

83 Servicemen Die In Transport Crash

Latest Aerial Tragedy Sets Off New Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—Stirred by a plague of plane crashes, military leaders dispatched another party of investigators Saturday to seek the cause of the latest and most disastrous accident in aviation history.

The crash of a huge C-124 Globemaster plane at Moses Lake, Wash., killing 83 servicemen, came while the Air Force and Navy still were awaiting final reports on the reason for nine other crashes of big transports in the North Pacific and Northwestern United States-Alaska areas. All told the 10 crashes took about 300 lives.

There were signs that the new Congress may look into the series of tragedies after it convenes in January. Representative Kilday (D-Texas), a member of the House Armed Services Committee, told a reporter:

"I should think we ought to do something to see what are the reasons for so many crashes in the same general area."

Air Force officials, noting that complete reports have not yet been received, say no single cause is apparent for the crashes. They seem likely to have occurred for a variety of reasons, including bad weather.

Weather, it is said, appears to have been at least a contributing cause in all of the military transport crashes except for one in Montana November 17 and with the possible exception of the crash Saturday.

Investigators for the Air Force's Flight Safety Research, for the Tactical Air Command and for Civil Aeronautics Administration headed immediately for Moses Lake to try to trace the cause of that crash. First eyewitness reports indicated that the big, three-deck C-124 failed to gain altitude after takeoff, staggered for a moment in the air and then plunged to the ground. The impact touched off the fuel load and the wreckage burned. It was snowing, but observers initially did not think the weather was responsible for the accident.

The crash Saturday and that of the transport in Montana occurred on flat terrain. But virtually all the others at least one wreck has not been found) came when planes were flying over mountains.

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President's special Yuletide message to Gen. Mark Clark, commander in chief of the Far East, directed to members of the American armed forces and United Nations comrades, added:

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Doctors Gain Hope As Twins Maintain Slim Hold On Life

CHICAGO (AP)—Rodney Dee Brodie, the Siamese twin surgeons gave the best chance to survive, perked up considerably Saturday, grabbed for a yellow rubber band and a red, "What is this?"

Adjoining bed, his brother, Roger Lee, remained in the deep coma he has been in since the 15-month-old head-joined twins were separated in a 12-hour and 40-minute operation Wednesday.

"Roger certainly will be in the miracle class if he pulls through," a spokesman said.

A hospital bulletin Saturday night gave the most encouraging report on Rodney since the operation.

"Rodney is responding well. There may be some definite indication tomorrow whether he can be taken off the critical list."

"Roger is still very precarious." The spokesman said if it were not for the fact that a portion of Rodney's brain is exposed, he might be considered "making good progress."

During the operation doctors found only a single brain drainage vein serving both twins. They gave it to Rodney because he was the stronger and deemed the most likely to live.

Although still on the critical list, Rodney was more alert Saturday than at any time since the operation.

His shopping done quickly. There's a thief in the Steel City who probably won't have to do much Christmas shopping, if any.

A driver for a downtown department store parked his truck while making a delivery in a suburb Saturday night. A few minutes later he had nothing more to deliver—a thief had taken 35 bundles of Christmas packages.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Lehman (D-Lib-NY) said Saturday night he plans to introduce legislation embodying the principal recommendations of President Truman's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation.

SEOU (AP)—Chinese Reds attacked near Old Baldy on the West-Central Korean front in a predawn snow-storm Sunday, temporarily seized two Allied outposts, then slipped away.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Diplomatic officials said Saturday night the United States and Spain soon will sign three agreements covering American development and use of naval and air bases on Spanish territory.

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TOYLAND JOY—A visit to toyland always brings a thrill for children at Christmas time. And Santa has left an unusual variety of playthings in Midland stores this year. Not since before the war have toys been so plentiful. Two members of the city's younger set take in the toy wonders. Christy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckingham, 1101 West Indiana Street, appears happy surrounded by dolls. Richard Krusemark waves a "High Ho, Silver" from his mount. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krusemark, 2302 West Kansas Street.



'BUSIEST DAY IN CITY'S HISTORY—Shoppers Overflow Midland Stores As Christmas Nears

They really get down to business Saturday—the thousands of Midland and area Christmas shoppers who thronged the streets of downtown Midland from early until late.

It was as though they realized suddenly that only three shopping days remain before Santa Claus rides in to take over on Christmas Eve.

They were shopping in earnest and the cash registers were playing the merriest tune and at a faster tempo perhaps than ever before.

Stores were crowded, sidewalks were crowded, and it even was difficult to crowd up to a counter to get a cup of coffee in drug stores and cafes. Downtown theaters were crowded, too. Street traffic was congested throughout the day and policemen were doing an excellent job in keeping it moving in a safe and orderly fashion.

Yes, 'twas the Saturday before Christmas, just in case anyone did not know.

Men, women and children—all were out Saturday and all were carrying armloads of beautifully wrapped packages as they emerged from Midland stores, which have a lot less merchandise in stock than they had Friday night. But still the stores have ample stocks on hand and no shortages in most lines are anticipated. In other words, merchants stocked up for the greatest Christmas buying spree in history, and it appears that is just what it is going to be.

Owners and managers of most stores were too busy waiting on the customers to check sales volumes, but most agreed Saturday was the best day of the season, and in some instances, in history, although one merchant said business was good but "no better than in the past."

The manager of one big department store said Christmas business this year is running far ahead of last. His comment seemed to echo the sentiments of most other retailers.

Odessa Man Dies Of Traffic Injuries. ODESSA (AP)—Darrell L. Guthrie, 30, Odessa, died Saturday of head injuries received in an automobile accident Friday night.

His brother, E. J. Guthrie, Levelland, driver of the car, was released under \$1,000 bond Saturday after pleading innocent in County Court to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Memphis (AP)—A wide-eyed, terrified Siamese twin, joined head-to-head with his dead brother, died here Saturday before brain surgeons could try to save his life.

John Edward Flowers died in an operating room while a team of surgeons clustered around preparing for the enormously complex separation operation.

That was nine hours after his twin, John L., died in a Greenwood, Miss., hospital Saturday morning. Cause of death was unknown.

When John L. suddenly died early Saturday, Greenwood physicians knew only drastic surgery—similar to that undergone recently

by Chicago's Brodie twins—could save John Edward.

The twins, one with eyes closed in death, the other crying—justly, were placed in the back seat of a highway patrol car. Two nurses accompanied them on the 145-mile race to Memphis.

It was the first time the Flowers twins had left the Greenwood LeFlore Hospital, where they were born to Maybelle Flowers, a negro, by Caesarean operation, early last August.

The parents, Roosevelt and Maybelle Flowers, live in Kilbuck, about 40 miles from Greenwood. They did not accompany the twins to Memphis.

No operation attempt had been planned for the twins, before John L.'s death. Dr. Fred M. Sandifer of Greenwood said they were considered too young.

The twins were joined extensively at the top of the head. John Edward appeared strong and lusty when taken to the operating room. He weakened, for no apparent reason, shortly afterward and died despite attempts to keep his heart beating.

Dr. Richard L. DeSauture, a brain specialist, said apparently the twins had separate brains, but little if anything else was known. No autopsy was ordered.

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November 15—Another C-119 Flying Boxcar disappeared on a flight from Anchorage to Kodiak, Alaska, with 20 aboard.

November 17—A fourth C-119 cracked up near Billings, Mont. Nine of the 16 men aboard died; seven survived.

November 22—A C-124 Globemaster disappeared near the South Central Alaska coast on a flight from McChord Air Force Base to Anchorage, with 41 Air Force and Army personnel and 11 crewmen aboard.

November 24—A Royal Canadian Air Force bomber crashed and burned at Comox, B. C., killing eight of the 10 crewmen.

November 28—A C-54 inbound from Alaska crashed near the McChord Air Force Base field, killing 37 of the 39 aboard.

December 20—C-124 Globemaster with an estimated 115 aboard crashed near Larson Air Force Base at Moses Lake, Wash. Air Force announced 83 killed.

Winter Bows In, Promises More Rainfall

Winter bows in officially Sunday and Midland is promised occasional rain from partly cloudy skies on the shortest day of the year.

Sunrise is scheduled at 7:45 a.m. and sunset at 5:48 p.m., bringing 10 hours and three minutes of daylight.

Little change in temperature is forecast for Midland Sunday. CAA observers at the Midland Air Terminal expected heavy fog early Sunday but no disruption of airline schedules. Midland recorded temperature extremes of 34 and 61 degrees with the mercury down to 41 degrees at 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

The last day of Autumn gave Midlanders and fellow Texans a taste of generally fair weather and mild temperatures. There were prospects of more rain next week.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said a low pressure area now over Nevada Saturday night was to reach Texas late Monday or Tuesday but it was too soon to forecast the amount of moisture it would bring.

Greening fields in North and East Texas forecast a steady recovery from the 30-month drought. But the latest rains were not heavy enough to dent deeply the dryness in parts of West, Southwest and Northwest Texas.

Agricultural sources in Midland said Saturday that periodical rains would be required to assure vegetation on pastures and continue the growth of winter cover crops.

Auto Overturns; Odessan Injured

Ernest M. McNabb, 36, an Odessan, received a possible shoulder fracture and minor head lacerations shortly before 7 p.m. Saturday when his 1952 Buick overturned on West Highway 80 near Terminal.

McNabb apparently lost control of his automobile when he tried to pass another car. A Cecil Dennis ambulance rushed him to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he was given emergency treatment and admitted.

An ambulance attendant reported it was necessary to break the windshield of McNabb's car to remove him from the wreckage. McNabb was alone when the accident occurred.

The injured Odessan is employed by the J. E. McCain Rig Company. He remained in Midland Memorial Hospital Saturday night for further observation.

Cowboys Take Off

ABILENE (AP)—The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band left Saturday for a three-week concert tour of U. S. Military installations in England, France, Germany, Austria and Italy.

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Six-Week Toll In Military Air Crashes Near 300 Mark

By The Associated Press. The crash of a giant military transport plane near Moses Lake, Wash., Saturday brought to almost 300 the number of lives lost in a disastrous six weeks for military aviation around the Pacific rim.

The planes have crashed or disappeared in a series of tragedies starting November 7. In the nine prior to Saturday's crash a total

of 211 persons died. The Air Force announced 83 dead in the Moses Lake accident—the worst single mishap in aviation history.

The accidents: November 7—A C-119 hit a mountain top on a flight from Elmendorf Air Force Base at Anchorage, Alaska, north to Big Delta, Alaska. Five crewmen and 14 soldiers were aboard.

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New Disaster Called Worst In Air Annals

MOSES LAKE, WASH.—(AP)—A huge military transport plane, loaded with happy servicemen going home for Christmas, crashed and burned Saturday and the Air Force said 83 of the 115 persons aboard died in aviation's worst disaster.

The crash came only seconds after the gay soldiers were settled in their seats and the mammoth plane took off for a first stop at San Antonio. Other servicemen, waiting for later planes to take them home for the holidays, watched in horror as the plane crashed and was enveloped in roaring flames.

Many of the 32 survivors who ran or were dragged from the wreckage were hospitalized with serious injuries.

Some fled the scene in confusion and shock, complicating rescue work. Confused Air Force officials at various times gave the death toll from 86 to 101. The number aboard also varied. The latest fatality figure was 83 and Maj. Charles W. Finnegan, commanding officer of squadron headquarters, 62nd Troop Carrier Wing, said it should be the final figure.

It was believed all persons who were aboard the plane or were supposed to be aboard but missed it for one reason or another had been accounted for.

A casualty list was being prepared. Maj. Finnegan said, but it might not be announced until Sunday.

The giant, four-engine plane, big as a five-room house and able to carry 200 combat troops, roared off a Larson Air Force Base runway at 8:30 a.m. (CST). It was snowing lightly, with visibility two miles.

"The plane shook a bit, righted itself, then went into a glide," said Airman 3/c Raymond K. Ferguson of Batesville, Ark., a survivor.

"I knew we were going to crash, so I huddled my head down and prayed."

Gasoline from broken wing tanks flared immediately, searing those trapped in wreckage. An hour after the plane smashed into a flat field just off the runway, there was left only smoldering wreckage and the broken belongings of the passengers.

The next worst plane crash in world aviation history killed 80 at Cardiff, Wales, in 1950.

Saturday's tragedy not only topped this toll but it capped a disastrous six weeks for military aviation in which 10 planes crashed or disappeared along the North Pacific rim from Korea to Montana.

Air Force officials in Washington dispatched the chief of flight safety research, Brig. Gen. Richard O'Keefe, to head an investigation.

Of the crew of 10, only one survived. He was M. Sgt. Wendell L. Burton of the 7th Troop Carrier (Continued On Page 11)

BROOKE SENDS MEDICAL TEAM

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—A burn team composed of three doctors and three nurses has been flown to Larson Air Force Base from Brooke Army Hospital to assist in treating victims of the C-124 crash disaster.

The Army hospital here was told there are 29 to 35 burn victims surviving the crash, who need expert treatment immediately.

Texas Pilot Lives, Feels 'Very Lucky'

MOSES LAKE, WASH.—(AP)—An Air Force pilot, bound for his home in Amarillo, Texas, after a tour of duty in Korea, considered himself "very lucky" to be among survivors of the crash of a C-124 Globemaster Saturday.

Lt. J. D. Taylor suffered cuts and bruises and was shaken badly in the crash.

He arrived in this country Friday and had flown to Larson Air Force Base to hitchhike a ride on the big transport. He was on his way home to join his wife and three children for Christmas.

Taylor flew 50 close-support missions as navigator of a B-26 bomber during the seven months he spent in Korea. He was attached to the 22nd Air Wing.

He would give no detailed account of what happened during the crash of the plane, saying he would "hold that for the official inquiry."

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# Traffic Safety Nightmares Camp At Solons' Doorstep

By MAC ROY RASOR  
AUSTIN—(P)—Squabbles over how to solve Texas' traffic safety problems already are waiting at the doorstep of the 53rd Legislature.

## Texas Department Store Sales Increase

DALLAS—(P)—The Dallas Federal Reserve Bank reported Saturday retail department stores sales in four large Texas cities increased an average of two per cent during the week ended December 13 as compared with the corresponding week in 1951.

## KCRS RADIO LOG

- ABC-550 On Your Dial—TSN SUNDAY, DEC. 21
- 1:00 News Summary
  - 1:15 Morning Song
  - 2:30 Lyrically Speaking
  - 3:00 Novelties
  - 3:15 Methodist Home
  - 3:30 Religion In The News
  - 4:45 Church of Christ
  - 5:00 First Baptist Church
  - 5:30 Negro College Choirs
  - 10:00 Melody Time
  - 10:30 News
  - 10:45 Church In The Wildwood
  - 11:00 First Presbyterian
  - 12:00 Pine Arts Quartette
  - 12:30 What America Is Playing
  - 12:45 News—Voiceless
  - 1:00 Mr. President—Mid War & Long
  - 1:30 Church of Christ
  - 2:00 Marines In Review
  - 2:50 Music By Roth
  - 3:00 Times For Two
  - 3:45 Gems of Music
  - 4:15 Music By Flanagan—Triangle
  - 4:30 Boys Town Choir
  - 4:45 The Greatest Story Ever Told
  - 5:00 Drew Pearson
  - 5:15 Monday Morning Headlines
  - 5:30 Geo. Sokolaky—Mims & Stephens
  - 5:45 Christmas Calendar
  - 6:00 News & Wax
  - 6:15 Longline Musical—Hughes
  - 6:30 Methodist Men's Hour
  - 7:00 The Upper Room—First National Bank
  - 7:15 Tips & Tunes
  - 7:30 Cafe Istanbul
  - 8:00 Walter Winchell
  - 8:15 Taylor Grant
  - 8:30 Melody Highway
  - 8:45 Allstar Cook
  - 9:00 Paul Harvey
  - 9:15 TB Christmas Seal Show
  - 9:30 Youth For Christ
  - 10:00 News—Western Auto
  - 10:15 Coast Guard Show
  - 10:30 Sharps & Flats
  - 11:00 Curtin Capers
  - 11:30 Sign Off
- MONDAY, DEC. 22
- 6:00 On The Farm Front
  - 6:15 News
  - 6:30 On The Farm Front
  - 6:45 Trading Post
  - 6:55 Jack Hunt Show—Hillsbury
  - 7:00 Martin Agronony—Wilson
  - 7:15 Top Of The Morning
  - 7:25 Sportsact—Palace Drug
  - 7:30 News—Simmons
  - 7:45 Pauline Frederick—Stewart
  - 7:55 Geo. Wright—Umberson
  - 8:00 Breakfast Club
  - 9:00 My True Story
  - 9:25 Whispering Streets
  - 9:45 When A Girl Marries
  - 10:00 Novelties
  - 10:15 News—Pieper
  - 10:25 Betty Crocker
  - 10:30 Break The Bank
  - 10:45 Art Van Damm
  - 11:00 Jack Berch Show
  - 11:15 Borden News
  - 11:20 Intertune
  - 11:30 Bill Rice Show
  - 11:45 Sandwich Date
  - 12:00 Paul Harvey—Furns
  - 12:15 News—Caffery
  - 12:30 Musical Treasures
  - 12:45 News—Cox
  - 1:00 550 Roundup
  - 1:30 Betty Crocker
  - 1:45 Tennessee Ernie
  - 2:30 Half Hour Of Charm

battle appears inevitable with clashing factions demanding no changes, amendments and outright abolition, respectively.

Many lawmakers who responded to an Associated Press survey indicated their minds already are made up. Pressure of public opinion, however, could turn the tide in any direction.

Ashley Leads Fight  
Leading the fight to abolish the inspection law is Senator Carlos Ashley, Llano. He has called it "a sad disillusionment."

"There will be as many people killed in Texas traffic this year as in the year before the law was passed," he said. "Drivers cause wrecks. The automobile is very seldom at fault."

"It has been abused by garages and jack-legged car dealers," charged Rep. A. D. Downer, Center. "Dictatorial administration" claimed Rep. Tom Cheatham, Cuero.

Senator Rogers Kelley, Edinburg, and Rep. Frank Owen III, Fabens, thought the law harbors possible "traps."

Auto inspectors definitely have some friends among the lawmakers, however.

Bell Favors Law  
"One of the most effective traffic safety measures in Texas history," said Senator John Bell, Cuero. He cited figures to show last year's 13 per cent of all accidents attributed to unsafe cars dropped to 6.6 per cent this year.

"Fundamentally sound," said Rep. Maurice S. Pipkin, Brownsville. The majority of legislators seem to favor keeping but amending the law.

"Most any law can be improved after a trial run," noted Rep. Gus Garrett, Raymondville. Rep. D. H. Buchanan, Longview, plans to introduce a bill to knock out what he calls "objectionable features" but retain the law's "life-saving value." He would specify the exact safety devices to be inspected and remove the inspection requirement for obtaining license plates.

Clarification Asked  
Though most of the thunder has been directed at the Auto Inspection Law, feeling appears to run just about as high for and against the Driver Financial Responsibility Law.

"Outright disappointment," said Rep. Elbert Reeves, Matador. "There has been a substantial increase in the insurance rate and the end is not yet in sight."

Rep. A. D. Downer, Center, wants it made clear whether liability insurance is necessary or not. He said the Department of Public Safety report forms ask about insurance coverage but not about the law's alternate proofs of financial

responsibility, such as bonds, securities and the like.

More Test Wanted  
Rep. Richard S. Stark, Gainesville, thinks liability should be fixed in court before any proof of coverage is required and then only for the driver at fault.

Rep. John L. Crosthwait, Dallas, thinks the law hasn't been operative long enough for a fair test. "It should be given a chance," he said.

Rep. Doug Grouch, Denton, thinks it should be made stronger. Besides settlement of squabbles over the two new laws, the Legislature also faces requests for other reforms from the governor's Traffic Safety Committee. High on that list are tougher court fines for reckless driving, more highway patrolmen and improved driver education in public schools.

