









# Santa and the COWBOY

By LUCRECE HUDGINS

## CHAPTER II END OF THE RACE

BUCKY untied the ropes of colored light that bound the Jindian boy and his black horse. When he was free Lonesome Boy rubbed his arms where the ropes had hurt him. Lonesome Boy watched carefully but said not a word to the little cowboy who had set him free.

The two boys got back on their horses.

"It can't be far now," said Bucky. "Soon we'll be out of the lights and then it will be a clear race back to Santa Land. Ready?"

Before Lonesome Boy could reply there was a terrible roar behind them. Turning, he saw the giant of many colors running towards them. Furious that Bucky had dared to turn the Jindian loose, the giant roared through the great Aurora Borealis.

Bucky and Lonesome Boy dug their heels into their horses and sped away. It was hard to tell whether they ran so fast to escape the giant or to win the race for Santa Land.

The giant gathered ribbons of color in his huge fists and shook them after the fleeing boys. The ribbon ends snapped like riding whips and sent waves of color zig-zagging around the frightened horses' legs.

The cowboy and Jindian bent over their horses and raced as man or boy has never raced before. At last they passed through a flaming sheet and were out of the Northern Lights and beyond the reach of the angry giant.

Now in a clear race Lonesome Boy and Bucky rode side by side across the snowy plains. On and on they raced and no one could have said who would win.

IN Santa Land the Jindian tribe and Santa's workers waited and watched across the plains. "We should be working," grumbled Patrick Tweedleknée. "A whole day wasted and no toys made at all."

"But if the cowboy loses," said the brownies, "the Jindians will kill us all and there would be no use for the toys we made."

"Until he loses we should stay on the job," growled Tweedleknée. But he himself peered across the plains more anxiously than the rest. Not even Santa could have driven him back to the shops.

At last there was a wild whoop from the Jindians. "He comes! He comes!"



The great giant gathered ribbons of color in his huge fists and shook them after the fleeing boys.

Santa and all his workers stared and saw a boy on horseback racing alone across the plain. The Jindians beat their drums and sang a terrible Jindian chant. For, said they, Lonesome Boy is coming home and he has won the race.

Suddenly Santa broke into a cheer. "It's not the Jindian," he cried. "It's Kid Bucky!"

The rider was now close. Sure enough, it was Bucky. He rode proudly into Santa Land, the winner of the race. Far away one could see Lonesome Boy coming second in the race.

"HURRAY for Bucky!" shouted the brownies. "He outrode the Jindian and we'll never have Jindians here again!"

Oh, but they were wrong! For the Jindians were very angry. They grumbled among themselves. They pointed at the work shops. They looked at Santa and shook their fists.

Finally Chief Hurricane said, "We no go away. We burn Santa Land anyway."

"But you agreed!" cried Santa angrily. "You said if our boy could outride your boy you would go away."

Chief Hurricane said, "My people no like. Boy said he could outride and outshoot any Jindian. He outrode my boy. He can't outshoot."

Santa argued, but it was no use. Chief Hurricane said unless Bucky could shoot better than Lonesome Boy, he would destroy Santa Land and all the folk there.

So finally Santa turned to Bucky and said, "Can you shoot?" Bucky fingered his two six-shooters. "I can shoot," he said softly. He nodded at Lonesome Boy. "I can shoot better than he can, I know."

"Ho!" cried Chief Hurricane. "Then let us see who can kill Herman the Wozzie!"

(Next: Tracking the Wozzie)

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL



Scrooge and the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come overheard a group of businessmen. "I thought he'd never die," said one. "What has he done with his money?" asked another. "He hasn't left it to me!" laughed a third.



The Spirit took Scrooge to a vile part of the city, and showed him, in a wretched hotel, a group of barflies haggling over the personal effects of the dead man.



Then they saw the dead man, unattended by friends or mourners. Scrooge was moved. "The case of this unhappy man might be my own," he wept.

