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**Weather**  
Fair Wednesday night and Thursday. Lowest temperatures, 16-24 South Plains Wednesday night. Maximum temperature Tuesday 72 degrees; minimum Wednesday 28 degrees.

## Big Flow Reported In Wolfcamp DST Of Ector Wildcat

Possibilities of the opening of a new oil field in Northeast Ector County, 30 miles west and slightly north of Odessa, have been indicated at V. A. Brill No. 1 Ratlift.

This wildcat, which was started out to go to 13,500 feet to explore the Ellenburger, flowed oil heavily during seven minutes of a drillstem test at 9,890-9,702 feet.

The test was supposed to have been in the Wolfcamp line of the lower Permian. The tester was open 27 minutes. Gas surfaced in four minutes and oil started flowing out at the top in 20 minutes.

Seven minutes after oil surfaced the tool was closed and drilpipe left in the hole over night. The pipe was left in the hole.

Recovery was 2,000 feet of clean oil. The seven minute flow was through a one-half-inch top choke and a five-eighth-inch bottom opening. The Wolfcamp was topped at 4,890 feet. No elevation is available. Flowing pressure was from 900 to 1,420 pounds.

There were no signs of formation water. Gravity of the oil was 45 degrees. No estimate is available on the amount of gas which was shown by the prospect.

It has deepened to 9,714 feet in time and taking another drillstem test. No geological markers have been reported on this wildcat.

It is 600 feet from north and west lines of section 11, block 42, T-1-S, T&P survey.

There is no production from the Wolfcamp anywhere in the vicinity of the strike.

It had shown possibilities of making a shallow discovery in a test at 5,829-5,906 feet in a middle Permian lime. During a two hour test of that interval recovery was five stands of clean oil and 140 feet of drilling mud. There were no signs of formation water in the fluid which was recovered.

Operator representatives said that some was between the Holt and the Glorieta.

## Reef Wildcat Is Staked In Nolan

Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., and Malco Refineries, Inc., and others No. 1 Joe Larry is to be drilled as a 6,000-foot rotary wildcat in Southeast Nolan County one mile northwest of Hylton.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 194, block 14, H&C survey.

Destination is calculated to take the project into the Pennsylvanian reef.

## NW Kent Wildcat Plugged, Abandoned

The Texas Company No. 1 Emery Estate, wildcat in Northwest Kent County, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 7,295 feet in the Pennsylvanian reef.

Location was 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 24, block 2, H&GN survey.

## Truman Gets Back On Job After Quiet Christmas At Home

INDEPENDENCE, MO. — (P) — President Truman put holiday affairs behind him Wednesday and turned to again on the job as Chief Executive.

He left his home here at 8:18 a. m. and sped by automobile direct to the Hotel Muehlebach in downtown Kansas City, where a penthouse suite is maintained as a sort of Little White House.

It was the President's first visit to his business office since he flew here with his daughter, Margaret, on Christmas Eve to spend the holidays at home with Mrs. Truman.

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# Reds 'Account' For More POW's



**MR. AVERAGE AMERICAN**—Robert Rehm, who fits the Census Bureau's description of the "average American," takes his average family for an average walk on an average day, through streets of Levittown, L. I. Rehm, 30, an electrical assembler, is classified as a semi-skilled worker, has an annual salary that approximates \$3,000, owns a refrigerator, radio, and telephone, and still pays on his home. His wife, Peggy, leads Jeff, three, by the hand, and Daddy carries three-month-old Chris. The dog does the average amount of barking.

## U. S. Will Refuse Private Offers To Pay Airmen's Fines

WASHINGTON — (P) — Signs are the government will turn down offers of private citizens to pay the \$120,000 in fines which Communist Hungary has levied against four U. S. airmen who strayed across its border.

Final decisions still were being formulated Wednesday but it seemed probable the government itself would provide the money, if necessary, to prevent the Air Force men from spending three months in jail—Hungary's alternative if the fines are not paid.

All sorts of private offers to provide the money have been pouring into the State Department since Hungary announced Sunday a military court had convicted the four flyers of violating the border to deliver spies. The court sentenced each to \$30,000 fine or three months in jail.

The airmen are Capt. John J. Swift of Glens Falls, N. Y., Capt. David H. Henderson, Shawnee, Okla.; T Sgt. Jess A. Duff, Spokane, and Sgt. James A. Eiam, Kingsland, Ark.

They got lost in the air over Hungary November 19 while flying supplies from Germany to the U. S. Embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Soviet fighters forced them to land their unarmored C-47 on Hungarian soil.

With announcement Sunday of the Hungarian military court's decision, spontaneous moves cropped up to raise the \$120,000.

Government legal experts have been studying ever since what could be done.

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## Riots Harass Egypt As King Nods To West

CAIRO — (P) — A clear indication from King Farouk that he wants a settlement with the West touched off violent anti-palace and anti-Western demonstrations Wednesday. The king appeared to be worried about burgeoning community activity and to want alignment with the West in the cold war with Russia.

In Alexandria, police used tear gas to break up a student mob of 5,000 demonstrating against the appointment by the king of Dr. Hafez Afifi Pasha, strong pro-Westerner, as chief of the royal cabinet and adviser to Farouk on foreign and domestic affairs.

Seven police were reported injured by missiles thrown by the demonstrators. Two students were hurt. Earlier reports that police opened fire were denied.

In Cairo, police dispersed a shouting crowd of Fouad University students and were ordered on alert against further outbreaks. The press reported a state of emergency already was in effect.

The leftist and Communist-inspired section of the press stepped up its clamor for firmer government action against the British. This section of the press openly has advocated Egypt's alignment with the Communist bloc of nations.

**King Wants Settlement**  
The appointment by Farouk of Afifi and another pro-Westerner to the royal cabinet was interpreted to mean the king wants a settlement with the West based upon recognition of Egypt's national demands. The Egyptians seek full control of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and want evacuation of the British.

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## Odessa Restaurant Operator Charged In Christmas Slaying

ODESSA — An Odessa restaurant operator was being held under murder charges here Wednesday in connection with the fatal shooting Christmas Day of another man during an argument over a dog fight.

Held in the slaying of 44-year-old Judd Davidson was James Kellas Collier, 43, owner and operator of the Dog House Cafe here.

Davidson was dead on arrival at the Medical Center Hospital, where he was taken by unidentified friends following the shooting in a pasture on the Parker Ranch, about a mile east of Odessa.

**Arguing Over Bet**  
Sheriff Robert Burkett of Ector County said the two men were arguing over a bet made on a dog fight when Collier pulled out a gun and fired at Davidson three times.

Davidson was described as a sometime cafe operator, oil field worker and a shoe shine shop owner. A native of Arkansas, he came here from Breckenridge about 10 years ago.

He is survived by the widow; a daughter, Mrs. E. W. Seabolt of Odessa; a son, Leo, who is in Korea, and three brothers, Grover Davidson of Hobbs, N. M., and Rose and C. B. Davidson, both of Kilgore.

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## Cool Front Brings Back Winter After Mild Christmas Day

By The Associated Press  
A cool front made it seem a little more like winter in Texas Wednesday, following a mild Christmas Day.

Temperatures dropped to freezing or below across the northern third of the state during the night. Northerly winds of 15-20 miles an hour swept the state from border to border.

Only the Texas Panhandle had a hard freeze—17 degrees at Dalhart and 22 at Amarillo.

The warmest minimums were 60 at Laredo and 67 at Brownsville. Skies were cloudy in the lower valley, Southeast Texas and along the coast, mostly fair elsewhere.

Showers dotted the eastern portion of the state the last 24 hours. Texas celebrated Christmas Tuesday in generally mild weather. Temperatures ranged from a high of 85 degrees in Laredo and Alice to 43 in Amarillo.

Additional freezing temperatures Tuesday night included: Childress 20 degrees, Wichita Falls 25, Abilene 27, Mineral Wells and Dallas 28, Fort Worth 29, Big Spring and Midland 28, and Tyler 32.

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**MANILA TIP**—A sudden, heavy snow in Columbus, Ohio, caught some pedestrians unprepared, but this alert office worker fashioned temporary overshoes by wrapping manila envelopes over her shoes and fastening them with rubber bands. It's a tip you may want to try some day when the weather's bad and the boss isn't looking.

## Probe Of Illinois Mine Blast Starts

WEST FRANKFORT, ILL. — (P) — An investigation to determine what caused the nation's worst mine disaster in 23 years began Wednesday deep in the wrecked workings of Orient Mine No. 2.

Thirty-six investigators headed by John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers president, Jack Forbes, head of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, and Walter Eadie, Illinois Mine Department director, descended into the mine.

Lewis would not confirm or deny speculation the nation's miners may stage a work stoppage as a memorial to the 119 miners who died in the West Frankfort explosion Friday night.

**Joint Investigation**  
Wednesday's investigation was conducted jointly by union, federal, state and company officials. The investigators planned to remain underground possibly eight hours, walking through the debris-strewn workings which extend for miles some 500 to 600 feet below the surface.

The company investigators were headed by John R. Foster, mine superintendent, and Harry Tredwell of Chicago, a vice president of the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company.

As to the reports the miners might go off the job around January 1, (Continued On Page Eight)

## Wholesale Food Prices Inch Upward

NEW YORK — (P) — Wholesale food prices this week edged up a shade from a week ago, when they reached the lowest average level of the year, according to the Dun & Bradstreet food index.

The index at 86.64 compared with 86.63 last week and was 3.8 per cent lower than the year-ago level of 89.90. The high for 1951 was 87.31 on February 20.

## Burglars Busy As Santa During Holiday Weekend

Santa Claus wasn't the only one who was busy over the Christmas weekend.

City police reported Wednesday that burglars had broken into eight business places and residences Sunday and Monday nights and taken an undetermined amount of cash.

In six of the places, cigarette machines were broken open and emptied of cash.

At the Gunter Brothers Service station, not only the cigarette machine was broken, but \$30 in silver kept in a drawer, also was missing.

Other places reporting burglaries include:

A residence at 417 East Spruce Street, where an electric tool was missing.

Robinson's Gulf Service Station, 300 West Wall Street, where nine tires were taken and a cigarette machine broken open.

The Blue Spruce Cafe, 308 West Wall Street, where a cigarette machine was broken open.

The Rendezvous restaurant, where two cigarette machines were broken open.

Cooper's Restaurant, 2603 West Wall Street, where a cigarette machine was broken open.

Reed Oil Service Station, 3200 West Wall Street, where a cigarette machine was broken open.

Home Appliance Company, 100 North Garfield Street, where nothing was reported missing.

## 571 Deaths Reported In Note To UN

MUNSAN, KOREA — (P) — The Communists Wednesday accounted for 726 more captured Americans, but said 571 of them had died.

The other 155 escaped or were released, they said. But not one of these has returned to Allied lines, a United Nations Command spokesman said.

The UN Command called the report a "shocking disclosure."

None of the 726 was named in a prisoner list supplied by the Reds last week.

Communists said they were checking to see what happened to 332 other Americans.

After studying the Red report of 1,058 names, the UN Command said they all were Americans. A spokesman said this was a list submitted Friday and Saturday by the UN in a demand for an accounting.

Another 45 men—20 British and 25 Americans—were not mentioned. The Allies asked about these 45 Monday.

**Names Not Released**  
The Allied announcement was the first disclosure of the precise number of non-Korean prisoners it had asked about—1,103.

The Reds detailed by name what they said had happened to 726. The names were not released by the UN Command.

Inferentially, they blamed Allied war planes and artillery for many of the 571 deaths. They died, the Reds said, of air attack, artillery fire and disease.

The Reds made their report in a note. It was delivered during an unproductive armistice session Wednesday at Panmunjom during the closing hours of a 30-day Korean truce trial period.

The Communist note also:

1. Rejected an Allied demand for an accounting of 50,000 South Korean troops missing in action.
2. Asked the Allies what happened to 1,103 prisoners.

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## First POW Letters Delivered To Allied Team At Panmunjom

MUNSAN, KOREA — (P) — The first batch of mail from Americans and other United Nations troops in Communist prison camps was delivered to the UN Command Wednesday.

Communist truce negotiators handed over a large package containing the letters at a prisoner of war subcommittee meeting in Panmunjom.

The package was big enough to hold at least several hundred letters.

The mail was started on its way immediately to Japan for relay to relatives and friends.

North Korean Maj. Gen. Sang Cho, Red truce delegate who acted as mailman, gave no hint as to the destinations of the letters. The Reds have listed 3,198 Americans, 1,220 other UN troops and 7,142 South Koreans as prisoners.

The mail exchange was suggested by the Reds the day before Christmas. The UN Command immediately agreed.

**Christmas Festivities**  
The same day the Reds inaugurated a prisoner postal service when a Communist correspondent handed over a letter from Maj. Gen. William F. Dean to his family in Berkeley, Calif.

Wednesday the Red newsmen at Panmunjom reported:

Christmas parties were held by Allied captives in all six POW camps in North Korea. The observances began with religious services and the prisoners sang carols.

In each camp a POW dressed as Santa Claus distributed packages of candy, apples and toilet articles.

The prisoners' Christmas dinner was an 11-course affair. Western and Chinese dishes were intermixed. Wine and beer were served.

The newsmen said each of the prisoners' living quarters had a Christmas tree.

## Holidays Continue For Service Clubs

The Christmas holidays continue this week for Midland service clubs. The Lions Club did not meet Wednesday, and the Thursday noon meeting of the Rotary Club has been cancelled, officials announced.

Meetings of the Kiwanis and Optimist Clubs also were cancelled this week.

### Jacoby On Bridge

By OSWALD JACOBY  
Written for NEA Service

The day after Christmas is traditionally devoted to puzzles and riddles. Many's the time I've spent hours trying to work out the puzzle of what to do with five bright green and yellow neckties with silk fringes.

In line with the tradition, here's a bridge riddle for you. When is a finesse not a finesse? As today's hand shows, the answer is: When it's a safety play.

When today's hand was played, West opened the queen of clubs.

South wasn't a bit worried about losing this finesse. If East had been able to produce the jack of hearts, there would have been only the nine and the eight of hearts still out. Dummy could pick those up with the ace and queen, after which the six of hearts would also be good. Those three heart tricks in dummy would furnish discards for South's losing spades.

As it happened, the ten of hearts won. Now declarer could discard two spades on the ace and queen of hearts, assuring the slam contract. He could take the spade finesse thereafter to try for an over-trick, not caring greatly whether the finesse succeeded or failed.

If you think the safety play is just "fancy," see what happens if South puts up dummy's queen of hearts. The suit falls to break, and now only one spade can be discarded. South must try the spade finesse, which loses, and he is left with nothing but vague regrets and a minus score of 100 points.

### CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass  
3 Diamonds Pass ?  
You, South, hold: Spades K-J-7-5-2, Heart 4, Diamonds Q-8-5-4, Clubs 9-6-3. What do you do?

A—Bid four diamonds. This raise does not show great strength. You are forced to do something, and the raise in diamonds is the best indication of the nature of your hand. If you had real strength, you could make a stalling bid in spades, or you might be able to cue-bid in clubs; and, even if no other bid were available, you could jump to five diamonds instead of just four.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-J-5-7-2, Hearts 9-6-3, Diamond 4, Clubs Q-8-5-4. What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

<b>NORTH (D)</b> 26			
♠ 5 4 3	♥ A Q 10 6 4	♦ K J 6 3	♣ A 5
<b>WEST</b>			
♠ K J 6	♥ 10 8 7 3	♦ 7	♣ Q J 10 9
<b>EAST</b>			
♠ 10 9 8	♥ 5	♦ 8 5 2	♣ K 8 7 4 3 2
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♠ A Q 7 2	♥ K 2	♦ A Q 10 9 4	♣ A 5
North-South vul.			
North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♠ Q			

and South won with the ace. Declarer drew three rounds of trumps and then began on the hearts.

After winning the first round of hearts with the king, South led a small heart . . . and took a finesse that was really a safety play. In short, he finessed dummy's ten of hearts.

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### CRIME BUSTER GETS NEW BEAT

Federal Judge Thomas Murphy, picked by President Truman to sweep the "wrongdoers" out of the federal government, looks over a sketch hanging in his New York office. It depicts him as the "cop on the corner." The sketch was done by cartoonist Peter Arno as a birthday present. Murphy gained a reputation as a racket-busting U. S. district attorney, as the perjury-trial prosecutor of Alger Hiss and later as "clean-up" police commissioner of New York City.

### Senator Lodge Is Tops On Women's Best Dressed List

NEW YORK (AP)—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's "ideal look" has brought the Massachusetts Republican top ranking in the American Women's Institute's 1951 list of the nation's 10 best-dressed males.