## Choir Transcribes Handel's 'Messiah'

A transcription of Handel's "Messiah" as it was presented by The First Baptist Chancel Choir will be broadcast Monday. It has been announced.

The broadcast is scheduled for 10:30 p.m. over Station KCRS. The transcription was made during the presentation of the "Messiah" December 14 in the church.

Forty choir members, directed by the Rev. J. Q. Woodard, assistant pastor of the church participated in the program. Mrs. J. Q. Woodard was accompanist for the group and also assisting was a string ensemble, including Becky Willis, Sandra Baker, Dona Lee Croft and Lamar Chapman.

Soloists were Mrs. Robert Goff, Mrs. Harlan T. Howell, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Anna Joyce Streeter, Ann Upham, Wesley May and Ralph Mills.

## Shriners, Guests Dance To Wilde

More than 350 Shriners and their wives danced to the music of Ran Wilde and his orchestra Friday night at the Ranchland Hill Country Club.

Harry Rhodes, Shriner president, O. J. Hubbard, vice president, and C. D. Pennington, the organization's secretary and treasurer, made arrangements for the dance.

Out-of-town guests from San Angelo, Colorado City and Seminole attended the annual Christmas dance.

Other officers serving on the dance committee included J. N. Clark, Potentate, M. L. Leddy, Assistant Rabbon, Henry Rogers, Oriental Guide, and Ben Godfrey, Recorder.



## ★ JOHNSON IN HOLLYWOOD ★

### Rumor Has It Actor Murphy May Succeed Eric Johnston

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent

Exclusively Yours: Big buzz in Hollywood's loftiest palaces is that George Murphy is being groomed to succeed Eric Johnston as president of the Motion Picture Producers Association.

Murphy's diplomacy missions for Hollywood have far overshadowed his acting career during the last few years. Johnston, it's said, is eager to step down as movie czar.

Jean Simmons and Stewart Granger are denying the stork flash from New York. But Jean isn't denying that she'll skip seeing hubby's celluloid smooching with Rita Hayworth in "Salome." "I don't care," she told me, "to see my husband making love to Rita."

Here's how salaries have posed in Hollywood: A top feminine star who commanded \$75,000 per flicker a few years ago asked \$50,000 for a current film stint. Her agent grabbed the job when they offered \$10,000 cash and \$10,000 deferred.

Starlet Jody Lawrence's mother, Eleanor, is divorcing her third husband—Col. Stephen Nero, Korean war hero. Columbia just signed Roberta Haynes, Gary Cooper's co-star in "Return to Paradise," to a long-term contract. She's ahead in the running for the role of the lady of easy virtue in "From Here to Eternity."

The Nan Baehler on U-T's contract list is Piper Laurie's cousin. They Get Around  
The "Willie and Joe" films will become a series with adventures of the pair in the Navy, the Air Force, the Marines and at Oxford.

Alan Wilson's definition of Cinema: A new movie process that will make Katherine Hepburn look like Jane Russell.

Dick Degner is quipping that he's going to take Stereo-Realist photographers of the three-dimensional "Bwana Devil" so he can see what six-dimension looks like.

Balaban and Katz theaters are after Nikk Sciencek to loan them Van Johnson for Christmas. They'd like him to do a singing-dancing act during the holiday season at plenty of moola.

Mary MacArthur, who died of polio, Random House will publish.

Next big-time ballerina to be imported by Hollywood will be Violetta Elvin of the Sadler Wells ballet. Gorgeous Violetta was all signed to co-star with Clark Gable in "Somewhere I'll Find You," then backed out when lawyers advised her she might endanger her relatives behind the Iron Curtain.

Glenn Ford will star in "Five

Bullets," a Technicolor western, for Producer Alex Cottlieb. Alex also penned the yarn—the story of a man who enters a Western town with five bullets and plans to kill five enemies. Aler brushes off the "Why-not-the-usual-six—bullets?" query with:

"Six makes it routine. Five makes it a novelty."

Casting suggestion to Columbia: Aldo Ray for the Sergeant O'Hara role opposite Rita Hayworth in "Sadie Thompson." And while you're at it, fellows, check on Bob Mitchum for the part of Reverend Davidson. His party bit as the character has been a Hollywood howl for years.

Brrr! The chill between Jean Hersholt, whose definite translation of Hans Christian Andersen's stories has just been published, and Sam Goldwyn, who produced the wonderful Danny Kaye film, "Hans Christian Andersen." Jean refuses to comment on the movie despite the fact it's a big hit.

Good news for makers of feminine headgear. Lana Turner will wear 17 chapeaux in "Latin Lovers," the biggest ad for hats in a long time. Mickey Rooney has written a film play "The Gravy Train." It's a comedy with a race track background—Not a story about all the alimony collected by his ex-wives.

Oh, no! In the Broadway musical, "Hazel Flagg," Benay Ventura will play the role that Walter Connolly made famous in the Carole Lombard movie, "Nothing Sacred." There's a movie waiting for Barbara Payton in Paris, but she's insisting on being paid in American dollars—not francs.

Royalties from his popular spelling book gave Noah Webster 20 years time for writing his dictionary.

## MOVIE RATINGS

The Parent-Teacher Associations and Local Theater Managers cooperate to compile these listings. The ratings are taken from the Parents' Magazine National and Texas P-TA magazines and DAR movie ratings.

A-Adult P-Parental T-Teen C-Children

YUCCA  
21-24 Pony Soldier F  
25-27 Stars and Stripes Forever F

RITZ  
21-23 Island of Desire TC  
24 Cartoon Show AT  
25-27 Battle Zone AT

TOWER  
21-23 Merry Widow ATC  
24-25 Lure of the Wilderness AT  
26-27 Lost in Alaska AT

CHIEF DRIVE-IN  
21-24 Walk East on Beacon AT  
25-27 The Marring Kind AT

FIESTA DRIVE-IN  
21-24 Diplomatic Courier F  
25-27 Willie and Joe F

REX  
21 Gay Ranchero ATC  
22 Wyoming Round Up ATC

## WELL PELTED —

The privilege of wearing a saron of chinchilla pelts valued at \$4,500, is one enjoyed by the lucky girl who is chosen Chinchilla Queen each year. Actress Debra Paget, above, will reign as this year's queen, when the Chinchilla Association of America convenes in Los Angeles for its annual convention, January 17-18.

## Texas Quadruplets Due Home Tuesday From War In Korea

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—The only quadruplets ever drafted into the Army—the Perricone boys of Beaumont, Texas—are among 2,856 GI combat veterans from Korea expected here Tuesday aboard the USNS transport General W. F. Hase, the Army said Saturday.

Known as the A-B-C-D quads, Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Donald Perricone went to Korea last May. They served with the 13rd Tank Battalion, 7th Infantry Division.

Sergeant Carl was the first of the Perricones to be assigned to the tank outfit. The others, all corporals now, volunteered to join him. The Army said it hoped to speed the return processing of the newly arriving veterans at Camp Stoneman so they all may be on their way to inland centers by Christmas Eve. Most of them will move by air.

## Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Graves, 1806 East Texas Street, on the birth Tuesday of a son weighing seven pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Swanson, 404 East New York Street, on the birth Wednesday of a daughter weighing six pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell A. Walden, 805 South Baird Street, on the birth Friday of a son weighing seven pounds, 15 ounces.

## Texas' First Skyscraper Reprived, To Lose Frills

DENISON—(P)—Texas' first "skyscraper"—the four-story Security Building—will be allowed to stand but it has to give up its fancy trimmings.

They'll be removed soon after January 1, Jay Silverberg, head of Wolens Realty Company, Corsicana,

owners of the 61-year-old building, told the City Council.

The council, which had condemned the building, agreed Friday to let it stand if its owners would "make it safe as far as fire and human life are concerned."

Silverberg said both the foundation and the main part of the building have been found structurally sound by all who have checked it.

The primary danger comes from the ornices, fancy appendages and rotted window frames that are incapable of holding the heavy plate glass windows, Silverberg was told by City Attorney Hal Rawlins.

The Security Building was the first skyscraper constructed in Texas, having been completed in 1891. At one time it was a five-story building with high-hipped roofs and a tremendous coffee pot extended on the front, a trademark of the firm that occupied it.

## Steuer Shows Dalmatians, Oldest Breed Of Canines

Some of the oldest known pure-bred dogs, called the Dalmatian breed in the world live in Midland. Sir Lucky Chips, the Dalmatian male which copped first prize in its class at the Houston Dog Show April 6, is among the nine Dalmatian dogs in Midland.

The queen of the female dogs here is called Lady Pagels Chips. Other names for the dogs are Hoagy, Princess, Julia, Dark Eyes, Polka Dot, Peanut—and one recently sold to a boy, called Domino.

Neil B. Steuer, 807 East Maiden Lane, who is an expert on dogs, owns all of the dogs, except Domino.

In the days of the early West, reports Steuer, they were often used as stock dogs to round up cattle. As time went on, hunters often used the dogs to hunt down big and small game alike. Circuses discovered that the Dalmatian were good in climbing ladders and used them for that purpose. Firemen often used the Dalmatian for mascots at station-houses.

In modern days, the Dalmatian is most often utilized as watchdogs, showdogs and pets, since they are gentle with children, Steuer said.

Steuer, who raised English Setters while attending UCLA in California, says their average lifespan is from 12 to 17 years. The average dog, he says, lives around 12 years. There are usually from eight to 14 puppies in a Dalmatian litter.

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# Blaze Of Controversy Over Reds In Government Plagues Dying Weeks Of Truman Administration

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Truman Administration, which might have hoped for a little peace and quiet in its dying weeks, is going out in a new blaze of controversy over charges of Communist influences in the State Department.

As a result, the Eisenhower Administration will be coming into January 20 with a great determination as well as a fierce need to clean up, refurnish and put a new face on this most important of government agencies.

John Foster Dulles, President-elect Eisenhower's choice to run the department, has made it clear to intimates that he is eager to give the agency a thorough going-over as quickly as possible to restore public confidence in it.

**Political Bombshells**  
It was a series of legal and other developments that set the Communist influence controversy flaring again and threw a garish light on the problems of the outgoing and incoming regimes.

Two of these events, occurring within 24 hours of each other, provided all the sensibleness necessary for a couple of political bombshells. They were not the only occurrences that shattered the pre-Christmas tranquility of President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson in the declining days of the longest Democratic era in Washington.

On the evening of December 15, Acheson's aides announced that a government review board had concluded "there is a reasonable doubt" as to the loyalty of career diplomat John Carter Vincent. Vincent was suspended from duty and ordered home from his post as diplomatic agent in Tangier, French Morocco.

The Central Review Board in a letter to Acheson accused Vincent, who was war- and chief of China policy in the State Department, of having associated with persons he knew were Communists or Communist sympathizers. The board also said he showed "indifference" to evidence of links between the Chinese Reds and Moscow in those years when the U. S. was trying to unify China by getting the Nationalists to merge with the Communists.

**Acheson Is Skeptical**  
The Acheson Administration showed an instant skepticism of the latest finding by suspending Vincent instead of firing him as the central board had recommended. Vincent himself asserted that he was not disloyal. Acheson, returning from a mission to Paris Friday, arranged to discuss the case with Truman and see what they are to do about it, but he himself obviously was inclined to reject the doubtful loyalty finding.

On the day after Vincent was suspended, a federal grand jury in Washington indicted Owen Lattimore, a Johns Hopkins University faculty member and sometimes State Department consultant, on seven counts of perjury. One count said he lied when he told a Senate Internal Security subcommittee that he had not promoted communism or Communist causes. Subcommittee Chairman Pat McCarran had pressed hard for Justice Department action against Lattimore.

Lattimore is not and never has been a regular State Department employe. But he has on occasion served as an adviser or consultant. The late President Roosevelt once sent him as a personal adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, chief of Nationalist China, and in July, 1945, according to Senate hearing testimony, Lattimore outlined to President Truman a policy for coalition between the Chinese Nationalists and Communists.

**Alger Hiss Case**  
Lattimore and Vincent are only two of various officials who have been attacked on various grounds by Senator McCarran, Senator McCarthy and others. Even Dulles' name has been brought into the Alger Hiss case because of Dulles' part in employing Hiss as chairman of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

A year ago the government's Central Loyalty Board, then as now reversing a State Department board, found a "reasonable doubt" as to the loyalty of foreign service officer John Stewart Service. The State Department's reaction then was different from its present handling of the Vincent case. It took the line that the central board's finding was unimpeachable and it fired Service.

A still different result was reached in the case of foreign service officer John Paton Davies, Jr. At the same time it announced the finding against Vincent the department announced Davies had been cleared. But it took evidence in his behalf from Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, chief of the Central Intelligence Agency, and from George Kennan, the evicted U. S. ambassador to Moscow, to get Davies off the hook.

**Worst Blow Of All**  
But the worst blow to hit the State Department was not associated with the China situation at all, insofar as the external evidence went. That was the Alger Hiss case.

The Hiss case hit doubly hard, not only because it involved a former high official of the department, but also because Hiss was supported widely and defended by top Administration officials after he first was attacked.

The political impact of Hiss's conviction in January, 1950, on a charge of perjury thus was doubled. He was found guilty of having lied when he denied that he had turned state secrets over to Whittaker

## ELKS TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

The Midland Elks Lodge is playing Santa Claus—Shoe Santa Claus—to children of numerous needy families of the community this Christmas.

An Elks official said Saturday the lodge has appropriated \$200 for the purchase of children's shoes, Felleiter Shoes and Barnes Shoe Store are cooperating in the Santa Claus venture.

Mrs. Fred Douglas of the Children's Service League is assisting in the Christmas program.

Chambers, a former Communist courier.

Inspired perhaps by their victory in this case, and intrigued by what else they might find, congressional investigators turned their inquiries in new directions and last Fall uncovered a whole Pandora's box of State Department brief in the international staff of the United Nations.

In essence, the Senate's McCarran committee brought to light evidence that the government possessed adverse information about various American citizens working on UN Secretary General Trygve Lie's staff.

The State Department said that when Lie was recruiting his staff it first had taken the position that under the UN Treaty it could not give him any advice on his employes, but later had arranged to

inform him if it had information against an individual although it could not supply details.

The heat generated by the Senate committee hearing was so great that Lie re-examined his position on the whole question of dismissal of employes and in recent weeks he fired 29 American citizens because of alleged Communist links, refusal to answer questions, or similar reasons.

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## Russian Delegate Brought Up To Date

NEW YORK—(AP)—Russian Delegate Georgi P. Arkadiev got mixed up over American slang in the UN Economic and Social Council.

Attacking the United States in general, he referred to a newspaper headline which said striking workers were told to get back on the job or be "fired." Arkadiev interpreted the word "fired" to mean workers would be shot if they didn't return to their jobs.

The Mexican delegate, Luciano Joublane-Rivac explained to the Russian that being "fired" in American slang meant merely to lose one's job.

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## Hospital Notes

Jack Cowan, 801 East California Street, a roustabout employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, was given emergency treatment and admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Friday for an injured right finger.

Larry Brantley, 106 1/2 South Lamesa Road, entered Midland Memorial Hospital Saturday as a medical patient.

Arthur G. Pinnell, employed by the Gunter Construction Company, entered Western Clinic-Hospital Friday as a medical patient. He has a cut jaw.

Martinus Caston, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonia Caston, was treated at the emergency ward of Western Clinic-Hospital Friday for a head laceration incurred in a fall.

H. R. Trussell, Route 1, who works for R. B. Stovall, Contractors, received emergency treatment at the Midland Memorial Hospital Friday for facial injuries suffered in a working accident.

Terence Terrill, Midland, entered Midland Memorial Hospital Friday as a medical patient.



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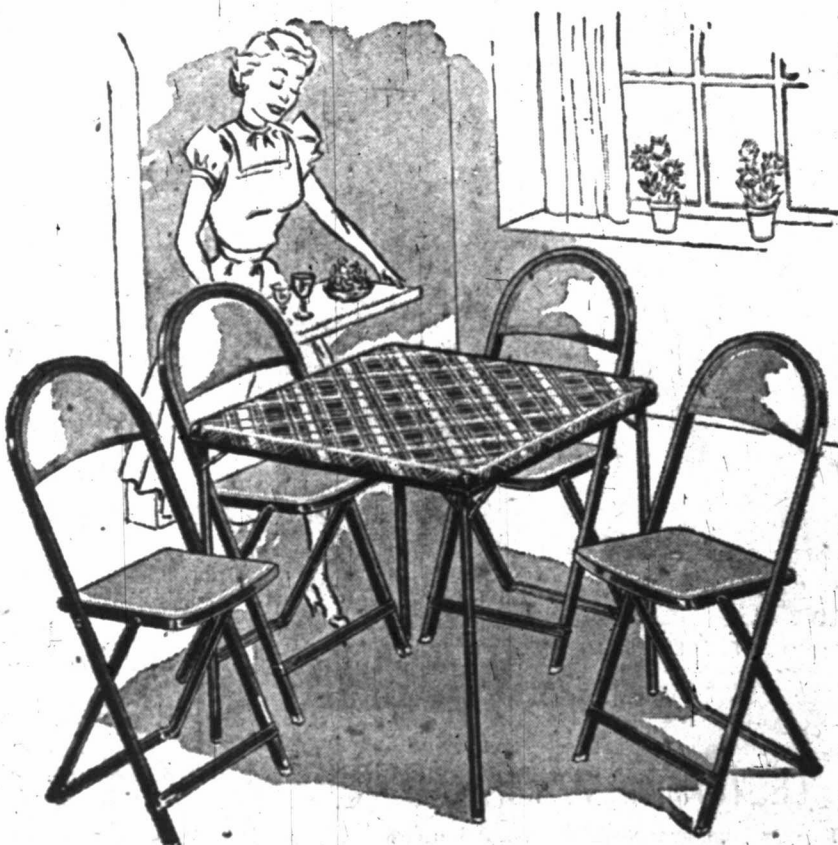
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**A DIAMOND FOR CHRISTMAS**—Santa Claus came early this year for Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Jr., 210 West Estes Street, Midland, who was awarded a \$250 diamond ring as a gift from the Ken Umberson Jewelry. Ken Umberson presents the ring to Mrs. Richardson. Nine other Christmas gifts also were awarded.

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# Ike To Inherit Old Inter-Service Row But May Be Just The Man To Handle It

**By ELTON C. FAY**

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Eisenhower Administration will inherit an old family fight among the nation's armed services, but it may be better equipped to induce peace.

For a decade the row has been going on, sometimes smoldering behind closed doors and sometimes blaring out in open debate. It involves such issues as what role the Air Force and the Navy will fill in wielding the modern weapon of air power. It also involves a furious competition for limited money or materials.

What can the Eisenhower regime do toward quelling a fight which two other administrations could not handle?

For one thing, current proposals for reorganizing the military high command, especially the joint chiefs of staff, may provide stronger control and suppress jealousies between the Air Force and Navy and, to some extent, the Army.

The joint chiefs of staff, top military body in the nation, is composed of the Army chief of staff, Naval chief of operations and Air Force chief of staff, plus a chairman. The chairman at present is Gen. Omar Bradley.

One of the ideas considered at the Pentagon and elsewhere is to reform the present top command into somewhat of a dual structure, an organization of chiefs and super-chiefs.

**New Plan May Work**

The superchiefs, who might be the present agency promoted to higher level, would work on broad planning projects of overall military-political-economic nature. Although they would come from the armed forces, they wouldn't be the spokesmen or special pleaders for their own services.

The chiefs, also appointed from each of the services, would be more concerned with the immediate operational and command functions of the military. They would continue to be commanders of their services, which the super-chiefs would not.

The argument therefore the inter-service rivalries might be cut off at a sub-level and would not reach and influence top strategic planning.