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## Three Women, Baby Die In Road Accident

SUNBURY, Pa. (AP)—An automobile Sunday missed a curve on an uphill climb to a bridge, climbed a slanting girder and crashed on top of a car traveling on the road below. Three women and a baby were killed.

State Policeman Leo G. Armbruster said Andrew Ondes, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who survived, failed to make a turn leading to the Island Park Bridge over the north branch of the Susquehanna River.

Ondes' 35-year-old wife, their 20-month-old daughter, Mrs. Mary Leahy and Betty Leahy, 22, both of Ashley, Pa.

All four were riding in the Ondes car. Carl W. Gebhart, Jr., 18, driver of the second car, was uninjured.

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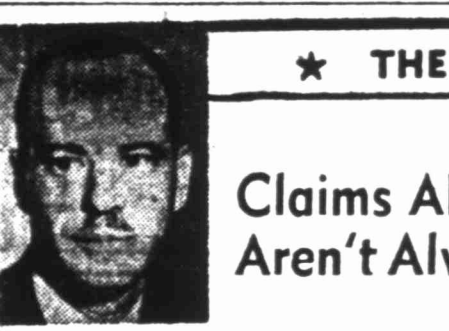
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### Claims About Tobacco Effect Aren't Always Established

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

All kinds of statements have been made about the harmfulness of tobacco smoking. Some of the claims for the damaging effects of smoking are pretty well established, but others are not. For example, it has been maintained that there is a general deterioration of intelligence in smokers especially if they are young. The comparison of scholastic records of smokers and non-smokers have been advanced in support of this idea, but it is questionable whether there is anything in it or not.

It is well known that excessive smoking—and even moderate smoking—interferes with athletic performance. Certainly, those who smoke are likely to get short of breath if they exert themselves immediately afterwards. It is not surprising then that athletes in training are warned against smoking, at least during the competitive season. Many smokers complain of cold

hands and feet. In all probability this is because the nicotine in tobacco smoke is absorbed and causes the blood vessels to contract, thus preventing them from carrying an adequate supply of warming blood.

In some people in fact the contraction of the blood vessels is so great after smoking as to cause a rise in the blood pressure. Furthermore, those who have definite blood vessel diseases are forbidden to smoke, since if they continue, trouble is almost certain and even amputation may be necessary. Tobacco smoke irritates the delicate mucous linings of the breathing passages. It is also likely to cause coating of the tongue and many heavy smokers develop a slight cough and even hoarseness from the irritating effects of the smoke.

There is a wide difference of opinion as to whether smoking shortens the life span. Some who have studied the subject feel one way and some another. Whatever the truth of the matter I do not know of anyone who claims that smoking increases the expectation of life.

Hard to Stop  
It is surprising but seems to be definitely true that some people tolerate tobacco smoke much better than others. Why this should be is anyone's guess, but it would seem good sense for the person who reacts unfavorably to tobacco, or who has some disease in which smoking is known to be harmful, to give up the habit.

This is easier said than done, and many people write to inquire how they can stop smoking. Unfortunately, there is no easy way, and about all that can be suggested is the use of will power, and perhaps the substitution of some other motion such as chewing gum. Medicines, such as the alpha lobbeline which was in vogue several years ago, have not worked out very successfully or have proved dangerous.

### MIDLANDER ENROLLED AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Approximately 12,000 students have been enrolled in day and evening divisions of Washington University for the current semester, Chancellor Arthur H. Compton announced recently.

Among those students registered in the day division is Maggie Lee Murphey of Midland. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphey, 107 North G Street, Miss Murphey is a freshman in the School of Fine Arts. She is a pledge to Delta Delta Delta social sorority.

### GATESVILLE MAN GETS STOCKTON C. OF C. JOB

FORT STOCKTON—William E. Davis, manager of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce the last three and a half years, will assume his new position as manager of the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce on January 1.

