:30—"Season's Greetings"—Big Spring Herald
- 4:05—"The Music of Christmas"—Mead's Auto Supply
- 6:15—"Christmas Lights Over America"—
- 6:30—"Unusual American Christmas Customs"—
- 7:00—"Many Moods of Christmas"—
- 8:00—"Army of Stars"—The Salvation Army

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Remains Of C-City Store

Louis Schafer, Colorado City fireman, inspects the wreckage left of the Piggy Wiggy Food Store, Colorado City, by a fire early today. The blaze is believed to have originated in the food store. It spread to adjacent business buildings to...

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Frank Robert Weeg Rites Are Planned

Rosary services for Frank Robert Weeg, 58, Texas and Pacific locomotive engineer, are to be at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chapel with Father Francis Beasley, St. Thomas Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. A. W. Bryant Rites Thursday

COLORADO CITY—Funeral for Mrs. A. W. Bryant, 74, Colorado City resident since 1941, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Kiker and Son Funeral Chapel with the Rev. G. A. Shoff, Southside Baptist Church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Bardot Expecting

PARIS (AP)—Brigitte Bardot expects her baby next week, the Paris newspaper France-Soir said today, quoting her physician.

Sacks Bulging, Santa Is Star Of VA Hospital Party

With sack bulging with gifts for everyone, old Santa Claus made the rounds at the Veterans Administration Hospital here Tuesday evening. Every one of the 210 patients was remembered several times over. Santa's visit in the wards followed a program in the recreation room with more than 100 attending. Hays Bacus, personnel officer, extended greetings, and Capt. Bill Sandifer presided as master of ceremonies.

None Injured In Airliner Mishap

TYLER, Tex. (AP)—The landing gear of a Trans-Texas DC3 passenger plane collapsed as it touched down at the city airport today, but none of the 16 aboard suffered injury.

Dry Cleaner, Aide Are Torch Victims

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—The charred bodies of a dry cleaning shop operator and his employee were found Tuesday in an apartment. Police said both men apparently were murdered before their bodies were drenched with kerosene and set afire.

38 Persons Killed In Airliner Crash

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—Officials have recovered the bodies of 38 persons killed in the collision of a Brazilian airliner and an air force training plane. The sole survivor of the aerial collision near Galeo Tuesday was the pilot of the training plane. He parachuted to safety.

New NATO Chief

WASHINGTON (AP)—Adm. Robert L. Dennison of the U. S. Navy was formally named today to be the new supreme NATO commander in the Atlantic.

Lamesa Rites For J. E. Neeley

LAMESA — Funeral rites for James Edward Neeley, 75, who died in the Seagraves Clinic Hospital in Seagraves at 10 a.m. Tuesday after a brief illness, are to be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church in Lamesa. The Rev. J. Lloyd Mayhew will officiate. Burial is to be in the Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Woman Threatens Mature's Bride

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The FBI is trying to trace a letter in which the writer threatened to shoot or disfigure the bride of movie actor Victor Mature.

Strikers Helped Over Holidays

HOUSTON (AP)—Striking union members in Houston and Texas City today were picking up Christmas packages, checks and toys donated by fellow union members as they faced a payless Christmas.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions—Claude Jordy, City; Jessie Click, City. Dismissals—Clyde McMahon Jr., City; W. T. Coates, City; Patricia Johnson, City; Allie Tatum, City; Rena Pankov, City; Jackie Mc-Cowan, City; W. L. Leamon, City; Bertha Reece, City; Doris Buchanan, Odessa; Londa Beeson, Tarrant; Carlos Smith, City.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS—Partly cloudy through Thursday. Cooler tonight with lowest 38 to 46. SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS—Partly cloudy through Thursday. Cool tonight with lowest 32 to 40. WESTERN TEXAS—Temperatures 2 to 5 degrees above normal. Normal rainfall 20-32 north and 32-42 south. Precipitation light or none. Scattered rain about Saturday.

California Guests

Here for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McEwen of La Jolla, Calif., former Big Spring residents. They are guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krause, 806 W. 14th, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McEwen Jr., 809 W. 14th.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deep appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us at the loss of our husband and father. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Audlon Brookshire, Doss Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blalock.

Airport Land Grant Voted By Commission

The City Commission Tuesday night unanimously approved a resolution offering to convey to the U. S. government a tract of land occupied by Webb Air Force Base.

Policeman, GI Aid Lost Little Girl

A 12-year-old girl, lost and bewildered by strange bus schedules, found friends in an unknown soldier and a Big Spring policeman.

Meters Pay Off Bigger, City Finds

Parking meter receipts indicate larger crowds have shopped in Big Spring during the Christmas shopping rush.

Midland Rites For City Man

Funeral services for Claudy Hulen Eggleston, 70, a retired T&P warehouse foreman, were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Newmie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel in Midland.

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# Ike Relays World Holiday Greetings

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower relayed a "Merry Christmas" from major areas of the free world today as he returned from his historic peace mission to light a Christmas tree in his own backyard.

A shivering but enthusiastic crowd shouted greetings as the President drove into the White House grounds shortly after midnight. This ended a 22,000-mile trip, mostly by jet plane, that started Dec. 3 and took Eisenhower to 11 nations on three continents—the longest ever by an American president in office.

## FAR SHORT

The welcoming delegation, estimated by police at close to 4,000, was far short of the millions that greeted the President on his 19-day tour of personal diplomacy, but they waited in windy, 20-degree weather to cheer Eisenhower on his return.

They waved giant sparklers that brilliantly lighted Pennsylvania Avenue as Eisenhower nodded his appreciation. Then, after the chief executive had entered the White House, they burst into a serenade of Christmas carols.

Half an hour earlier, a smaller official delegation met the President at Andrews Air Force Base 15 miles away in nearby Maryland. Waiting at the big jet plane touched down after a one-stop flight from Morocco were Mrs. Eisenhower, Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Cabinet officers, members of the diplomatic corps and other officials.