Some Pentagon sources believe the Defense Department may make further inducements to the Navy to mitigate that services' uneasiness over its future mission and its coolness toward the armed forces unless

drawn up in 1948 in an attempt to settle the Air Force-Navy dispute did not say precisely that the navy's carrier planes would be called in under certain conditions to engage in strategic bombing, an "understanding" was reached. The Navy, it was explained then, was not prohibited from attacking targets inland if necessary for the accomplishment of its mission.

The Air Force, although not completely satisfied, sat back for awhile until the Navy disclosed plans to build a carrier far bigger than the 45,000-ton ships it was operating.

The Air Force's alarm at this sprang from two sources: More money would be needed by the Navy to build such carriers (which might mean less for the Air Force); big flattops could launch bigger planes, which the Air Force looked upon as intended for strategic bombing.

Should an Air Force or Navy officer be the next chairman under the rotation policy? If an officer were chosen from one service, the other would be suspicious of his role of arbiter. The problem would be to find a top general or admiral, active or retired, who has not been a zealot in the argument for air power or sea power. The quarrel has been so long and so bitter this could be difficult or impossible.

The Air Force, becoming autonomous by the act called unification, claimed and was granted primary function in the field of strategic bombing. Strategic air warfare is defined as the "systematic application of force to a selected series of vital targets, the progressive destruction and disintegration of the enemy's war-making capacity to a point where he no longer retains the ability or will to wage war." An example was the World War II bombing of the petroleum and steel-making plants of Nazi Germany.

But while the "functions" paper



**NO "HORSEING AROUND" FOR LYNN**—Lynn Marie Gofourth, of Parsons, Kan., is through with horses of any color, or kind. The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gofourth has had two bad breaks while "horseing around." She broke her right leg in the spring of 1951 while playing horse with a very gentle steed—her uncle. When "horsey" fell, so did Lynn. Recently, her pony ran away with Lynn, throwing her and breaking her left leg. No more horses for Lynn—Santa brought her a record player this year.

# U. S. Envoy Slates New Try To Break Iran Oil Deadlock

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Ambassador Loy W. Henderson is returning to Tehran this week for a new try at breaking at the British-Iranian deadlock over payment for Britain's nationalized oil properties.

Henderson conferred Friday with Secretary of State Acheson, a few hours after Acheson returned from conferences in Paris with British Foreign Secretary Eden. Diplomatic officials told a reporter Saturday they thought some progress was made by Eden and Acheson toward a solution of the acute Iranian problem.

The United States has been trying to get both Britain and Iran to compromise their positions on the compensation issue so oil can begin flowing from the rich Iranian fields again.

At the same time the State Department has discussed with American companies the idea of joining with Britain's Anglo-Iranian Oil Company to transport and sell Iranian oil. Officials said arrangements along that line are being worked out and that the British are agreeable.

Military authorities have been pressing inside the U. S. government for a settlement because (a) they don't like the idea of draining aviation gasoline from the United States to European Allies which

formerly got it from Iran's great Abadan refinery, and (b) they would like to see the situation ironed out so Iran may be offered a place in the proposed Middle East Defense Organization.

Henderson came here last month about the time interest in forming an international combine of companies to move Iranian oil—a huge tanker fleet is required—was mounting rapidly. Apparently negotiators felt that if they could show Premier Mossadeh that his oil would be handled promptly and his revenues paid up quickly he might be more interested in making a settlement.

The principal reason for bringing American companies into the plan, officials said, was that the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company has made up its loss of Iranian oil so completely from other sources it would be interested in moving only a fraction of the enormous volume it formerly handled out of Iran, 13 tanker loads a day.

# New Sheep Disease Terms As Serious As Hoot-Mouth Evil

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Although they believe they have stopped one outbreak, Agriculture Department officials have alerted Western scientists and sheep raisers against a sheep ailment they say could become as serious a threat as foot-and-mouth disease.

The disease a general-type infection, is called "scrapie" because it causes intense itching and the sheep scrape themselves against fences or other handy objects. The animals eventually become paralyzed and die.

There is no known cure. The only thing to be done is to slaughter and burn or bury sheep that are infected or known to have been exposed.

The disease appeared in 16 sheep in two breeding flocks of purebreds in California. These sheep were killed. So were 822 known to have been exposed although they had shown no symptoms. Agriculture Department officials say owners were compensated in all cases.

That disposed of the immediate threat—but it often takes several years for scrapie to show up in an infected animal. Hundreds of sheep could be carrying it undetected. It's for that reason the department is cautioning the Westerners to be on the lookout.

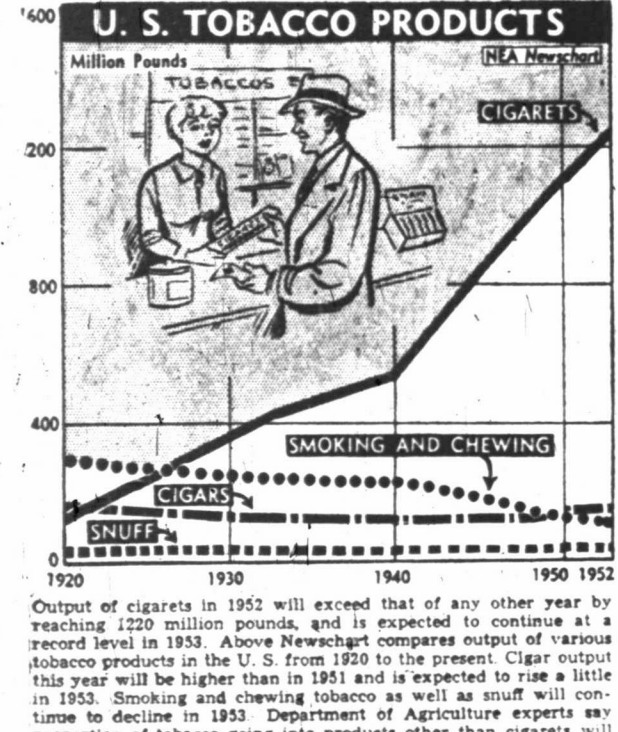
America's first novel, "Power of Sympathy," by Susannah H. Rowson, appeared in 1789.

# Village Laundromat Opened By Grigsby

The Village Laundromat at 1403 North Lamessa Road is now open to serve Midland customers. H. L. Grigsby is the operator of the modern washateria.

Modern improvements in washing and drying equipment are featured at the Village Laundromat. Customers may drop their laundry in one of the new washing machines and wait until it is done.

Comfortable lounging chairs have been provided for the convenience of Midland housewives awaiting completion of their laundry.



# Mrs. V. Wren, 81, 25-Year Resident Of Midland, Dies

Mrs. Venezuela Wren, 81, who has lived in Midland 25 years, died at noon Saturday in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services were held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Newbie W. Ellis Chapel. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Midland, officiated.

Interment is scheduled Sunday afternoon in the New Oak Cemetery at Mexico.

Burialbearers were J. C. Hudman, T. Paul Barron, Charles W. Kerr, J. O. Nobles, Sr., W. H. Spaulding, R. O. Walker, R. M. Barron, Arnold Scharbauer, Ben Kelton and J. I. Riddle.

Mrs. Wren moved to Midland from Lubbock in 1927. She was born in Alabama Nov. 24, 1871. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Cox, at 400 West Kansas Street.

Mrs. Wren was active in the First Baptist Church here and a member of the Alabamian Class at the church.

Survivors besides the daughter include two sisters, Mrs. Jess Rhodes of Fort Worth and Mrs. Pat Bryan of Graham; a brother, Edgar Portwood of Snyder, Okla., and a foster son, Eddie Herring of Long Beach, Calif.

# Midland Girl, Six, Returns From Polio Center At Gonzales

Six-year-old Louise Nell Westerman of Midland, recently a patient at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, has been discharged from that Texas treatment center and returned home. Louise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Westerman, Midland.

Young Louise was referred to the Gonzales physical medicine specialty hospital by her physician for a program of rehabilitation following a bout with polio suffered August 18. She was admitted on September 29.

As part of the continuing treatment program, a series of home routines have been set up for Louise, and she will return to the Gonzales hospital for periodic check-ups and to maintain the correct fit of her braces and other appliances. Improved techniques in hospital and home-administered treatments have enabled the treatment center to effectively reduce the average hospitalization period and thus accept a greater number of patients each year.

# Refugees In West Germany Described As Peace Threat

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—A Quaker committee asserted Saturday that the refugees in West Germany and Austria—9,300,000 all told—are a world problem and a threat to peace.

The findings of the American Friends Service Committee are set forth in a 40-page report entitled "After Seven Years," written by Dr. Clifford Maser, dean and professor of business administration of Oregon State College. Dr. Maser was co-director of the Quaker Refugee Services program in Germany and Austria in 1951 and 1952.

Dr. Maser gave the following as fundamentals for consideration of the refugee problem in Germany and Austria:

1. "The problem is not diminishing. It is not only continuing, but is being augmented every day by new escapees and East zone refugees.

2. "The German and Austrian people cannot solve the problem alone, although they are making strenuous efforts to do so, and have

# PAMPA GIRL WHIPS FEVER

PAMPA, Pa.—(AP)—Judy Neslage, 13, is bed-ridden with rheumatic fever—but it didn't stop her from winning Girl Scouting's highest award.

Judy has been ill since September. Although she hasn't been able to get out of bed, she went ahead with her scouting and earned 22 merit badges. It takes only 16 to win the curved bar award—the highest a Girl Scout can get.

# NEW CROP OUTLET

SHOALS, IND.—(AP)—Norval Bledsoe has found a new outlet for a cash crop on his farm. Recently, he sold 2,000 poles from his sassafras tree woods. They were about four inches in diameter and eight to 12 feet long. A steel company bought the poles for use in its pudding operations.

Read The Classifieds



**JAPANESE FORCES TRAIN**—Soldiers of the Japanese National Security Forces charge across rugged terrain on Honshu Island, under cover of a smoke screen, during training maneuvers. The maneuvers coincide with rumors spread by Japanese Communists that Japanese forces may soon be sent to Korea.

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# Dear Santa Claus—

**Dear Santa:**  
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Bring me nuts, candy and fruit.  
Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I will leave you some cake and some coffee on the table.  
Please don't forget my other brothers and sisters as they want something too.  
Don't forget my mother and daddy too.  
I love you  
Beverly Kay Reeves

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a boy nine years old and I would like for you to bring me a BB gun, a pair of skates & some games. Please do not forget other boys & girls this Christmas.  
Love  
Elton Ray McMinn

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me a slide and a Magnetic comic face game.  
Please bring my little brother a blue car that he can ride in. And please bring him some drums.  
Love,  
Cindy and Kent Cowan

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a 6 year old girl. I been good this year with my mother and father so well you please bring me a big doll and some dishes and don't forget my two little sisters they want a doll and nuts candy fruits.  
Love  
Linda Reyes and Romana and Hortencia Reyes

**Dear Santa:**  
I am 9 years old I well like for you to bring me a 2 Roy Roger guns and don't forget my brother who is 5 years old and he wants 2 guns too and don't forget to bring us nuts and fruits and candy. Please, we been good little boys this year.  
Luis Reyes and Julian Reyes

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am six years old. I sure would like to get a bicycle for Christmas, and some Indians, cowboys, horses and soldiers. I need some bedroom slippers, too. I would like a train, too.  
Bobby Dickinson

**Dear Santa:**  
Please give me a giant Lone Ranger book a Lone Ranger gun and holster and a Lone Ranger mask if you can make it.  
I also would like a Roy Rogers little book.  
Love  
Johnny

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a Saucy Walker doll and please do not come to my house but come to my grandmothers house, please sir.  
Love,  
Shirley Anderle

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little boy 5 yrs old will you please bring me a truck a tricycle with trailer and guitar tool chest 2 guns & scabbards, a jeep, airplane candy & nuts please don't forget mother and daddy & all the little boy and girls everywhere.  
Chan Alexander

**Dear Santa:**  
My name is Andy Tibbets and I have been a good little boy and for Christmas I would like a horn for my bicycle, football suit, and a football.  
Love,  
Andy Tibbets

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a nine year old girl. Please bring me a talking doll and a new set of furniture and, my sister, 7 years old, wants a doll buggy, and my brother, 4 years old wants a tricycle. And my other brother a Bee Bee gun apple candy and nut.  
Thank you lots  
Annie Lou Brazzell

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I would like to have a tent and a bow and arrow.  
My 2 little sisters would like to have a doll each.  
And my little brother Steven would like to have a gun and scabbard. Bring all the other boys and girls something. We love you Santa.  
James, Carolyn, Steven and Deborah Pollard

**Dear Santa:**  
My name is Janina Sue Scott. I want a pair of skates & a doll real hair for Xmas. I live in Fillmore, Calif. I have been a pretty good little girl.  
Love  
Janina

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little boy. I will be 5 on December 28. I have twin brother Ronnie. All I want for Christmas is a cowboy suit, and some cowboys and horses that will stand up.  
I also want a tricycle, and a fire truck and a police car.  
I will have some nuts and milk on the dining room table for you. My big sister Patsy, is writing this for me because I don't know how to write. I will be waiting asleep for you Merry Xmas to you and Mrs. Santa.  
Your friend,  
Donnie Aday  
P.S. I love you

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little boy. I will be 5 on the 28 of December. All I want for Christmas is a cowboy suit and some cowboys and horses that will stand up. I also want a tricycle and a fire truck and a police car.  
I will have some cookies and milk on the coffee table for you. By the way my big sister, Patsy, who is 11, is writing this.  
I hope you have a lot of toys for every boy and girl.  
Your friend,  
Ronnie Aday  
P.S. I love you

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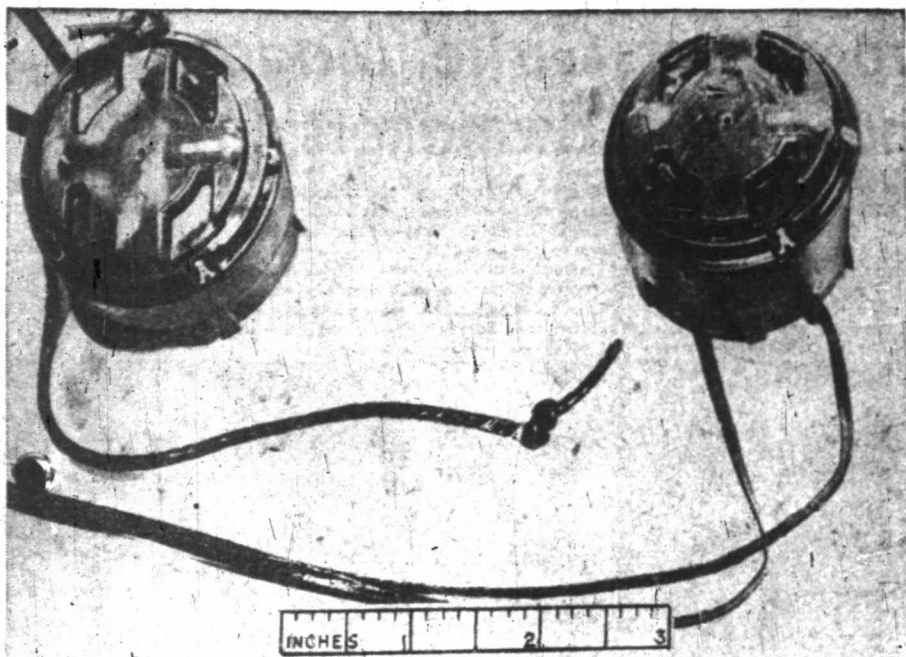
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## Santa Claus Rounds Up Kids For Delayed Midland Party

By SY KOPF  
Reporter-Telegram

The Latin-American Christmas party for underprivileged children was supposed to have started at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Latin-American Youth Center, 414 East Illinois Street but hardly a child was around at that time.

Tom Tibbetts, the ex-boxer and schoolteacher from Utah, who is director of the Center, knew that Santa Claus was scheduled to arrive at 8:30 p.m. And he knew that there were a lot of needy kids in the Latin-American population here who would want a toy and see Santa Clause, too.

### Loot Proves Small For Burglars Here

Burglars broke into a trio of business places here Friday night but a total of less than \$4 in nickels and dimes was reported missing.

The money was taken from the Jimmie E. Burton Appliance Company, 103 North Pecos Street, where two radios valued at \$86, also were reported missing.

Thieves broke through the back window of the Midland Washateria, 401 South Marfield Street, and escaped with a \$70 electric drill.

Gates Cabinet Shop, 411 West Kentucky Street, also was broken into and the only loss was \$297 undischarged checks.

## Hospital Notes

Connie Howell, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howell, 1509 East Highway 80, was treated and released Friday at Western Clinic-Hospital for acute tonsillitis.

O. N. Brewer, 30 1/2 East Ohio Street, was given emergency treatment Friday at Midland Memorial Hospital and released.

Glynn Gregg, Stanton, received emergency treatment Friday at Western Clinic-Hospital for abrasions of the face and right hip.

from a car accident on East Highway 80. He was released.

Mrs. P. M. Jones, 3106 Thomas Street, was given emergency treatment at Midland Memorial Hospital, Saturday and released.

Howard Eugene Ries, Jr., six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Ries, entered Western Clinic-Hospital Friday for a tonsillectomy.

Kathy Ann Archibald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Archibald, 908 South Johnson Street, was admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital Friday as a medical patient. She has pneumonia.

Charla Williamson, 1601 West Storey Street, entered Midland Memorial Hospital Saturday to undergo a tonsillectomy.

Kenneth Massey, two and a half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Massey, 311 West Florida Street, received emergency treatment Friday at Western Clinic-Hospital for acute tonsillitis.

Mrs. Gladys Gamel, Odessa, entered Midland Memorial Hospital Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. D. H. Martin, Odessa, was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Friday as a medical patient.

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## Christmas Eve Worship Service

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First Christian Church

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The few kids around the Center were wailing around and getting a little impatient—some thumping through the worn-out, ancient magazines laying around, some playing ping-pong. A boy kicked off another's cap, and a few other kids chased after it.

In a small room in back of the building, Manuel Carrasco, 16, Maria Montez, 17, and Matilda Ochoa, 14, were finishing the packing of bags of wandy, and peppermint sticks stuck out of the bags.

The small record-player rang out the Spanish tune "Paranda Lorea," and the international tune "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Ironically, Santa Claus was coming—but were the kids?

Tibbetts got into his car. He stopped at one home, then at another, and still another. At one home an old sick man greeted him. "We are reluctant to send our children out alone at this hour of the evening," said the sick man. "It is good for you to do this for us. I couldn't afford a Christmas gift this year for my children. I've been in the hospital most of the year."

The children piled into Tibbetts' auto. There was hardly room to even breathe.

At 8:30 p.m. the center bulged with kids. Santa Claus was in a tiny room reading himself. A few kids tried to peek through the door—and one or two kids saw Santa. Then Tibbetts announced that when the door opens, Santa will appear. One man who was talking to Santa happened to go out of the door at that time, and a few small kids thought the man was Santa Claus for a minute.

Then Santa made his exit. He energetically danced around the kids. The kids at first seemed more soared of him than delighted. One 3-year-old child ran into the arm of her older brother—a six-year-old boy. Some ran toward their mothers, a few of whom were watching it all. One or two girls cried Jimmy Reynolds, the lad who has spent so much time fixing old, broken-down toys for this occasion, brought out boxes of toys from Santa's hide out. The kids were very, very happy now.

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### Broyles Services Scheduled Sunday In Rankin Church

RANKIN—Jack Broyles, 42, died here Tuesday night after a short illness. He was a former resident of Breckenridge.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church at Rankin. Interment is scheduled at 5 p.m. Sunday in Breckenridge Cemetery.

The Rev. J. E. Montgomery, pastor of the Breckenridge First Christian Church, will officiate at the graveside services.