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# DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

## Daddy Ringtail And Snow-Kerplow Surprise

Snow had fallen on the Great Forest. Snow was white on the Elephant Path, and over the ground, and on the bushes, and the rocks and the grass and everywhere. Snow lay heavy on the glistening limbs of the trees, and all the world and round about was white, white with a Christmas snow.



What a happy morning it was, because it had brought some Christmas snow.

Oh, the day for Christmas hadn't yet come, it hadn't, because Christmas was still seven days away. Yes, but the Huffen was happy and happy indeed with the Christmas snow upon the ground. Out he jumped from the bed and into his clothes in a hurry. Then the Huffen hurried to open the door.

"Breathe deep, Huffen Puffen, you handsome rascal!" said the Huffen to himself. And so there he stopped inside his door to breathe the real deep of the fresh cool air that had come to the forest with the snow, he Huffen chuckled again. "I am the Huffen Puffen, I am, I am, and I am a very important fellow," said he. He said it to himself, you know, because he liked to say it. He liked to hear it, too. And then he had the happy thought of hurrying out through the snow, on and down the Elephant Path, all the way to Daddy Ringtail's monkey house. Why, they could have their breakfast together, they could, and then out they could go to look for a happy adventure somewhere in the snow.

The Huffen decided he had better hurry, and so out he ran with a running jump. Oh, but the running jump was a big mistake. Ice had frozen beneath the snow, and so the ground was very slick. "Up!" went the Huffen's feet from beneath him. "Down!" he came to sit kerplow in the snow.

Oh, but all the kerplow was fun, you know—because of the happy fine Christmas snow, and so up jumped the Huffen with a chuckle, and away he hurried for a happy adventure with Daddy Ringtail. I'll tell you about it tomorrow. Happy day!

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## Pakistan Receiving River Craft Flotilla

KARACHI, PAKISTAN—(AP)—The first of a flotilla of river craft purchased by the East Pakistan government from the Philippines is now in operation in the Chittagong area of this province.

The entire flotilla will consist of 41 barges, nine tugs, three pushers, a 30-ft. floating crane, a fully-equipped floating workshop and a few miscellaneous dispatching boats. It is being manned by Pakistan nationals but officered by Americans, Filipinos and Danes.

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YES, MAM, I SURE WAS!

I HOPE YOU DIDN'T SNOOP IN THAT CLOSET WHERE I'VE PUT ALL THE CHRISTMAS PACKAGES!

OF COURSE NOT, MOM! YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T DO A THING LIKE THAT!

BESIDES, LOCKED!

**HOMER HOOPEE** —By RAND TAYLOR

WE'LL KEEP WALKING TILL WE FIND A HOTEL!

MY FEET HURT, I'M TIRED OF NEW YORK ALREADY!

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YOU NEW YORKERS!! YOU'RE THE RUDEST PEOPLE!!

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HAI! SOUNDS LIKE HE HAD BEEN KAYOED BY THE LOVING SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS! I'D BETTER GO ALONG WITH YOU, MAJOR—WHEN CERTAIN PEOPLE WHO WANT SOMETHING GET ACE AND BROTHERLY, I DON'T TRUST 'EM ANY FARTHER THAN YOU CAN BOUNCE AN ANNUL IN A SWAMP!

USHAW, TWIGGS! IN THIS MERRY YULE SEASON?

## VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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—By LESLIE TURNER

MISS PETITE SMILED AT RECENT AMERICAN RUMORS OF A ROMANCE WITH J.P. LUCKE. "WEEH NERY DEAR FRIENDS," SHE SAID DEMURELY. "BESIDES, I'M ALREADY ENGAGED TO SIR FRANCIS ISHLY!"

SIR FRANCIS! WHY, I DIDN'T KNOW THEY'D EVEN MET!

ENGAGED, LEH? WELL, THAT SHOULD STOP THOSE SILLY RUMORS ABOUT OUR ROMANCE!