At Andrews the President spoke briefly, saying that everywhere he went he was given a message of Merry Christmas to convey to the people of the United States.

He promised a fuller, though still brief, report on his travels

when he formally lights the national Christmas tree late today. The President appeared to have withstood the rigors of his pilgrimage better than many of those who accompanied him.

"He's in better shape than we are," commented James C. Hagerly, White House press secretary.

After Christmas at the White House with Mrs. Eisenhower, the President probably will leave this weekend for his Augusta, Ga., vacation cottage, to remain almost until time for the session of Congress starting Jan. 6.

Between now and then, and for months afterwards, diplomats and politicians will speculate on the effects of the President's talks with leaders of Italy, Turkey, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Greece, Iran, Tunisia, France, Spain and Morocco.

## BOOSTED STOCK

There seemed no disagreement that the President had boosted his own stock as a world leader and enhanced his nation's prestige as the champion of freedom.

First concrete results of the presidential peace mission may flow from the East-West summit meeting, tentatively scheduled in Paris next April, and from his later face-to-face sessions with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in Moscow.

On the home front, politicians already are weighing the impact of the President's travels on next November's national elections. The old pros of both major political parties agreed privately that if there is a marked easing of world tensions as the elections approach, the President will receive the credit and his party the benefits at the polls.



## New Queen For Shah

The Shah of Iran and his new Queen Farah Diba, sit for photographs after their wedding in a Moslem ritual at the Shah's palace in Tehran. The 21-year-old commoner is the third wife of the 40-year-old Shah. He divorced the first two wives after they failed to bear a son.

## Mexico City Has Freezing Weather

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico City launched the official winter season with below-freezing temperatures. For over a week the mercury has dropped below the freezing mark each morning.

## Caravan Due

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A caravan of Japanese vehicles is scheduled to pass through Mexico en route to Panama in February, the Communications Ministry has announced.

## Cubans Convict Newsmen, Order Him To Leave Nation

HAVANA (AP) — American newsman James Buchanan today was under orders to get out of Cuba after being convicted of helping an American escape from a Castro prison.

A five-man military court in Pinar del Rio convicted the 43-year-old correspondent for the Miami Herald Tuesday night, gave him a suspended sentence of 14 years and ordered him deported within 24 hours.

"That's good," said Buchanan and left Pinar del Rio for Havana to catch a plane for Miami.

Buchanan was charged with concealing facts about the escape earlier this month of Frank Austin Young of Miami, who broke out of a Pinar del Rio prison after being sentenced to 3 years in prison for leading an armed anti-Castro band.

Buchanan was arrested as he approached Young's hotel room hideout with bandages for the fugitive's injured leg.

In Miami, Lee Hills, executive editor of the Herald and the Knight newspapers, said his organization is "absolutely convinced" that Buchanan "was guilty of nothing except covering a legitimate news story in Cuba."

Hills said the Herald "will continue to cover all legitimate news in Cuba in the future as it has in the past."

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# New Orleans Longshoremen Strike Over

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—As far as New Orleans is concerned, the dock strike is over for good. But longshoremen at Mobile, Ala., may strike again Monday.

New Orleans longshoremen, who have been working under a "cooling off" injunction, are expected to ratify a three-year agreement reached Tuesday night by Locals 1418 and 1419 of the International Longshoremen's Assn. (ILA) and the New Orleans Steamship Assn. More than 5,000 dock workers are involved.

Mobile longshoremen rejected 63-17 the latest contract offer by the Mobile Steamship Assn. Unless a new contract is agreed upon by the time the Taft-Hartley injunction expires Sunday midnight, the Mobile dock workers presumably will quit again Monday morning.

The New Orleans ship operators agreed to a 22-cent-per-hour wage increase over a period of three years, and a 19-cent-per-hour increase in benefits. The contract is retroactive to Oct. 1, when the locals first walked out.

The wage increase consists of 12 cents per hour the first year, 5 cents the second year and 5 cents the third. The current hourly wage base is \$2.64.

The agreement was reached in special negotiations while an election was in progress to ascertain whether longshoremen wanted to accept the 22-cent increase. The election was under the supervision of the National Labor Relations Board. Tabulation of votes was suspended when word of the agreement reached the NLRB.

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## Killed By Train

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A mother and her 6-year-old son were killed by a train Tuesday as she was taking him to his first communion. The accident occurred shortly after dawn on a railway crossing of a major street.

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## MEN IN SERVICE

A number of Navy men from the  
Big Spring area are spending the  
holidays with their families. They  
include Sonny Johnston, airman  
apprentice, of Coahoma, stationed  
at the Aviation Schools Command,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Troy Nelson Jr., hospitalman ap-  
prentice of Coahoma, stationed at  
Hospital Corps School, San Diego,  
Calif.

Danny Wyatt, 1713 Purdue, air-  
man apprentice, on leave from the  
Naval Training Center, San  
Diego, Calif.

Ronnie Hammack, fireman ap-  
prentice, who recently graduated  
from Recruit Training, will report  
to Navy pipefitter's school, San  
Diego. Ronnie lives on the Ster-  
ling City Route.

Don Collins, also recently fin-  
ished his recruit training and will  
report to Navy Hospital Corps  
School. Don lives at 431 Edwards,  
Big Spring.

Whenever and wherever pos-  
sible, the Navy tries to grant  
Navy men the privilege of spend-  
ing the holidays with their fam-  
ilies. It was explained.

Army Pfc. Rex D. Rogers, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Rex D. Rogers,  
1209 E. 8th, is performing a tour  
of border duty Dec. 21-28 with  
the 14th Armored Cavalry Regi-  
ment in Germany.

The primary mission of the  
regiment is the constant surveil-  
lance of NATO's Fulda Gap, a  
100-mile segment of the Iron Cur-  
tain, which serves as the gate-  
way to Berlin.