The institute's annual selections were announced Tuesday after a poll of 100,000 women member fashion leaders. In addition to Lodge, others named were:

Senator Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), "contemporary look"; Secretary of State Dean Acheson, "impeccable look"; Orchestra Leader Ruby Newman, "suave look"; Auto Manufacturer Henry Ford II, "young look"; Boston Red Sox Manager Lou Boudreau, "sports look"; Foot Product Manufacturer Joseph Pellegrino, "poised look"; Opera Star Elio Pinza, "handsome look"; Gen. Douglas MacArthur, "conservative look"; and Defense Mobilizer Charles Wilson, "executive look."

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### Red Czechoslovakia Bids For Iran's Oil

TEHRAN, IRAN (AP)—Communist Czechoslovakia stepped up Wednesday as the first Iron Curtain customer to dicker for Iran's state-owned oil.

Iran needs the money badly. The government disclosed Tuesday night it is so broke it has called home 26 diplomats to save expenses abroad. They include ambassadors to Britain, Italy and India, the minister in Belgium, and 22 lesser officials.

Britain, ousted owner and operator of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, already has served firm notice in a diplomatic note she will look on Iranian oil sales to outsiders as illegal.

And the company, mainly owned by the British government, has stated publicly it will take all possible measures to halt sales until Iran settles satisfactorily with the company. These measures have not been defined specifically.

The British notices followed an ultimatum from premier Mohammed Mossadegh that former Western buyers of Iranian oil must bid for petroleum products within 10 days or he would look for customers wherever he could find them.

The ultimatum expired Saturday without a single Western bid reported.

Czech Charge d'Affaires Jan Sabacky discussed an oil purchase agreement with Deputy Finance Minister Hosseln Pirnia, Roads Minister Javad Busheri told a news conference Tuesday night.

The year of highest U.S. farm income was 1947 when the total reached \$17 billion.

### IN HOLLYWOOD

### Million-Dollar Buckskin Drama Reported On Way Out

By ESKINE JOHNSON  
HOLLYWOOD—Behind the Screen, Ouh! What western movies on the TV channels have done to Hollywood's super-westerns.

Literary agents suddenly are finding it tough to peddle horse opera scripts at the major studios and the word's out that the million-dollar buckskin drama will be extinct by the end of '52.

Straws in the wind: Absence of shoot-'em-up dramas on Paramount's 1952 production list, concentration on sea stories and big

### Wanger Spends Christmas With Wife, Children

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Film producer Walter Wanger spent a peaceful Christmas Day with wife, Joan Bennett, and their two small daughters Tuesday. Wednesday, he stands in court to face a charge that he assaulted Miss Bennett's agent with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

The 57-year-old producer returned to the family home Tuesday for the first time since he was arrested 13 days ago on charges that he shot Jennings Lang. At the time Wanger told police Lang was breaking up his home.

His arraignment is in nearby Santa Monica Superior Court. Wanger was indicted by the county grand jury after the parking lot shooting in which Lang was wounded in the groin.

Wagner arrived at his Beverly Hills home at 7 a.m. for a Christmas breakfast with his daughters, Stephanie, eight and one-half, and Shelley, three. Then Miss Bennett joined them and they all went to the girls' second-story playroom to open presents. There was a turkey dinner in the evening.

Despite the pleasant family gathering, friends said there was little possibility that the Wangers will be reconciled. He moved out of the house right after the shooting.

Lang recently left a hospital and is recuperating at his home.

### One Singing Sister Weds; All Three Go On Honeymoon Trip

LOS ANGELES (AP)—All three of the singing Andrews sisters stood together when one of them was married Tuesday, and Wednesday, all three were scheduled to go on the honeymoon trip.

Patli Andrews is the bride of the trio's musical director and composer, Walter Weschler. In the civil ceremony Tuesday, LaVerne and Maxine stood up with their sister.

Weschler and the three sisters are going to Las Vegas, Nev., Wednesday because the musical team is opening an engagement there.

timber spots by Nat Holt and Fine and Thomas, and a rash of pirate movies, swashbucklers and science-fiction wares from other studios.

Italian actor Vittorio Gassman's quotes about Shelley Winters after he flew from Rome to Hollywood to spend six days with her, can go down as the understatement of the year.

Gassman told Rome reporters when he returned: "There is nothing but mutual sincere sympathy between me and Miss Winters."

His Italian wife, from whom he's separated, is the reason, of course, for his delicate wording. Shelley, not so delicate about it all, says she'll fly to Rome to visit him over the year-end holidays.

This isn't Good Doctor's are worried again about Fred MacMurray's wife. Another relapse after signs of recovery. . . Richard Robert, star of "The Wall," is heading for Boston to resume his shattered romance with textile heiress Cynthia Pierce.

UI finally made up its mind about Tony Curtis' true love. Piper Laurie will co-star with him in "My True Love." Peggy Dow first was announced for the role, then Tony's wife, Janet Leigh. Janet, I presume, wasn't the type.

Hollywoodites returning from Rome report that Lin de Leo, the movie siren who linked herself with Bob Taylor, is in the doghouse with Italian movie-makers because of her front-page statements about Bob. No jobs since "Quo Vadis."

The boys were debating who made more money—a rare art collector or a rare diamond collector—when Alan Wilson interrupted with: "A rare cat collector."

James Mason is drooling over his role of a sadistic English sea captain with Alan Ladd and Pat Medina in "Bounty Bay." He's telling it: "I'm going to make Captain Bligh look like a Sunday School teacher."

Can You Say Darling? Joan Caulfield's impersonations of Tallulah Bankhead, Katie Hepburn and Ginger Rogers had the theater walls resounding on her personal appearance tour.

Economy note: The Paramount studio cats switched from linen to paper napkins.

Gene Tierney, down in Argentina for "The Way of a Gauth," is fuming at the new crop of rumors about a rift with hubby Oleg Cassini. They'll spend Christmas together in Peronland to spite the whispers.

Sudders dept: Faith Domergue kills a man with her hat pin in "The Claim Jumpers."

Fernando Lamas is asking fan magazine writers to omit any wordage on his wife or their divorce plans in stories about him. . . Rita Hayworth's comeback movie tentatively titled "An Affair in Trinidad," isn't definitely Glidish.

The plot line: An entertainer in a Trinidad night club and her lover (Glen Ford) become involved in a spy ring.

A dog breeder around town is introducing a female collie whose puppies were sired by Lassie as "Lassie's Ex-Woof."

### VISIT PARENTS

Betty Jane Jenkins of the University of Texas and Bobby Jenkins of Texas Tech are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jenkins, during the holidays.

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POISED—Otto Enfensch, right, eliminated his Swiss teammate, Paul Meister, in the dueling sword of the International Fencing Championships in Vienna. He has to be content with the runner-up position, however, behind Italy's Luciano Nuvolari. (NEA)

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Taffetas, velvets, corduroys and wool jerseys in an unusual sale selection. Your favorite labels.  
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One Day Only — Thursday, December 27th

**★ RUTH MILLETT ★**

**Memo To Miss Yakety-Yak,  
High-Pressure Saleswoman:**

By RUTH MILLETT  
NEA Staff Writer

To the super-saleswoman who chatters so fast and tries so hard to sell you the dress or suit you're trying on you get confused and don't know whether it's what you want or not.

Relax, lady relax. Stop calling me "darling" and pointing out all the things about this suit I can see for myself in one glance.

Don't try to impress me with the label. It's INSIDE the suit and nobody but me and my dry cleaner will ever see it.

Don't tell me how "good" a particular color is this year. Just give me a good light and let me see whether or not it is becoming to me.

Don't tell me what "High Fashion Magazine" says this month. Their professional models and I have absolutely nothing in common.

Don't tell me how smart the dress is. What I'm interested in figuring out—and I can do it, too, if you'll just be quiet and give me a chance to think—is "Would I be smart to buy it?"

Will it go with the shoes and handbag I've no intention of throwing out? Will it always be at the cleaners? Will it look all right at

Susie's after-the-game party? Will the man of the house like it? Give Customer a Chance

Those, my dear lady, are the kind of questions that run through the average shopper's mind when she looks pensively into a full-length mirror and seems to be having a time making up her mind.

She isn't standing there worrying over the label or what style magazine says or what the buyer just back from New York reports. She isn't trying to figure out whether or not purple is "good" this year.

She is much more practical than that. And if you'll just give her a chance to answer the practical questions her mind is busy with, she'll probably buy out of gratitude for your understanding.

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**Harrell To Give  
First Aid Course**

Richard Harrell, administrator of the Midland Memorial Hospital, will conduct a course in hospital aide and first aid beginning January 7. The course will be open to all Senior Girl Scouts. It will be held from 7:30 until 9:15 p.m. each Monday night in the Little House.

**MIDLAND VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ainsworth of Amarillo were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brashears. Melvina Brashears returned to Amarillo with them Tuesday for a visit.

**ENTERS HOSPITAL**

McNeal Jennings is a medical patient at Midland Memorial Hospital.

**MEDICAL PATIENT**

Mrs. Blanche Kelly Crawford Hotel, is in Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

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**Shirley Allen, Milton Haley  
Exchange Vows In Crane**

CRANE—In a double-ring ceremony Friday, Shirley Allen became the bride of Milton E. Haley. The ceremony took place in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. H. D. Christian, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen of Crane. Haley is the son of A. P. Haley of Abilene.

Mrs. Wayne Ervin, organist, played traditional wedding music and Judy Mathis sang "Because of You," accompanied by Louise Tomlinson.

The church was decorated with baskets of yellow gladioli against a background of greenery.

Martha Hopson was maid of honor and B. L. Haley, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ice blue suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was pink rose buds.

The maid of honor wore a navy suit with matching accessories and a white corsage.

After the wedding a reception was

held in the church parlor. The couple was assisted in receiving by her parents and the attendants.

The bride's table was covered with lace over green and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Those in the house party were Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. Wayne Ervin and Billie Gooch.

After a wedding trip to El Paso, the couple will be at home in Crane where Haley is employed by the Atlantic Production Company.

**Coming  
Events**

**SATURDAY**

Boy's Choir practice of the First Methodist Church will be held at 1 p.m. in the Children's Building.

Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's room of the Midland County Library. The Dunbar Station will meet at the same time.

**ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Buck Smith, Midland, Monday was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

**ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Irma Willingham, 1901 West Florida Street, Monday was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

**Ranchland Hill  
Has Seasonal Dance**

Ranchland Hill Country Club held its annual Christmas dance in the clubhouse Saturday. Music was provided by Lee Powers and his orchestra. Four hundred persons attended. Seasonal decorations were distributed about the clubhouse.

**Knorr Furniture  
Has Dinner Party**

The Knorr Furniture Company held a Christmas party at the store Friday for the employes and their families.

An exchange of gifts took place and bonus checks were received. Dinner was served.

The unpaid principal of the World War I debt owed the U. S. as of July 1, 1950, was \$11,434,794,809.

**Johnsons Are Hosts  
To Eastern Star**

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Johnson were hosts to the Order of the Eastern Star for refreshments Tuesday night following a short business meeting in the Masonic Hall.

The Christmas theme was used in the decorations. The Johnsons showed colored slides of their recent trip to Colorado and several Southern states. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gilson of Antonagan, Mich. Thirteen members attended.

**VISITS PARENTS**

Marilyn Grandstaff, student at Draughton's Business College in Lubbock, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grandstaff, 1601 North Marienfeld Street.

**Senior Scouts  
Have Annual  
Yuletide Dance**

The senior Scout Troops of Midland were hostesses at the annual Christmas dance Tuesday in Hotel Scharbauer.

The former members of Troops 8 and 8 were special guests. Chaperones were parents of the Scouts. The theme of the dance was "Winter Wonderland." The stage was covered with a miniature Winter scene, with a background of evergreens. The mirror was covered with blue and silver.

The table was covered with a blue cloth and centered with a blue and silver arrangement.

**ATTENDS ICE SHOW**

Nell Feeler of Midland returned Wednesday from a four-day visit in Dallas where she saw the Sonja Henie Ice Show.

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**FALL and WINTER SHOES!**

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1417 pairs PALIZZIO shoes	formerly up to \$22.95	1/2 Price!
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**After Xmas Sale**  
**BEAUTIFUL SHOES**

FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK AT TREMENDOUS SAVINGS!

Starting Thursday, Dec. 27 — Outstanding reductions on styles for now and into Spring! Make your selection from such famous names as I. Miller, Paramount, Peacock, Foot Delight, De Rosse, British Walkers, Mel Preston and Cobblers. Doors open at 9 a.m. — the early shopper will have the best selection!



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Pumps, straps and sandals.  
Values to 18.95  
**8<sup>95</sup>**

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An outstanding casual group of your favorite styles.  
Values to 13.95  
**6<sup>95</sup>**

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Leathers, suedes and fabrics from our regular stock of famous labels.  
**1/3 off**

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While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name; those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.—John 17:12.

Aviation Milestone

A long time back the Civil Aeronautics Board told major airlines it would make a major pronouncement next March 1 on the future of air coach tourist fare service within the United States.

The CAB has, however, tipped its hand on this by issuing an appeal now that the lines sharply expand their coach service and cut fares below the present \$110 one-way transcontinental rate.

The language used in this plea makes it unmistakably clear that the board is convinced of the economic soundness of low-fare flights and believes they should be a permanent part of the aviation picture.

Three airlines already have responded by filing for lower fares from New York to Miami and New York to the Pacific Coast. The continent-wide trips would be slashed from \$110 to \$99, possibly \$88 from East to West, if these requests should be granted.

Not all the big lines have been heard from, but at least one other is known to be eager to expand its tourist trade and probably will go along with the cuts proposed.

Up until these developments, air coach activities were officially temporary, pending CAB's analysis of the wisdom of the policy. The big question, of course, was whether the lower rates actually would tap a new market of travelers or merely take business away from the higher cost first-class flights.

Beyond any doubt this is a milestone in the history of American civil aviation. At a time when costs are rising on every hand, when various competing modes of transportation are hard put to make ends meet, the commercial airlines have found it possible to offer reasonably good service at reduced prices.

The frills are missing—no meals aloft, one stewardess instead of two, less elbow room. But the flights are more and more being made in the best and fastest planes. All the patfon loses is luxury.

By now the advantages of this kind of thing have been so often dwelt upon they need not be reviewed in detail.

Suffice it to say that wider travel for many more people now will be possible. Flying speed is a crucial element to a man with little vacation time. When the price of going from New York to California suddenly comes within his pocketbook range, a whole new world has opened for him.

The domestic airlines are to be congratulated for their readiness to take the risks involved in the air-coach experiment, as are Pan American Airways and TWA and the foreign airlines for at last getting together on an arrangement for overseas tourist service.

If only the business news read like this more often!

Too much card-playing can bring on heart attacks, says a doctor. But how can a man get out of playing with his wife?

Country's Flag

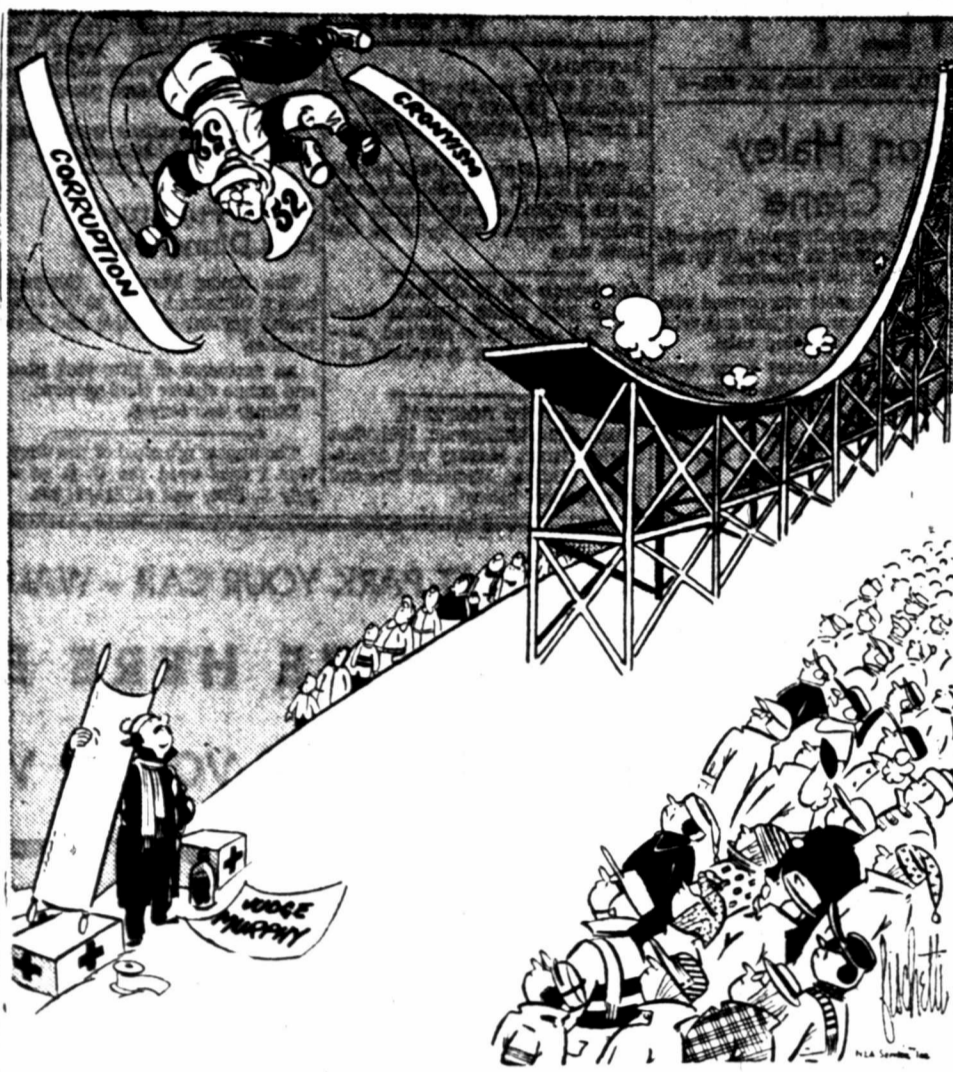
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in, including words like LARRY, LE SUEUR, and various numbers.