I HOPE SO, AND IT MAY EXPLAIN HOW NANI KNEW YOUR TRIP HERE INVOLVED THE ARMS OF THE VENUS DE MILD!

EASY WE-UN-WE MIGHT DROP BY AND FIND OUT! BESIDES, I'M INTERESTED TO THE CHILD AND—

WELL, YOU'RE IN BOSS! BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME WE MAY REGRET IT!

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—By FRED HARMAN

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## ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

ALLEY OOP OOOOLA AND OSCAR BOOM HAVE HIT VENUS... AND WE DO MEAN HIT!

WOW! WOTTA JOLT! HEY OOOOLA!! OSCAR!

I'M ALL RIGHT, I THINK! YES, ALLEY ME, TOO!

IT'S ON THE FRITZ LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE! I CAN FIND A FLASHLIGHT...

AM, THAT'S BETTER! AT LEAST WE'RE STILL ALIVE!

WELL, THAT'S GOSH, MAKE TULL BUSINESS POW-WOW!

VEH... BUT FOR HOW LONG?

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

THERE AINT BUT ONLY JUS' ONE ANSWER--

IF A TREE-RIPENED MEATBALL LIKE I CAN HIT TH' ME JACKPOT, ANYONE CAN!

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### Reporter-Telegram Staff Has Annual Christmas Party

Newboys, carriers, reporters, advertising men, shop workers, society writers and all other employees of The Reporter-Telegram—206 of them including members of their families and special guests—were present Sunday night at the newspaper's annual Christmas party in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

James C. Watson, oil editor, was toastmaster, and A. C. Robertson, composing room foreman, welcomed the group. R. R. Russell, circulation manager, was in charge of arrangements.

Publisher James N. Allison made a brief address, and the "thanks from the staff" message was by R. S. Brashear, advertising and business manager. Henry Orson, treasurer, introduced special guests and Ten-Year Club members, Hershel Parks, Russell, Tanner Laine, J. S. Patton and A. C. Robertson.

A special program of song and dance was presented by Duke Jimerson, Nadine Griffith, Mrs. Jeanine Groggins, Ann Greenaway and Mrs. L. S. Melzer. Jimerson was the master-of-ceremonies. Dinner music was furnished by an orchestra including John Springer, Gordon Saunders, Jerry Roberts and Elmer Logsdon.

**Santa Claus Arrives**  
An exceptionally jovial Santa Claus, bubbling over with enthusiasm, made his appearance to distribute gifts to newboys and carriers and to supervise the gift exchange. Bonus checks to employees also were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison received a Christmas gift from the employees.

J. H. Allison of Wichita Falls, father of James N. Allison, and Mrs. Ernest LeBaron of Fredonia, N. Y., sister of Mrs. James N. Allison, were out-of-city guests.

### East Texas City To Get Large Factory

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A manufacturing plant will be built in Paris, Texas, by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Representative Patman (D-Texas) said Monday.

He gave reporters these additional details:

The plant will produce lamps. It will employ between 400 and 500 people and have an annual payroll of approximately \$2,000,000.

Construction is expected to start soon on a 191/2-acre tract near Paris Junior College, between the Texas and Pacific Railroad tracks and U. S. Highway No. 271. The plant will have 75,000 square feet of floor space.

Patman said Paris was chosen for the plant because of the availability of electric power and natural gas.

### Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Moore of Denver City on the birth Saturday of a daughter weighing six pounds, one and one-half ounces. Mrs. Moore is the former Marilyn Boynton of Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green, 808 South Marshall Street, on the birth Sunday of a daughter weighing seven pounds, three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bounds, 937 North Fort Worth Street, on the birth Sunday of a daughter weighing seven pounds, two and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Taylor, 210 North Marshall Street, on the birth Monday of a son weighing seven pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodman King on the birth Friday of a son, Lynn Qurp, weighing eight pounds, eight ounces.