Rogers, a teletype operator in  
Headquarters Company of the  
regiment's 1st Battalion in Fulda,  
entered the Army in March 1957,  
completed basic combat training  
at Fort Bliss, Tex., and arrived  
overseas in August 1958.



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A Devotional For Today

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit. (John 15:8.) PRAYER: Our loving heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the wondrous gift of Thy dear Son. Cleanse our hearts of all that would make them unfit for His habitation, so that the whole influence of our lives may glorify Thee. In His name. Amen.

(From The 'Upper Room')

Taps For The Gray As Well As Blue

The number serving in all branches of the federal military service in the Civil War is estimated at 2,213,363, of whom 140,414 died in battle and 224,097 of other causes. The number who suffered wounds not mortal is placed at 281,881. There are no firm statistics from the Confederate side. About the firmest is that between 26,000 and 31,000 Confederates died in federal prisons, mute testimony to the fact that "Andersonville" had its counterparts in plenty. Confederate strength was estimated at anywhere from 600,000 to 1,500,000, first and last, but nobody will ever know the true numbers. An estimate of battle deaths is 74,524 and other deaths at 59,297. It was a raging, dog-eat-dog war from start to finish, as is the case of fratricidal conflicts. For a long time Chickamauga stood in the history books as the goriest large-scale conflict in human history.

Be Careful Because Human Beings Drive

"I saw it coming," said survivor Army Pfc. Grady L. Fowler Jr., 24, of Corpus Christi. "In a split second I saw something coming toward the bus and I knew it couldn't miss. I tried to yell. No words would come. I threw myself against the seat in front just as we hit." The "something" was a double-decker cattle truck, loaded, heading west, and a double-decker bus, also loaded, heading east, just outside Tucson, Ariz. In that split second nine people died and 32 were injured. The dead included both drivers of the truck and the bus driver. Pfc. Fowler's staccato sentences were dramatic, and yet strangely calm and matter-of-fact. Other kinds of trucks beside cattle-hauling ones, single - decker buses as well as double-deckers, are meeting each other almost every second of the day and night on the nation's highways. Usually nothing happens. But the slightest error in judgment of one driver or another, and we have an incident of this kind to make gloomy reading in the newspapers.

David Lawrence

Ill-Advised Role Of Prima Donna

WASHINGTON—This is a season of moodiness in international affairs rather than of acts that advance or retard the cause of world peace. It seems incredible that the President of the United States should find it necessary to persuade the president of the French Republic that the defense of Western Europe must be integrated. Twice in the last half century, the United States has come to the rescue of France at a terrible sacrifice. Twice the American forces have had to cross the ocean long after the enemy had won victory after victory in sweeping across the plains of Western Europe. Today, however, when time would be of the essence in a military struggle and when missiles as well as jet airplanes can cross frontiers to the heartland of an enemy in a matter of minutes, it is unbelievable that the head of any Western government would make even the slightest gesture that could weaken the military unity of the Western Powers in an emergency.

The FACT OF THE matter is that Gen. De Gaulle, as a military man himself, knows the importance of an integrated defense but somehow feels he can use nineteenth century methods in diplomacy to gain his end in an unrelated question—the future of Algeria. Granted that the Algerian problem is of acute concern to the French government, why, it may be asked, does any French government believe that bludgeoning in diplomacy gains anything? French leaders have always thought that the "quid pro quo" method of negotiating was the way to deal with Britain and the United States. This is disconcerting because the United States, on the other hand, has always felt that each question should be considered on its merits. Today, for instance, the American viewpoint is that Western defense unity is more important than a thousand Algerian problems.

FRENCH FEELINGS seem to have been hurt by American failure to give moral support to Gen. De Gaulle's latest plan for Algeria when a vote was taken in the United Nations. The American delegate abstained because he was instructed to do so on the theory that the United States should not be taking sides. It would have done no great harm, however, if the American vote had been cast alongside of France. Decisions like this are delicate ones to make and undoubtedly,

both sides has gone the way of all flesh. The death at Houston Saturday of Walter Williams, just past his 117th birthday, closed the books on the human participants in the Civil War—or, as most Southerners say, the War Between the States. The South fought for the principle of state's rights, and to some that meant the preservation of the institution of slavery. The North fought for the preservation of the Union, and to them that meant no state had a right to secede. Cooler, more sober and more compromising minds might well have avoided actual conflict and a bloody war, but the extremists took the bits in their mouths. There was no heading them until the seeds of bitterness had been sown in the soil of hate and watered with the blood of vengeance. And now that taps has sounded over the last of the Gray as well as the Blue, let the nation remember well the penalty of politics in the place of statesmanship.



STAY OFF THIS CHRISTMAS CARD LIST

James Marlow History Will Call It The Age Of Space

WASHINGTON (AP)—What will history remember best of this decade of the 1950's? This, no doubt: It was the time when earth-bound man first reached out toward the stars. The satellites and space probes, fantastic as they seem, were only timid preliminaries to the sum total of wonders set in motion in the 1950s. For each of us these past 10 years have had private meanings. For all of us, depending on who we were and where, they had moments of greatness, bitterness, relief, misgiving, turbulence, torment and defeat.

The most memorable achievements were in science, social justice and the stampede of new nations toward self-realization. The greatest failure was in world politics—in the inability of nations to find real peace. IN THIS DECADE, besides devising instruments for journeying into space, men developed the hydrogen bomb and missiles. Either now makes war unthinkable. It was the period of vaccine against polio and of the nuclear-powered submarine which skinned under the North Pole ice. Either would have been a landmark in any decade. It was also in this decade that the U.S. Supreme Court created a landmark of its own when it ruled at last that segregation of human beings because of the color of their skin was wrong and no longer endurable.