Broyles, an automobile mechanic, moved from Breckenridge to Rankin three years ago. He was born November 1, 1910, in Woodson and grew up there.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Ray Heaton, Rachel, Norma Lee, Mary Caroline, Sandra Juanena, and Linda Gay Broyles, all of Rankin; three sons, John Ben, California; George, a student in McMurry College, and Charles, of Rankin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Broyles, Breckenridge; two brothers, Wood and J. D. Broyles, both from Breckenridge, and one grandson.

### Texas Oil Man Ed Hill Dies

FORT WORTH — Ed Hill, 82, widely known Texas oil man, died here Friday after a long illness.

Hill parlayed a beginning of trading jewelry and cash with Indians to progress and became a successful Southwestern royalty and lease trader.

He figured prominently in many Texas oil strikes, including those at Burkburnett, Ranger, McCamey, Beaumont, Mexia and Corsicana.

Operating in Fort Worth as the Ed S. Hill Company, he joined with his three children: Houston Hill, George P. Hill, and Mrs. Julian Meeker in 1929 to form a partnership effort.

Friends said he gave much of his fortune to those in need, including children and widows.

He played a leading part in the settlement of Armstrong and Sherman Counties, and also in the initial development of Fort Worth's West Side.

### Craddick Drug Store Opens In 'Village'

Formal opening of Craddick's Drug Store, 1405 North Lamesa Road, located in the Brunson Village, has been announced by Russ Craddick. Craddick, formerly with the Uncle Russ Toy Shop, said complete drug service is provided at the new store. Luncheon will be served.

## ST. NICK ARRIVES IN HELICOPTER

# American Servicemen Turn Santa For Bavaria Orphans

By GRACE HALSELL  
Special Reporter-Telegram  
Correspondent

MUNICH, GERMANY—The Germans of Wartenberg, some 30 kilometers from Munich, will have some explaining to do to the children tonight.

You see, the Germans have had a traditional St. Nicholas for centuries. He's a benign old man, and travels by horse or mule.

All those centuries of tradition were turned topsy-turvy today when "St. Nicholas," a female Texan correspondent in a red Santa Claus suit, arrived by helicopter and distributed 400 presents to an orphanage here.

It was all part of "Operation Christmas," a project as big as an American serviceman's heart.

The idea, which originated with a Texan, naturally enough, was to provide orphans with gifts.

It snowballed fast, so fast, in fact that Erding Air Depot which is staging "Operations Christmas" now has the world's biggest Christmas Party on hand.

The Texan who thought of the idea is Warrant Officer George Trunton of 414 Sutton Drive, San Antonio. Everyone opened up his heart and pocketbook, with the result that \$30,000 was collected to provide gifts for every orphan in Bavaria. There are 104 orphanages, and more than 18,000 orphans.

Each orphan gets four gifts. Each gift is wrapped. Each gift has a child's name written on it.

Anyone who has wrapped one Christmas present knows what a job it might be to wrap 75,000 gifts.

When this reporter arrived at Erding Air Depot, Capt. Sam Fein, on loan from the 7th Army at Nurnberg, was reading his "whirlbird" to take off for an orphanage.

"Okay, you can go along, but you have to be Santa Claus today," the captain said.

While he put me on the "manifest" for the tower's information, I signed some sort of paper indicating I wouldn't be mad at the Army or Air Force in case I was hurt, or killed.

Then I stepped inside a two by two foot men's room, where I cast aside one slip and dress for the red Santa Claus costume. Emerging, complete with tasseled hat and

long, white beard, I was given second looks by Erding airmen who probably thought they hadn't seen anything so strange since the last Flying Saucer.

Amid their laughter, I tried to look like I was Santa Claus at least every other day.

"You look fine," said Captain Fein, whose name is pronounced like Fine.

I climbed inside the "blister" part of the strange-looking, Bell helicopter, which was made near Fort Worth and Dallas.

It is the same type used for evacuation purposes, but along each side of Fein's "Operation Christmas" boxes, each about cedar chest size, have been assembled where the litters would be placed in evacuation work.

Texas Trained Pilot

Climbing in at the controls, the captain explained why I got to go on the trip when other reporters had been turned down.

"I got my helicopter training in Texas," he said. "At Connally base in Waco. That was in 1949, when they had an Army Pilots Helicopter School there. The school now is at San Marcos," he said.

The Army pilot also was stationed at San Marcos and at Fort Hood. "I have a lot of good friends in Texas," he explained, adjusting ear phones and helping me put on a headgear.

So it was with each of the 100 girls and boys.

Although some of the children got two, then three and four packages before others got even one, those without any raised not a voice, but stood silently and patiently waiting.

As each child was called to receive a gift, each bowed and thanked "St. Nicholas." As each child bowed, shook hands and expressed his gratitude, I felt the impoter.

And when the 400th present was passed out there in that open German field by the orphanage, the children started singing, and Captain Fein loosened the helicopter's blades.

Quicker than Santa Claus could call to Donner and Blitzen, he then had the "whirlbird" fired up, and with a wave, we were over and past the hundreds of homeless German children below—who were still clutching their presents and wailing.

"St. Nicholas . . . St. Nicholas," they chanted.

I can't say how long the orphans at Wartenberg will remember this Christmas of 1952, but I can never forget it.

### Sub-Zero Wather, Snow Flurries Limit Korean War Action

SEOUL—(AP)—Snow flurries and persistent sub-zero cold limited action on the Korean battlefield on scattered skirmishes Saturday and curtailed Allied air strikes.

Communist loudspeakers on the Central Front blared out propaganda messages and recorded American music. To front-line troops on propaganda line sounded unusual for the Reds. It was: "We want to go home as much as you do."

Only a few small but sharp skirmishes were reported on the front Saturday.

Fifth Air Force fighter-bombers struck at Communist positions and supply targets until the weather closed in at noon.

The Air Force announced in its weekly summary that six MIG jets were shot down, one probably destroyed and nine damaged, as against no Allied Sabre jets lost in air combat.

The Air Force said one F-84 Thunderjet and a propeller-driven Corsair were shot down by Communist ground fire during the period—the lowest weekly loss for the Fifth Air Force since last September.

### RAT BLACKS OUT CITY

ANKARA, TURKEY—(AP)—A rat which nosed its way into a main generator at the power station blacked out the city temporarily and caused \$15,000 damage. Power station employees decided to preserve the rat in alcohol as a remembrance of its deed.

### Here They Come

From everywhere came the children. I hadn't had time to unfasten my seat belt than they surrounded the plane. The first person to introduce himself was the mayor of

Wartenberg. He seemed so pleased with himself, because he knew how to walk under the helicopter's rotating blade, and knew a few words of English. His happy grin told more.

Opening the "Operation Christmas" boxes, large sacks crammed full of toys and gifts were hauled out, and amid wide-eyed amazement the Texan-style St. Nicholas, "his" voice somewhat more high-pitched than usual, started reading off the names.

"Hans Wagner," I called. And a little boy, four or five, so excited his face was expressionless, stepped forward. Little hands, blue from the cold wind, reached out for his present.

In his thinness and fright, he looked like an Oliver Twist. He had not known the love which breeds assurance.

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### Crew Seizes Ship To Protest Trading With Chinese Reds

HONG KONG—(AP)—The Panamanian consul general here Saturday confirmed that the Panamanian freighter Nidar was seized by crew members December 17 and taken to the Chinese Nationalist island of Quemoy, off the China coast.

Consul General Mario Guillen said the Panamanian office on Formosa messaged that the Nidar would leave Quemoy soon for Formosa.

Newspapers reported that the crewmen who mutinied objected to what they called trafficking with the Chinese Communists. The ship's Norwegian owners, the Wallem Company, said the Nidar was enroute to Kobe with scrap iron.

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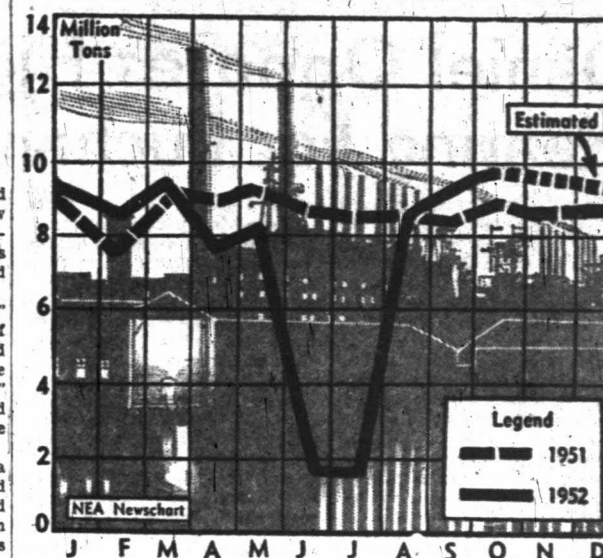
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**STEEL STORY**—Production of steel continues above last year's tonnage despite two minor and one major work breakdown in the steel industry. Above Newschart compares production of steel in million tons for 1951 and 1952. The 9,034,000 tons produced in September was the highest for any 30-day month on record.

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# Daniel Opposes High Court Hearing For Buchanan Case

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas Attorney General Price Daniel said Saturday he would oppose an expected attempt by Arkansas to transfer to the U. S. Supreme Court a suit to determine where funds of the William Buchanan Foundation should be spent.

The fund is now valued at about \$2,500,000. Both the Texas and Arkansas attorneys general want the court to interpret Buchanan's intentions in setting out provisions of the trust fund.

# Picketing Trainmen Ordered To Dissolve Line At Steel Plant

DAINGERFIELD—(AP)—Striking workers of the eight-mile Texas and Northern Railroad were ordered to dissolve picketing Saturday at the Lone Star Steel Plant.

The railroad carries freight for the plant near Daingerfield.

The injunction was granted Friday by District Judge Sam Williams, who ruled there was no evidence of a labor dispute between the Brotherhood of Engineers and Lone Star Steel.



**COUNT YOUR DOUGH—**Above Newchart shows national income in the U. S. from 1945 to the present. After dropping to approximately \$205 billion in 1949, it has increased steadily, with a record \$270 billion estimated for 1952. Data from U. S. Department of Commerce.

# East Texas City Of Roses Becomes Industrial Center

TYLER—(AP)—The city of Tyler is becoming an industrial center. Industrial employment since World War II in Tyler has leaped 307 per cent, from 1,956 on Jan. 1, 1945, to 6,003 in mid-December, a Chamber of Commerce survey showed Saturday.

Twelve new industries came to town in 1952. The city now has more than 150 processing and manufacturing plants in its immediate environs.

# Widow Of Worker Burned In Furnace Wins Pension Suit

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Judge Loran L. Lewis conceded Saturday that no direct evidence exists that Patrick Londrino met his death by being sucked into a blast furnace but he declared circumstantial evidence alone is sufficient for Londrino's widow to receive \$13,096 compensation.

# What To Do About 'Girlie' Magazines Keeps Researching Lawmakers In Tizzy

By HARRY P. SNYDER WASHINGTON—(AP)—Members of a special house group that took a long look at the nation's magazine stands Saturday pondered the problem of how to protect the public from pornography without arousing cries of "censorship."

One other way of getting most objectionable material out of general circulation points toward the publishers.

Asked if the committee might recommend that the publishers set up a voluntary code of agency to govern their output, Gathing said "They are the ones who can do the job," says Gathing.

"It wouldn't be significant in view of the poor cooperation we received." It's expected the committee will urge the procedures of low-cost literature to slow down the sex-crime material, lest the lawmakers look toward sterner measures.



**HOPES FOR HARMONY—**President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, left, listens to a serenade by members of the Columbia University Glee Club on the steps of a home in New York. When a spectator shouted he hoped the President-elect would enjoy similar harmony in Washington, the general smiled and replied, "It won't be easy but I hope so."

# New Volcano Seen Near Hibok-Hibok

MANILA—(AP)—A second volcano is reported rising from the sea off the Philippines, this time not far from Hibok-hibok, the killer volcano.

Government experts on interstate commerce and mail laws and regulations have been called on for suggestions as to how the flood of matter deemed objectionable can be stemmed.

# Flaming Crash Kills Two, Injures 16 Near Amarillo

AMARILLO—(AP)—Two persons were killed and 16 injured, two critically, when a three-way traffic crash involving a bus, truck and automobile erupted into flames here Friday night.

Both the Amarillo AFB airmen were injured. Johnson is from Mitchell, Ind.

Others injured in the collision included: In St. Anthony Hospital—Byron Garton, five, critical head injuries; his mother, Mrs. Doris, Garton, Lovelland; a daughter, Linda Jo.

# Court Rejects Plea For 'Phone Rate Hike

TYLER—(AP)—Federal Judge Joe Sheely Saturday refused to grant a temporary injunction which the General Telephone Company asked be invoked against the city of Tyler.

# VA Fund Cut Claimed As Endangering Veterans Aid

The recent \$40,000,000 cut in the Veterans Administration appropriation is now impairing the lives of World War II veterans and those returning from the fighting in Korea, the Disabled American Veterans charged Saturday.

# One Charged, Pal Sought In Oakwood Bank Robbery

GALVESTON—(AP)—A seaman known to officers only as "Don" was hunted Saturday as a second suspect in the \$14,376 robbery of the Oakwood State Bank.

Officers said they were certain the man was in Galveston at the time William T. Davis, 22, was arrested Thursday. Davis was charged Friday with robbery.

Lee said the youth's only connection with the robbery was that one of the robbers was wearing his trousers. Lee said the Louisiana youth had spent some time with Davis and had left the clothing in Davis' car.



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# Irrigated Fields Move '52 Cotton Crop Toward Record

By The Associated Press Thanks to a bumper crop in the irrigated sections of the South Plains, Texas this year probably will edge its 1951 cotton production.

The Bureau of Census' county-by-county report on cotton ginnings shows that four High Plains counties—Lubbock, Hale, Lamb and Hockley—accounted for approximately one-fifth of the state's 3,310,347 bales ginned prior to December 1. The 1951 total was 3,385,172 bales.

Lubbock County as of December 1 was leading the state with 194,906 bales; Hidalgo County, which is in the Rio Grande Valley, was second with 137,916 bales; Hale third with 156,964; Lamb fourth with 148,207; and Hockley fifth with 143,736.

Blacklands were the leading cotton producing counties in the state. But production has been declining in those areas while it has been increasing on the High Plains and in Southwest Texas.

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# Breck, Lubbock Recapture Grid Titles

## Bucks' Rally Nips Temple

By WILBUR MARTIN  
WACO—(P)—Bobby Keith, a high stepping Buckaroo, Saturday spurred Breckenridge from behind to a 28-20 victory over Temple and its second straight Class AAA high school football championship.

The 167-pound halfback scored two touchdowns, kicked four extra points, set up another tally with a surprise pass and broke Temple's back with a pass interception.

It was a heartbreaking defeat for Temple, heavily favored to make amends for a 20-14 loss to the Buckaroos in the little game last year. The Wildcats ran up a 13-point lead—seven of them in the first 28 seconds of play—but finally couldn't cope with Keith and company—rangy linemen with sticky fingers that four times thwarted Temple's passing ace, Doyle Traylor.

One of these linemen—Guard Gene Greenlee—gave Breckenridge a new lease on life in the second period when he turned a Traylor toss into a Breckenridge touchdown. From then on, the Buckaroos had a foot back in the saddle and got back on to stay when Keith climbed high to grab a Traylor pass early in the third period.

That gave Breckenridge the ball on Temple's 48-yard line and seven plays and one penalty later the Buckaroos had the lead—for keeps. Keith grabbed one of Kenneth Ford's passes for 25 yards then scored from the one-yard line and booted the extra point that put Temple in the hole.

### The Statistics

	Breck	Temple
First downs	16	17
Rushing yardage	118	240
Passing yardage	101	80
Passes attempted	26	13
Passes completed	9	7
Passes intercepted	2	4
Punts	2	2
Punting average	42	28
Fumbles lost	2	2
Yards penalized	20	16

The clinching touchdown came just before the end of the game. Breckenridge driving 70 yards in 13 plays, with Billy Denny scoring from three yards out on fourth down.

Keith's 19 yard pass—a change-over from his role as a runner—put Breckenridge on Temple's 18-yard line. The touchdown came five plays later.

Panic in the end zone by Bobby Phiariss gave Temple a touchdown with only 28 seconds gone. He tried to run the opening kickoff out, fumbled after being hit hard and Jerry Frank, recovered for Temple on the two. Ronnie Guess scored on the first play and Don Berry kicked the point.

The Wildcats racked up another touchdown on the first play of the second period. Traylor passing to Allen Ernst for 11 yards and the tally. Berry missed the point, but it still looked like a breeze for Temple.

In just one minute and 46 seconds, Breckenridge blew its own kind of breeze—a touchdown torpedo that left it out in front. Ford climaxed an 83-yard drive with a five-yard scoring heave to Keith and seconds later, Greenlee grabbed one of Traylor's passes to score from the nine-yard line. Keith kicked the two extra points that gave the Buckaroos a temporary lead.

Temple got back in front just before the half with the fourth touchdown of the period, Traylor hitting Ernst in the end zone again—this time from four yards out. And this time Berry added the extra point.

Traylor completed only nine of 28 attempted passes. Two of them went for touchdowns, bringing to 25 the number of tallies he's tossed for this year. His passes gained 101 yards. Four were intercepted.

Ford completed six of 12 passes for 72 yards. One was intercepted.

A crowd of 15,000 sat in perfect football weather to watch a repeat performance of last year's triple A championship chase.

In the first half it was all Temple. But at the end Breckenridge had the edge—on the scoreboard and in almost every phase of statistics, too.

The Buckaroos picked up 240 yards rushing. Keith got 121 of them.

Joel Honeycutt was Temple's most effective runner, gaining 60 yards on 13 carries.

Breckenridge 9 14 7 28  
Temple 7 13 0 0-20  
Breckenridge scoring: Touchdowns, Keith 2, W. Greenlee, Denny; Conversions, Keith 4.  
Temple scoring: Touchdowns, Ernst 2, Guess.

**MARINE PASSES WIN**  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—(P)—Sam Vacanti, 30-year-old former Purdue and professional football star, and Cleveland Browns will represent the American Conference—something they've done all of the three years they've been in the NFL.

## SPORTS PARLEY

By CHARLEY ESKEW

Big Joe Bauman of Artesia was not long for the Longhorn League. After one year's play in the loop, he's headed now for greener pastures, those of Class B Tyler in the Big State League. Artesia announced his sale Thursday.

He was too good a classman for this league, most observers here agree. No one expected Bauman, a veteran of long pro experience, to stick it out for several years in Artesia, for baseball players like pin-up girls, are judged by the figures they keep. Here are some of Bauman's:

The 230-pound first baseman paced the Longhorn League with 347 total bases along with capturing the home run title with a record total of 50. His 157 runs batted in also was the standard, while his 144 runs scored and 375 batting mark were good for second-place finishes. He walked more times, too, with 148 free trips, but more on that in a second.

Bauman came to the Longhorn League in 1952 from the Elks City, Okla. semi-pro team, but it was not his first venture into pro ball. He earlier played in higher classification loops as property of a major league club. By the time he joined Artesia, Bauman was past 30 years old, yet he was to become one of the most colorful characters to see Longhorn League action.

Midland fans will remember him as the awesome, six-foot-three giant whose hands made a bat appear lookpuck size.

Former manager Zeke Bonura of the Indians still must recall Bauman in his dreams. Once Bonura, fearful of Bauman's slugging ability, ordered the big first sacker walked four times during a game. That backfired when Bauman was followed by slugger Rudy Briner—a .362 batsman.

Changing strategy was just as useless for Bonura. The Midland boss another time shoved strating Pitcher Israel Ten into leftfield and souppaw Pat Waters took the mound to chunk to the left-handed batter. To what avail! Bauman walked again.

Things picked up when Pat O'Keefe, the Midland left-handed first baseman, spelled an Indian hurler in another game to face Bauman. An argument followed which lasted until the late innings, but O'Keefe stuck with his occasional pitching chore. At the last, though, Bauman got into the act and decided to pitch when O'Keefe came up.