### Buttry Rites Set In Arkansas

Funeral services for Mrs. Jos C. Buttry, who died in a Midland hospital Saturday, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Calison Chapel at Rodgers, Ark. Interment will be at Rodgers.

Brief services were held here in the Kenzie W. Ellis Chapel Sunday afternoon. The body was shipped by train Sunday night to Rodgers.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Nancy Smith of San Gabriel, Calif.; the mother, Mrs. Blanche Chapman, Lemon Grove, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Dewey Thomas of Lemon Grove and Mrs. Jack Bingham of Los Angeles, Calif.

### Shrine Ceremonial Underway At Angelo

SHRINE—Shrines and Shriner-to-be from 27 West Texas counties were here Monday for the second charter membership ceremony of Suez Temple.

Major business on the agenda is the initiation of novices.

A Midland delegation is present.

**Cotton**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Monday noon cotton futures were \$1 to \$2.10 a bale higher than the previous close. March 42.85, May 42.35 and July 41.95.

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### Building Permits Of Year \$11,331,051; Week Mark \$51,800

Building permits issued here last week totaled \$178,178, compared to \$51,800 the previous week, according to City Engineer K. E. McFarland.

The total of building permits issued thus far this year is \$11,331,051.

Permits issued last week include: Midland Home Owners Loan Company, \$1,500, frame box factory, 24 by 24 feet, 207 South Terrell Street; Walker Codd, \$3,000, addition to cafe, 904 East Front Street; Velvin Construction Company, \$1,500, garage, 24 by 24 feet, 1607 West Michigan Street; Velvin Construction Company, \$19,000, brick and frame residence, 35 by 75 feet, 1403 Princeton Street; G. A. Fuentis, \$275, service quarters, 22 by 10 feet, 405 North Dallas Street.

J. S. Kirkpatrick, \$600, to move structure, 12 by 20 feet, 309 North Big Spring Street; Harrell Hipps, \$2,500, frame residence, 26 by 32 feet, 208 South Madison Street; Cliff Hall, \$15,000, brick veneer and frame residence, 60 by 26 feet, 1702 Harvard Street; Cliff Hall, \$15,000, brick veneer and frame residence, 36 by 30 feet, 1306 West Missouri Street; Cliff Hall, \$15,000, frame residence, 27 by 30 feet, 2624 Delano Street; Edwin Brown, \$20,000, frame and brick residence, 36 by 35.5 feet, 1204 Harvard Street.

Edwin Brown, \$20,000, frame and brick residence, 36.5 by 35 feet, 1203 Harvard Street; Midland Construction Company, \$1,500, temporary office, 16 by 20 feet, 2900 block Roosevelt Street; Cecil C. Kinsey, \$8,500, brick veneer residence, 28 by 42 feet, 1121 East Pecan Street; D. M. Driver, \$7,000, tile and stucco residence, 28 by 42 feet, 1506 South Lorraine Street; Fernan Lumber Company, \$3,000, frame storage warehouse, 33 by 43 feet, 910 North West Front Street; B. S. Davidson, \$1,000, repairs on residence, 25 by 38 feet, 3000 West Ohio Street.

### Father Saves Five Children, Another Dies In Home Fire

HOUSTON—(AP)—A father saved the lives of five of his small children, but the sixth burned to death Sunday night when their home caught fire.

Eight-year-old Evelyn Carol Jones, the oldest child in the family, was the victim. Her father, Charles Jones, and two firemen, W. M. Jones and S. W. Sellers, were injured trying to save her.

The Jones home was burned to the ground at the front end, and the rear was gutted.

Jones said his wife had gone to church, and he and his six children were sleeping.

The flames woke Jones who rushed into the room where his children were sleeping, and carried them out a nearby back door, but was unable to reach Evelyn.

### Two Brothers Are Burned Critically

AUSTIN—(AP)—Two boys were burned critically Monday when a five-gallon can of gasoline exploded at their farm home near Montopolis.