Hal Boyle Overheard While Shopping

NEW YORK (AP)—Christmas shopper remarks that salespeople get tired of hearing—or overhearing. "We might as well try on some shoes, Mabel, while we sit here and rest our feet." "Have you got something like this—for about \$20 less?" "Willie, put down that toy. You've broken three already." "Yeah, the size is right and the price is okay, but I don't like the color. Don't you have it in purple?" "Oh, I almost forgot to get something for my husband. Where is the necktie counter?" "No, I don't know her exact measurements. But I'd say she was about halfway between Marilyn Monroe and Kate Smith. Can't you figure it out from that?" "Willie, did you have to put your sticky lollipop on the nice cashmere sweater the lady was showing mommy?" "Be sure and take the price tag off."



"I interrupt this program to bring you a special announcement..."

Around The Rim An Incident Below The Inn

They had set out several days before, leaving their remote village nestled on a plateau west of the south shore of the Lake of Chinnereth. He had protested that it was senseless to make a man go a week's journey over rugged country to be enumerated and then taxed. How much more unreasonable it was now that his espoused wife was heavy with child. Yet something inexplicably more powerful than the fear of Herod the Great—the great puppet of Caesar Augustus—impelled him to go. He had debated about leaving her in Nazareth, but already there had been talk that he would put her away privily. So he had mounted her upon a donkey, and they had crept down the slopes and along the rocky trails. Plodding they had passed lofty Mt. Tabor, skirted the Jordan plains on the west and at last, weary and worn, had moved out of Jerusalem toward the city of his fathers west of the Dead Sea. Late in the day he pointed out Rachael's tomb, and then the field of Boaz which lay before the city sprawled along the hill. This was Bethlehem, and hundreds upon hundreds of the House of David had crowded there before them. There was an urgency about finding a place to stay, and as he went from street to street, terrace to terrace, he asked, yes, pleaded, for a room. The crisp night had fallen when they reached the crown of the rocky hill and knocked at the door of the last inn. The story was the same—no room. Desperation was in his voice. Already his wife was in pain, so the innkeeper suggested that the stable in the cave under the hill would get her out of the cold. It was a shelter and there was straw for a bed, so they took it. He fixed a flickering light and made her a crude pallet of hay, and then re-

assuring her, he set out to find a midwife. The innkeeper shrugged his shoulders but asked his own wife, and she told him about another woman not far away. When he hurried off, the innkeeper's wife went below to see about the woman and was oddity touched to discover she was not more than a girl. The young Galilean woman lay in the undulating shadows, tending as the pains followed closer and closer. The innkeeper's wife tarried to lay on a hand of comfort and to speak a word of courage, then hurried back up the stairs to tell her husband that something must be done. Where was the man? Didn't he realize how near the time was? By the time he came back, half running and half dragging the midwife, the entire inn seemed to know of the crisis down in the darkness of the stable where she writhed in the miracle of birth. In time the muffled groans gave way to silence—and the sufficed to the tender shrillness of a new voice. From out on the fields below the hill some rough shepherds had picked their way up the slope. Somehow they instinctively made their way to the lighted notch in the rimrock. As they crept timidly to the low stone wall and peered into the grotto where a tiny baby lay in a manger, the fluttering light along the stairway wall revealed the head of the innkeeper and several of his guests. For the first time, the man seemed conscious that others had come to the stable. Peering through the shimmering light, he could make out the look in their eyes. Shyly, almost awkwardly, he rubbed his hands. Then he stood erect and spoke with pride and assurance of a man now the head of his own house, and as though a whole world wanted to know: "It is a boy," he said. —JOE PICKLE

Inez Robb Give Us A Calendar With More Time

Anyone who writes a column becomes accustomed to petitions from individuals trying to enlist him as a mouthpiece for causes ranging from Aardvark (Preservation of) to Zymosis (Suppression of). The projects dear to men's hearts never cease to be amazing. There are devout adherents out to save the hole in the doughnut (always the best part, in my opinion); wild-eyed partisans both for and agin fluoridation of water; and even a dedicated band working night and day to restore Aaron Burr to a lofty position as patriot and founding father.

RIGHT NOW I AM BEING crowded by a little group of zealots who are hot for calendar reform. They are dead-set against the Gregorian calendar under which we have marked time for centuries and which, in turn, was and is an outgrowth of the Julian calendar established by J. Caesar. (Just to keep the record and the calendar straight, Pope Gregory XIII updated Caesar's work in the 16th Century.)

If we are to give credit where credit is due, the ancient Mesopotamians developed an accurate calendar even before the ancient Egyptians, who usually get all the kudos. But such is the history of pioneers.

Anyway, this brings us down to the present-day rule of thumb: "Thirty days hath September, April, June and November; All the rest have thirty-one. Excepting February alone, Which hath but twenty-eight, in fine, Till Leap Year gives it twenty-nine."

J. A. Livingston Great Except For Tolerating Difference

You either were his friend, or... That was John L. Lewis's weakness. That was why he never achieved the greatness of his capacity, never united the AFL-CIO under his leadership. When President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1937 said of the then-raging "Little Steel" strike, "A plague o' both your houses," Lewis thundered: "It ill behoves one who has supped at labor's table and who has been sheltered in labor's house to curse with equal fervor and fine impartiality both labor and its adversaries when they become locked in deadly embrace." Lewis proceeded to support Wendell Willkie against Roosevelt in the 1940 third-term campaign. He quit the CIO when its other leaders refused to follow him over to the Republicans.

YET, LEWIS COULD BE charming, urbane, and utterly winning. One day during the Christmas season of 1947 in Washington, I was leaving the Cosmos Club, then on LaFayette Square, with my 5-year-old daughter, Patricia. A new blue Cadillac (a majestic sight in an era of Cadillac scarcity) was trying to maneuver its way, without power, into a curbside nook. I asked if I could help. The driver said, "These modern cars—they have so many new-fangled gadgets..." It was John L. Lewis, torrentially mad at his impotence. I offered the use of the club phone.