As a result the argument really flared. And Midland got the worst of it. Before delivering one serve, Bauman was back on first base—O'Keefe was thumbed from the game for excessive squabbling.

Another team allowed Bauman to take his swing the first time up. With it he drove in two runs on a single. So the manager ordered free passes to Bauman the next three at bats. A fifth time up, the bases were loaded and Bauman had his chance. He walked, for a score and RBI.

Bauman lost one argument, anyway, over at Odessa. Third baseman Pepper Martin not only conformed with the league's popular "Bauman Shift" to the right, he went it one better. Martin took his position a step or two behind the pitcher.

Artesia beefed so loudly—complaining that Martin's white uniform behind the pitcher obscured Bauman's vision—repercussions were heard in the office of the league president.

Boss Hal Sayles ruled for Odessa, saying, in effect, that a team could place its complete team behind the pitcher if it pleased.

Big State League teams will have to go some to top Longhorn League anti-Bauman strategy.

**NOTES:** Chilly Reeves, 1951 heavyweight champion in the Odessa Golden Gloves, opens training for this year's meet Monday night at the Air Terminal. His younger brother, Leroy, a flyweight, will join him. The Odessa tourney is scheduled for January 29-31.

The new coach of Silsbee High School is Billy Dinkle, former Louisiana State University freshman coach. Dinkle, who joined Silsbee Thursday, is a brother of Galien Dinkle, a Midland baseball player last year. Galien was returned to the Dallas Eagles after last season and was expected to be called into service.

This column received a letter with a little germ of sports information from Houston this week and decided to pass it on. Let dialect by author H. Allen Smith top this note, verbatim, from an old college chum: "Tuesday I went to the Flights at the Ringside (nightclub) and they had some very good bouts but they had such a crowd. The whole program was excellent because Joe Louis made an appearance and called two rounds of the main event. When he started talking he said he was very glad to be there but I sure am glad I didn't catch Max Bear in this ring its too little (about three-quarters size). What do you do shake hands sitting down in the corners" then the crowd wanted him to referee and he said he didn't have a license so then they wanted him to judge; the main event he said "No I might make a bum decision and I wouldn't be able to defend my self" Ralph (Smith, the promoter) said it would be O.K. if he refereed so he said he would call two rounds, and he did.

"Then during the floor show (which follows the fights) one fighter that didn't fight that night walked over to Tino (Longard, a middleweight) and just knocked the fool out of him but he just sat there and they drug this other guy out, I think he was drunk and had bet on Tino against Tobe Harris (former Brownwood Golden Glover) and thought Tino could have won or something like that at least it was a very interesting incident."

So it sounds.

## Terrell Tags 20-0 Loss On Stamford

ABILENE—(P)—Terrell's powerful Tigers—battered by an iron-clad defense—smashed into the finals of the State Class AA schoolboy football championship race Saturday by crushing Stamford, 20-0, in a battle of the undefeated.

Terrell will play Yoakum next week for the crown.

Some 7,000 fans at Fair Park Stadium saw Terrell's great defense—rather than its heralded offense—prove the difference.

Stamford was unable to penetrate beyond the Terrell 24-yard line until the last two minutes of the game when a determined Bulldog passing and running game carried 75 yards to the one-foot line. But time ran out before Stamford could start another play.

Stamford led in statistics, but Terrell's defense plagued the Bulldogs all afternoon. A blocked kick set up one of the Tiger touchdowns.

Only once did Terrell get its offense clicking for a sustained drive. But that march paid off with a touchdown just two minutes and 10 seconds before the half ended, with Little Quarterback Rupert Henry sneaking over from the two to climax the 75-yard drive. Tom Norton kicked the extra point and it was 7-0, Terrell, at halftime.

James Harris returned a Stamford punt 83 yards with the help of

beautiful downfield blocking to lengthen Terrell's lead to 19-0 midway in the third quarter. The Tigers added a final tally five seconds before the third period ended, driving 37 yards after blocking a Stamford quick kick. Norton's extra point made it 20-0.

Wade Driver and Glenn Raines were the backbone of Terrell's brilliant line, which held Stamford to a net of only 127 yards on the ground all day. It also kept the Bulldogs scoreless for the first time this year.

Kenneth Lowe, sparking Stamford tailback, turned his ankle on the opening kickoff and was carried from the field. He returned just before half time and played most of the rest of the game, although obviously hampered by his hurt ankle.

Terrell scoring: Touchdowns—Henry, Harris, Norton. Conversions—Norton 2.

Doug Hart, sophomore basketball player in the University of Texas squad, is the son of Maxey Hart, captain of the Longhorns' last unbeaten and untied football team in 1920.

**WINK IN FINALS—**  
Villarreal's Run Beats Van, 14-7

BROWNWOOD—(P)—A 45-yard touchdown run by speedy Halfback Dan Villarreal in the third quarter Saturday gave the mighty Mite of Texas schoolboy football—Wink—a 14-7 victory over Van and a place in the Class A championship playoff.

The Wildcats will square away next week against Deer Park in the finals.

With four minutes and four seconds left in the third period, the 152-pound Villarreal got loose around right end and, aided by distinguished blocking, went all the way to break 7-7 tie and deliver the Wildcats into the championship contest.

Van scored first. Bobby Peters, 178-pound Vandal fullback, flashed through a big hole at left tackle four minutes and 40 seconds before the first quarter and raced 47 yards to paydirt. Jerry Skiles kicked the extra point.

This came after Wink had marched the opening kickoff to the Van 40, only to lose the ball on down.

Wink drove 29 yards for its first touchdown in the second period after Van had quick-kicked to the Wink 21. It was a ground drive, climaxed by Quarterback Kenneth Vinson's four-yard sneak through left guard that just made the goal line. Dale Dodd's extra point kick made it 7-7 at the half.

It was a crucial tie, too, with penetrations to that point even at 1-1.

The Vandals got dangerous in the third before Villarreal's game-saving scamper. Twice, early in that period, Van drove deep inside Wink's 20-yard line only to bog down on unsuccessful field goal kicks, both booted by Skiles. The Vandals tried one field goal from the 16 and another on the 14 to no avail.

Then Wink took over on its 20 and started the drive climaxed by Villarreal's 48-yard touchdown run.

**Longhorns Take It Easy, Try New Suits**

AUSTIN—(P)—The University of Texas football team took it comparatively easy Saturday, hearing Backfield Coach Eck Curtis give his defensive scouting report on Tennessee, doing some wind sprints, and trying on new uniforms for their Cotton Bowl game.

Curtis assured the Longhorns that Tennessee was the No. 1 defensive team in the Nation and well deserved their rating. "The more you study their defense the more impressed you are," he told the team.



**LOW JINK**—Clarence Doser doesn't believe that a black cat crossing your path spells bad luck. The professional of the Pine Needles Club, Southern Pines, N. C., only waited for this one to cross the line of his putt. (NEA)

## Oldsters Slip In Four-Ball

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(P)—The accent on age in the \$13,000 International Four-Ball Golf Tournament was erased Saturday when two gallant veterans—Willie Klein and Al Broch—finally fell after beating their way into the next-to-the-last round.

They toppled in the semi-finals, 5 and 4, before Carey Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., the No. 2 golf money winner of 1952, and Skip Alexander, the St. Petersburg, Fla., star on the comeback trail after a plane crash that almost ended his life.

Their victory put Middlecoff and Alexander into Sunday's 36-hole finals against young Ted Kroll, New Hartford, N. Y., and Lew Worsham, Oakmont, Pa.

Kroll and Worsham, after being held to a deadlock through the first nine, took command to score a 3 and 2 semi-final decision over National P.A. Champion Jim Turnesa, New York, and Dave Douglas, Newark, Del.

## Baytown Stumbles, 12-7, In AAAA Tilt

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
DALLAS—(P)—Jimmy Welch, a driving, twisting, smashing human cyclone from the Plains Country, carried Lubbock's Westerners to a 12-7 victory over Baytown and a repeat as Class AAAA Texas schoolboy football champion Saturday.

Welch rolled up 196 yards as he tore the Baytown line to bits and set up both of the Lubbock touchdowns.

Lubbock thus finished its second straight season undefeated and untied and with 26 consecutive victories.

A crowd of 18,000 poured into the Cotton Bowl to see a return engagement of the two teams in the state finals. Last year Lubbock beat Baytown, 14-12, for the title.

### The Statistics

	Lubbock	Baytown
First downs	11	8
Rushing yardage	252	145
Passing yardage	53	50
Passes attempted	7	14
Passes completed	3	6
Passes intercepted	1	3
Punts	4	3
Punting average	32.2	40.0
Fumbles lost	2	0
Yards penalized	40	25

Welch, a 16-year-old who has another season with Lubbock High, was one of the finest football players ever to appear in the schoolboy race. But Lubbock also showed a mighty defense—a defense that could fight against all kinds of breaks and still keep its goal line uncrossed.

Only in the last period was Baytown's battling Ganders able to make headway. Then, with Fred Ernst leading the way, the Ganders rolled to their touchdown.

Buddy Hill, Lubbock quarterback, was the boy who broke Baytown's heart. Twice he intercepted passes in the final minutes to thwart Baytown drives that might have won the game.

Lubbock ground out 252 yards rushing and 53 passing. Baytown could get only 154 on the ground and 50 in the air.

A 54-yard dash by Welch set up Lubbock's first touchdown. It came on a 93-yard drive with Welch making 64. His six-yard blast from the Baytown seven made it possible for Jimmie Haynie to dive over for the score in two tries. Eddie Bussa broke through to block Dickie Lowery's try for point.

Baytown missed a golden opportunity to score when it got the ball on the first kickoff as John Blocker fumbled on the Lubbock 29 and Ken Daw plucked in the ball on the bounce. But the Westerners held, took over on their seven and slammed to the touchdown.

A pass interception by Hill stopped Baytown the next time the Ganders had the ball. They moved

other touchdown late in the third period with Welch again doing most of the work. Passes from Hill to Red Noland and Blocker kept the drive speeding along.

**Noland Tallies**  
From the Baytown 23, Welch took the ball three times for 15 yards. He lost a yard the next time he ran with the ball, then Noland squirted off left tackle for the score. Louis Del Homme blocked Lowery's try for point.

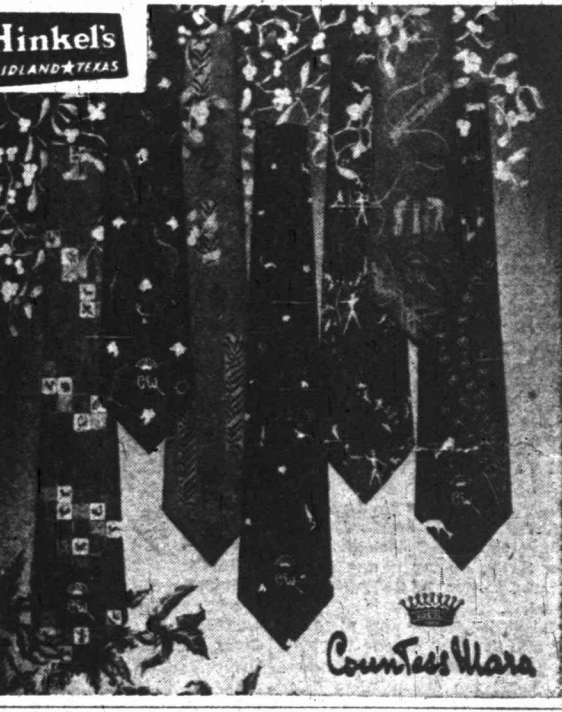
Baytown rolled 39 yards for its touchdown early in the fourth period. Lubbock was stopped on its eight-yard line and Hill's kick out carried to the 50 from where Orton raced to the Westerner 39. Orton passed to Eddie Gray for a first on the Lubbock 28, and Ernst in two runs pounded to the Lubbock eight. Ernst got five. Then Chester Burchett rammed left tackle for the score. Orton converted.

Lubbock 6 0 6 0—12  
Baytown 0 0 0 7—7

Lubbock scoring: 4 Touchdowns, Haynie, Noland.  
Baytown scoring: Touchdown, Burchett; conversion, Orton.

Third baseman Ed Mathews of the Boston Braves is the only rookie in National League history to hit three homers in one game.

Lubbock paraded 96 yards for its



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**Yoakum Wins, 26-19, Over Hornets, Gains Finals In Class AA**

BRENSHAM—(P)—The Yoakum Bulldogs rode the trusty passing arm of Bobby Manning to a 26-19 victory over the Huntsville Hornets before 5,000 fans Friday night to advance to the finals of the Class AA schoolboy football playoff.

Manning, a 170-pound quarterback, rallied his forces to roar back from a first-quarter 12-0 deficit and pitched the Bulldogs right into the title contest. The lanky sophomore completed 11 of 22 tosses for 211 yards and two touchdowns while scoring one himself on a nine-yard burst.

Ted, 19-19, Huntsville dominated play in the third period but couldn't score with the stout Bulldog defense, led by Cleo Cooper and Thomas Eland, stopping drives on the 23 and 27-yard lines.

Then, early in the final quarter, Yoakum drove 63 yards to the winning marker with Manning aiming an aerial to Kenneth Williams for the tally. The pass was for 23 yards.

Featured in the final drive were Cooper's 10-yard run and a 33-yard scamper by John Hamman.

The New York Giants and the Cleveland Indians played before 163,888 fans in 16 games last Spring, as part of their annual Spring exhibition tour.

## Rams, Lions Duel Sunday Over Crown

DETROIT—(P)—Deacon Dan Towler, a battering 231-pound back studying for the ministry, hopes to lead the Los Angeles Rams to their fourth straight divisional title in pro football Sunday.

But the Detroit Lions—who haven't touched a title of any kind in 17 years—stand as three-point favorites locally to spoil the Rams' bid.

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Rarely have two teams looked so bad early in the season and gone on to collide in a post-season playoff to determine the National Conference champion.

The Rams lost three of their first four games and the Lions dropped two of the first three. But they each finished with 9-3 marks.

The partisan fans want the Lions to win, of course, and move on to Cleveland for the National Football League championship game.

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# Mustangs Nip Lubbock Five For Cage Title

ODESSA—Sweetwater's six-foot-five Center Carl Anderson jammed 36 points into the basket Saturday night as he directed the Mustangs to a 77-74 overtime win from Lubbock in the finals of the Odessa Invitational basketball tournament.

It was the same Anderson whose 23 points headed Sweetwater to a whopping 60-23 victory over Midland Friday in second round action.

Sweetwater, from District 1-AAA, and Lubbock, from 1-AAAA, were tied 68-68 when their regular game time elapsed. The Westerners went ahead in the overtime on three quick foul shots, but Anderson pumped in enough baskets for his team to lead again 74-72. Sweetwater then held onto its lead for good.

In the third place game Odessa whipped Jefferson (El Paso), 61-49, while Big Spring took the consolation championship, 41-34, from Pecos.

An all-tourney team was composed of these players: Anderson, Gerry Thomas and Dale Bell of Lubbock, Ernesto Landeros and George Yturraide of Jefferson, Bob Harris of San Angelo, Charlie Ward of Denver City, Billy Joe Harville and Horace Zellars of Odessa and Rex Jordan of Plainview.

Other Saturday scores (semi-finals) were these:

Championship bracket—Lubbock 59, Odessa 58, and Sweetwater 56, Jefferson 55.

Consolation bracket—Pecos 43, Plainview 39, and Big Spring 48, Stanton 34.

The results of Friday's second rounds:

Championship bracket—Jefferson (El Paso) 61, San Angelo 58; Lubbock 68, Denver City 66; Odessa 50, Lamesa 46, and Sweetwater 60, Midland 23.

Consolation bracket—Stanton 41, Kermit 38; Plainview 53, Seminole 47; Pecos 43, Brownfield 39, and Big Spring, by.

Midland loses

Sweetwater's Friday win over Midland was not surprising—the big margin was. Earlier in the year, the Mustangs had taken a 40-35 triumph over Midland, but the Bulldogs went into the second round of the Odessa championship bracket with a good 44-22 victory over Brownfield under its belt. Then, all went black.

Four points on foul throws and a field goal by Carl Anderson, six-foot-five center, jumped the Mustangs ahead at the start, 6-0. They never trailed. Only Harold Paden and Bob Kestling netted field goals for the Bulldogs.

Behind 11-5 at the beginning of the second quarter, Midland with Kestling flipping in three fielders out the margin to 15-13. His basket three minutes from the half stood up as the only Bulldog two-pointer from midway in the second period until substitute Tommy Mashburn chipped one in four minutes from the finish.

With Anderson leading scorers with 23 points, Sweetwater enjoyed a 24-14 halftime lead and a 40-17 margin as the third period ended.

Only three free throws kept Midland from being blanked in the error-filled third quarter.

Either way, by its 18 field goals for 36 points or its 24 free-throw points, Sweetwater shaded the total score of Midland.

The box score:

Midland (23)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tot.
Klimesy	0	0	1	0
Bowman	0	0	4	0
Rutledge	0	1	4	1
Mims	0	0	4	0
Kestling	5	2	3	12
Crowley	0	0	5	0
Paden	1	3	4	5
Grisham	0	0	0	0
Johnson	0	1	2	1
Hatfield	0	0	2	0
Mashburn	1	2	2	4
Mashburn	1	2	2	4
Totals	7	9	31	23

Sweetwater (60)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tot.
Shackelford	1	3	1	5
Wharton	1	0	1	2
Greer	0	0	3	0
Green	3	6	2	12
Anderson	7	9	1	23
Lawrence	1	0	2	2
Montgomery	2	2	1	6
Davidson	0	1	2	1
Dorsey	3	3	4	9
Totals	18	24	15	60

Score by periods:

Midland 5 9 3 6—23

Sweetwater 11 13 16 20—60

Free throws missed: Midland—Rutledge 5, Kestling 5, Crowley 2, Johnson 3, Mashburn 3; Sweetwater—Shackelford, Greer 2, Green 4, Anderson 10, Montgomery 2, Dorsey 3.

Officials—Redfield and Fletcher.



LIKE FALLING OFF A HORSE—Johnny Mabbutt prepares to hit the turf on the whip-like ends of the stirrups he seems to be standing on in air, as Mariner's Call falls in the Hassocks Handicap Steeplechase at Plumpton, England. The other horse, Easter Monk, went on to show. (NEA)

## Porks, Owls Get Top SWC Ratings

DALLAS—(AP)—Rice and Arkansas probably will be co-favorites for the championship of the second annual pressman Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament scheduled next weekend in Dallas.

Rice swept its first three games, including a decision over defending national champion Kansas. Arkansas bounced back from an opening defeat at the hands of Tulsa to whip Mississippi State and Missouri. The Owls averaged 63 points per game, Arkansas 73.

Other teams in the tournament will be Baylor, Texas, Texas Christian and Southern Methodist of the Southwest Conference, and Arizona of the Border Conference.

Defending champion Texas Christian dropped a game to Missouri. Southern Methodist was beaten handsily by Kansas. Texas A&M, which finished up its pre-holiday schedule before the tournament with three victories and one defeat, hasn't been impressive. Baylor whipped Colorado A&M, 58-55, and

Southern Methodist licked Colorado A&M by a single point. Texas edged Oklahoma, 48-47, and Oklahoma beat Southern Methodist, 59-54.

There is no comparison between Arizona and Southwest Conference teams. Arizona has won only two games out of six but has shown scoring power in all of them. The Wildcats lost to nationally-ranked LaSalle, 87-68. They beat San Diego Marine Recruit Depot, 86-77, and San Diego State, 68-64.

## Chauffer Divvies Up With Commie Party

ROME—(AP)—The Communist newspaper L'Unita said Sunday that Reclus-Monari, personal driver for Italian Red leader, Palmiro Togliatti, has donated 10 million lire (\$18,000) to the Communist Party.