Their mother suffered burns on one hand as she was dragging them away from the flames.

In a critical condition at Brackensridge Hospital were Willie B. Atwood, 11, and Robert Atwood, 13. Their mother is Mrs. Myrtle Atwood.

An uncle and five other children escaped as flames badly damaged the small frame house.

Mrs. Atwood said the explosion came as the boys were building a fire in a wood stove.

### Several Injured In Subway Accident

NEW YORK—(AP)—More than a score of persons were injured, none seriously, Monday when they were thrown to the station platform as a subway train started up with the doors open.

The Board of Transportation said the accident, at 125th Street and Lexington Avenue, was caused by a motor man's misunderstanding a signal.

The 10-car train was jammed with a rush-hour crowd of men and women enroute for work or on Christmas shopping trips.

### Governor Issues Safe-Driving Appeal

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers Monday made a personal appeal to each Texan to drive carefully during the Christmas holidays.

Noting that the Christmas-New Year season is the peak period for traffic accidents, Shivers said it calls for "extra caution on every person's part."

"I earnestly hope that each resident of our state, and each visitor, will assume individual responsibility for avoiding accidents of all kinds. If we do this, we really can keep the Christmas spirit—and all of us—alive this year," the governor said.

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### Mysterious Slaying Of Housewife Sets Off Large Manhunt

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Working around the clock, scores of policemen Monday pursued "a maniac on the loose" in the residential Oak Lane section of the city.

The manhunt—described as the greatest in Philadelphia's history—was begun late Saturday after a 28-year-old housewife was slain by a mysterious gunman police believe responsible for six other shootings in the area.

One police officer said "there's no doubt there's a maniac on the loose."

He admitted police had few clues to go on but said "we'll stay on the job until we get him."

Mrs. Claire Cohen, wife of a junior high school teacher and a mother of two small children, was killed by a bullet fired through closed venetian blinds of a kitchen while she was washing dishes.

Police said the killer apparently fired from a terrace across the street from the house since the bullet entered the window, 12 feet above the ground, on a level plane.

Killer Saw Shadows  
They said the man must have seen dim shadows moving about behind the venetian blinds.

Sunday night, the dimly lighted Oak Lane area on the northwestern edge of the city, was a deserted region.

Residents of the modest, middle-class neighborhood, stayed inside while 130 policemen and 50 auxiliaries patrolled the streets. At least one policeman was assigned to each block of the area.

Mayor Bernard Samuel directed Samuel Rosenberg, public safety director, to use "every facility at your command" to track down the killer.

And Rosenberg, in ordering almost 200 police officers to the area, called up the greatest deployment of policemen in an area in this city's history in peacetime.

### Aggie Christmas Dance Scheduled

The Permian Basin Texas Aggie Christmas Dance will be held December 20 at the Rambling Rose in Odessa.

Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

A special attraction will be showing of the A&M-TCU football game film. The dance follows.

The dance is sponsored jointly by the Midland Aggie Club and the Odessa A&M Club. All Aggies in the Permian Basin and their guests are invited.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 3,100; calves 2,000; mostly steady; some good and choice kinds stronger; good fed steers and yearlings 29.00-31.50; common to medium grades 25.00-28.00; best cows 25.00-28.50; canner and cutters 14.00-20.00; bulls 19.00-26.00; good and choice slaughter calves 27.00-31.00; common kinds 20.00-27.00; culls 18.00-20.00; stocker calves 23.00-31.00; stocker cows 19.00-26.00; small calves 35.00; stocker steer yearlings 23.00-30.00; stocker heifers 29.00 down.

Hogs 1,400; uneven; butcher hogs 75 cents higher on opening, later 35 cents up; sows 25 cents higher and pigs weak; choice butchers 19.00 early, later good and choice 19.00-28.00 pound hogs 18.50; good and choice 150-185 pound hogs 17.25-18.25; sows 18.50-17.50; pigs 14.00-18.50.