When he finished telephoning his chauffeur to pick him up, Lewis offered me a dime. I declined it, saying, "It's on the house." Then he turned to Patricia and said, "Will you accept this dime, young lady?" She said, "Indeed, I will. I'll put it right in my purse," which she did, to Lewis's beaming satisfaction. He'd won the round. WALKING BACK TO the stalled car, I ventured: "Mr. Lewis, I'm a writer on economics. I have written about coal from time to time. Perhaps, some day, I can see you in your office?" He looked at me sharply. "You're not that Livingston!"

A week later, a note from Lewis: "I recall your expressed wish to see me, uttered during the period when you were acting as a good Samaritan..." Not long after, I entered a huge oblong room on the top floor of the United Mine Workers building. At one end sat two men, I walked toward them, feeling

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# Toni Thomas Weds In Double Ring Ceremony

Brilliant red poinsettias and spruce boughs banked the altar of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening for the marriage of Toni Lynn Thomas and Enid Lanton Hamby.

Spruce decorated the candelabra flanking the altar where the Rev. Jordan Grooms performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Cleo H. Thomas, Old San Angelo Highway and George T. Thomas, Hamby is the son of Mrs. Christine Mullins, 601 Washington Blvd., and Joe Hamby.

For her wedding Miss Thomas, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white silk taffeta. The décolleté neckline was outlined with rose and leaf appliques of Alencon lace and complemented by three-quarter length sleeves and short white kid gloves. The Empire bodice was enhanced by hand-run Alencon lace and fastened in back by tiny self-covered buttons. Lace appliques in the center front accented the bouffant princess-paneled skirt. The wide chapel train, complemented by unpressed-pleat fullness, was veiled in lace.

The bridal veil of imported French silk illusion extended in

misty tiers to waist length from a crown of seed pearls.

Her grandmother's wedding ring, that of Mrs. Tom Higgins, was worn on the bride's right hand for the traditional something old. A gift of the groom, pearl earrings, served as something new. For something borrowed Mrs. Hamby carried a white lace handkerchief borrowed from Mrs. Wahoo McDaniels. She wore a blue garter that had previously been worn by four of her friends.

Red sweetheart roses showered from a white orchid and stephanotis that was carried atop a Rainbow Bible to form the bridal bouquet.

### BRIDAL PARTY

Colonial nosegays of white feathered carnations were carried by the maid of honor, Kathleen Thomas, cousin of the bride, and the bridesmaids, Peggy Isaacks and Mary Jane Weaver.

The attendants were dressed identically in slim red velvet sheaths accented by red silk organza bell sleeves. They wore small red velvet crowns adorned with pearls. Their white satin gloves were gifts of the bride.

Tana Leigh Thomas was her sister's flower girl. She wore a dress of red cotton with a wide sash and white eyelet bell sleeves. Her red velvet crown was the same as the bridesmaids, and she wore a white carnation wrist corsage.

Ring bearer was Brenda Kay Thomas, cousin of Mrs. Hamby. Her dress was of red velvet.

Lighting the altar tapers were Ricky Hamby, the bridegroom's brother, and a sister of the bride, Nikki Jane Thomas. She was dressed in red velvet with a white carnation wrist corsage.

The bridegroom's attendants, all dressed in dark suits with red boutonnières, were Rendal Hamby, who served as his brother's best man, and groomsmen Ronald White, Hamby's cousin and Bruce

Moore. Ushers were Jimmy Whitefield, Billy Russell, and John Randolph of Lamesa.

Bridal party members walked down a satin covered aisle to the altar as organist Cleo Rita Thomas played. Mrs. Don Newsom sang O. Promise Me and I Love Thee Truly. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

### HOME RECEPTION

The bride and groom, along with their parents and attendants, greeted guests at the reception held at the bride's home.

The three-tiered wedding cake featured a scalloped bottom layer and was decorated with red roses. It stood on a table covered with white satin and net. An arrangement of red and white carnations and red candles decorated the table.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Ben McCullough, Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr., Mrs. Maurice Koger Mrs. Guil Jones, Mrs. Ransom Galloway of Lubbock and Mrs. Clifford Spillman. The bride's cousin, Nancy Thomas, was in charge of the guest register.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Galloway of Lubbock, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom, and the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lane Sr. of Wichita Falls.

### MEXICO TRIP

For her wedding trip to Mexico City and Acapulco, Mrs. Hamby selected a wool suit of American Beauty red. Its box jacket featured matching carved buttons. Accessories were a white satin bow hat, clutch bag and gloves. She wore black suede shoes. The white orchid of the bridal bouquet was worn as her corsage.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hamby are graduates of Big Spring High School. She was a cheerleader, student council representative, vice president of the student body and president of the local FFA chapter.

Hamby played football, was a member of the FFA, president of Junior Historians and chosen Senator Class Favorite. At Texas Tech, where he is a junior, he is a member of Cavaliers, a social club.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Hamby will be at home in Lubbock where he plans to continue his pre-law studies at Texas Tech.

## Couple On Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson are on a trip to San Antonio following their wedding Tuesday morning in a double ring ceremony.

Before their immediate families, Alice Ann Hale and Clarence Thompson exchanged vows before Dr. P. D. O'Brien in the O'Brien home.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James R. Hale, 1015 Wood, and the late Mr. Hale. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thompson, Lamesa Highway, are parents of the bridegroom.

For her wedding, the bride was dressed in a wool suit of sky blue with fur trim; her small hat was of black velvet and her shoes and bag black patent.

On a white Bible, she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Attendees were June Ann Johnston and Robert Wayne Thompson, brother of the bridegroom. The couple will make a home at 507 Runnels until Jan. 4, when the new Mrs. Thompson will return to her studies in Texas Tech. The bridegroom is attending Howard County Junior College. Both are graduates of Big Spring High School. Both will attend HCJC after mid-term.



MRS. ENID LANTON HAMBY



MR. AND MRS. J. P. (JIM) CAUBLE  
... to note 50th anniversary

(Photo by Barr)

## Open House To Honor Caubles' Anniversary

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. (Jim) Cauble are expected to call at the cafeteria at Elbow School Saturday afternoon to greet the couple who will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Invitations are not being sent out.