Monari won about 80 million lire (\$128,000) in a weekly soccer lottery two weeks ago.

## CAGE SCORES

By The Associated Press

Kansas 77, SMU 55.  
Tulane 77, Baylor 60.  
St. Louis 73, Texas Christian 59.  
Vanderbilt 54, Texas 66.  
SW Texas State, 81, Washburn 62.  
Colorado A&M 54, Rice 53.  
N. C. State 80, Texas Tech 55.  
Colorado 58, Oklahoma A&M 57.  
Arkansas 102, Mississippi 72.  
Okla. City 74, Hardin-Simmons 65.  
Rice Freshmen 66, Wharton Jr 55.  
Tyler JC 85, NE Mississippi 63.  
So. Miss 68, North Texas 55.

# Two Titles Set, Two To Go In Schoolboy Football Wars

By The Associated Press

Texas schoolboy football fans can look forward to one more weekend now. Classes AAAA and AAA decided their titles Saturday.

Only who will win the Classes

AA and A crowns remains to be settled. The schedule for one game already is set.

Yoakum and Terrell will battle over Class AA championship. Wink and Deer Park over the other.

Lubbock Saturday repeated as the Class AAAA titlist with a 12-7 victory over Baytown, while Breckenridge can keep its last year's Class AAA championship after beating Temple, 28-20, at the same time.

The officials of the Wink and Deer Park schools already have announced that their teams will play in Wink at 2 p.m. Saturday. Wink won a coin flip in deciding the finals' site in Brownwood Saturday.

Yoakum and Terrell officials will meet in College Station at noon Sunday to choose the site and date of their championship game.

Wink, a semi-finalist in 1951, moved into the finals with a 14-7 win over Van's Vandals in Brownwood Saturday. Two days before, Deer Park won over Cedar Bayou on penetrations after the two tied, 13-13, at Baytown.

Yoakum was the first Class AA

Joe Stalin Begins Seventy-Fourth Year

By The Associated Press

Saturday was Joseph Stalin's seventy-third birthday.

As the Soviet Prime Minister enters his seventy-fourth year, there are no reliable reports on his health, a closely guarded state secret. However, there is ground for speculation that he is aging, greatly slowed down and less active in the government over which he has wielded dictatorial powers.

That poses quite a threat to Southwest Conference prestige, for Texas will be the defending champion. Houston, champion of the Missouri Valley Conference, beat two of three Southwest Conference teams this year. The Cougars dropped an early game to Texas A&M, 13-21, but whipped Arkansas, 17-7, and Baylor, 28-6.

Houston replaces the University of Indiana for a game to be played here October 3.

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## Hogs Capture Single SWC Cage Victory

By The Associated Press

Only Arkansas saved the ego of Southwest Conference basketball teams in six games Saturday night and it was with an inflated scoring spree that Razorbacks registered their win.

The Hogs broke the 100-point mark for a second time this year, beating Mississippi, 102-72.

Kansas, for a second straight night, trimmed SMU, 73-55; Tulane rapped Baylor, 77-60; St. Louis ran away from Texas Christian, 73-56; Colorado A&M edged Rice, 64-58, and Vanderbilt walloped Texas 84-66.

Only a free throw by Stan Fivc garnered Colorado A&M's first win against three SWC opponents. The free throw, coming in the last 19 seconds, provide the Owls with their first loss.

Tulane led Baylor only 81-50 going into the final quarter but Frits Schulz, who totaled 18 points overall, paced the Green Wave to 26 final-period counts. Baylor's John Starkey led individual shooting with 22 points.

## Vaught To Direct Coaching School; Houston Selected

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Houston was selected Saturday as the site for the 1953 Texas Coaching School and Johnny Vaught, coach of the Sugar Bowl Mississippi Rebels, was named as one of the football instructors.

The board of directors of the Texas High School Coaches Association picked Houston in winding up their winter meeting.

The coaching clinic going to Houston for the third time will be August 3-7 with the all-star basketball game on August 6 and the all-star football game August 7. Houston held the coaching school in 1939 and 1940.

Vaught, who uses the split T, will coach the South all-star football squad at the coaching school.

The other football instructor, a single wing man, will be selected in January.

Basketball instructors will be picked in March.

## Lubbock, Angelo Bands To Perform Before Bowl Fans

DALLAS—(AP)—Football fans over the country will receive a music lesson during halftime at the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day game.

Heading the list of guest teachers for the Cotton Bowl musical entertainment will be the Kilgore College Rangerettes, the high-stepping counterparts of the Music Hall Rockettes, who have devised new routines for their appearance at the 17th Cotton Bowl.

Some 15,000 persons who will crowd into the Cotton Bowl and an estimated 25 million fans in every part of the country who will watch the game on a live coast-to-coast NBC telecast will see the Rangerettes and six Texas bands—Kilgore College, Hooks High School Band, Pine Tree High School Band of Oregon, San Angelo High School Band, Robert E. Lee High School Band of Baytown and Lubbock High School Band—present an elaborate halftime show called, "Music of America."

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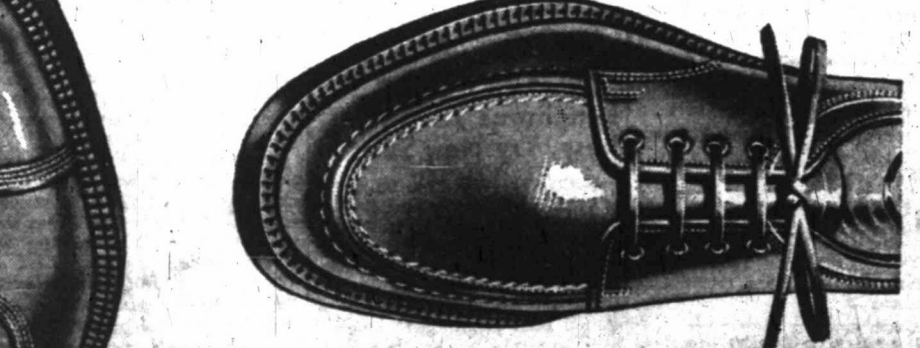
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# Texas Slight Choice In Bowl

**BY WILL GRIMSLEY**  
**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Southern California is a seven-point favorite to break the Big Ten's six-year stranglehold and bring the Trojans their ninth Rose Bowl football victory at Pasadena, Calif., January 1.

Preliminary odds on the post-season wrangles showed Saturday the experts figure Troy's iron-crust defense, fourth best in the nation, good enough to stop a sharp Badger attack.

Alabama, Georgia Tech, Florida and Texas are other favorites to their assignments New Year's

Day, although Texas' encounter with Tennessee is rated close to a toss-up.

Here are the early odds:  
 Rose Bowl—Southern California seven over Wisconsin.  
 Sugar Bowl—Georgia Tech seven over Mississippi.  
 Cotton Bowl—Texas one over Tennessee.  
 Orange Bowl—Alabama 13 over Syracuse.  
 Gator Bowl—Florida seven over Tulsa.

The Pacific Coast hasn't been able to subdue a representative of the Big Ten since the present inter-conference series was begun in 1947.

The post-season football show this year will have the largest viewing audience in history, with the four major conflicts all on national television networks.

**Rose Bowl At 4 P.M.**  
 The Rose Bowl game, at which a crowd of 103,000 is anticipated, will be broadcast and televised by NBC starting at 4 p.m. (CST).

The time differential on the West Coast gives the parlor fans a chance of tuning a choice of the other battles before the Rose Bowl takes the air.

The Sugar Bowl tilt at New Orleans, starting at 1 p.m. (CST), will be broadcast and telecast by ABC. The Cotton Bowl at Dallas will be presented by NBC and the Orange Bowl at Miami by CBS. Both also start at 1 p.m.

The holiday schedule, beginning with the North-South game at Miami Christmas night, will lure some 500,000 spectators into the stands.

The Rose Bowl's 103,000 is tops, followed by New Orleans' 82,000, Dallas' 75,000, Miami's 64,000 and Jacksonville's 37,000.

The North-South game presents all-star teams of seniors from above and below the Mason-Dixon line in an arc battle starting at 7:15 p.m. A crowd of 43,000 is expected with no radio or TV.

The East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, with a crowd of 62,000 expected, and the Blue-Gray

# Cleveland Batsmen Garner Blue Ribbons In Slugging

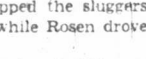
**NEW YORK**—(AP)—How come the Cleveland Indians failed to win the 1952 American League pennant? That question became even more difficult to answer Saturday with the release of the official American League slugging and runs batted in statistics which show Larry Doby, the Indians' outfielder, took slugging laurels and Rosen, the Tribe's third baseman, the runs batted in title.

Doby, who also won the home run crown with 32, topped the sluggers with a .541 mark while Rosen drove in 105 runs.

In addition, Rosen, at .524, was third in the slugging derby behind runner-up Mickey Mantle of New York, who finished with .530. First baseman Luke Easter, also of Cleveland, was fourth with a .513 slat.



LARRY DOBY



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# Fort Sam Ends '52 With Perfect Record

**SAN ANTONIO**—(AP)—The Fort Sam Houston basketball team will finish 1952 with a perfect record.

The Rangers ran their winning streak to 13 games here Friday night by whipping Ellington Air Force Base of Houston, 87-62.

Fort Sam plays next January 3 at Southwest Louisiana Institute.



CHARLES GENTHNER, Texas Tackle

# Overhuls Wrestles Urbano In Odessa

**ODESSA**—George Overhul, the ex-football player from Amarillo, clashes with Rey Urbano of the Philippines in the final wrestling match at the Electric Arena in Odessa Monday night.

Urbano demonstrated his wrestling skill last week against the powerful Tommy Martindale.

Featured on the Monday night bill of fare is a wrestling event between two negro girls, Bessie Wilson and Ethel Johnson. They will grapple and groan in true wrestling style in a two out of three fall match.

Two other struggles are listed for the Electric Arena on the card. Whitley Waldberg will test Gust Johnson, and Buck Lipscomb will battle Young Moreno.

Reservations for the wrestling season may be secured by phoning 7-0901 in Odessa.

# Troy Cleaners Advances In Ladies' Bowling Chase

Troy Cleaners edged into a second place tie during the past week by registering the only series sweep in the week's ladies Bowling League action.

The cleaners took three straight games from Midland Office Machines Company. That coupled with Schiltz losing a series, two games to one, to Miller High Life, dead-locked Schiltz and the Cleaners with 27-18 records.

Kruger Jewelry Company held onto first with a 29-16 mark after

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# FOR VOLS TO STOP IN BOWL—

# Texas' Dawson, Billy Quinn To All-Time SWC Scorers

**AUSTIN**—Texas will carry the greatest double-barreled scoring weapon in Southwest Conference history when it goes hunting for victory over Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Much of the Longhorn point production this fall was handled by two fleet halfbacks who went about their business in a manner never before witnessed in the Southwest.

Sophomore Billy Quinn and veteran Gib Dawson each claimed new records as they led the league's scorers.

Quinn was the No. 1 scorer over the full-season, striking for 13 touchdowns and 78 points to set a new standard for sophomore performers. Dawson tallied 64 points in conference play for a new mark and finished second to Quinn for the full season with 71.

Quinn's scoring accomplishments are made more impressive by the fact that he saw very little offensive duty until the Longhorns' fourth game of the year with Oklahoma. The San Antonio sophomore earned a regular spot in the Texas backfield that day by scoring two touchdowns and leading his team's rushers with 61 yards on 13 carries.

**Quinn Finishes Fast**  
 Billy the Kid gained momentum with each ensuing game and finished the regular season as the Steers' third-ranking ball carrier and pass receiver. He rushed for 629 yards on 119 carries and caught nine passes for 159 yards, one of them for a touchdown.

Like Quinn, Dawson was a regular member of the Longhorn backfield as a sophomore. But Gib established himself early in his opening college campaign. He started in Texas' 1950 opener against Texas Tech and has been a key operator ever since.

As a sophomore, Dawson ranked second among Longhorn ball carriers with 355 yards on 84 tries and was third among pass receivers, catching nine for 191 yards and three touchdowns.

The 175-pounder from Douglas, Ark., will be facing Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl for the second time. He was one of Texas' offensive leaders in the 1951 game which the Vols won, 20-14.

In his first showing against Tennessee, Dawson carried eight times for 42 yards and caught two passes for 62 yards, one of them going for the second Longhorn touchdown.

Now as he enters his final college game Dawson can look back on a fine senior season. Besides his scoring accomplishments, he ranked second among the ball carriers with 649 yards on 131 tries, caught 11

# Musial Paces Batters Third Straight Year

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Stan Musial officially was recognized Saturday as the National League's leading batter for 1952. It was the third straight year the St. Louis Cardinal slugged captured the batting championship.

The official statistics released by the National League reveal Musial won the crown for the sixth time in his 10-year career with a .336 mark. He also paced the loop in 1943, '46 and '48.

The Cardinals' stalwart also led in hits with 194, in doubles with 42 and, with teammate Solly Hemus, was tied for the most runs scored, each with 105. It was the ninth consecutive year Musial had scored 100 or more runs, extending his own National League record.

**Bumblers Second**  
 Runner-up to Musial in batting was Frankie Baumholtz, Chicago, with .325. Next came Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati, .320; Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn, .308; and Red Schoendienst, St. Louis, and Duke Snider, Brooklyn, each with .303. The only other players to finish in the charmed 300 circle were Alvin Dark, New York, Dee Fondy, Chicago, and Enos Slaughter, St. Louis. They just made it.

Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner, despite a disappointing season, established a new National League record by coming out on top in home runs for the seventh straight year. He tied Hank Sauer, Chicago, the league's most valuable player, with 37 circuit wallops apiece. Sauer also took runs batted in honors with 121.

**Reese Best Thief**  
 Bobby Thomson of the New York Giants was high in three-base hits with 14.

Cincinnati's Bobby Adam went to bat most often, 637 times, and came up with the most singles, 145.

The stolen base title went to Brooklyn's Pee Wee Reese. The veteran shortstop pilfered 20 sacks.

Philadelphia's Granny Hamner, with 17 sacrifices, was the pacesetter in that department.

The Cardinals batted highest as a team, .387, but Brooklyn hit the most homers, 153.



THIRD—Ted Kluszewski of the Cincinnati Reds finished third among National League batters with a .320 average.

# East Texas Club Risks Unbeaten Record In Bowl

**COMMERCE**—(AP)—East Texas State never has been to a post-season bowl game before and the Lions aren't quite sure how to act in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., when they meet Tennessee Tech January 1.

In fact, this is the second time in history for the school to have an undefeated team.

In 1934, Coach J. W. (Dough) Rollins sent his gridders through an unbeaten season and one of the principal reasons the team didn't lose was an end named Catfish Smith, an all-conference performer in both football and basketball. That same Dough Rollins now is dean of men at East Texas State and Catfish Smith is head grid coach.

Good as the 1952 defensive record of the Lions has been, the 1934 team was even better. Only six points were scored against the team. Catfish played on while 111 points were scored against the 1952 version he coached. But his players of this season outscored him and his 1934 teammates, 496 to 117.

**Lions Taper Off**  
 Practices, suspended for two weeks, have been resumed with the same determination shown all season. Scrimmages were long and vigorous all week but are now tapering off.

Remaining practice sessions will be devoted to sharpening the timing of offensive plays, and the defense will get a lot of attention. Lion coaches are especially impressed with the running attack of Tennessee Tech.

During the season, the Lion defense led the nation with a give of only 48.5 yards a game on the ground, but coaches are not sure that they had to stop as powerful a running game as the Eagles have.

# Team With Top Record Gets Underdog Role In Sun Bowl

**EL PASO**—(AP)—The team with the best record in the underdog in early figuring on the Sun Bowl football game here January 1.

Disregarding an impressive list

# First Shrimp Bowl To Feature Leading Offensive Gridders

**GALVESTON**—(AP)—The Shrimp Bowl—successor to the Oleander Bowl—goes on for the first time Saturday afternoon and if ever there was an all-out offensive football game this should be it.

Both rivals—the undefeated, untitled Northeastern State College Redmen of Tahlequah, Okla., and Sam Houston State College of Huntsville, have varied, high scoring attacks.

In nine games, the Bearkats have tallied 294 points—an average of almost 33 points per game—while the Redmen have scored 249 points for an average of more than 27 points per game.

Both clubs are adept at either running or passing but Sam Houston has made passing its main attack while the Redmen have specialized in moving the ball on the ground.

The Redmen gained 2,403 yards rushing and 748 passing. Sam Houston, depending on the accurate right arm of Little All-America quarterback Don (Cotton) Gottlob, zoomed to 2,367 aerial yards and 1,667 rushing.

That 2,367 yards via the air was a new national collegiate record.

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# Bear Bryant Holding Onto Kentucky Job

**LEXINGTON, KY.**—(AP)—Paul (Bear) Bryant has answered a question which had bluegrass football fans in a stew by saying he'll remain as Kentucky coach.

The Bear, secure with a contract that runs through 1962, was boomed for the grid job at Arkansas, his home state. Apparently he could have it for the asking.

He conferred with Kentucky trustees and its athletics association directors two and a half hours Friday. Their announcement: "Coach Bryant assured the boards... that he eagerly looked forward to his continued association with the University of Kentucky."

At Fayetteville, President John T. Caldwell of Arkansas confirmed Bryant's intentions of remaining at Kentucky.

# WACO NEGROES TRIUMPH

**WACO**—(AP)—Moore High of Waco defeated Solomon Cole of Corpus Christi here Friday night, 14-0, to win the state Class AAA negro high school football championship.

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# BEST NEWS PICTURES OF 1952



**VICTORY SIGN** is flashed by President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower at New York campaign headquarters after Gov. Adlai Stevenson conceded, ending 20 years of Democratic White House rule. The general, who returned from his European army post to fight for the GOP nomination, captured 39 states in the November 4th balloting. Running far ahead of his party in most states, Ike harvested over 32 million votes, more than any other candidate in history.



**CASUALTIES MOUNTED** and truce talks bogged down as war in Korea entered its third year. While prisoner-of-war issue halted Panmunjom negotiations, UN forces vied with Reds for strategic hills. Battle's aftermath shows wounded Marine and corpsman at a forward aid station.



**CHARMING** Queen Elizabeth II rules her adoring subjects with a vivacious smile. Since the death of George VI, her beloved father, the young British Queen, first since Victoria, has endeared herself to her island subjects.



**WEEPING VEEP** candidate Richard Nixon breaks down at Wheeling, W. Va., after being exonerated by General Eisenhower in connection with the California senator's political fund.



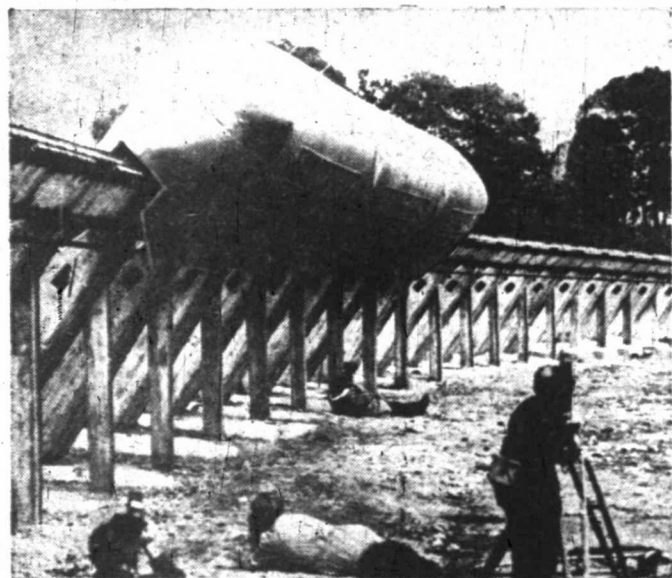
**LOSING CANDIDATE** Adlai Stevenson found campaign costly (son John makes a touch at a whistle-stop). The golden-tongued governor of Illinois sparked his speeches with humor and kept his assaults on the opposition on a high plane, but found too many Americans had decided it was time for a change.