- 41 Scottish headgear (pl.)... 42 Wings... 43 Camera part... 44 Comparative suffix... 45 Musical direction... 48 Show contempt... 50 Goddess of Infatuation... 52 Artificial language... 54 Length measure (ab.)

Cleanup Man



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

(Copyright, 1951, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Madame Chiang Kai-Shek tried to persuade generalissimo to stop graft; Madame took husband for auto ride to get him to listen to graft story; Honest Chinese general rebuffed by U. S. court after trying to clean up.

WASHINGTON — The inside story now can be told how an honest Chinese general, P. T. Mow, fought but failed to clean up corruption inside Chiang Kai-Shek's government, and how he now has been rebuffed for his pains by U. S. Judge James Kirkland.

General Mow laid documentary evidence before Madame Chiang that made her literally sick at the stomach. Later she tried to get her husband, the generalissimo, to listen to the evidence, but he walked out, refusing to listen. Finally, Madame Chiang tricked him into taking an automobile ride with her and unfolded the whole story while she had him cornered in a back seat.

The guilty finger pointed straight at Chiang's top general, C. J. Chou, who was caught transferring \$456,926.02 of government funds into a fictitious, private bank account. He also tried to buy aviation gas and airplane parts through middlemen, whose only interest was skimming off fat fees. Needless to say, these misused funds came indirectly from the American taxpayers who have been putting up the dough to keep Chiang's government operating.

Although the generalissimo promised his wife to clean house, he ended up firing not the embezzler, General Chou, but the man who exposed him, General Mow. However, Mow refused to vacate his post in Washington and carried his fight to the American courts.

Meanwhile, Mow has dictated his story in his own words in case it may be needed in the legal proceedings. Although his statement hasn't been published, this column has obtained a copy.

In simple, straightforward language, Mow tells how he made a special trip to Formosa in October, 1950, with documentary proof that General Chou had been embezzling government funds and fleeing the American taxpayers. He finally got an audience with Madame Chiang on November 2, and showed her the documents over the supper table.

"She was so sick to learn about all those things that she even had an upset stomach," Mow reports. "Then I proposed to stop talking about them, but she was very anxious to know the whole picture, so she insisted that I finish the whole case. In conclusion, she told me that during Chungking time, the generalissimo was going to prosecute General Chou. She didn't tell me the cause, but she indicated that she had rendered a hand to General Chou and finally the case was not enforced. After she learned what I told her with documentary proof, she regretted what she had done before General Chou."

On November 11, Mow confronted General Chou, himself. "The first thing he said was that he didn't think there was a necessity to investigate further," Mow recalls. "It would only waste time and manpower, and he said he wanted Colonel Hsiang (Mow's aide) to be back in Formosa right away."

"Chou," General Mow continued, "said he is the commanding chief of the Chinese air force, and he has the power to order anyone under his command to do anything he wants. In fact, Hsiang had exposed the gasoline deal to the Commerce Department of the United States. He must have been a Communist. I told (Chou) that if the one who tried to stop the corruption was a Communist, then what would be the man who tried to graft and deceive the government and lower the prestige of our reformed government. I walked out."

the harsh sound of a chair being pushed back and the senator stood up. He glared down in outrage upon his visitor and said in loud tones that could be heard across the restaurant: "Harold, if this man ever dares come in the office, I want you to throw him out. I will not tolerate his presence."

Earthquake Jolts Southern California

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The serenity and calm of Christmas in Southern California was rent by a late afternoon earthquake that was felt in six counties but caused no damage. Epicenter of the temblor was in the Pacific Ocean, south of San Clemente Island. Ocean depths there range up to 6,800 feet. Dr. Charles Richter, California Institute of Technology seismologist, said the quake, which lasted between 20 and 30 seconds, was sufficiently strong to cause considerable damage if it had originated in a populous area.

Dr. Richter placed the magnitude of the quake between five and one-half and six on a scale of maximum 12. The Long Beach quake of 1933 was six and one-fourth and claimed 118 lives.

Tuesday's temblor started at 4:48 p.m. Its slow, rolling motion frightened many persons and some of them rushed into their yards or streets. The quake set off burglar alarms in Inglewood, southwest of Los Angeles.

The north-to-south radius of the quake was 325 miles and it reached 110 miles from Santa Catalina Island to San Bernardino. Ventura, on the north, felt a strong jolt, as did El Centro, deep in the Imperial Valley and only a few miles from the Mexican border.

The seismograph indicator at the Caltech Laboratory was thrown past its recording limit, causing a delay in determining the intensity, but Dr. Richter said this is not unusual in the case of strong local quakes.

Young Man Admits Slaying Of Parents On Christmas Eve

LARAMIE, WYO.—(AP)—A 28-year-old railroad mechanic has admitted the Christmas Eve slaying of his parents "because my father was ill and I didn't want mother to be left alone," Sheriff Ted Burnstead said.

Dean Henderson, stocky, blond-haired father of a seven-year-old girl, pleaded guilty at his arraignment Tuesday in justice court on first degree murder charges. He was bound over for district court trial without bond. His father, John, 62, railroad roundhouse worker, and his mother, Ethel, 64, were shot in the head with a .30 caliber rifle at their modest Laramie home about 8 p.m. Monday. Young Henderson was arrested by five officers who found him, apparently asleep, in a small cabin at the rear of the slain couple's home. He lived in the cabin with his wife, Lucille, and their daughter, Viola May.

PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook Former Attorney General Is Back In Good Graces Of Administration

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Telford Taylor, head of the new Small Defense Plants Administration, was a brigadier general and chief prosecutor of the Nazi war criminals at the famous Nuremberg trials. At his first press conference the new SDPA administrator introduced his staff. He came to James M. McHaney of Little Rock, Ark., who was General Taylor's deputy during the Nuremberg trials. Administrator Taylor brought McHaney to Washington from Little Rock and made him general counsel of SDPA. "I have now ceased to be a lawyer," explained Taylor in his new role as a bureaucrat, "and so I've had to hire one."

Biddle Back In Grace Former Attorney General Francis Biddle, who was the first cabinet officer to be fired after President Truman took over, is apparently back in the good graces of the Administration.

For a long time, Biddle has been telling the White House it had better move in and clean up its Department of Justice.

If that advice had been taken, the Justice Department scandals might not be spattered all over the White House door today. Reporters in Washington now recall that the Department of Justice started to go sour as a news source shortly after Tom Clark, now a Supreme Court justice, was appointed

attorney general. In Biddle's day during the Roosevelt administration, reporters could see any Department of Justice official at almost any time.

In fact, the problem then was to fight off Department of Justice officials who kept trying to plant stories favorable to government law suit prosecutions.

Attorney General Clark changed this immediately by imposing tight censorship. No Department of Justice official was supposed to see members of the news corps without permission of the department's public relations officer.

Some of the older and more experienced correspondents kept up their contacts but always were admonished: "For God's sake don't let the public relations office know I've been talking to you."

The department was run on a hand-out basis, and many correspondents quit covering the department, or else covered it by sending messenger boys down to pick up the releases and mimeographed copies of the attorney general's speeches and puff sheets.

No assistant attorney general was allowed to make any statements at all without clearance, and there were no press conferences.

With this closed door public relations policy in effect, there were many mutterings, now proved right, that if the Truman Administration was rocked by scandal, it would be through the Department of Justice. Test Didn't Help Them

More than 1,000 high school students "surreptitiously" took the recent test given by Selective Service to determine which college students were eligible for the deferment from the draft.

The 1,000 who sneaked in on the test weren't required to take it, but did so to see how they would stand. Seventeen per cent of them passed with a score of 70 or better. Even so, this 170 who passed won't be exempted from the draft and will have to serve right along with the 830 who didn't pass.

Tempo Of Red 'Production' Defense Production Administrator Charles E. Wilson's office has come up with a story about a Russian production expert who was visiting Moscow.

The expert decided to try to get the exact meaning of the word "tempo" which had been adopted by the Soviets as their symbol for

speed-up production. He asked a Communist party member about it. "Go to the window and look out," he was told. After he had complied the party member continued: "See that factory? Well, it took us three months to build it. The old regime would have needed three years to do it. That's 'tempo'."

When the production expert got back home he tried to explain its meaning to a friend. "Go to the window and look out," he suggested. What you see there took three months to do. It would have taken the old regime three years to accomplish this."

An amazed expression came over the face of the friend as he looked out. When the production expert checked to see what the friend was looking at, he discovered it was a cemetery.

—B. H. Liddell Hart, British military analyst.

So They Say

Nothing can be more fatal than the feeling "war is bound to come—let's get it over." War is not a way out from danger and strain. It's a way down into a pit—of unknown depth.

—W. N. Ewer, British military writer.

Stalin does not want a "hot war," but he does want, or does need, "cold war." It is one of the pillars of his regime.

—W. N. Ewer, British lecturer, writer.

The American people are informed about the dangers from the left, but sometimes our tendencies toward conservatism cause us not to notice the danger from the right.

—Rodney Chip, of N. Y. State Teachers Association.

In order to keep morally fit, human nature needs to be kept in training by some devil or other; and our Western world today is having this indispensable, though very disagreeable, service performed for her by Russia.

—Arnold Toynbee, historian.

What we want is a man for President... a civilian. We are tired of the Penegast-Pentagon combination. (A good Republican would not) hide behind a bolted shirt or a brass-bedecked uniform to conduct his campaign.

—W. O. Hughes, state representative of Indiana.

One thousand Rolls-Royce jet engines are to be supplied from Britain to power 500 twin-motor U.S.-type trainers for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

LITTLE LIZ



No man has ever climbed the ladder of success with his hands in his pockets.

Have a Laugh

Boycie Houde It was 3 a.m. and the phone rang. Jones got up, walked to the phone and mumbled sleepily, "Hello," the voice at the other end of the wire said. "I hate to call you at this hour," Jones said. "That's all right; I had to get up to answer the phone, anyhow."

Brown wanted to reprimand his son, Bobby, age 6, for eating so fast, so he asked, "Do you know what a pig is?" Bobby said, "Yes, sir; a pig is a hog's little boy."

MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES By Nina Wilcox Putnam

XXI WHILE Tommy telephoned, Alma Conroy glanced at the clock. She had been home nearly an hour. By this time the Dentons might be on their way to Mexico. Somehow they ought to be stopped. But how could they stop them, then, on what pretext? After all, only Alma knew that Mrs. Denton was not a cripple. Even so, this fact, in itself, was no ground for arrest. And as for Joe Denton, Alma's suspicions about him were based wholly upon her discovery about his stepmother. Still something ought to be done about the Dentons, and done quickly. "Tommy!" she began. "What about Joe?" He waved her to silence and spoke into the telephone. "Hello, Myrtle!" Alma broke off and watched in straining silence, trying to sense what was being said at the other end of the wire, attempting to read Tommy's face. Myrtle Marchand was evidently being voluble and glib, scarcely giving Tommy the chance to ask his questions. "Is Bright there?" "When do you expect him? ... Have you any idea where he is? ... Sure I want to find him!" Finally he hung up, shaking his head. "No luck!" he said. "She claims she doesn't know how to reach him. Maybe I'd better go look around the bars. Now what was that you were saying about Joe?" "Yes," said a voice from behind them, "what about Joe?" SHE must have left the front door open, Alma thought swiftly, and Joe Denton had walked in without knocking. How long had he been standing there and how much had he heard? "Joe!" she said faintly. "I— we thought you'd gone! You look awful! What's happened?" "Plenty!" He sank heavily into

my's voice was hoarse with anxiety. "Positive. It was his car and besides, I got a good look at him as he drove off." "Didn't you stop them? Didn't you ask them anything?" Alma demanded wildly. "I ran after 'em and yelled, but it didn't do any good. She saw me and said something to Bright and he stepped on the gas. The light was with them and they were out of sight by the time I reached the corner." "And then?" Alma asked. "Joe Denton passed his fingers through his hair in a bewildered fashion. "I feel like I'm going nuts!" he said slowly. "Something's happened that just can't have happened—but it did. And I've come to you for help, because I don't know what to do. It's my stepmother, Mrs. Denton. She's disappeared—gone." A queer, cold thrill ran through Alma's taut body. "There! I told you!" she cried triumphantly to Tommy. Joe stared at her open-mouthed, while Tommy put a restraining hand on her shoulder. "Let Joe tell his story first," Tommy warned. "I'll have a try at it," Joe began with an effort at calmness. "We were practically all set to leave for the train. My things were packed and I'd done Mrs. Denton's earlier—all but for throwing a few last-minute things into her suitcase. Then I remembered I hadn't paid the paper bill and went on down to the corner to take care of that and get a few things from the drug store. I took my time coming back and when I was about halfway down the block I saw a car in front of the house. Mrs. Denton was being helped into it by two men." "Helped into it?" Alma exclaimed. "Who were the men?" "One was a fellow I'd never seen before." "And the other?" "The other was Brighton Munciel! There was a moment of stunned silence. Then Tommy spoke. "Bright—are you sure it was Bright?" Tom-



**"THE KID" GROWS UP**—There's a span of more than 30 years between the movie "hard guy" above and the ragamuffin peeping around the window ledge. But, they're one and the same—Jackie Coogan, now a 37-year-old Hollywood character actor. Thirty years ago he was "The Kid," a wide-eyed moppet who became famous at the age of four as a "straight-man" to the great comic, Charlie Chaplin.

### Donald's Duck Too Rough For Smokey

CHICAGO — If Smokey, Donald Miller's 10-month-old pup has any spaniel blood he didn't show it Tuesday. A duck sent him to the hospital. It was Donald's Christmas present mechanical duck.

When eight-year-old Donald wound up the clockwork-powered duck and put it on the floor, Smokey turned tail. He shouldn't have.

The duck ran over Smokey's tail. Its gears took a firm hold on the appendage.

Donald's father, Lonnie, carried the howling Smokey to the animal welfare shelter, where Humane Officer Allen Glisch removed the duck by taking it irrevocably apart with screw driver and snips.

Smokey lost only a little hair and dignity.

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### Top-Level Steel Union Authorities Gather Thursday

PITTSBURGH — The highest authorities in the CIO-United Steelworkers of America meet here Thursday to decide whether they will go through with a nation-wide strike at midnight December 31.

Philip Murray, president of both the CIO and the USW, has summoned the steelworkers' two most powerful groups into action—the 36-member Executive Board and the 170-member Wage-Policy Committee.

Apparently there are only two courses open to the steelworkers:

(1) They, like the steel companies, can accept President Truman's mandate that there must be no interruption of steel production—vital to the U. S. defense effort.

(2) They may go through with the strike and face a possible presidential Taft-Hartley Act crackdown.

### Bomb Blast Kills Negro Agitator

MIMS, FLA. — A bomb explosion here Tuesday night killed a negro active in Florida affairs of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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### Last Of Thousands Of Stranded Vets Finally Near Homes

By The Associated Press  
The last of thousands of Korean war veterans who were returned to the United States "for Christmas" were nearing their homes Wednesday.

They had not made it. But they would be home for New Year's.

For 1,500 Army, Navy and Air Force men who arrived at San Francisco Christmas Eve, processing was being completed Wednesday. Most of them will be on their way Wednesday night or Thursday. Many a state-wide serviceman

still was trying to get home via clogged train, bus or airline facilities.

From Oakland, Calif., Airport, the Army operated a 70-plane airlift to speed home veterans back from Korea. Officials said the last of them got out Christmas Day.

Thirty-nine others who had left Seattle December 21 for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, were grounded all Christmas Day at Des Moines by weather. Before that they had been held up two days at Pendleton, Ore., by engine

trouble.