Hours are set from 3 to 5 p.m. for the affair, which will be hosted by their four children; they include the Rev. and Mrs. Don Cauble of Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle E. Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Petty, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cauble of Veal-moor.

Mrs. Cauble is the former Jennie Williams, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, who were pioneer ranchers of Howard County; she is a native of Big Spring.

The bridegroom of 50 years ago came to Big Spring from Hill County in 1909.

For their wedding, which took place on Dec. 26, 1909, the couple had planned to be married in the home of cousins, the late Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown, 608 Aylford.

Word got out of the approaching nuptials, however, and friends gathered from near and far. The Rev. C. W. Herron, pastor of the First Methodist Church at that time, read the ceremony.

The Caubles have lived in Howard County most of their married life, having been in the Elbow Community for 20 years. For the past 18 years they have lived on their ranch in northeastern Glasscock County.

At the reception, the couple's two granddaughters, Mrs. Rob Ethridge of Coahoma and Jeanne Cauble, will assist at the register. Two grandsons, Ky Lane and Keith Cauble of Eunice, N. M., will be present for the party.

White net over gold satin will cover the tea table for the occasion, and an arrangement of gold and white flowers will hold the golden numeral, 50. Individual cake squares will each be topped with a tiny frosted wedding bell.

Out of town guests are expected from San Antonio, Snyder, San Angelo and Houston.

## Rebekahs' Agenda Business - Filled

Business occupied the agenda of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge when it met Tuesday evening.

A group including Mrs. H. F. Jarratt, Mrs. Charlie Boland, Mrs. C. L. Lumpkins, Mrs. O. G. Burns, Mrs. Joe B. Nixon and Mrs. Ray C. Nichols assisted with the Christmas party for patients in the geriatric ward at the State Hospital Tuesday evening.

Sixteen members attended the business session.

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MRS. CLARENCE THOMPSON

## 'ROUND TOWN

With Lucille Pickle

Here for the holidays from Yakima, Wash., are MR. AND MRS. WALTER STOUTENBURG and their son. Her parents, MR. AND MRS. S. P. JONES met them in Amarillo Monday and brought them here where they will remain until Jan. 1.

The home of MR. AND MRS. JERRY METCALF and their children, Rene and Ruel, will be the place of the big Christmas dinner for the family of MR. AND MRS. M. S. WARREN. Members of the Warren family expected are the BILL WARRENS and Debbie, Johnny and Paul David of Carlsbad, N. M.; the CHARLES WARRENS and Mike of Houston; the WAYNE LOURYS of Bridgman, Mich.; the G. T. WARRENS, Linda and Terry of Odessa; the ROY HUGHES and Stevie from College Station where he is an A&M student.

MR. AND MRS. ROY ODOM are looking forward to a big time this holiday season. Their three sons will be home, two with their families that include three little granddaughters. MR. AND MRS. JAMES ROY ODOM and their two daughters will be here from Jackboro; MR. AND MRS. PASCAL ODOM and their little daughter are coming from Kermit and HAROLD will be home from Pensacola, Fla. This will be Harold's first visit home since he returned from his European trip in September.

MR. AND MRS. E. V. SPENCE are spending the holidays in Alice visiting with her father and other members of the family.

Enjoying the picturesque beauty of Hawaii these days are MR. AND MRS. PHIL BERRY and MR. AND MRS. BUD JONES of Stanton.

FIRST LT. AND MRS. WILLIS EUGENE EINSEL and their new

Visits In Ackerly

Capt. C. A. Kiser, Fountainbleu, France, has been called home because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Kiser, Spencer, Ind. While in the United States he visited his father-in-law, E. H. Forster, and also with his sister-in-law and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Haddock, of Ackerly. Mrs. Roy Haddock and daughter, Peggy, came up from Austin to join them.

son, three-month-old David Zelden, of Abilene, will arrive Thursday for a holiday visit with her parents. MR. AND MRS. DAVID WALDO JONES, Mrs. Einzel is the former Lady Frances Jones.

Expected Thursday from Denver, Colo., are MR. AND MRS. DAVID HURST and their children, Kay, Jane and Richard, who will spend the holidays with her parents. MR. AND MRS. JESS SLAUGHTER.

MR. AND MRS. EDDIE MURPHY and their children, Mary Ellen and Mike, of Lubbock are here with his parents, MR. AND MRS. PAT MURPHY. They will be joined tomorrow by Mrs. Murphy's two sisters and their husbands, MR. AND MRS. GUY DILLINGER, KAM of Dumas and MR. AND MRS. C. G. HOLMGREEN, Lee and Lynn, of San Antonio.

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## Fisher Home Scene Of Two Parties

The holiday season is in full swing around the household of the Cliff Fishers, with two daughters entertaining their friends.

Monday, Kitty Fisher celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary, a bit early, since she was born on Christmas Day.

Eight of her friends gathered at the Fisher home for a luncheon when places were marked with an angel on a present for each guest.

Tuesday morning, Patty Fisher was hostess for a punch party at which 15 members of the CYO were guests.

From a table done in white and red, refreshments were served. A silver tree, the centerpiece, held red packages which were presented as gifts to the visitors.

## Westbrook People Have Yule Visitors

WESTBROOK — Guests of the W. A. Bells for the annual family reunion were Mrs. Annie Bell and family; Mrs. F. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell, Shirley, Raymond and Danny, all of Colorado City; Mrs. Vance Armstrong and Tony of Jal. N. M.

The Harvey Webbs of Jal. N. M. were weekend guests of the Dalton Conaways.

College students home for the holidays include Fay Cook, daughter of the Orlean Cooks; William Conaway, son of the Dalton Conaways; Danny Swafford, son of the W. A. Swaffords; Kerry

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## German Makes Miniature Submarine For Sportsmen

By RICHARD O'REAGAN  
 UBERLINGEN, Germany (U) — Bored with your outboard and with skin diving? A German engineer has come up with something new—a two-man sports submarine for underwater explorers which he says is safe enough for grandmothers.