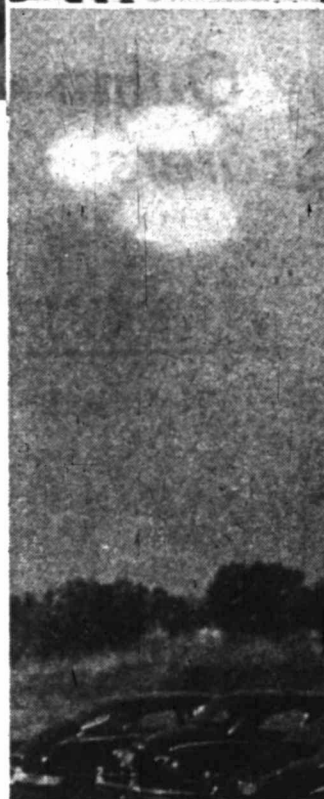
**RIOTS** on notorious Kojedo Island off the Korean coast gave the UN command a hard time until Brig.-Gen. Haydon Boatner destroyed the large unmanageable camps and put Red diehards in smaller compounds. Red truce-talkers at Panmunjom, who appeared to be stalling for time more often than not, pounced upon the Kojedo incidents as grist for their propaganda mill. Disgusted UN delegation head, Maj.-Gen. William Harrison recessed the talks when the Reds refused to give ground on prisoner repatriation.



**BRITISH BOOM** was heard from Monte Bello Island off Australia as the United Kingdom became the third power with the atom bomb. As the year neared its end, the United States made H-bomb tests in the Eniwetok area in the Pacific.



**FUTURISTIC** train zips over its single rail during trial runs at Cologne, Germany. Designed to hit 210 mph, the sleek challenger to air travel has two power units, one in the front and one in the rear.



**SAUCER SAGAS** were all the rage during the year and a Coast Guardsman at the Salem, Mass., air station backed up his story with this picture of the weird lights hovering overhead in a V-formation. The "saucers" provided some of the strangest stories of the year.

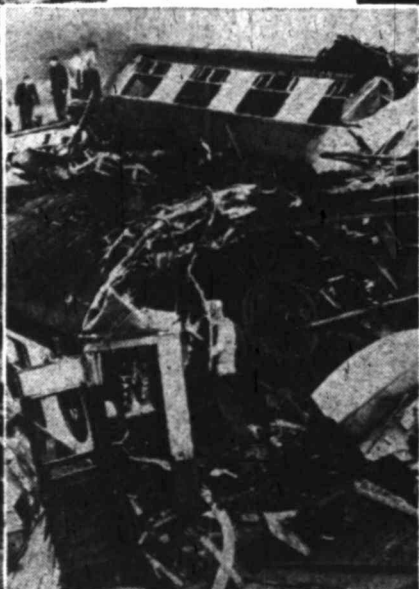
**COURAGEOUS** Captain Henrik Kurt Carlsen waves from the rail of the foundering Flying Enterprise. Riding the nearly capsized ship through the rough Atlantic off the coast of Falmouth, England, for 25 days, the doctory American seadog won the praises of the world and a place in memories of sea-going men.



**PANTY PANIC** brought such scenes as these to the nation's colleges. Here Jackson College girls at Medford, Mass., repulse the panty patrol from Tufts College with buckets of perfumed water and mops. Like campus goldfish gulpers of yesteryear, the petti-coat pilferers passed those final exams, which some professors felt were roots of the trouble.



**FLYING DEATH** hurtled into the streets of Elizabeth, N. J., killing 119 persons in three crashes. Closed for nine months, sprawling Newark airport reopened near the end of the year, over the protests of fearful citizens.



**TOMB FOR 110** passengers was this 55-foot, three-train pile up at Harrow, England, outside London. It took two days of cutting through debris to remove the bodies.



**PRISON RIOTS**, like this one at Jackson, Mich., flared up throughout the land, bringing terror to guards and their families. Arson-bent prisoners were curbed with tear gas and shotguns.



**THUMBS DOWN** attitude of Russians prevailed in UN all through 1952, as usual. Their Jacob Malik, right, unconsciously makes gesture as he looks over book on "U. S. in World Affairs" with America's Ernest Gross.



**WILD PARTY** of the year was pitched by Marion Davies for weeping crooner Johnny Ray in Hollywood. Joan Diener cooled her footies in Marion's pool. Some of the happy-timers got dunked, clothes and all.



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# Arrests In Cuba Follow Discovery Of 'Christmas Revolt' Arms In U. S.

HAVANA, CUBA — (AP) — The Cuban Navy said Saturday night nine of its retired officials and one naval noncommissioned officer were arrested Saturday for plotting armed rebellion against the govern-

ment of President Fulgencio Batista. The 10, including a former Navy chief and his two top aides, were arrested in the military prison at the Cuban fortress at the entry of Havana harbor, the Navy announced.

## 150 Needy Families Listed For Goodfellow Yule Gifts

The names of approximately 150 needy families appeared on the Goodfellows Christmas Basket list Saturday as sponsors completed arrangements to package and distribute the baskets Christmas Eve.

## Gay Beetlebum Says Phooey On Captivity; Cavorts Away

JACKSON, MICH. — (AP) — The wild horse of Summit Township still is wild—and free.

## Frank Drummond Dies At Hamlin; Rites Set Monday

Frank T. Drummond, 50, died shortly after 3 p.m. Friday in Hamlin of a heart ailment. He was visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. C. Drummond.

## Clark Warns POW's Against New Rioting

TOKYO — (AP) — Gen. Mark Clark Sunday said the United Nations Command "will not tolerate terrorism, rioting or mutiny inspired by fanatical Communist leaders" in Allied prisoner of war camps.

## Negro Woman Found Guilty In White Doctor's Murder

LIVE OAK, FLA. — (AP) — A negro woman was convicted of first degree murder Saturday for the killing of Dr. C. Leroy Adams, the white doctor she says was the father of her 15-month-old child.

## Christine Welcomes Parents To Denmark

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK — (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. George Jorgensen of the Bronx, New York, arrived Saturday night to spend Christmas with their daughter, Christine, who used to be their son George.

## Wandering Little Kinkajou Likes Loud Sweet Nothings

RICHMOND, VA. — (AP) — Out of the darkness of a neighborhood shopping district street early Saturday sounded several loud romantic phrases:

## Federal Red Tape 'Protects' GI's From Kind Beer Spillers

DETROIT — (AP) — The milk of human kindness was curdled by the New Silver Star Bar. Government red tape is to blame.

Those arrested in Havana included: Capt. Jose Aguilera Ruiz, former Navy chief.

Commodore Alberto Casanova, former chief of the Department of Direction of the Navy and second in command.

Others named: Lt. Rodolfo Sibiz Gerardo. Lt. Felix Candelario Castro. Officer Juan Martinez Concepcion.

Second Sgt. Aurelio Cuellar Sobrino.

Rodriguez Calderon said that the 10 had tried to find "followers among those in active service in an effort, united with various subversive groups, to undermine the integrity and discipline of the armed forces of the republic and carry out an armed rebellion against the government."

The admiral's announcement followed the arrest of four men and the seizure of arms at Mamaroneck, N. Y., in a reported plot to stage a "Christmas revolt" against the Batista government.

The four were charged with feloniously possessing two truckloads of firearms.

The sheriff of Westchester County, N. Y., said one of the men arrested at Mamaroneck, a munitions dealer, had stated the arms cache was being built up for Prio Socarras. Prio now lives in Miami, Fla.

Fifth Thought In Miami, Prio said he had no knowledge of any revolutionary plot.

Senale Group Sets Final Study In Feud Of McCarthy, Benton

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate election subcommittee plans to report this week on its long investigation of the charges Senators Benton (D-Conn.) and McCarthy (R-Wis.) have made against each other.

Subcommittee members intended to meet Saturday to go over a tentative draft but Chairman Hennings (D-Md.) was delayed in reaching here and the meeting now is set for Monday.

Senator Hendrickson (R-N.J.), vice chairman of the group, told a reporter he expects the report to "lay the facts before the Senate" but declined to discuss its contents further.

Hendrickson said he hoped to whip the report into final shape for publication in the week ahead. It may be released before Christmas.

Benton introduced a resolution in August, 1951, called for an investigation of McCarthy. He accused the Wisconsin senator of fraud, perjury and deceit and asked for his expulsion from the Senate.

McCarthy, whose Communist-investigation charges touched off a nation-wide controversy, countered last Spring with a resolution asking for an investigation of Benton. He charged Benton had followed a pro-Communist line while assistant secretary of State.

He termed "unreasonable and unbelievable" the defendant's story that the shooting came during a struggle for a gun produced by Dr. Adams, 42, when she rejected his suggestion of intimacy.

The woman testified she had carried on an illicit relationship with Adams six years because she was afraid of him.

However, on cross-examination she admitted having written a letter in which she denied any intimate relations with Adams and said he was not the father of her youngest child.

Bandera County Agent H. F. Schlemmer Dies

BANDERA — (AP) — Herman F. Schlemmer, 44, Bandera County agricultural agent since 1937, died unexpectedly Saturday.

Schlemmer was a native of Kyle and a 1927 graduate of Texas A&M College.

Eisenhower, headquarters Saturday announced plans for the conference as aides reported the general has started drafting two major messages which will set forth in general outline his domestic and foreign programs.

The first is the speech the President-elect will make inauguration day, January 20.

The other is the State of the Union message he will give to Congress shortly after he takes office. He probably will go before the lawmakers to deliver that message personally.

The inauguration speech is likely to deal mainly with Eisenhower's general philosophy of government and the broad objectives of the first Republican Administration in 20 years. The message to Congress will contain his legislative program.

On Monday, Eisenhower will lunch at his Commodore Hotel headquarters with members of



NAMED IN BRINKS HOLDUP—Joseph "Specs" O'Keefe, right, a gangster with a 20-year police record, has been named by the FBI as a member of the gang which staged the fabulous \$1,000,000 Brinks holdup in Boston in 1950. The FBI said \$60,000 of the loot was traced to the home of O'Keefe's sister, Mrs. Mary Hooley, left, in Stoughton, Mass., 20 miles from the scene of the nation's biggest holdup.

## Nine Die In Texas Pre-Yule Violence

By The Associated Press

At least seven traffic deaths were reported Friday night and Saturday as heavy pre-Christmas traffic crowded streets and highways in Texas.

Two other persons died in shootings.

R. L. Denny, 29, Amarillo, driver of a Continental Trailways Bus, and E. V. Shew, Amarillo, driver of a tank type milk truck were

Arabic League Group Huddles On Middle East's Top Issues

CAIRO, EGYPT — (AP) — The seven-nation Arab League's Political Committee met here Saturday night on the Palestine war question and what a spokesman called French aggression in North Africa.

A communique after the three-hour closed session said only that the questions of Palestine, Tunisia and Morocco were discussed and that the committee would meet again Sunday night.

The Palestine question is being discussed in the light of a British-sponsored United Nations measure making the Arabs and Israelis to enter direct talks to end the truce-bound Palestine war.

The Tunisian and Moroccan questions concern mid UN resolutions asking France to deal with those North African protectorates in talks generally looking toward greater independence from French rule.

Tunis' Bey Bows To French Decrees

TUNIS, TUNISIA — (AP) — Sidi Mohammed Al-Amin Bey, nominal sovereign of Tunisia, bowed to French decrees Saturday, rubber-stamped two French sponsored decrees and promised to approve several others still pending.

The two decrees provide for a greater amount of local self-government in the protectorate's towns and villages. As such, they cut into the Bey's power over his own people.

The Bey was reported to have been given until Tuesday to reply to a French note demanding quick agreement on the issue of self-rule for the North African French protectorate.

Car Taken In City Found At Lamesa

Police reported Saturday at automobile stolen from in front of Midland Memorial Hospital was found abandoned several hours later in Lamesa.

The owner of the automobile, Mrs. Daphne Falke of Carlsbad, N. M. told police that she had parked the automobile while she sat up with a patient in the hospital.

When she returned at 1:20 a.m. Saturday, the automobile was gone.

Eisenhower Starts Drafting Major Messages To Congress

The Committee on the Present Danger, headed by Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, will meet Monday.

The committee, which describes itself as a non-partisan organization, has about 50 members throughout the country.

In reply to reporters' questions, Hagerty said Monday's conference was not necessarily linked to the general's recent trip to the Korean War zone. He said the situation there might be discussed.

The Eisenhower Administration officials who will attend are those most directly concerned with the danger of communism at home and overseas.

Completing his first week back at his desk since he returned from Korea last Sunday, Eisenhower arrived at his office shortly after 8:30 a.m. Saturday and spent about two hours in conference with Gov. Sherman Adams of New Hampshire, who will be assistant to the new President, and other aides.

## Reporters Battle Snow, Ice To Get Story Of Tragedy

SEATTLE — (AP) — Associated Press and member newspaper photographers and Wirephoto operators raced from three cities by helicopter for newspaper in every large city in the country.

Ice Forces Landing From Yakima, 100 miles to the south, the Republic started photographer Dean Spuler by light plane, but icing conditions were such the plane could not fly high enough to clear the mountains.

Spuler switched to a helicopter which could hedge-hop under the ice-forming weather.

Converging on Moses Lake, the Chronicle photographers and their pictures and rushed them to the Moses Lake telephone office to await the portable transmitter.

Spuler obtained pictures taken earlier by civilian photographers and turned them over to the AP crew.

At 1:52 p.m., seven hours and 23 minutes after the big ship crashed and burst into flames, Charles Geer, AP Wirephoto operator, pushed the button that started the first picture on its way. It was a wreckage scene by Wes Cameron of the Chronicle.

## 83 Die In Plane Crash—

(Continued From Page One) Squadrons. Officials said he would be questioned later. The Air Force said five of the survivors suffered only minor injuries—but they were not specified by name immediately.

The Globemaster, attached to the 62nd Troop Carrier Wing, scheduled the trip as a routine training flight that provided quick transportation home for men with Christmas furloughs.

Men From East, South There was excitement and gaiety as each squadron on the field was allotted proportionate space.

Capt. Richard Rager of Larson base said most of the men aboard were from the South and East. He said the Globemaster was to fly first to Kelly Air Force Base at San Antonio, then to Stewart Airbase, Tennessee, Greenville, S. C., and a last stop at Elgin Air Force Base in Florida. Most of the men, the Air Force said, were from the Larson base.

At the wreck scene there was confusion, terror—and heroism.

Sgt. Charles B. Welker of Clarksville, Tenn., a survivor, said, "We all tried to help the fellows inside."

Welker, seated near the tail of the \$1,800,000 transport, said: "The first I knew anything was wrong, the plane started waving up and then back down."

"Then it crashed. I passed out for a minute. Then I saw the fire. I was strapped in and I tried to get out."

"After I got out somebody yelled, 'Let's get in there and get 'em out.' We started back up to get them. I was all scared up."

Ferguson said he was sitting near the parachute door.

Arkansas GI Saves Buddy From Burning Globemaster

MOSES LAKE, WASH. — (AP) — An Arkansas airman who survived the worst plane crash in aviation history near here Saturday said the huge Globemaster "shook a bit, righted itself, then went into a glide" before slamming into the ground.

"I knew we were going to crash," said Raymond K. Ferguson, 22, Batesville, Ark., "so I huddled my head down and prayed."

Ferguson, bound for home to spend Christmas with his five sisters and five brothers, was in the tail of the plane and escaped with arm scratches and bruises. He said his five buddies in the forward part of the plane all were killed.

"The crash came right after we got off the ground," he said. "The plane shook a bit, righted itself and went into a glide. I was near a door after the crash. One of my buddies had his face smashed and I carried him out."

"Most of us who were saved tried to go back and carry out others, but we couldn't on account of the flames," Ferguson continued. "I got my suitcase. It looked okay, except for some holes in it."

Ferguson said the plane took off in a snowstorm but "we weren't worried because these ships fly in snow lots of times."

Ferguson is attached to the 62nd Troop Service Squadron at Larson airbase, from which the plane took off. He was hospitalized with other survivors.

Near-Record Price Of \$60,000 Claimed For Interest In Bull

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — The second highest price ever paid for a bull was announced Saturday.

Essar Ranch paid Dr. A. Hammer of New York City \$60,000 for a half interest in Prince Sunbeam 328, an Aberdeen Angus and international reserve champion of 1948.

Tom Slick is owner of Essar Ranch. He is a San Antonio oil man, philanthropist and founder of Southwest Research Institute, non-profit scientific research organization located on the ranch.

Dr. Paul Keesse, manager of the ranch northwest of San Antonio, said the bull will be flown here from Dr. Hammer's Shadow Lake Farms and Red Bank, N. J. Slick said that the bull will commute by air every six months between here and Red Bank.

Essar Ranch officials said the bull will be used for breeding purposes only. Prince Sunbeam 328 was sired by Prince Sunbeam 22 out of Queen 76 of Sunbeam at Miami, Okla.

All U. S. Presidents have been inaugurated either in March or January, except George Washington, who was inaugurated April 30.

When I kept hoping I'd be able to go," he said, "but couldn't get away from my work."

The Air Force, explaining the trip, said it was a training flight of which servicemen took advantage "to obtain rides to various points in the United States." It made clear it was not a part of the "Operation Sleighride" in which some Korean veterans are being flown home for Christmas.

Crash Cause Unknown What caused the crash? Air Force officials, who began an immediate probe, said the reason was undetermined.

There was no light snow, but officials said it was not considered a hazard. The Air Force said the ceiling was 500 feet with visibility two miles.

A Washington state patrol sergeant, A. R. Baker, said the plane "hit awful hard and out a swath a quarter of a mile along the ground."

There was no dangerous terrain, as in the case of several of the recent Alaska plane crashes. The land beyond the base runway lay flat and clear.

There was no question of overloading, the Air Force said, for the plane could carry 200.

Back at base operations, another group of airmen sat talking quietly as each new detail came in from the wreck scene.

They were waiting for a chance to catch another plane—to "hitch hike" home for Christmas.

New Probe— (Continued From Page One) struck mountains in stormy weather. The Air Force declined to say Saturday precisely how many of the C-124 Globemaster planes are being flown.

Giant Aircraft However, the initial order to Douglas Aircraft Company called for 29 Globemasters. That was in 1949 and it is presumed the majority of that original order has been delivered. The Air Force estimated the cost of a C-124, in fly-away condition, to be \$1,800,000.

The Globemaster is the largest transport plane flown by the Air Force: 175-foot wingspread, 127 feet long, 48 feet high. Its interior space is as great as a five-room house. Empty, the C-124 weighs 95,000 pounds. Fully loaded, it can take off at a gross weight of 210,000 pounds.

Its speed is more than 300 miles an hour and its range up to 4,000 miles.

Since it started flying the 124's in 1949, the Air Force has lost three of the giant planes. The first one disappeared last year while flying eastbound across the Atlantic. The next one was among the series of crashes in Alaska during November, that Globemaster flying into a glacier-capped mountain. The third was the crash Saturday.

Air Force records said that in 1950 the accident rate was 22—that is there were 22 accidents per 100,000 hours of flying. An accident in this connection is defined as any mishap in which the plane is damaged.

Officials said some C-124's were grounded for a time last year until certain wing bolts were changed.





KING CANCELS STAMP — King Baudouin, has been hailed The King is reported to be displeased with the likeness, and a crooked nose. At bottom is a photograph of King Baudouin as he actually looks.

LIGHTWEIGHT LOOT LIFTED — Galveston — P. A. Galvestonian reported to police Saturday that two robbers stripped him of all possessions at knife point.

Air Force Crewmen Try Out New YB-60 Convair Jet Bomber — Fort Worth — P. The Air Force took over Convair's sweeping YB-60 jet bomber Saturday to begin putting it through the paces of phase II of the flight evaluation program.