At New York, 50 wives and children finally took off by air Christmas night for Germany to join husbands and fathers. The women and children, most of them from the South, had waited a week at the Army's Fort Hamilton Base, Brooklyn, for Army transportation to Germany. The Army finally chartered a commercial plane for them. Some of the women complained bitterly about "the Army way of doing things."

Forty-six California servicemen

from Camp Gordon, Ga., landed at Oakland Airport Christmas night, after waiting 38 hours at Bush Field, Augusta, Ga., to start their homeward trip via a non-scheduled airline flight.

At Burbank, Calif., Mrs. Loretta McIntosh bought airline tickets for 112 Marines who had arranged for flights home through her travel service. The chartered plane failed to arrive. The tickets cost Mrs. McIntosh about \$2,600.

In some Malay weddings the bridegroom's party must engage the bride's protectors in mimic battle and pay mock ransom.

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# DADDY RINGTAIL

## Daddy Ringtail And Always Wanted One

Mugwump Monkey, the monkey boy, slid down to the ground from the monkey house. Away he walked through the snow up the Elephant path, singing a happy song about some jingle bells.

Snow had fallen to cover the trees and bushes and rocks and all the ground. It was a happy Christmas time, and Mugwump had in his hands a Christmas present for the Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf.

"Yoo-hoo! Huffen Puffen! Happy Christmas!" Mugwump called out at



the door of the Huffen's hollow tree house. The Huffen opened the door and said, "Happy Christmas to you, Mugwump!" And then they went in-

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by WESLEY DAVIS

side the house where the Huffen had made ready to eat his breakfast soup at the breakfast table.

"Happy Christmas, Huffen Puffen," Mugwump said again, and he got in a chair at the table and gave the Huffen the Christmas present.

The Huffen laughed and chuckled while he unwrapped it. "Aha!" shouted the Huffen with another happy smile. Up in his hand he held his new scarf, which was Mugwump's present to him.

"And now my neck will be warm when I go skating, it will," said the Huffen, for his old scarf was lost beneath his bed with all the fishing poles, and baseball bats, and the umbrellas and other things that were there.

And the Huffen had a present for Mugwump. Yes, and while Mugwump was unwrapping it, the Huffen poured a bowl of soup for Mugwump, so that both of them could have soup to eat. And from out of

the striped Christmas paper, Mugwump's hand came up with the present the Huffen had given him. The present was a fork.

Said the Huffen: "It's a fork for eating your soup with, it is." The Huffen waited for Mugwump to be polite with a "thank you" for the present.

But Mugwump looked at the fork and thought: "Whoever heard of a fork to eat soup with? Mugwump hadn't. Why, soup is runny like water, and how can a fork stick into it? Oh, Mugwump was thinking that a fork for soup-eating purposes was just about the most useless thing there ever was.

Oh, but Mugwump was polite. He said, "Thank you, Huffen. I have always wanted a soup-fork, but not very much." Yes, and what happened next is what I'll tell you tomorrow. Happy day!

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# OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



EUREKA, JASON! I DREAMED LAST NIGHT THAT I CHASED A HORSE OUT OF HIS STABLE AND ATE ALL HIS OATS—AND HERE IT IS—A STEED CALLED "OATGUZZLER"—IN THE ENTRIES!

I GOT TWO ONES, MISTAH MAJOR!—THE LAS' HOSS YOU DREAMED UP RUNS DEM JOY BELLS OB' PROSPERITY!—WE FIXIN' TO ENJOY HAM FO' NEW YEARS, SO I TRUST HE DON'T COME IN CABOOSE!

UM! I HAVE ONLY \$3—MY GIPSUM DIVIDENDS HAVE BEEN DELAYED!—WILL YOU JOIN ME IN A WAGER ON IT?

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OH, WE DON'T HAVE TO MISS SO MUCH OF THIS GLORIOUS MORNIN'! HA-HA—SEE OL' DODGE GRABBIN' AIR—HE ALMOST WENT DOWN!

HA-HA—IT'S SURE SUPPER! THESE GURRY A FAT GUY! WATCH HIM! AH-AH—

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THE THREE EARTHMEN, CHRIS WELKIN, ROCKY STARR, AND DR. BUDD, SET OUT TO SEIZE CONTROL OF MR. 7% FLYING TRIANGLE...

ONE OF THOSE SPACE PRATES HAS SPOTTED US!

DO NOT TESS THE EARTHMEN INTO SPACE TILL I'M OFF DUTY COMRADE! I WANT TO SEE IT!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE SAYS, BUT I KNOW IT'S AN ALARM! COURAGE, I'VE GOT TO TAKE OUR BOOTS ON!

DOC! HOLD YOUR FIRE!

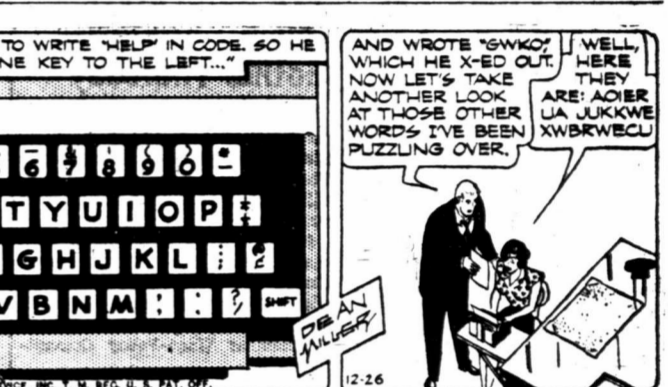


LIBBY, I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT.

SURE, VC, NOW TAKE THIS TYPEWRITER KEYBOARD.

HAM SCRIBE WANTED TO WRITE "HELP" IN CODE, SO HE MOVED HIS FINGERS ONE KEY TO THE LEFT...

WELL, HERE'S ANOTHER ONE. THEY ARE ACROSS AT THOSE OTHER WORDS I'VE BEEN PUZZLING OVER.



WELL, I CAN'T TELL YOU WHERE SHE IS... BUT THERE'S NO WAY I CAN PREVENT YOUR FOLLOWING ME THERE!

JANE, SUPPOSE YOU EXPLAIN HOW YOU CAN HELP ME FIND MISS TULLIS WITHOUT BREAKING YOUR PROMISE TO HER!

SAY! THEN YOU'RE LEAVING TO JOIN HER SOON?

EARLY TOMORROW! SHE LEFT HURRIEDLY BY AIR, AND I'M TO BRING THE REST OF HER THINGS—EVEN HER CAR! A 2000-MILE TRIP, AND I CAN SCARCELY DRIVE!

AND SINCE YOU'D FOLLOW ME ANYWAY, YOU MAY AS WELL RIDE IN HER CAR! IT'D BE SIMPLER... AND YOU CAN DRIVE!

THAT'S LOGICAL, THANKS. I WILL NOW WHAT'S THE "PERILOUS SITUATION" YOU SPOKE OF FACING?



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DUCHESS, I'LL ROUND UP A FEW OF MY PAULS TO HELP ON MY COW DRIVE!

I HATE TO SEE TOM HEAD OVER THE PASS THIS TIME OF YEAR, RED!

DON'T WISH FOR TROUBLE, DUCHESS! IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN FEED MY COWS—NOW THAT A P. BURTON GRANTED MY LOAN!

GIT UP, PAPOOSE!

WHAT'S SO BLAMED INTERESTING IN THAT ALMANAC, A.R.?

YOU'D BE SURPRISED, DIRK!



DOWN THE CHIMNEY WITH SANTA CLAUS! AMAZING!

BELIEVE ME, DOC, IT IS NO LIE. ON SANTA CLAUS IS QUITE A GUY!

ANY Y'KNOW WHAT? HE'S STILL GOT A FILE CARD ON YOU FROM 1907!

TELL US, DID HE EVER BRING YOU THAT SLIDE RULE YOU ASKED FOR?

OH, OH! IT'S THAT? HE MUST BE STUCK IN THE CHIMNEY!



I'M NOT HUNGRY, EITHER!

CHRISTMAS GOODIES! FREE FOR NOOTHIN'!

OH-WAH! I SEE! YOU'D LIKE TAKE ALL OF 'EM HOME WITH YOU! OKAY, I'LL GET A BAG—

NO! NOT INTERESTED!

OLD STUFF! NOTHING NEW! AND TOO RICH!

YES! MEDICINE, DOCTOR BILLS—NO PERCENTAGE!



I DIDN'T GIVE JENNY LU MUCH FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR!

IT ISN'T THE GIFT THAT COUNTS, PRISCILLA! IT'S THE THOUGHT BEHIND IT!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT THOUGHT WAS?

YES, MAM.

I THOUGHT SHE DIDN'T GIVE ME MUCH, EITHER!



FOLKS, AS I GLANCE OUT OUR PICTURE WINDOW, I'M INSPIRED TO REMARK THAT THIS IS THE LOVELIEST TIME OF THE YEAR!

THE HOLIDAY SEASON—A LULL IN MUNDANE AFFAIRS DEVOTED TO RELAXATION, GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND OFFICE PARTIES!

AM I INVITED TO YOUR OFFICE PARTY?

YOU MOST DEFINITELY ARE NOT, M'LOVE!



SEE WHAT MY PAL DAN FLYNN SENT ME—A BOAT KNIFE!

KEEN!

IT'S GOT A MARLINSPIKE TO SPLICE ROPE... HEY, ARMSTRONG, AM I DREAMING?

THIS SHIP SEEMS TO BE SETTLING LOWER IN THE WATER!

IT IS, DARE! WHY, IT'S SINKING!!

...OR BEING DRAWN DOWN BY SOME POWERFUL FORCE?



YIPPEE! ANY TRIPLE URK!

I MUST BE GOIN' WACKY! I KNOW THERE WAS A RUG ON THIS FLOOR A FEW MINUTES AGO!

THIS WORKS SWELL, MELVIN! FOR ANYHOLE I WAS WORRIED BECAUSE...

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BUT MY MORTON!

THAT'S JUST IT! NO SENSE WASTING YOUR GREAT GIFT!

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"And in this corner we have One-Round Hogan!"

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Toys Now Are Being Used For Treatment Of Cerebral Palsy

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

Not all advances in the care of the sick are made through the discovery of marvelous new drugs, or the development of ingenious and dramatic operations. It is therefore particularly appropriate at this season of the year to discuss a development which appears to mark a real step forward in the care of children who have been unfortunately afflicted with cerebral palsy. As readers of this column undoubtedly know from previous discussions of the subject a few children come into the world with muscular difficulties resulting from injury to their brains before, during, or immediately after their births. The thinking processes often are not damaged, but they have muscular difficulties, principally of the arms and legs, which prevent them from developing normally as other children do. At the last meeting of the American Medical Association there was an exhibit on the use of toys in the treatment of children with cerebral palsy. The study was sponsored by the National Society of Crippled Children and Adults, and the American Toy Institute. In addition to the exhibit, an article on this subject was published in the June, 1951, issue of the Crippled Child magazine, and a preliminary list of toys used as aids has been prepared by the two organizations mentioned. At a pre-school center in New York City where many toys were tried out, it was decided that to be useful for training purposes toys must fit the child as well as aid in accomplishing treatment aims. Therefore it is not satisfactory just to go out and buy any toy on

the list, but the occupational therapist has to keep in mind the child's individual interests and total needs, and aims for treatment, and then pick toys that meet all the requirements. In general, it was felt that a toy must be safe to handle without sharp corners or rough, splintery edges. It must be easy to clean and not apt to rust or stain after washing. Kind Of Toys The toy must be strong to withstand much abuse as they are frequently knocked off tables and thrown around. Finally, the toy must be adaptable for use in different age groups. What is encouraging about this development is that the perfectly normal activity of playing with toys also can be useful for many of these unfortunate youngsters as a means of muscle training. If the therapist in charge of the training of the cerebral palsied child selects the certain toys which she thinks will be helpful it is understood that local toy dealers can supply them.

News Story Brings Deluge Of Gifts To Destitute Family

FORT WORTH—(P)—Santa Claus was more than generous to Mrs. Rava Barnett and her four children. The unfortunate family was headed for a dismal Christmas until the story of their penniless plight appeared in the evening Star Telegram. Gifts of food and toys dazed the housewife as they overflowed the tiny apartment. Among other presents were: An estimated 500 toys, including two dozen dolls for three-year-old Billy Jo. At least 100 pounds of meat and the loan of a frozen food locker. Fifteen boxes of canned goods. Sticks of clothing for the whole family. Uncounted quarts of milk for the baby. Six offers of jobs for Mrs. Barnett and an offer to baby sit while she works. "No one in Fort Worth had a better Christmas," Mrs. Barnett said. She sent most of the perishable food to the Salvation Army and gave toys to orphanages and other families in need.

Burglars Pilfer Jane Wyman's Furs

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Burglars helped themselves to \$18,000 in furs while she was gone for an hour visiting friends, actress Jane Wyman reported to police. Miss Wyman said Tuesday the thieves entered her home by a rear window and took two mink coats and a mink stole. She valued the coats at \$10,000 and \$5,000 and the stole at \$3,000. "She also reported the loss of several pieces of jewelry from an upstairs dressing room, but did not estimate their value."

Refugees Take Stitch In Time To Save Themselves By Starting Bedding Factory In German DP Camp

PHILADELPHIA—(NEA)—Several million stitches have been taken in time to end misery, desolation and idleness for a group of refugees stranded in flimsy, dilapidated barracks, remote from normal human contacts, in Land Oldenburg, Germany. The stitches were taken in more than 100,000 sheets made in a "self-help" bedding factory set up through the efforts of American Friends Service Committee workers who have been in Camp Burslagsberg, and other refugee installations in the Oldenburg area, for about three years. The story of the stitches—full of trials, errors, tears and a happy ending—is told in reports from Quaker workers and received at the committee's headquarters here. "Many of the degenerating forces which worked so tragically against these people," wrote one worker, "have been replaced by a quality of regeneration brought by the opportunity for work and earning and self-respect provided by the bed linen workshop." By Agreement The inhabitants of Camp Burslagsberg, about 300 in number, are expellees from East Prussia, Si-



New lease on life for 300 refugee residents of Camp Burslagsberg, Land Oldenburg, Germany; is a bed linen workshop which was helped by the American Friends Service Committee. Two workers (left) find the simple act of working a pleasure. The family at right, living in one room in a barracks, now has enough money to clothe the children properly.

Noted Presbyterian Minister, Millionaire Cattle Breeder, Dies

HOUSTON—(P)—Dr. William States Jacobs, 80, retired Presbyterian minister and wealthy cattleman, died Christmas Day. He was pastor of Houston's First Presbyterian Church 26 years during which it grew into the largest congregation in the Southern Presbyterian Assembly. Interment will be in Houston Thursday. Dr. Jacobs left the pulpit in 1932 but he continued in the ministry 14 more years. He made a fortune in registered Brahman cattle after he was 61 years old. Forgive All Debtors Though laden with debt himself in the depression years, he once forgave his debtors from his pulpit. The money owed him amounted to some \$135,000. He later said he owed \$1,250,000 at the time. More than 100 judgments were pressed against him. "But I have lived to pay off every one of those judgments in full," he said. Dr. Jacobs became ill Monday while traveling to his ranch at Webster. The ranch now has a herd of full blooded Brahman cattle valued at \$1,000,000. Survivors include his widow; a son, William States Jacobs, Jr.; a Houston attorney; a brother, Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, Atlanta, former president of Oglethorpe University, and a granddaughter, Mary Laura Jacobs.

Fisherman Drowns In Christmas Swim

HULL, ENGLAND—(P)—A young fisherman who tried to swim home for Christmas after weeks at sea was given up for lost Wednesday. He was Richard Hatch, 18, of the trawler Borella, just in from the North Sea. The boat arrived Tuesday night, but had to anchor to await a favorable tide for docking. Informed of the prospective six-hour delay, Hatch—who had radioed his parents he would be home for Christmas—jumped overboard and started swimming. He failed to reach the shore several hundred yards away.

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Three Small Children Die When Home Burns

WICHITA, KAN.—(P)—Three small girls burned to death and eight other members of a negro family were injured when fire destroyed their four-room home late Christmas night. Burned fatally were Maybelle Todd, six; Mary Lee Todd, five, and Emma Lee Todd, three. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Todd, and three children suffered second and third-degree burns. Three other children escaped with minor injuries. Another child was away from home. Mrs. Todd told officers she carried two children from the flaming home but was burned when she attempted to reenter. "I couldn't take them all," she said.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Bonnie Rutherford and Louise Underwood, students at Texas State College for Women, are holiday visitors in Midland.

A limited number of graduates of the U.S. Naval Academy may be commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Marine Corps.

VISIT IN OKLAHOMA, DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamm of Midland are spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays visiting relatives in Wewoka, Okla., and Dallas.

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### Merry Christmas, Even In Hospital

Everybody in Midland seemed to have had a merry Christmas—even hospital patients.

At Western Clinic-Hospital, the hospitalized got a big turkey dinner with all the trimmings including a "Merry Christmas sundaes."