The first of Ernst Wagner's midget submarines will undergo trials in Lake Constance in the spring.

"The United States Navy already has inquired about my boat," says Wagner. "I could imagine it might be handy for underwater salvage and rescue purposes and for photographing the exact location of wrecks and other objects."

"My little U-boat," explains Wagner, "is for those who are tired of surface boating and who want the thrills of skin diving without the discomforts."

Wagner plans to offer his underwater craft on the U. S. water sports market late next year. He believes it will cost about \$2,500, with \$700 more for a deluxe model.

The submarine will be driven by two propellers—one at the bow and one at the stern. Each will be powered by a three-horsepower motor driven by two 45-volt electric batteries.

It will have its own oxygen tanks and will be able to remain underwater for two hours. The top will be airtight and watertight.

Two men, says Wagner, will be able to sit comfortably in his craft and make a top underwater speed of 15 miles an hour.

Wagner claims his craft will be absolutely foolproof for rides up to a depth of 140 feet. But for normal sports activities, he said, he will build in a gadget that stops the motor at a depth of 45 feet and sends the submarine floating to the surface.

The submarine will be equipped with a periscope.

Wagner says he is building his craft so that it can be transported on a trailer and will slide into the water over two boards.

## Bethlehem, 18 Centuries Later, Inspires American Pastor To Write Famous Carol

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN  
 AP Newsfeatures Writer

Christmas Eve in the Holy Land, 1865.

Riding horseback into the hallowed hills, the tall American minister came to the same field where centuries before the shepherds had watched their flocks by night.

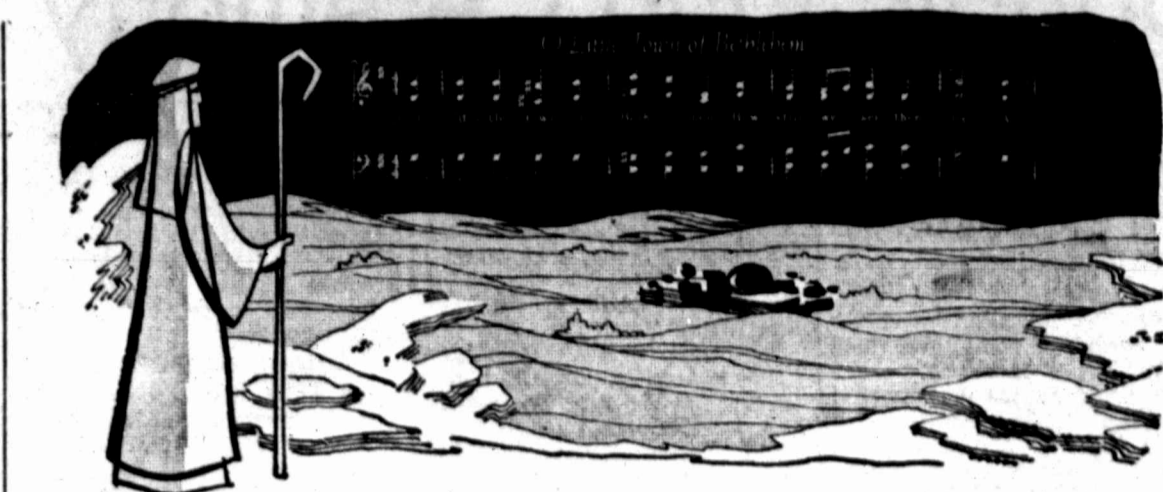
A chill winter wind sweeping off the mountains urged him to ride on, but the solemnity of the scene held him fascinated. The night was hushed and clear, the woods diamond dipped in frost. Below him, the dark streets of Bethlehem stretched out under the timeless stars.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem How still we see thee lie Above thy deep and dreamless sleep

The silent stars go by . . ."

The beauty of Bethlehem on that night, so profoundly affected the Rev. Phillips Brooks that three years later he was able to translate it into an exquisite poem for his Sunday School classes at Philadelphia's Church of the Holy Trinity. The words were set to music by Lewis Redner, his church organist and Sunday School superintendent, who always maintained that the melody came to him in a dream after weeks of fruitless struggle.

On Christmas Eve, 1868, 50 years almost to the hour after "Silent Night" first echoed through the Austrian Alps, a choir of six teachers and 36 Sunday School



children lifted Phillips Brooks' "O Little Town of Bethlehem" into the ranks of the world's great Christmas carols.

Like "Silent Night," it became a Christmas classic. No other American hymn is held in such high esteem throughout the world, although America has produced many of the finest Christmas carols — an output far out of proportion to the size and age of the country.

The first singing of carols in the New World may have taken place on board the Mayflower, anchored off Provincetown on Dec. 25, 1620. The Pilgrims did not celebrate Christmas, scorning the



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"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" has been given musical treatment both as a sacred hymn and a popular Christmas song. The poet penned the words on Christmas night, 1863, six months after the battle of Gettysburg and a short time after his son had been wounded while serving with the Army of the Potomac.

"Go, Tell it to the Mountains," a strikingly beautiful Negro spiritual that dates back to the earliest days of plantation slavery, now has taken its place among America's favorite Christmas carols.

As it has in all ages and nations since the dawn of Christianity, the great Gloria chorus that the angels sang at Bethlehem continues to inspire poets and composers to renew the ancient melody in infinite variations.

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**Weddings OK, Judge Rules**

WILKESBORO, N.C. (AP)—One couple made sure, and the other 38 married by Elsie Foster since July 1 had the assurance of Judge Robert Gambill Tuesday that they are firmly hitched.

Miss Foster, who works in the Wilkes County Register of Deeds Office, had performed the ceremonies thinking she was a justice of the peace. However, it came to light over the weekend she had failed to qualify for a two-year appointment by not taking oath of office in the prescribed 90-day period.