Sheep 1,800; slow but mostly steady; good and choice slaughter lambs with No. 1 pelts 28.00; medium and good fall shorn slaughter lambs 27.50; good shorn yearlings 23.50; good woolled feeder lambs 28.50; shorn feeder lambs 25.50-26.50; old sheep scarce.

### Latin American Shot In Affray

Roberto Gonzales suffered a slight gunshot wound in the leg in an affray late Saturday at the El Tropical Bar. Gonzales and Resendo Lasezes, who also was injured in the affray, were treated at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Another Latin youth is being held in connection with the shooting.

### CC Official Dies

DEL RIO—Henry Cecil (Hank) Finger, 34, manager of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, died in a Del Rio hospital at 8 a.m. Sunday as the result of injuries suffered three hours earlier when the car in which he was riding struck a Highway 90 guard rail 14 miles northwest of here.

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### Traffic Deaths For Weekend Total 12; Three Shot To Death

By The Associated Press  
Traffic accidents snuffed out the lives of 12 persons in Texas over the weekend and three others were shot to death.

The most deadly accident occurred near Dallas early Sunday. Mrs. Oliver Pendleton, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Truesdale, and her stepfather, Allen Truesdale, were killed in a two-car collision. They were dead on arrival at a hospital where they were taken in an ambulance for negroes.

Raymond Patrick Laughlin, 39, of Dallas was killed when the car in which he was a passenger left the highway and overturned near Lewisville.

Two negroes, Hattie Washington, 50, of Kennard and Joe Murrie, 70, of Rusk were killed late Saturday when the truck in which they were riding blew a tire and overturned near Palestine.

William Jackson Sutherland, 10, of Euless was killed late Saturday in an auto-truck collision near Irving.

Dies of Injuries  
James Harold Kennedy, 16, of Levelland died Saturday of injuries suffered Friday night in an auto-truck collision near Snyder.

Margarito Jimenez, 35, railroad section hand at San Antonio, died Saturday of a pistol wound. Police arrested a 32-year-old man who said he shot Jimenez.

The body of Buford Drake, 28, Ballinger, was found Saturday in the front seat of his parked automobile in Brown. He had been shot in the head. A shotgun was beside the body. A suicide verdict was returned after an inquest.

Hugo Spencer Eaton, 33, was shot to death at a tavern in Egin Saturday night. Murder charges were filed against O. A. Deal of Egin.

Crashes Through Rail  
Henry Cecil (Hank) Finger, 34, died in a Del Rio hospital Sunday three hours after a car in which he was riding crashed through a guard rail 14 miles northwest of Del Rio. He was manager of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce.

Shirley Mae Brown, 14, of Gainesville, injured in an auto wreck there Saturday night, died in a Dallas hospital Sunday, a few minutes before doctors were to perform a brain operation to try to save her.

Mrs. Ora F. Gossett, 68, was struck by a car and killed as she walked across a Dallas street Sunday.

Frank Noble, 29, of Houston died Sunday of injuries suffered Saturday night when a car hit him as he was pushing his stalled automobile across a bridge.

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**Midlander Heads Six-County Medical Association Unit**  
Dr. C. S. Britt of Midland recently was elected president of the Six-County Medical Association at a meeting held in Big Spring.

Other officers elected include: Dr. Clyde Thomas of Big Spring, president-elect; Dr. Lex Smith of Midland, secretary-treasurer.

Retiring officers include: Dr. James W. Balmer of Odessa, president; Dr. G. H. Wood of Big Spring, vice president; Dr. D. L. Greenlee of Odessa, secretary-treasurer.

At the recent meeting, Dr. Alvin Baldwin, proctologist of Dallas, presented a talk and X-ray pictures on "Cancer of the Colon."

The next meeting of the association will be held at the Odessa Country Club, January 18.

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