A printed menu for the day was included in a Christmas card given to each patient.

### Even Southwestern Manager Delayed On Long Distance Call

Midland telephone users who faced delays in completion of their holiday telephone calls Christmas Day shouldn't feel too badly about it.

At Case had to wait nine hours himself to get a call through to Chicago.

And Case is the manager of the Midland office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

"Actually," explained Case Wednesday morning, "the volume of calls placed from Midland was way below our normal business."

"But all our calls to the Eastern States, for instance, had to go through Dallas, and Dallas had the highest calling rate in history."

**Plenty Of Circuits**

"We had plenty of circuits out of Midland all day long, so the trouble wasn't here. It was at the other switching point, where the calls had to wait for a circuit."

Case reported 2,034 calls were placed here on Christmas Day with 1,540 of them being completed, although many faced delays of six to nine hours. On last Christmas Day only 1,552 calls were placed, with 76 per cent of them being completed.

During the four-day holiday season, beginning Saturday, 8,167 long-distance calls were completed from Midland. On a normal day here, approximately 3,300 long-distance calls are placed through the Midland exchange.

"Several people called me at home Tuesday and wanted to know why there was such a delay in completing calls," reported Case.

"I tried to explain the situation, adding that I was having the same trouble myself. In fact, it took me nine hours to get a call through to Chicago."

### Gas Firm Reports Doubled Earnings

NEW YORK—(AP)—El Paso Natural Gas Company and subsidiaries Wednesday reported net income of \$10,703,475, equivalent to \$3.31 a common share after preferred dividends, for the 12 months ended October 31.

This compared with net income of \$5,483,535 or \$1.96 a common share for the preceding year.

Net income for October was \$867,195 compared with \$705,664 in the like month last year.

### PHILLIPS VISITS RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips spent Christmas Day with relatives in Grandfalls.

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from the Suez Canal Zone. The West, meanwhile, has been rebuffed in its invitation to Egypt to join a Middle East command for defense against possible Communist aggression.

The appointments apparently were a jolt to the dominant Wafdist Party, whose leaders have insisted upon no compromise with the British. They want the British to clear out at once.

But Farouk appeared anxious to steer Egypt's course toward an alliance with the West in the cold war against communism. The palace apparently has been alarmed by Wafdist flirting with Communist powers in efforts to back up their demands that the British leave.

The king's nomination of Afifi to the post which is a liaison job between the palace and the government followed by 24 hours the publication of a photograph here showing Egyptians drinking a toast in Paris with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky.

The king was reported to be conferring with Wafdist Premier Mustafa El Nahas Pasha, who must have been angered by the palace appointment.

### Christmas Slayings Denied

Egypt's two largest newspapers reported—and the British denied—that many British and British colonial troops were killed Christmas Day in the disputed Canal Zone by guerrilla attacks. The newspaper Al Zaman said 170 were killed and the independent Al Ahram said the figure was 150.

A British spokesman in Cairo and one in Ismailia in the Canal Zone said the stories were "absolutely untrue."

But the British, noting reports Egyptian youths were contemplating commando-type attacks on the British forces, warned any such attacks would be put down by "powerful forces."

King Farouk's appointment of Afifi and one other pro-Western adviser to the royal cabinet was described by qualified sources as foreshadowing a royal effort to settle Egypt's bloody quarrel with the British.

A growing rift appeared to be developing between Farouk and Premier Mustafa El Nahas Pasha's cabinet over the WAFD (Nationalist) government's moves to oust British from the Suez Canal and the Sudan.

In a bid for settlement the king could even go as far as to fire Nahas. He has sacked him twice before—in 1937, after forcing Nahas to disband his private army of 10,000 "blue shirt" youths, and in 1944.

### Women Opposing 'Selfish Male'

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Women of various Singapore communities are organizing the Singapore Women's Council dedicated to carry on the good fight against the "selfish male sex" and achieve the rights of women.

Mrs. Shirin Fozdar, who is the guiding light in the movement, issued the following call to the female fold: "We aim to fight for the emancipation of women in Singapore. It is high time that selfish men who treat their womenfolk as inferiors are made to change their attitude."

Here are some of the goals: "Equal rights for women in marriage, inheritance and professions. Provisions for scholarships for higher studies for working girls. Look into any difficulties concerning conditions of work for women such as trouble with employers, accommodations."

### The MATURE PARENT

Grownups' Fear Of Future Makes Youth Brood, Too

By MURIEL LAWRENCE

In her high school English class a young girl recently submitted a poem whose last line reads: "Build? Why should we? Our legacy is flame and the mushroom cloud that blackens out the sun."

Apparently, this adolescent child's fear and resentment of her moment in history is not unusual.

According to psychologist Dr. George Lawton, other young people are equally bitter at the fate that links them to the century that discovered the A-bomb. "It is not fair," one young American told Dr. Lawton, "that we should be so threatened before we've even grown up."

Commenting upon this problem in a recent issue of Parents' Magazine, Dr. Lawton writes, "A healthy person does not experience panic in advance of a real situation."

We should be careful how we discuss atomic affairs before children and adolescent boys and girls.

To be truthful, I would like to see adults generally discard the A-bomb as an alibi for anxieties that often have their source in fears that existed long before Hiroshima.

The fact is—and check this with any psychiatrist if you wish—that those of us who worry excessively over the bomb would go right on worrying about something else if by some miracle the threat were lifted from us tomorrow morning.

To those of us who wish to delay discovering our real fears, the bomb has served as a convenient and socially acceptable scapegoat for jitters and defeatism.

While I do not relish the idea of death by atomic blast any more than the next fellow, I think we should try to pull ourselves together and spare youth the black talk that encourages negative and unwholesome brooding over the future.

If we do a little realistic thinking, we readily will see that this world

### BACK TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Don Downing returned to their home in Fort Worth Wednesday after spending the Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downing, here.

### Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt T. Hill, 1210 South Colorado Street, on the birth Friday of a son weighing eight pounds, pounds, one ounce.

Capt. and Mrs. Winfred McCurry, 810 South Herrell Street, on the birth Saturday of a son, Larry Vaughn, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Norris, 2211 West Louisiana Street, on the birth Sunday of a daughter weighing seven pounds, three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rardin of Midland on the birth Sunday of a daughter weighing six pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lopez, 702 East Tennessee Street, on the birth Sunday of a son weighing six pounds, seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warden, 402 West Nobel Street, on the birth Sunday of a son weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Zachary of Monahan, on the birth Monday of a daughter weighing eight pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCall, 3101 Thomas Street, on the birth Monday of a daughter weighing six pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Farley, 417 South Main Street, on the birth Monday of a daughter weighing nine pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lopez, 107 North Lee Street, on the birth Monday of a son weighing seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howard, 1513 South Dallas Street, on the birth Tuesday of a daughter weighing six pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harwell, 2626 Delano Street, on the birth Tuesday of a daughter weighing six pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Borland, 402 East Cottonwood Street, on the birth Tuesday of a son weighing seven pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayes, Skyhaven Trailer Courts, on the birth of a daughter weighing three pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Glen Bennett, 2501 West Kansas Street, on the birth Wednesday of a son weighing seven pounds, three ounces.

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### Popular British Comedienne To Wed Radio Repair Man

ISLE OF CAPRI, ITALY—(AP)—Gracie Fields announced Wednesday she is going to marry Abraham Morris Alberovich, 48-year-old Romanian radio repair man.

The popular British comedienne made the announcement to friends at her villa.

Gracie said she met Alberovich when she sought someone to repair her radio.

"I deliberately tampered with the radio set, just to have Abraham come up to the villa and repair it," she said. "This went on until he saw that nothing was wrong with the set and asked me if I would marry him."

The marriage will take place in Capri's cathedral early in February. Gracie said she plans to become a Catholic before marrying.

### Mine Blast—

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ary 1 in a memorial work stoppage, the shaggy-browed Lewis told newsmen:

"Go to the people who said it. I didn't say it."

"I have no comment one way or another," he said. "I will neither confirm nor deny any rumors."

The UMW contract permits "Memorial period" work stoppages of up to five days a year for mine disaster victims. Speculation growing daily in mining circles is that Lewis will call a memorial work delay around New Year's Day to tie in with the threatened steel strike.

**Survivor Will Recover**

One miner, Cecil Sanders, was taken alive from the blasted tunnels after virtually all hope was abandoned. He has been given a good chance to recover.

His physician, Dr. John Summers, described the miner's condition as fair and said, "You can't be too sure he's out of danger until he has been up and around for about a week."

Sanders suffered a relapse Monday night and developed a fever, but he still was expected to pull through.

Christmas was a sad day for West Frankfort. Funerals were held for some of the victims and additional funerals were being arranged.

The press was scheduled to interview Sanders Tuesday but his doctor said his condition did not permit it.

The 44-year-old miner was allowed to participate briefly in a radio broadcast. In a two-minute exclusive interview over St. Louis Radio Station KSD, he described his actions after the explosion.

He said, "Nobody but God had anything to do" with his rescue. Sanders has been a Baptist church deacon at nearby Benton, Ill., for 17 years.

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# Copters Fan A Revolution In Modern Warfare

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Helicopters are about to beat guided missiles and atomic weapons in revolutionizing modern warfare.

Here are some of the radical changes taking place in the services as a result of experience with the "flying windmills" in Korea:

In three or four years it is predicted the Army will be spending more for helicopters than for trucks. There are plans to spend a half billion dollars to equip each division with 'copters.

There are now just about as many men in helicopter flight training as are learning conventional flying.

**Scrapes Old Plans**

The Marine Corps has completely scrapped its World War II basic plans for taking beaches. New name is "triphlobious operation." It

the need for many supply dumps. They completely revise old limitations on the mobility and striking force of ground units.

And in the present strategic picture for the defense of Western Europe, the helicopter enhances the value of limited allied divisions against greater Communist forces more than the highly-touted atomic weapons, according to the experts.

**Feels Advantages**

Marine Capt. Victor A. Armstrong of Portland, Ore., who pioneered the use of helicopters in Korea with the first squadron there, explains the advantages of the triphlobious operation this way:

"The helicopter permits enough dispersion of an invading task force to make it safe against atomic attack. Helicopters increase surprise because they are faster than landing craft. They make defense by the enemy many times more difficult because defenders not only have to protect the beach but any convenient landing place far back from the beach. And the forces are put down all in one place ready to fight as a compact unit, without first having to waste time assembling."

In an actual combat test in Korea, Capt. Armstrong reveals that 1,000 men were moved 16 miles up to a front line in four hours with 12 helicopters. With trucks it would have taken six and one-half hours, requiring 100 vehicles, he says. Other combat experience by the Marines with the flying windmills has proved just as successful.

**Expressed By Expert**

The Army's enthusiasm for this Marine experience is expressed by Col. Charles W. Matheny, Jr., a tactical and operations expert. He says:

"The use of helicopters opens new concepts of ground operations which can effect important changes in the nature of land warfare. They will be used for short-haul transport in



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### Tons Of Snow Slow Chicago Traffic To Prairie-Land Walk

CHICAGO—(AP)—Snow—tons of it—slowed Chicago's big city pace to a prairie-land walk Wednesday.

Weary crews of workers and other thousands battled to remove piles of snow which almost paralyzed transportation in the nation's second largest city.

Snow shoving was the major outdoor activity in the metropolitan area on Christmas Day. A Christmas Eve storm left a fresh blanket of more than eight inches of fresh snow on the already-covered city.

The latest covering of white brought the city's December snowfall to a record breaking 33.4 inches and the total for the season to 47.3 inches. This compares with the average of 33.2 inches for an entire winter season. The heaviest fall on record was 64.1 inches in 1918.

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corp, divisions, and smaller tactical units to provide greater mobility. The Army is now organizing helicopter transport companies for allocation to divisions primarily for the purpose of providing a rapid means of transport for infantry units."

Colonel Matheny estimates each company will have 21 transport helicopters and two small helicopters for command and reconnaissance purposes. A unit, he says, will be capable of transporting in one lift the personnel and equipment for the combat elements of an infantry rifle company.

**At Average Speed**

The Colonel claims that by converting unit transport to helicopters it would be possible for a unit to move 600 miles per day at an average speed of 15 miles an hour.

All of these tactical advantages, about 150 miles per day at an average speed of 60 miles per hour. Present motorized units can move he says, are in addition to the tremendous advantages the helicopter has already provided in moving out the injured, in rescue work, in artillery spotting and in welding all

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**Not In Official List**

The letter, handed to Rear Adm. R. E. Libby at a Panmunjon session by North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho, said the Reds were trying to account for 1,058 Americans and other non-Korean troops. The UN said they were listed in Red broadcasts, publications and other sources, but not included in an official compilation of 11,589 men in six North Korean prison camps.

The letter said:

"Our investigations revealed that 726 of the prisoners of war were either killed by air attacks and artillery fire during escort from the front to the camps or escaped or were already released by our side or died of diseases."

"Continuous investigation of the Reds is underway."

The letter asked the Allies to give "the source of the names of the individual prisoners" to "facilitate our investigation."

**No Progress On Truce**

A UN Command communique said the Reds reported on the fate of 66 of 110 UN prisoners reported to the International Red Cross last Summer but not listed last Wednesday in a trade of prisoners resters will be the Allies.

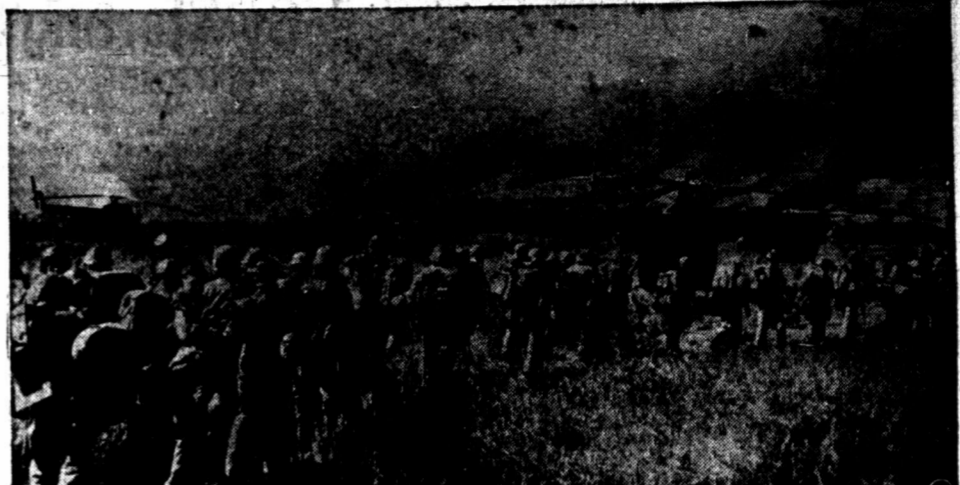
"All but one 'have escaped,' the Communists claim," the communique reported. "The sixty-sixth soldier is listed by them as dead."

The communique gave no other details of the reported fate of the rest of the 78 men who were prisoners "at one time."

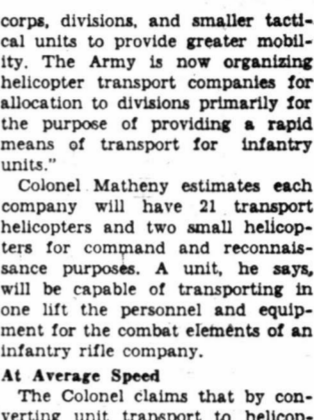
It reported no progress was made by either of two subcommittees Wednesday. The groups adjourned to 11 a.m. Thursday (8 p.m. Wednesday CST)—last day of the truce trial period.

The UN Command spokesman said the period would expire officially at midnight Thursday (9 a.m. Thursday CST).

Many television sets now have "printed circuits" in which wires and other devices are pressed into an insulating material.



Triphlobious preview: Important part helicopters can play in moving combat troops up to the front lines 'fast' was demonstrated in this combat airlift by U. S. Marines in Korea this Fall.



Convertiplane: Aircraft like this one by Gyrodyne, which can go up and down like a helicopter and fly forward as fast as conventional planes, may be the answer to Army and Marine Corps transport problems, according to some military experts.

### Popular British Comedienne To Wed Radio Repair Man

ISLE OF CAPRI, ITALY—(AP)—Gracie Fields announced Wednesday she is going to marry Abraham Morris Alberovich, 48-year-old Romanian radio repair man.

The popular British comedienne made the announcement to friends at her villa.

Gracie said she met Alberovich when she sought someone to repair her radio.

"I deliberately tampered with the radio set, just to have Abraham come up to the villa and repair it," she said. "This went on until he saw that nothing was wrong with the set and asked me if I would marry him."

The marriage will take place in Capri's cathedral early in February. Gracie said she plans to become a Catholic before marrying.

### Mine Blast—

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ary 1 in a memorial work stoppage, the shaggy-browed Lewis told newsmen:

"Go to the people who said it. I didn't say it."