The Superior Court jurist told Miss Foster, 38, that "technically the couples might not be married but they entered into the ceremonies in good faith. I feel they are actually married."

"I would not entertain any (court) action," he continued, "to question the legality of the marriages."

Still, Grady Blackburn, 22, and Mary Jane Poplin, 17, of Roaring River, N.C., who were married Dec. 4 by Miss Foster, weren't taking any chances. They decided to go through the ceremony again. This time before Justice of the Peace C. W. Hanes.

**New Candidate**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore) stepped into the race for the Democratic nomination for president Tuesday with an announcement that his name will go before Oregon voters in the state's May 20 presidential preference primary.

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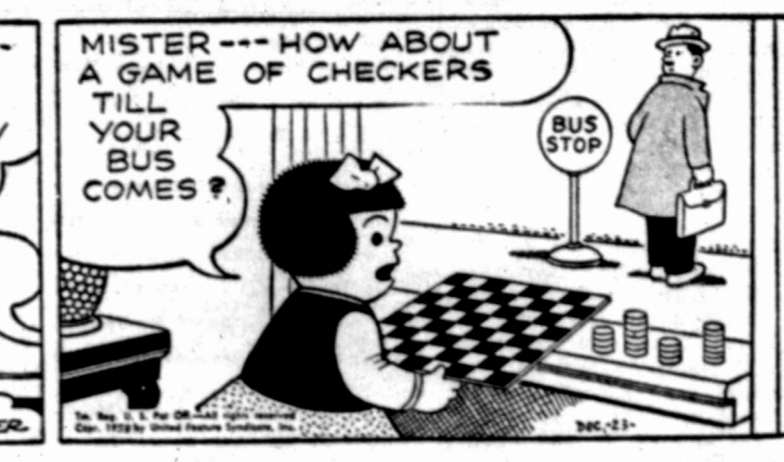
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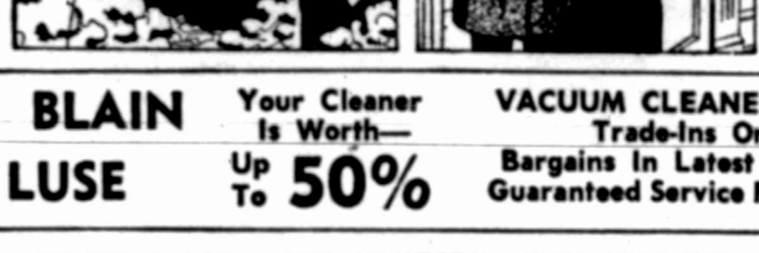
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The Herald's Entertainment Page Of Top Comics

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## Light Rain Falls, But Dry Yuletide For Texas Seen

By The Associated Press  
Light rain fell along a weak cold front in Texas Wednesday but forecasts indicated increasingly bright hopes for a mild, dry Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The cold front at daybreak ran along a line from Ardmore, Okla., to Mineral Wells. Occasional showers also fell in Northeast Texas while skies were cloudy in North Central portions of the state. Cloudiness and fog mixed with light drizzle over the Texas mid-

lands and skies were clear to partly cloudy in West Texas. Temperatures varied before dawn from 57 at Palacios to 24 at Dalhart.

A five-day forecast, covering Wednesday through Monday, indicated temperatures near normal in eastern and central portions of the state and from 2 to 5 degrees above normal in West Texas. Tuesday, the first day of winter officially, had maximum temperatures ranging from 76 at Brownsville to 43 at Amarillo.

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1. HEARTACHES BY THE NUMBER, Guy Mitchell
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4. WE GOT LOVE, Bobby Rydell
5. OH CAROL, Neil Sedaka
6. SO MANY WAYS, Brook Benton
7. WHY, Frankie Avalon
8. BE MY GUEST, Fats Domino
9. IT'S TIME TO CRY, Paul Anka
10. MR. BLUE, Fleetwoods

## Current Best Sellers

(From Publishers' Weekly)  
**FICTION**  
ADVISE AND CONSENT, Dury.  
HAWAII, Michener.  
POOR NO MORE, Raark.  
THE WAR LOVER, Hersey.  
EXODUS, Uris.  
**NONFICTION**  
ACT ONE, Hart.  
FOLK MEDICINE, Jarvis.  
THIS IS MY GOD, Wouk.  
FOR 2 CENTS PLAIN, Gorden.  
THE STATUS SEEKERS, Packard.

## Season Increases Non-Farm Jobs

AUSTIN (AP) — Nonfarm employment in Texas should total 3,025,000 by the first of the year due to holiday buying, the Texas Employment Commission estimates. The Dec. 1 figure was 2,999,900, an increase of 7,000 over the November total, the commissioner says. Increases came mainly in primary metals and retail trade.

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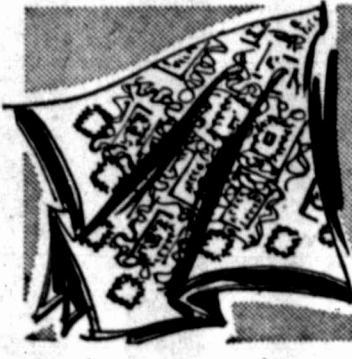
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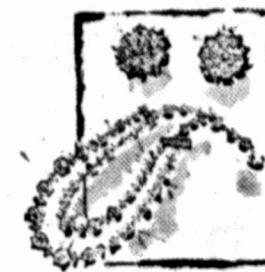
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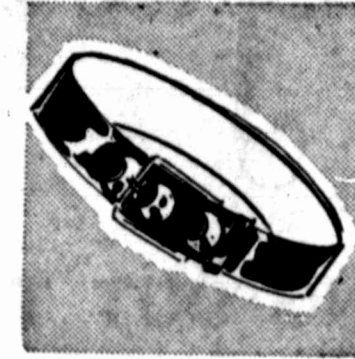
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