"I have no comment one way or another," he said. "I will neither confirm nor deny any rumors."

The UMW contract permits "Memorial period" work stoppages of up to five days a year for mine disaster victims. Speculation growing daily in mining circles is that Lewis will call a memorial work delay around New Year's Day to tie in with the threatened steel strike.

**Survivor Will Recover**

One miner, Cecil Sanders, was taken alive from the blasted tunnels after virtually all hope was abandoned. He has been given a good chance to recover.

His physician, Dr. John Summers, described the miner's condition as fair and said, "You can't be too sure he's out of danger until he has been up and around for about a week."

Sanders suffered a relapse Monday night and developed a fever, but he still was expected to pull through.

Christmas was a sad day for West Frankfort. Funerals were held for some of the victims and additional funerals were being arranged.

The press was scheduled to interview Sanders Tuesday but his doctor said his condition did not permit it.

The 44-year-old miner was allowed to participate briefly in a radio broadcast. In a two-minute exclusive interview over St. Louis Radio Station KSD, he described his actions after the explosion.

He said, "Nobody but God had anything to do" with his rescue. Sanders has been a Baptist church deacon at nearby Benton, Ill., for 17 years.

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# Fashion 'Pirates' Preying On Parisian Designers

PARIS—(NEA)—With a yo-yo and a bottle of indelible ink, the fashion pirates are making life miserable for Parisian dress designers. And the fashion industry is virtually powerless to fight back.

Twice a year—in the Winter and Summer—the big French houses hold showings to introduce their new creations. And twice a year they find these supposedly exclusive designs have somehow gotten out. A few days after the showing, they're on the market in Rome and London and Stockholm and New York.

How? It's the work of methodical, well-organized fashion pirates, say the Parisian couturiers.

One of the gang—called an "observer"—attends a showing. He or she gets in the guise of a fashion reporter or a prospective purchaser or a member of the staff of a legitimate buyer.

### Rest Is Easy

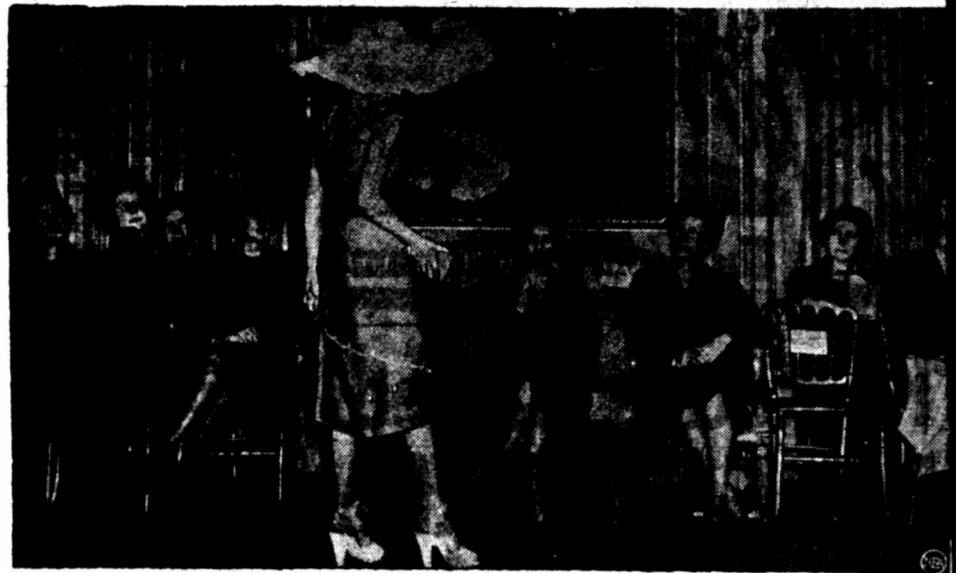
Once inside the rest is easy. The "observers" are well trained. There is nothing so crude as taking notes, although occasionally some amateur pirates do try to make sketches. But the real pros don't need to do that. They have amazing memories. They watch each model carefully, note each detail with a practiced eye, if possible examine the creation close up.

All the while, they are continuing their act. But once the showing is over, they rush to their hotel room and put everything down. They reproduce the model in careful sketches. They write down every detail with painstaking care and phenomenal accuracy.

### Simple Task

It's a simple job for talented pattern makers and seamstresses to whip up a copy of the creation from the observer's reports and sketches. And, in a few days, the dress that a Parisian couturier took months and thousands of francs to create is on the racks of department stores all over the world—selling as a "Paris original."

To combat the pirates, the French designers have done everything possible. They've screened their invitations to showings, to try to keep



Legitimate spectators watch this showing at the salon of Parisian designer Molyneux. But sometimes the spectators look innocent but turn out to be "observers" for the fashion pirates. Second from left here is movie actress Irene Dunne.

### Observers Out

They've employed detectives to watch for people making even the smallest note. They make prospective buyers put down a deposit, deducted from eventual purchases. But nothing works.

If the pirates can't gain access to the showings, they try other tactics. They bribe low-paid employees of the fashion houses, getting possession of the linen pattern (called a "toile") of the original. Sometimes there is leakage of information from fashion artists or from the small artisan who executes embroidery details on certain models.

But, by and large, it is the "observer" technique that is the most troublesome to the designers.

Once the Chambre Syndicale de la Couture—the organization of leading Parisian couturiers—got a red-hot tip on a pirate den, the group's representative and a policeman raided the place. But the gang was evidently warned.

The two raiders were stalled for 30 minutes in an elevator in the building. When they finally reached the suspect apartment, it was empty. Later, the organization learned that every tell-tale scrap and sketch was swept through a communicating door to the next building while the raiders were

trapped in the elevator. More successful was leading designer Christian Dior. He spotted a man at his showing making rough sketches. Dior himself grabbed the observer and turned him over to authorities, who took his passport away—the man was an Italian—and turned him loose. He made his way back across to Italy on foot and has never been in Paris since.

But most of the pirates are too smart to be spotted so easily. There is big money in the racket—some say it runs to millions of dollars annually—and it pays to be careful.

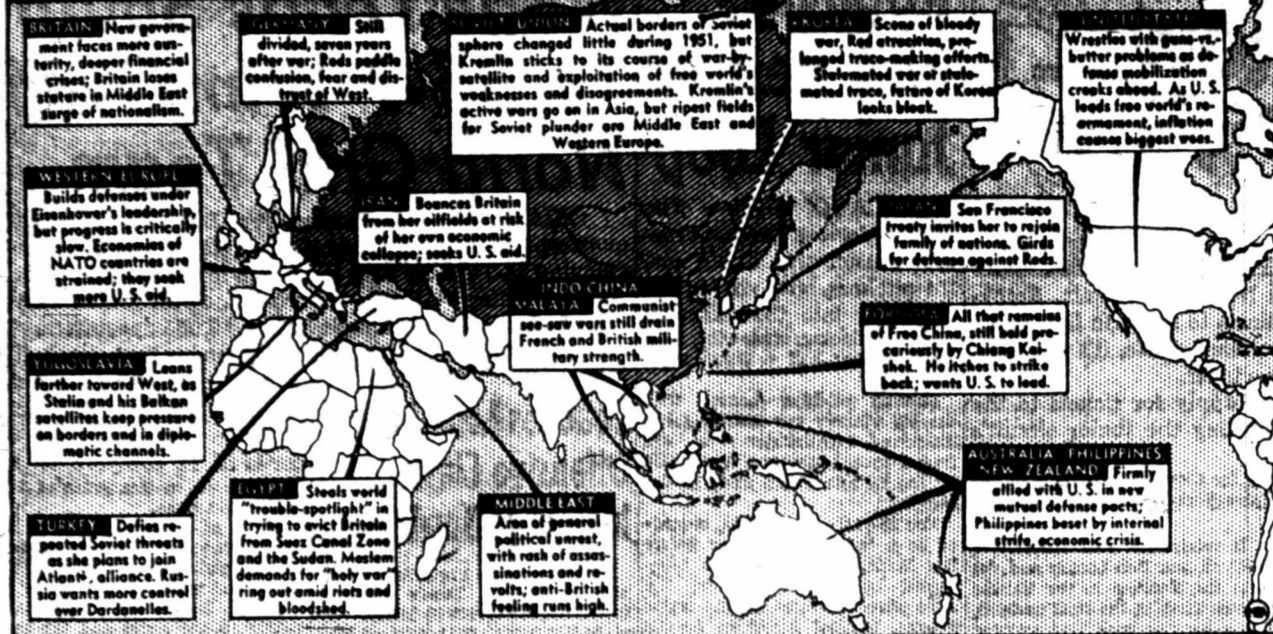
Ways and means to stop the piratical practice are constantly discussed in Paris. Some people advocate barring reporters, photographers and fashion artists from the two big yearly showings. Others say the models should be run through at a swifter pace, so the observers can't have time to ab-

sorb all the details. But this has been tried without too much luck. The ultimate solution, most designers feel, is some method of copyrighting or registering designs. They think that they should be protected from plagiarists as much as a songwriter or an inventor.

Meanwhile, Parisian designers are suffering. Private buyers don't attend showings in the numbers they once did, because they have no protection that the original they buy won't show up as a \$7.98 model two weeks after they spend \$250 or more for it. Overseas buyers don't come, because they'll see the same models at home in a short time—and cheaper.

So the Parisian couturiers worry and some go out of business. Those who are left are just hoping for something to come along, something that will make the fashion pirates walk the plank.

## WORLD OF WOES GREET'S 1952



Baby New Year's work is all cut out for him. Old Father 1951 left plenty business unfinished. The Newsmag above shows where most of the world's troubles appear. But, free world observers generally agree that the roots of nearly all the trouble stem from 10,000,000-square-mile sphere of the Soviet Union (stripe-shaded area of map.)

# Christmas Season Spells Death For 92 Persons In Texas Violence, Mishaps

The Christmas season meant death to 92 persons in Texas as the grim holiday death count ended Christmas night.

Grinding smashups on the crowded highways killed 59 persons from the time The Associated Press count began at 12:02 a.m. Saturday.

Texas was the most dangerous state in the nation, where the overall count reached 747 violent deaths with more than 500 of them in traffic.

Almost as ghastly as the massacre by automobiles were the 18 killed in Texas by gunfire—accidents, killings and suicides.

Eight died in fires, two were stabbed, three drowned, one died in a fall and another was killed with an axe.

The latest fatalities reported included:

Roy Vaughn, 29-year-old cab driver, died Tuesday night from injuries received early Monday when his taxi crashed into a guard rail at a Wichita Falls underpass.

Infant Girl Killed  
Peggy Adams, six-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Adams, was injured fatally Tuesday night in a traffic accident near Houston. Mrs. Adams was blinded by the lights of another car and hit a culvert when her car left the pavement.

Paul Lawrence Jones, 40, of Sulphur Springs was killed in a two-car crash Tuesday night two miles south of Pine Mills, near Big Sandy. Eight were injured.

William Whaley, 34, was killed when his horse was struck by a car eight miles south of Marshall Tuesday.

Clyde Glazner, 52, Fairfield, was killed Tuesday when his pickup truck was in a collision with an oil truck. Glazner, Freestone County district clerk, was visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Daniel Jirasek, 16, carrier boy for the Temple Daily Telegram, died Tuesday of injuries received Monday when his motor-bike and a car were in collision.

Sheriff Frank Shelly, 39, Blanco County, was found shot to death Tuesday at his home at Round Mountain. Police were investigating.

Two Die In Collision  
At Beaumont, Mrs. J. H. Ener, 63, Hemphill, and Jim Segura, 54, Beaumont, were injured fatally Tuesday in a two-car collision.

Harvey Rowan, 36, and Harold E. Cole, 34, both of Lampasas, died after the car in which they were riding overturned four miles north of Briggs Tuesday.

Frank U. Vaughn, 63, Easterly, died Tuesday of injuries received Monday in an auto mishap three miles southeast of Center, December 23.

James David Clark, 26, Port Arthur refinery worker, died Tuesday after being injured Monday in an auto accident near Kirbyville in Jasper County.

A 23-month-old Centerville infant, Bettie Miller, was killed Tuesday in an auto accident 10 miles south of Canton in Van Zandt County.

Alton Foreman, 27, Southern Pacific telegraph operator at Alpine, was killed in an auto accident there Monday.

Shooting Near Lamesa  
Minnie Rodriguez, Lamesa, was shot fatally east of Lamesa Tuesday. A suspect was charged with murder.

Eight-year-old John Bennett, Livingston, was shot accidentally near Livingston, Polk County, Monday while hunting.

Near Leuders, Donny Ray Vickers, 13, was killed while hunting with a Christmas gift shotgun Tuesday.

Ogella Longoria, 24, of Abram in Hidalgo County, died of gunshot wounds Monday. A verdict of suicide was returned.

Allen Hubbard, 28, Dallas, died Monday of gunshot wounds. A verdict had not been returned.

William A. Krukiel, three, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony V. Krukiel, drowned Tuesday in a drainage ditch near his Dallas home.

Lynch Rimmer, 43, Garland, was killed when his auto left the Garland-Dallas highway and struck a tree.

Guadalupe Rodriguez, 19, San Benito, died Sunday after he was struck in the head with an axe.

## ROK Police Report Dean Delivered To Reds For \$5 Reward

PUSAN, KOREA—(AP)—Police Wednesday said two South Koreans led Maj. Gen. William F. Dean into Communist captivity in August, 1950, for \$5 apiece.

Chief Investigation Officer Yoon Myung Woon said the two had been arrested and freed on bail. He did not give the amount. Yoon said Cholla Province police had orders to keep the men under "strict surveillance."

The officer said the two received \$30,000 each from the Reds for enabling the Red Army to capture the U.S. 24th Division command near Chinnan, about 35 miles south of Taejon.

Yoon said the men are Han Doo Kyoo, 28, and Choe Chong Bong, 22. He said they admitted receiving the reward for Dean's capture but declared they turned the money over to an unidentified Red organization.

Yoon quoted the men as saying they had tried only to help Dean but they encountered Reds, who captured him.

Dean was reported missing after the fall of Taejon in July, 1950. His name was on a prisoner list handed the United Nations Command last week.

Since then, Communist Correspondent Wilfred Burchett of the Paris Ce Soir gave Allied newsmen notes on an interview he said he had had with Dean in a Red prison camp at Pyongyang. Burchett also gave the newsmen pictures of Dean taken in the camp. The general's wife in Berkeley, Calif., confirmed that the man in the photos was Dean.

Yoon said Burchett's account verified a South Korean police investigation.

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## Christmases Get Together In Gala Christmas Party

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—After 15 years, all 14 Christmases got together.

Among them was Merry Christmas. Merry is three years old. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christmas of Amarillo, Texas. Merry and her parents were among the Christmas family at the home of Merry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Christmas.

There was a wreath on the door, and inside, everyone was wreathed in smiles. Inside were Raymond Christmas of Wilmington, Calif., his wife and their son, Donald; Pvt. William D. Christmas, home on leave from Aberdeen, Md., Proving Grounds; Mrs. Dorothy Christmas Chaney of Gardena, Calif., and her husband, Robert, and Mrs. Betty Christmas Sanborn, her husband, George, and their daughter, Peggy Diane.

It was a lot of Christmas at one time, and the first time they'd all been together since 1937.

## Pioneer WT Rancher Dies At Robert Lee

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday for James J. Hubbard, 87, pioneer West Texas rancher, who came to Ballinger in 1886. He died Tuesday in his home near Robert Lee.

He was a long-time rancher in Runnels and Glasscock Counties.

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# Kentucky Named Top Cage Outfit; Illinois Second

NEW YORK—(AP)—To the surprise of practically nobody, Kentucky's basketball team is back at the head of the class in the weekly Associated Press poll.

The question before the house, however, is—can it stay there? Two teams have tried it in the first two weeks of the AP poll and each failed. As a matter of fact, the Wildcats were one of those teams. They were chosen the No. 1 team the very first week. St. John's of Brooklyn fell victim to the jinx last week.

The Wildcats, named the top college cage team in the country Tuesday by 41 of the 106 sports writers and sports casters participating in the poll, face a rough road this week. First they take on UCLA. That game is slated for Wednesday night. Then they become involved with such worthies as St. Louis, Villanova and Brigham Young in the two-day Sugar Bowl tournament starting Thursday. Upset by Minnesota two weeks ago, Kentucky regained the top rung by crushing St. John's, 81-40, and drubbing De Paul, 98-60, last week.

- Top ten:
1. Kentucky (41) 853.
  2. Illinois (21) 827.
  3. Washington (17) 623.
  4. Kansas (13) 568.
  5. Indiana (1) 527.
  6. New York University (4) 334.
  7. St. John's 285.
  8. Kansas State 237.
  9. Notre Dame 174.
  10. Seton Hall 141.
- The second ten:
11. Western Kentucky (2) 98.
  12. St. Louis 82.
  13. Stanford 75.
  14. Villanova 73.
  15. Utah (2) 72.
  16. UCLA 54.
  17. LaSalle 53.
  18. Murray State 51.
  19. North Carolina State 48.
  20. Syracuse 44.

Other teams receiving votes: West Virginia (1), St. Bonaventure (1), Oklahoma A&M, Duquesne, Dayton, Duke, Iowa, Seattle, Minnesota, Wyoming, Holy Cross, Mississippi State, TCU, California, Louisville, Wisconsin, Idaho, Manhattan, Vanderbilt, DePaul and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia.

## Sites, Dates Of Golden Gloves Meets Announced

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Sites and dates for 19 regional Golden Gloves tournaments to be held the last week in January and the first two weeks in February have been confirmed by state headquarters here.

- The eight champions from each of these regional tournaments will gather here February 13-18 for the state tournament. The state champions then will compete in the annual Chicago Tournament of Champions February 25-26-27.
- The site, sponsors and dates of the regional tournaments are:
- Ablene, Abilene Reporter-News, February 1-2-4; Amarillo, Amarillo News, Globe-Times, January 22-26; Austin, Austin American-Statesman, January 31, February 1-2; Beaumont, Beaumont Journal and Lions Club, February 4-5-6-8; Brownwood, Junior Chamber of Commerce, February 1-2-4; Bryan, Junior Chamber of Commerce, tentative dates January 31, February 1-2; Commerce, East Texas State Teachers College, January 30, February 1 and 4; Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi Caller-Times, February 4-5-6; Dallas, Dallas News and Salesmanship Club, January 31, February 1-4; El Paso, El Paso Times, January 28-29-30; Fort Worth, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, January 17-21; Houston, Houston Post, January 29-30-31; McAllen, the 20-30 Club, January 31, February 1-2; Odessa, Odessa American, January 24-25-26; San Angelo, San Angelo Standard-Times, February 9-10; San Antonio, San Antonio Express-News, January 28-31; Tyler, Tyler Courier-Times, Telegraph, February 4-5-7; Waco, Waco News-Tribune and Waco Boys Club, January 31, February 1-2; Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls Boys Club, January 17-20.

The Texas Golden Gloves Association, Inc., is sponsored by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**ROUGHNECK INJURED**  
John Murphy, 801 South Weatherford Street, a roughneck for B. L. McFarland Drilling Company, received contusions of the chest Monday when struck by a drill collar. He was given emergency treatment at Midland Memorial Hospital.

## Prexy Says Colleges Are Farm System

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK—(AP)—You've heard moans from baseball men (especially the scouts) about the competition for talent from the colleges. You've also heard about the pro basketball high school rule, obviously designed to give the colleges first crack at all high school talent. . . . The search for an explanation led to Maurice Podoloff, the National Basketball Association president. . . . Podoloff, who holds a law degree from Yale, explains simply: "We are sincerely interested in their getting an education." . . . The NBA has only about a half dozen players who didn't go to college and frankly looks on the college game as its "farm system" . . . But that's not the only reason why a kid can't be signed until a full year after his high school graduation. . . . Podoloff figures that time gives the kid a chance to make up his mind and discourages possible conniving—such as making a player a "pro" by having some baseball team give him money. . . . But most important to Podoloff is the fact that when a boy's short pro basketball career is over, he'll be better equipped to do something else if he has gone through college. . . . Wonder if the same thing couldn't be said about baseball players?

When the Indiana U. basketball team went to Laramie to dedicate the new Wyoming U. field house, Coach Branch McCracken decided to use psychology to offset the possible effects of the 7,000 foot altitude. . . . Branch gathered the boys and began a talk about the exaggerated "myths" about altitude and rarefied atmosphere. . . . He didn't want anyone, he said, blaming a bad night on the elevation. . . . Then he had to cut it short and dash out of the room as his nose began to bleed from the effects of altitude.

Five colleges which weren't included in the Hifstra "small college" basketball tournament this week have asked for invitations next year. . . . Vic Cardell, who fights Gil Turner Friday, has a job writing articles in the state capitol at Hartford, Conn. . . . Sounds like a fight manager's dream job. . . . an official "demonstration" sport at the 1952 Winter Olympics will be "Bandy"—a game described as soccer football played with skates on ice, using a bat. . . . probably the players don't live long enough to engage in regular competition. . . . Isa don Reber, the horse-racing kung-fu from New York, sub, has defined feelings about women who smoke and advertises in naming his horses. . . . Last summer Shedd's Smoke raced in Beiber colors (maybe she didn't win, either). Now he has a yearling filly at Hialeah named Pufawaysister.

After Clyde Lovellette, the Kansas big boy, racked up 42 points against Southern Methodist, Doc Hayes, the SMU basketball coach, received a pair of new nets from a sports goods agent with a note: "You'll probably need these after what that big Kansas boy did to your old ones last night."

## Kentucky Eleven Gets Two-A-Day Grid Workouts

HOUSTON—(AP)—Kentucky's Wildcats plan a two-a-day drill for the rest of the week to get ready for the Cotton Bowl game against Texas Christian in Dallas New Year's Day.

The team worked out for two hours on slippery turf in spite of rain Tuesday.

Coach Paul Bryant sent his team through a rough defensive drill against TCU plays. More contact work was scheduled Wednesday.



After bravely picking the New York Giants, Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals to finish in that order in the 1952 National League pennant chase, it's only fair we reveal the American League winner.

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Without further hula-balloo, we call for Cleveland's Indians to cop the title after a rugged chase from the New York Yankees and—here we go again—the Boston Red Sox.

Cleveland is picked because (a): It retains its four spectacular pitchers, Bob Feller, Mike Garcia, Early Wynn and Bob Lemon and (b) the Tribe probably won't lose 10 of 11 to the Yankees in the Yankee Stadium this season as they did last time out. That, in the final analysis, might have cost Al Lopez and his Tribe a banging good 1951 scalping party.

Of course, Cleveland might not be able to master Detroit as easily as it did for the most part of last season. The Indians won 16 of the first 17 meetings with the Tigers, but it is noteworthy that Detroit banged the Indians around a bit when it really counted there in the latter stages of the race.

Still, the Indians have the pitchers and some more to go with 'em. Luke Easter, after a knee operation, is due for a better year. Bob Avila failed to impress at second base during the opening weeks of the last campaign, but came along fast at the tail-end of the season under the able teaching of Snuffy Stirrweiss. He's now an accomplished double-play maker.

Weak hitting hurt the Indians in 1951. And they could have had a more dependable left fielder. With a few more base hits here and there in '52, the Indians look good for the flag. Their chief problem for 1952 appears to be the discovery of a formula for winning in New York.

The Yankees—as usual—can't be counted out of the running. In fact, a break or so in the right direction will give the Yankees their umpteenth flag.

Gone is Joe DiMaggio, the old war horse who slowed down to pack mule pace in 1951, hitting only a lowly 263—an unheard of low for the mighty DiMag. There are those who say Joe was a tremendous driving influence on the Yankee team, and that his appearance in the lineup fired his mates to super-human efforts. To be sure, DiMaggio was a big help in settling down young rookies such as Mickey Mantle, but the fact remains the Yankees have a bunch of pretty fair ball players, on their own talent.

Mantle and the brilliant rookie infielder—Gil McDougald—were two great reasons the Yankees made it in 1951. McDougald proved himself to be a real major leaguer at either second or third, and led the club in batting with a steady 306 mark. Such versatility paid off last season, and certainly should again in McDougald's sophomore year.

Mantle spent the middle 50 games of the season with Kansas City last year and returned to the Yankees for the last third of the season after having a sensational Spring training and a productive first-third season with the Bronx Bombers.

Manager Casey Stengel said at the end of the year his biggest mistake was returning Mantle to Kansas City at all. The crafty Yankee head man won't make the same mistake twice, which means good news for the Yankees.

Of ultra-importance in the Yanks' pennant drive was the performance of 21-game winners Vic Raschi and Ed Lopat, plus the double-no-hit, 17-game winning season of Alie Reynolds. These hurlers again will be back, and probably will be about as effective as in the past. Too, Stengel picked up more help than he realized when Bob Kuzava, the left hander, came to New York from Washington.

Jackie Jensen also expects to help in the outfield, and there's always the incomparable Scooter Rizzuto back at shortstop. Ditto Yogi Berra, to do the heavy hitting and catching.

When we consider all this, we wonder why we picked Cleveland in the first place. Conceivably, it could be another Yankee year, although there's a first-base weakness with Johnny Mize and Johnny Hopp doubtful returnees.

Boston has flubbed up more times than an Army recruit in his first formal parade. Still, on paper the Sox are so doggone good you can't resist picking 'em in the top bracket even though scribes are becoming skeptical of choosing the Boston boys to take all the marbles. Even sports writers aren't that foolish.

The Red Sox failed miserably in 1951, because Bobby Doerr came to the end of his career, on account of spine disk trouble; Vern Stephens was out for a long time with a foot injury; Walt Droppo did not live up to great expectations and the club was slow of foot.

Manager Steve O'Neill had plenty of pitching, but his staff was lopsided. He was loaded with left-handers in a ball park which is not kind to that type of hurling. Mel Parnell, Maurice McDermott, Chuck Stobbs and Bill Wright are the southpaws. Ray Scarborough and Wright were lauded as the two hurlers to give Boston the pennant, but they were disappointing.

New Manager Lou Boudreau has a big overhauling job ahead, and must install a will to win in the Red Sox, before even the hard-hitting—but erratic fielding—Ted Williams can carry the team to a pennant. At that, they might give it a real try for once.

Chicago's White Sox, the "Cinderella" team at the first of the year, just didn't have that kind of a ball club all year. Pitchers who hurled over their heads at the beginning of the season, and batters who were hitting points over their normal output the first half, fell off to their natural marks the last half and the Sox had to content with 81 wins, 17 games behind the Yankees.

The Sox had fine leadership under Paul Richards and with Jim Busby and Orestes Minoza playing well, ran hard and hustled all year. Look for more of the same and a final standing approximating the '51 position at year's end.

Detroit isn't considered a strong factor in the race, other than in the role of spoilers. The Tigers were a slow club, they lacked pitching and their infield was not first division material. First base continued to be a sore spot and with Hoot Evers having a sub-normal season much was left to be desired in the outfield.

The 1952 Tiger club needs plenty, including a general shake up, before it may be considered in any pennant talk.

The 1951 Athletics won only 70 games, but they chose most disconcerting times to pick some of these victories—disconcerting, at least, for the leaders. The A's were especially pestiferous at Shibe Park, where they twice heaved the Yankees out of the league lead. They did as much for the Indians twice and whipped the Red Sox in a doubleheader which put the Boston entry on the skids.

Ferris Paine and his booming bat will be back and Gus Zernial will be back also. Jimmy Dykes also will get some fine hurling in spots from Bobby Shantz, Alex Kellner, Bobby Hooper and Dick Fowler. But make no bones about it—this is a second division ball club.

The Washington club looks the weakest of the lot right now, despite a good start in '51 which ended July 4 in a fade out. Irv Noren, centerfielder, is the best Senator in Washington.

Showman Bill Veeck hopes to make the Browns pick up business, with Ned Garver—a good 20-game winner on the cellar-team—back and with ex-Cardinal Marty Marion at shortstop. Marty, however, is aging and even Superman couldn't work a miracle with the downtrodden Browns. Duane Pillette is a good hurler, but the Browns have little defense, no attack.

Veeck has promised to help the club in every way possible. He has so many places from which to work.

So, summed up, it looks like the Giants and Cleveland in the World Series—but you might do well to order tickets from the Yankees, too, just in case.

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## Rogovin's ERA Best In Junior Loop

CHICAGO—(AP)—The 1951 American League baseball season was a big one for pitchers, with six hurlers crowding into the charmed 20-game winning circle—the most since another half a dozen made it in 1922.

Sharing pitching honors with the big winners was Saul Rogovin, 206-pound righthander who was traded to the Chicago White Sox by the Detroit Tigers early in the campaign.

The 28-year-old Rogovin, regarded as a "sore-arm" flinger before Sox Manager Paul Richards overhauled his delivery, proved the most effective twirler in the major leagues. Official American League statistics released Wednesday showed Rogovin with an earned run average of 2.78.

Chester Nichols, rookie southpaw of the Boston Braves, posted an ERA of 2.88 to top the National League.

The earned run leader is determined under a new rule requiring appearance in 154 or more innings. Rogovin appeared in 27 games, completed 17, pitched 217 innings and had a 12-8 record. He allowed only 79 runs, 67 of which were earned.

Eddie Lopat of the New York Yankees was the only other A.L. twirler to come in under the three-run mark per nine-inning game—a standard not reached by any pitcher in 1950. He had 2.91.

The Cleveland Indians contributed three 20-game winners. They were Bob Feller (22-8), Early Wynn (20-13) and Mike Garcia (20-13). New York had Lopat (21-9) and Vic Raschi (21-10). The sixth was the St. Louis Browns' Ned Garver (20-12).

Lopat is the only left-hander in the group.

## TCU, Vanderbilt Favored in SWC Basketball Tourney

DALLAS—(AP)—The first pre-season Southwest Conference basketball tournament opens Wednesday night, with Texas playing Southern Methodist and Texas A&M clashing with Arkansas.

This tournament, which is an experiment and probably will be abandoned unless the interest and attendance is good, has the seven members of the conference and Vanderbilt of the Southeastern Conference as participants.

Thursday night Vanderbilt, one of the tourney favorites, plays Baylor, while Texas Christian meets Rice.

Texas Christian has the best record, the Horned Frogs having won seven of eight games and averaged 66.2 points per contest while giving up only 51.

Vanderbilt also has lost only one game and is a higher-scoring team with an average of 67.7 per game, but has given up 57.1 to the opposition.

The top defensive outfit is Texas A&M, which, in winning only one out of six, allowed the opposition just 46.3 points per game. But the Aggies averaged only 53.8 on offense.

Leading the scoring are George McLeod of Texas Christian, who has made 149 points, and Billy Hester, the seven-foot Arkansas center, who has rolled up 140.

Here are the records of the competing teams with their point averages for and against.

Vanderbilt 6-1, 67.7 to 57.1.  
Texas Christian 7-1, 66.2 to 51.  
Texas, 5-3, 58.8 to 55.  
Southern Methodist 4-4, 51.7 to 57.6.

Arkansas 4-4, 50.6 to 59.5.  
Rice 3-6, 59.3 to 62.  
Texas A&M 1-5, 53.8 to 46.3.  
Baylor 1-7, 49.8 to 61.6.

## Crane High School Gets New Scoreboard

CRANE—The Crane School Board recently made a decision to spend \$2,000 for the pleasure of football fans. The board members voted to buy a Medart Football Scorer and Timer, to be installed before the 1952 season begins.

The board is equipped with the latest scientific devices for keeping up with yardage, time to play, etc.

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## Wade Leads South To 35-7 Win Over North Grid Team

MIAMI—(AP)—Vanderbilt's Bill Wade, a cagy quarterback with a slingshot arm, pitched the South to a stunning 35-7 victory over the North in the Shrine's Fourth Annual College All-Star Charity Football Game in the Orange Bowl Tuesday night before 39,955 spectators.

Wade, six-foot, two-inch 205-pounder from Nashville, Tenn., threw 27 passes for 15 completions and 250 yards to shatter the old records of 12 completions for 144 yards set by Tex Furse of Yale in the 1948 game.

Three of Wade's passes netted touchdowns and he walked off with all first choice votes of sports writers as the most valuable player on the field. It was the South's third victory in the series and the most decisive of them all.

In the first 20 minutes of the game, staged for the benefit of the Shrine's crippled children in hospitals at Miami and Greenville, S. C., Wade completed 11 of 18 passes for 224 yards to give his South team a 21-0 halftime lead.

Given fine protection by an alert, hard-charging Rebel line, Wade pitched pin-point passes to his teammates from Vanderbilt, Ted Kirkland, and to Zippy Morocco of Georgia. One of his passes to Kirkland was good for 69 yards, including 35 gained after Kirkland caught the ball over his shoulder and outran two would-be tacklers.

In the final quarter Wade set up another score with two runs of 18 yards apiece. Florida's Floyd Hugkins smashed over for the South's last two scores. Alabama's Harold Lutz kicked all five extra points.

In the dying minutes of the game the North managed its only touchdown. It came on a 35-yard pass from Colorado College's Bob Blaik to John Turco of Holy Cross.

The South, using a straight running attack in the third period, failed to score but Wade showed his ability in the fourth stanza. With the ball on the North 39, he was chased back to his own 40 on an attempted pass but broke out of the trap, slipped past half a dozen tacklers and sped to the South's 20. On the next play he picked up 18 yards to set the stage for another score.

Both South Coach Andy Gustafson of Miami and North Coach Herman Hickman of Yale said Wade was the outstanding man in the group of 52 seniors picked from 31 colleges.

"There was just too much Wade for us," said Hickman. "He was the hottest thing out there. We had no defense against him."

"Wade had fine protection," Gustafson said. "He is one of the greatest players I've ever seen."

## Basketball Action Here At Standstill

Basketball action is at a standstill in Midland. All teams are taking off for the holidays, and action isn't to be resumed until January 3 when the Midland High School cagers play in the Odessa Invitational Tournament.

Midland players Jefferson of El Paso in its first game of that tournament, meeting the defending champs from out El Paso way the first day of the meet. Twelve teams are scheduled to play in the three-day affair, with San Angelo and Lubbock ruling as co-favorites.

Play picks up again in the Midland JayCees Independent Basketball League January 7. Rotary Engineering Company—the pre-season title choice—leads the field with three victories and no defeats. With twin wins and no defeats are the Phillips Oil and Western Plastic quintets. Shell Oil has three losses and no defeats, and the JayCees also have dropped three without winning.

## PGA Gives Blessing To Mexican Tourney

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Mexican Golf Association, at peace with the United States Professional Golfers' Association, will hold its annual Open tournament: February 24 to March 2 "with the full cooperation of the U.S. Professionals."

The association said Wednesday it had lined up some outstanding stars including Bobby Locke of South Africa and Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif.

Demaret got in trouble with the U.S. golfing fathers last year and was fined for playing here instead of a tournament at Harlingen. The PGA classified the 1951 Mexican Open as a secondary event.

## Trice Named As Outstanding Lineman

SAN ANGELO—Dwight Trice, San Angelo College guard and linebacker, has been named as the outstanding junior college lineman in the United States. Coaches throughout the country voted Trice the honor.

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# SHAPE Personnel, Some Now Living In Huts, Await Opportunity To Move Into Their Brand-New Homes

ROQUECOURT, FRANCE — (NKA)—The future is full of promise for Regimental Sergeant-Major Roger de Ligne. A member of the French staff employed here at SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe), he is on the priority list for a modern apartment in the "SHAPE Village" project now nearing completion.



He and the sergeant major: General Eisenhower, right, greets the first families to move into "SHAPE Village." Among the lucky ones are Regimental Sgt. Maj. Roger de Ligne, left, holding Andre. Next to de Ligne is his wife, Reine, and in front are Jacqueline and Monique.

"I can hardly believe it is true," said Reine de Ligne. "Imagine—the children will be in a place where they will have playmates of every nationality and I will have a home—the 18th in our 12 years of married life—where keeping house will be a pleasure."

For the last six months, the de Lignes have been living in a three-room wooden hut in the military camp of the Loges just outside St. Germain. The thought that they would have to spend the winter in the hut was a dismal prospect, but now they are just waiting for the signal to go.

**Gets Assignment**  
Conscious of the housing shortage and high rents, and of the need to foster a feeling of comradeship among all the SHAPE personnel, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower a few months ago approached the French Government. He was able to obtain the assignment of a piece of property situated about 20 miles west of Paris near the town of St. Germain-en-Laye.

No time was lost in planning "SHAPE Village" and, by the end of the year, it is expected that the first 100 or 300 apartments which will make up the village will be occupied. Priority has been given to enlisted men of all nationalities.

The property, known as Henneacres Park, consists of about 400 acres of woodland around a now-tumbledown chateau built by a wealthy Paris businessman way back in 1910. The chateau may be restored to serve as an officers' club with sleeping quarters for Allied bachelor officers.

The new construction, which is being erected under the direction of the French Ministry of Reconstruction, is in the form of an elongated "S," three stories high.

**Modern Apartments**  
There are six modern apartments to every main entrance—two on each floor—with from one to four bedrooms. Living rooms overlook the park, with large French windows and Spanish-style iron balconies.

Other features are sliding panels in the bedrooms, showers for the children, a separate lavatory, ultra-modern kitchen and bathroom, deep closets in every room, a sun porch, adequate heating and an open fireplace in the large living room. The sense of privacy, so dear to Europeans, has been preserved.

Roger de Ligne's monthly pay is \$175 a month, including allowances, which is about one-third of the pay of an American of equal rank.

"We shall have to economize on our monthly budget," pointed out Mme. de Ligne, "and that will be difficult, with the ever-rising cost of food. But I shall manage somehow."

Early in 1952, "SHAPE Village" will have a non-commissioned officers' club, an elementary school for children up to 11 years of age, a kindergarten and a playground. Stable buildings will be converted into an enlisted men's club.

There will also be a small market, where local tradesmen will sell meat, fish and vegetables. This will save the "Village" housewives a two-mile trip to St. Germain.

Persons eligible for quarters in "SHAPE Village" are being considered on the merits of their cases. Such factors as number of dependents, economic resources, the separation of married men from their families, and finally rank and seniority will govern the allocation of homes.

**SUFFERS BURNS**  
May Whitson, 408 North Big Spring Street, received emergency treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital Tuesday for burns of the legs suffered when a firecracker exploded.

**EMERGENCY PATIENT**  
Franklin Covington, 601 West Storey Street, was given emergency medical treatment Tuesday at Western Clinic-Hospital.

**PATIENT IN HOSPITAL**  
Kemper Kimberlin, 2507 North Kentucky Street, is a medical patient at Midland Memorial Hospital.

**ENTERS HOSPITAL**  
Neil Medlin, 3003 West Louisiana Street, Monday entered Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

**TO RECEIVE SURGERY**  
Mrs. Buford Bell, 1410 West College Street, Monday entered Midland Memorial Hospital for surgery.

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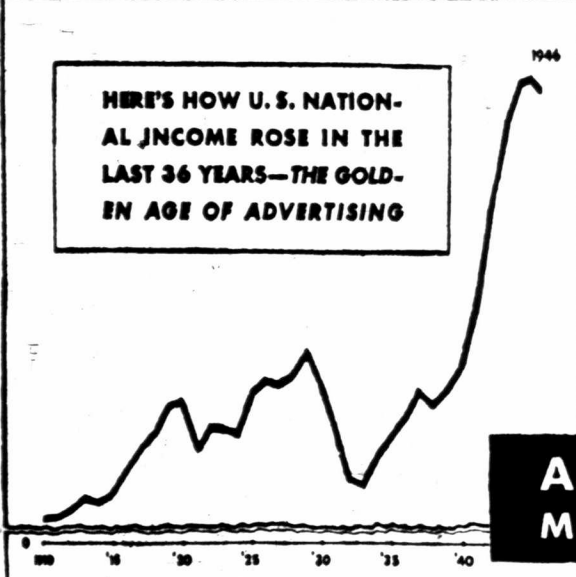
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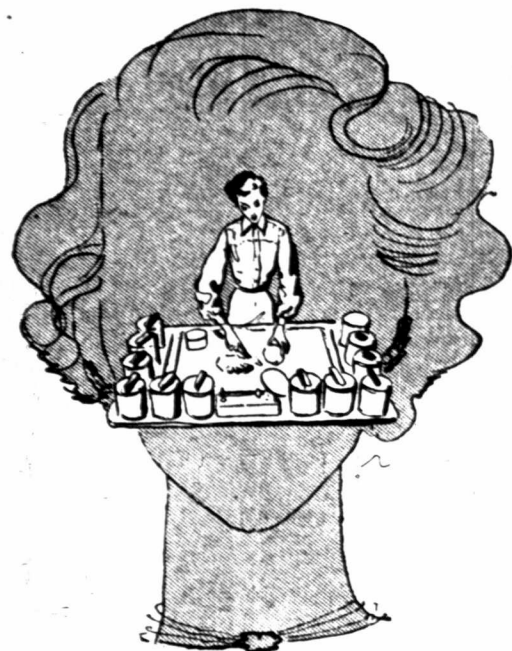
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**Texas 'Bleeding Boy' Still Bleeds, But Not In Hospital**

HOUSTON—(AP)—Little Wayne Gideon is bleeding again—but this time his body is absorbing the blood and a double hemorrhage is expected to clear in time. Scores of persons called Wednesday to find out how the seven-year-old boy figured in a dramatic fight for life earlier this year was getting along—and what kind of Christmas he had. Wayne is a congenital bleeder. Last March he punctured his throat when he fell with a stick in his mouth. The blood would not coagulate to stop the bleeding. After some 40 transfusions, use of a special drug flown from St. Louis and some surgery, the throat wound was healed. Thanksgiving Day he had a hemorrhage in the hip joint. And last week he started bleeding in the kidneys. His mother said such hemorrhages are characteristic of hemophilia.

The little boy has lost 10 pounds the last few weeks and must be carried about in the arms of his parents. But no transfusions have been necessary and he doesn't have to go back to the hospital. And he did have a Merry Christmas.

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**Crane News**

CRANE—The Buttons and Bows Square Dance club met recently for a pot luck dinner and dance in the Community Hall. Plans were discussed for the next square dance which will be held Saturday.

Mrs. Inez K. Elmore, Crane High School librarian, spent the Christmas holidays in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix and daughter, Gwen, are spending the holidays in Stephenville.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bobbie Allen are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen, Corporal Allen's wife, formerly from Odessa, will return with him to Camp Roberts, Calif., where he is stationed.

The Crane hospital staff held its annual Christmas party recently in the east wing of the Community Hall. Gifts were exchanged. A son, Wayland Bruce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens December 23.

**Square Dancers Meet For Lessons**

CRANE—The Beginners Square Dance Class composed of elementary school pupils met in the Legion Hall last week with Mrs. Horace Hendricks as caller and instructor.

Mrs. K. P. Looney, in behalf of the class, presented Mrs. Hendricks with four pieces of luggage tied with multi-colored satin bows. A wide satin streamer listed the names of the children.

The class has an enrollment of 86 pupils.

**VISIT IN MIDLAND**

The Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Kellogg and family of Chattanooga, Tenn., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dub Gunter of Midland. Mrs. Kellogg and Mrs. Gunter are sisters.

**VISITING IN MIDLAND**

Capt. Jack Doran and family of San Antonio are spending the Christmas holidays in Midland. Captain Doran is stationed at Randolph Field. The Dorans are former residents.

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**FIRST OF ITS KIND**—This shows the first successful flight of a new gas-turbine, shaft-powered helicopter, the K-225, just announced by the Navy in Washington. Though similar in principle to gas turbine used to power jet planes, the K-225's power plant differs in that it is used to turn the shaft of the rotor blades. (Dept. of Defense photo from NEA-Acme.)

**Mamie Won't Stand In The Way Of Ike**

NEW YORK—(NEA)—If, as and when Gen. Dwight Eisenhower throws his garrison cap into the presidential ring, it will be his decision and his alone. The philosophy of his wife on the subject of influencing husbands is expressed in five simple words:

"I want whatever Ike wants." Mamie Eisenhower has been practicing the fine art of staying in the background for 35 years. About all most people know of her is that she wears bangs. Ever since their marriage, in 1916, she has deliberately and consciously become a silent partner.

When they were married, Eisenhower was a recently-commissioned second lieutenant. His rise to military prominence and possibly political office is a tribute to Mrs. Eisenhower's adherence to two rules she set down early in their life together.

She came to the conclusion that an Army wife had two jobs to do, if she wanted to help her husband. Both jobs were designed to keep her husband free from worry. Job No. 1—keep in good health. Job No. 2—keep in the background. Mamie Eisenhower did both well.

**Live Mobile Life**  
Like all Army families, the Eisenhowers lived a mobile life. They moved from camp to camp, they served in Panama and the Philippines, they had periods of separation. All this was good training for the Iowa-born, Colorado-reared girl who may become America's first lady.

To her, life in the White House would be just another post. She's become adept at feeling at home wherever Ike's career takes her. From tiny two-room apartments, where she disguised Army cots with cretonne, to fashionable villas in France and the president's home at Columbia University, she's made the Eisenhower home a social center.

**Mexican Outbreak Of Cattle Disease Now Is Eliminated**

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The fifth anniversary of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Mexico Wednesday set up a joint commission to say officially the animal plague has been eliminated.

But this does not mean the U.S. border will be opened to Mexican cattle at once. Veterinarians are expected to wait at least a year after the last appearance of the disease before the U.S. quarantine is removed. There was a small outbreak last August in Vera Cruz State.

The cattle disease made its appearance five years ago Wednesday in Vera Cruz. The U.S. and Mexico set up a joint commission to direct the \$125,000,000 fight against foot and mouth.

"The commission first tried to kill all infected animals, but found too many were suffering from it. Then they began the gigantic task of vaccinating 15 million animals in all parts of the country."

The commission in its year-end report is expected to say the campaign has been completed. The commission now merely is inspecting cattle and running down reports of new outbreaks.



Mamie Eisenhower: For 35 years, a silent partner.

Army folks used to call their home—on whatever post they happened to be—the "Club Eisenhower." There was always a pleasant evening with the Eisenhowers. Sometimes they played cards, sometimes they just talked, sometimes she played the piano and everyone sang. Their piano went with them wherever they moved.

She has the ability of making people feel comfortable with her. Like Ike, she smiles a lot. And when she does, her blue eyes sparkle and most people automatically smile back.

**Has Quick Wit**  
She has a quick wit, and likes to play jokes on her husband. On his biggest day, when he was the guest of New York on his return after the war, she took a back seat while the city cheered itself hoarse for Ike.

Once, during an intermission in the ceremonies, she came up behind him, plucked at his sleeve, and said, "General, may I touch you?" He turned around to find his wife smiling impishly up at him.

There is virtually no chance that Mamie Eisenhower would take an active part in any political campaign, if Ike became a candidate. She enjoys her comfortable life as a silent partner. She likes to play mah-jongg with her friends—mostly officers' wives—and shop for her smart clothes and run her home.

"I am perfectly satisfied to be known as a housewife," she says. "I take a great deal of pride in my role."

**Changes Slowly**  
Although her home life has been subjected to many forced changes over the year, she herself changes slowly. She hasn't altered her hair style radically in 30 years, primarily because she likes it and thinks it suits her. She was very slow in adopting the "new look," because

she felt the longer skirts were "less becoming."

She is very proud of the fact her appearance hasn't changed much. In 1914, when her son, John, graduated from West Point, she was mistaken for his older sister. She still is slim and youthful, at 54. She walks and talks in a quick, energetic way.

One of her biggest interests is clipping every mention of Ike she can find from newspapers and magazines. Some day, she says, she is going to paste them in scrapbooks. She calls it a job for "her old age."

Whatever the outcome of the next presidential election, Mamie Eisenhower will be happy.

"I've been following Ike from place to place for years," she says, "and I've been supremely happy. I want whatever Ike wants."

**Midland Family Thanks Goodfellows**

This is a note to the Goodfellows club of Midland. For those who unselfishly donated their time toward distributing baskets to the needy on Christmas eve—it's a reward for their services.

One of the families who received a basket asked The Reporter-Telegram to relay a word of thanks to the club members.

"From all of us to all of you—a very merry Christmas. We wish to thank all for the box you left us on Christmas eve. We certainly appreciate the same."

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wilson.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 400; calves 100; active, 1.00 higher with some 2.00 up; calves up 1.00-2.00; good and choice slaughter yearlings and heifers 30.00-33.50; utility and commercial 22.00-30.00; beef cows 21.50-25.50; good and choice slaughter calves 30.00-33.50; utility and commercial 21.00-29.50.  
Hogs 300; 50-75 higher; choice 180-270 lb butchers 18.75-19.00; hogs 16.50-18.50; sows 14.00-15.50, choice 160-175 lb and 280-380 lb hogs 16.50-18.50; sows 14.00-15.00, feeder pigs 10.00-14.00.  
Sheep 100; not enough to test market.

**COTTON**

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wednesday noon cotton prices were \$1.15 to \$1.90 a bale higher than the previous close. March 42.38, May 42.23 and July 41.70.

**Letters To Santa Hit New Record**

A record number of letters to Santa Clause were received by The Reporter-Telegram this year. A check Wednesday revealed that 390 letters from Midland youngsters were received and published in the newspaper. As a popular feature this year, the newspaper installed its own mail-box service to receive the letters.

**Dunlap's Big Year-End Shoe Department Clearance!**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday!

In keeping with our established policy we offer a sensational clearance of Women's and Children's Shoes to make way for new Spring merchandise due to arrive immediately. Startling reductions on lovely footwear from regular stock. Broken styles and sizes of course, but the values are terrific.

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An outstanding group of suede shoes going at a ridiculous price. Badly broken styles and sizes, of course. Values to \$12.95, now only...

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**Young Negro Held Without Bond As San Angelo Rapist**

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—A 19-year-old former high school football player, John Taft Rosenbrough, was held without bond Wednesday on two charges of rape and one of attempted rape. The three women involved were white, two of them wives of servicemen. Rosenbrough admitted the charges in a statement signed before newsmen. He is accused of attacking white women October 24 and November 19, and attempting to rape a 15-year-old girl December 12.

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