Ike's Appointees Get Bowl Tickets — DALLAS — P. Mrs. Oreta Culp Hobbs of Houston, who will become Federal Security Administration, and Mrs. Ivy B. Priest of Bountiful, Utah, who will be treasurer, will be guests at the Cotton Bowl football game Sunday.

EDITOR HONORED — Houston — P. Clyde B. Ransdale, editor of the Texas City Sun, has been selected by the Texas Gulf Coast Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi as the area's outstanding journalist in 1952.

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1950 Studebaker Commander Convertible. Reasonably priced at \$1250.00. Dial 2-5037

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Located in Stanton, Texas  
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Ready to move into on loan completion.  
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In duplex, \$600 cash. Balance of equity may be paid from rental income.  
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**FIVE-ROOM House For Sale**  
LOCATED AT 401 NORTH A STREET  
To be sold and moved off premises. Submit written bids to the Midland Independent School District on or before  
**JANUARY 13, 1953**  
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By Owner  
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(Builder)  
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2 AND 3 BEDROOMS  
Minimum Down Payment  
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ATTRACTIVE 2 bedroom brick cottage, just one year old, dining room, floor furnace, garage, landscaped. A good buy for only \$12,500.

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OUT-OF-TOWN REAL ESTATE 64

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Just received for this Christmas selling event. Beautiful ties in rayons and silks. Shop these tie prices.

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Pleaty of warm sleeping, these cool nights under one of these warm 100% wool Kenwood blankets. They are available in all colors.

72x90 \$24.95 72x90 \$18.95

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These balbriggan gowns and pajamas are styled by Munsingwear. They are available in soft shades of chartreuse, coral, pink, blue and yellow. Sizes 32 to 44.

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## Ladies' Hand Bags

Late winter bags in either leather or fabrics in a wide variety of styles. Colors available are navy, red, black, brown and tan.

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## Jewel Boxes

These jewel boxes are of leather with gold tooling in ivory, blue, rose, green and wine. All have velvet linings.

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## Ladies' Silk Scarfs

Soft silk scarfs with handrolled hems in prints, plaids and stripes. 36 inches-square or oblong.

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## Padarounds

These padarounds are fashioned with foam rubber insoles in satin. Colors are yellow, pink, blue, black and white. Sizes are small, medium and large.

\$2.50 pair

## Stuffed Dolls

Cute little dolls 18 inches tall. Dressed in plaid, dots and solid colors and have a mast face.

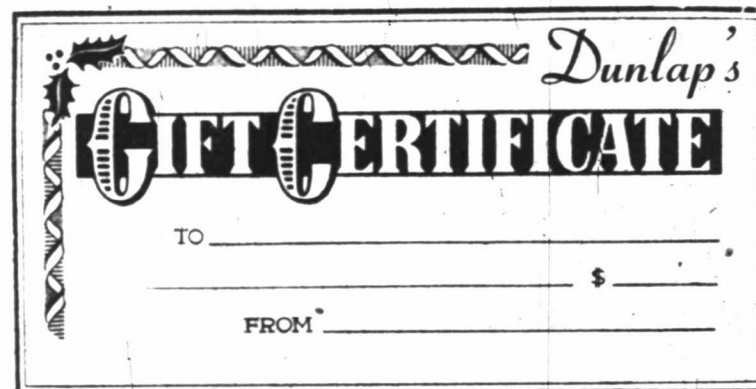
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Save on your Christmas top coat. Entire stock reduced for this selling event. Gabardines, tweeds and novelty worsteds. Sizes 35 to 44. Regulars and longts.

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## Men's Hats

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# Reagan Test Finds Some Oil On DST

The Texas Company No. 1-AC State, wildcat in Southwest Reagan County, recovered some free oil on a drillstem test in the section at 9,370-9,455 feet.

Tool was open three hours. Gas surfaced in one hour at the estimated rate of 5,000 cubic feet daily. Recovery was 230 feet of heavily gas-cut mud with a trace of oil and one pint of free oil.

It was bottomed at 9,496 feet with another drillstem test underway.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 690 feet from west lines of section 9, block 11, University Lands survey.

# New Movie Catalog Featuring Oil Is Issued By Shell

A new catalog describing the films in the largest educational film library in the oil industry has been completed by Shell Oil Company and is now ready for distribution.

Both the catalog and the films it describes—all produced by Shell—are available free to schools, business and professional groups, churches, social and civic clubs and other organizations.

The catalog is printed in full color on slick paper and is about as large as a pocket-size magazine. It includes still pictures from each film, a brief account of the subject of each and information on ordering the films. Besides various phases of the oil industry, the films deal with scientific subjects, aviation and traffic safety.

There are 15 titles listed. The catalog also notes the Shell film centers from coast to coast, where thousands of prints of the films are kept for distribution to organizations requesting them.

The publication of the new catalog coincides with the addition of three new films to the Shell library. One of these, "Oil—The Story of Petroleum," which tells the history of petroleum transportation, is the fourth in a full-color series now being produced under the title, "This Is Oil." The completed series will include five films, with the last on marketing of finished products. Together they give a full-length portrait of the industry.

The two other new films, both in black and white, are "The History of the Helicopter" and "The Diesel Story."

The catalog may be obtained from Shell Oil Company, public relations, Box 1569, Midland, Texas. One print of each motion picture is available in the Midland office for local use.

Visiting Parents Here

Jo Dean Downing, a student at Texas State College for Women, Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Downing, students at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, are holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downing, 1205 West College Street.

# Martin Appointed To Dual Post In Permian Basin API

Appointment of J. B. Martin as Secretary and Treasurer of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute has been announced by John Ed Cooper, chairman of the organization.

Martin, who is associated with The Western Company, will maintain all financial records of the chapter as well as minutes of all meetings and chapter gatherings.



J. B. Martin

He succeeds M. D. McNutt, Phillips Petroleum Company, as Secretary-Treasurer.

Cooper also has announced that a meeting of officers and members of the board of directors of the chapter will be held early in January, for the purpose of installing newly elected officers of the organization and planning of 1953 activities. Date of meeting will be announced later.

The Permian Basin Chapter of the API has approximately 1,600 members representing every phase of the oil industry. Its meetings are held seven times yearly and feature speakers of industry-wide or national importance.

First meeting of 1953 has been set tentatively for the latter part of February.

Kerlin Now With Well Servicing Firm In Midland

T. H. (Tom) Kerlin of Midland now is associated with Charles J. George, owner and operator of West Texas Well Servicing Company.

This concern, with yards in Odessa and Midland, operates Franks Units for well servicing in the Permian Basin area.

Kerlin formerly was associated with the National Associated Petroleum Company of Tulsa and Fleeger-Riley Drilling Company.

Seismograph Service Declares Dividend

Directors of Seismograph Service Corporation has declared a 20 cent dividend per share, plus a year end interest of five cents per share.

The dividend and year end interest are payable December 24 to holders of record December 15.

# The Midland Reporter-Telegram

MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1952 SECTION TWO

# Low Slaters Shallow Test In Culberson

Ralph Lowe of Midland filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting permission to drill a shallow cable tool wildcat in Northeast Culberson County.

It will be dug as No. 1-B State, 660 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 8, block 42, pal survey and 22 miles southwest of Oria.

The new test is one and one-half miles northwest of Lowe No. 1-A State, active wildcat trying to complete as a Delaware discovery. No. 1-B State will drill to 3,000 feet.

# M. S. Jameson Calls For Lower Imports, End Of Price Curbs

By JOSEPH BUTTLINGER Reporter - Telegram-Washington Oil Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Minor S. Jameson, one of the nation's top oil economists, has called for lower oil imports and the end of price controls over petroleum. Jameson is assistant to the president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

In a statement, Jameson pointed out that oil imports hit another peak—1,239,000 barrels daily—in the last week. If this keeps on, and prices are frozen, the domestic industry will find it all but impossible to reach a goal of \$2,000 wells next year, which Jameson considers a minimum. To get this total of wells will call for spending an extra billion dollars, he said.

He also said:

"Domestic producers are being handicapped in an unnecessary and unaccountable manner in their efforts to expand. Nothing has taken place to lessen the need to build and maintain the reserve productive capacity for national safety. To do this more drilling is required.

"Inescapable Fact

"It is an inescapable fact that the money for this added drilling will not be available with a continuation of unrealistic price controls, rising costs and a market outlet restricted by increasing imports.

"Experience since World War II shows that the domestic industry has the ability to expand drilling activity so as to assure ample oil supply. If the expansion is necessary in the public interest, the present price controls and increased imports are both unnecessary and unsound.

"Simply stated, market outlet and price are key factors in future productive capacity and drilling."

# Hurndall Is Named Bandini President

John P. Hurndall of Midland and Los Angeles, Calif., has been elected president of Bandini Petroleum Company of Los Angeles following a transaction in which controlling interest in the concern changed hands.

Prior to the change, Bandini was operated jointly with The Wilshire Oil Company. The concern has producing acreage in the Santa Fe Springs and Bakersfield areas of California.

The buyers purchased 292,800 of the 662,500 shares of Bandini outstanding, including all the Bandini stock held by Wilshire, the late George L. Machris, who was president of both Wilshire and Bandini, and his widow, Mrs. Elinore C. Machris.

Buyers of the stock included Hill, Richards & Company; Crowell, Weedon & Company, both of Los Angeles; Bonner & Gregory, New York; and a group of oil men and businessmen, headed by Hurndall.

At a special meeting of the new board of directors held in Los Angeles, Hurndall was elected president. He is one of the largest stockholders of Bandini.

The purchasing group acquired the stock for investment and not for public distribution.

# MMC To Introduce Wildcat Dry Hole Map In January

Midland Map Company will introduce a Permian Basin wildcat dry hole map to the oil industry of West Texas. It will be the first map of its kind ever published for the Permian Basin area.

It will show all wildcat dry holes drilled in 1952 in relation to existing oil and gas fields. The wildcat dry holes, with operator's name, will be shown in conventional blue.

The map will measure 25 by 28 1/2 inches. On the reverse side will be found, listed by counties, all wildcat dry holes in 1952, with information as to operator, farm, elevation, location, total depth and abandoned date.

Other new Midland Map Company maps that will be available

FROM BRYAN

Oscar Harrison of Bryan was a business visitor Saturday in Midland.

# Honolulu, Signal Final Discovery In Hockley

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Signal Oil & Gas Company No. 1 T. L. Matthews, Pennsylvanian discovery in Southeast Hockley County, has been completed for a calculated daily flowing potential of 1,670 barrels of 42-gravity oil.

The potential was based on an actual six-hour flow through a one-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 351-1. No water was made on the potential test.

Production is coming from the section from 9,260 to 9,370 feet, through perforations and open hole.

This wildcat is five miles north-west of the town of Ropesville and two miles southeast of production in the Ropes (Pennsylvanian) field. Operator representatives say the prospector found a new structure and is not an extension to the Ropes field, but a new discovery from the Pennsylvanian.

The new well was completed after pay had been washed with 600 gallons of mud acid and treated with 6,000 gallons of regular acid.

Location is 510 feet from south and 2,707 feet from east lines of labor 11, league 13, Howard County School Land survey.

Honolulu & Signal already have spudded a northeast offset to the discovery. It is No. 2 T. L. Matthews, 525 feet from north and 1,305 feet from west lines of labor 11, league 13, Howard County School Land survey.

# Grimm Elected President Of Permian Basin Group

George A. Grimm, Tide Water Associated Oil Company, recently was elected president of the Permian Basin Geophysical Society for 1953.

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# Dougherty Made Division Gauger

Charles E. Dougherty, Service Pipe Line Company, district gauger in the company's West Texas division, has been promoted to division gauger with headquarters at Williston, N. D.

A native of Oklahoma, Dougherty joined Service Pipe Line in 1940 in Tulsa. In North Dakota he will supervise the gauging of oil received for shipment through the company's gathering system to a railroad loading rack at Tioga, N. D.

# Morris Discovery In C-W Runnels Flowing To Test

Ray Culbertson of Dallas and other No. 1 Culp, indicated Morris (Continued On Page Three)

# Humble Sets Ellenburger Wildcat in S-C Andrews

Humble Oil & Refining Company staked location for an Ellenburger wildcat in South-Central Andrews County. It will be drilled as No. 3-0 State University.

Drill site is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 20, block 1,

# Andrews Wildcat Logs More Shows On Wolfcamp DST

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-4 University, wildcat in Central-East Andrews County, logged more shows of possible Wolfcamp production on a drillstem test in the interval from 10,542 to 10,608 feet.

Tool was open two hours. Gas surfaced in 94 minutes.

Recovery was 210 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Open bottom hole pressure was 60 pounds and 20-minute shut in pressure was 585 pounds.

No gauge or estimate was made on the gas flow.

More hole was being made below 10,677 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from west and 690 feet from south lines of section 15, block 8, University Lands survey.

# Tom Green Region Is Site For Shallow Wildcat Operation

Schattell, Schokke and Spars of San Angelo, staked location for a shallow wildcat in Northwest Tom Green County.

It will be drilled to 1,400 feet as No. 1 Alton Hall. Drill site is 330 feet from north and 1,400 feet from west lines of section 80, N. Kimbro Survey, Abstract 5116.

It is five miles west of the town of Water Valley and two and one-eighth miles southeast of production in the Water Valley field which produces from the San Andres at average depth of 1,035 feet.

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NEW PBGS OFFICERS—Seated is George A. Grimm, recently elected 1953 president of the Permian Basin Geophysical Society. Standing, left to right, are: E. L. Campbell, new treasurer; L. Decker Dawson, first vice president, and Joseph S. Pluta, secretary. Not pictured is William A. Reeves, second vice president.

# Four-Day Holiday Set For Midland Oil Firms

Most of the oil companies in Midland will not be open Friday and Saturday following Christmas day.

Among those taking the days off are Humble Oil & Refining Company, Shell Oil Company, The Texas Company, Staniland Oil & Gas Company, Phillips Petroleum Company.

Continental Oil Company, Cities Service Oil Company, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, Sun Oil Company, Superior Oil Company, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Union Oil Company of California, The Atlantic Refining Company.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware, Pacific Western, Forest Oil Corporation, The Pure Oil Company, Skelly Oil Company, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation, Richardson & Bass and Southern Minerals Corporation.

The above companies already have issued orders that the period from Christmas day until Monday be observed as a holiday.

# Forest Promotes Douglass In Water Flooding Section

Frederick D. Douglass has been promoted to senior geologist and district manager of operations in the Forest Oil Corporation West Texas-New Mexico water flooding department, with offices in Midland.

Douglass formerly was senior geologist in the water flooding department. He has been in Midland the last five years.

# Cabot Carbon Slates Deep Yoakum Test

Cabot Carbon Company spotted location for an 8,500-foot wildcat in Northeast Yoakum County.

It will be drilled as No. 7 Johnnie Elizabeth Wright, 2,140 feet from south and 500 feet from east lines of section 13, block D, John H. Gibson Survey.

The 8,500-foot depth should take the project into the Wolfcamp.

No. 7 Wright is a twin to a Gloria producer in the field.

Operations are to start at once.

# Spanish Serenos Rule City Streets As Darkness Falls

MADRID—If you live in Madrid and want to get into your house after the theater, you'll need help.

From 11 p.m. until dawn, the city's night watchmen, called "serenos," are boss. They have the keys to all front doors.

They come on duty, all 1,500 of them, at 10:30 p.m. and make the rounds of the houses in their district, telling the janitors to shut the front door. The sereno is in charge until the janitor gets up to sweep off the sidewalk in front of the building.

And every night, all over Madrid, you can hear homeowners screaming "sereno" and clapping their hands to urge him to come more quickly, especially if it's a raw winter night.

Expect A Tip

Each time the sereno tells you to he wants a tip. If you try to be smart and have a duplicate key made, you still have to pay off the sereno, only now it's a flat monthly toll of 10 or 15 pesetas (around \$1).

In addition to opening front doors, the serenos are charged with main-

taining order, preventing robbery, watching for fires and assisting the sick. In Madrid at night, the police remain in the police stations and only venture out if called by the serenos. The serenos are allowed to carry fire-arms but most prefer a lead-loaded cudgel.

Jobs Are Seld

The sereno is a direct descendant of the night watchman of feudal days. His title comes from the old practice of calling the hours: "Twelve o'clock and all is serene."

In most cases, the job is passed down from father to son. Sometimes a post is sold, bringing \$500 and even \$600.

The serenos live exclusively from the tips they get for opening doors or guarding shops. In some aristocratic sectors, a sereno may make as much as 5,000 to 6,000 pesetas a month, as much as a director general of a governmental department.

The lowest of serenos will make 2,000 pesetas—more than an Army major.

Football used in professional and college games cost as much as \$20 each.

# Industry May Fall Short Of PAD'S Goal For 1952

WASHINGTON—The oil industry has exceeded the mid-year expectation of the Petroleum Administration for Defense but it's going to fall short of its goal of 50,000 new wells this year.

The agency estimated last July that the steel strike that steel lost to the industry would cut the 1952 drilling program from 50,000 to around 40,000 wells.

But up to November 22, the number drilled was 41,379. One official of the agency figures a continuation of that trend would result in close to 46,000 by the end of the year.

A seasonal spurt is underway. Approximately 2,800 rigs were reported in operation last week—more than any other week in the last six months.

The 50,000-well goal was set by the Petroleum Administration and approved by the Defense Production Administration.

Not everyone in the industry concedes that failure to meet the goal is due to the steel strike and the resulting lack of steel.

Costs Go Up

Some say it's partly because some operators weren't too interested in drilling a large number of wells because oil prices have remained the same a long time under government price controls while drilling costs have climbed.

The federal program calls for the drilling of 55,000 new wells in 1953. Some government officials say there'll be a continued lack of enough steel to meet all demands for some time to come unless additional supplies are made available due to an emergency requiring more national defense oil reserves.

If only the normal increase shown by the historical trend were considered and any particular urging by the government discounted, it was estimated the industry could be expected to drill approximately 47,800 wells next year.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America has made public a letter from Charlton H. Lyons, its president, to Deputy Administrator J. Ed Warren of the Petroleum Administration urging the agency to proceed in an orderly way to seek decontrol of oil country tubular

goods as early as is practical.

"In the meantime," the letter said "we urge PAD to take action to alleviate the burdensome conditions which are threatening the necessary funds and incentives for the essential expansion of petroleum production capacity."

Lyons attended a meeting of Trade association representatives with Petroleum Administration authorities here December 8 to discuss the situation in connection with decontrol of tubular goods.

Prior to the conference, Lyons said in his December 15 letter, he asked members of the association for advice as to desirability and feasibility of removing controls on

tubular goods. In response to the request, he wrote, 424 stated they favored immediate decontrol and 163 opposed decontrol at this time.

The American Petroleum Institute estimates the industry has boosted its operable refining capacity by 356,800 barrels daily this year. It reports the industry expects to have an operable capacity of 7,585,100 barrels daily by December 31, five per cent more than the 7,228,500 at the end of 1951.

FROM BRYAN

Oscar Harrison of Bryan was a business visitor Saturday in Midland.

# Culberson Blasts RRC Approval Of New Spraberry Spacing Rules

The Railroad Commission of Texas exceeded its authority in ordering a change in the drilling pattern and allowances in the Spraberry Trend, its chairman charged Saturday.

The order was approved by a 2-1 vote of the commission last week, with Chairman Olin Culberson dissenting in a strongly-worded opinion.

"Believing that economics and not a desire to prevent physical waste is the impelling and pre-eminent motive prompting the applicants here," he said, "I cannot concur with my colleagues."

The order, approved after numerous hearings and intensive study, changed the acreage allowed for one well from 40 to 80 with a tolerance of 80 acres.

Any new well drilled on 40 acres will only get 71 barrels per day as compared to the 121 which will be given to the already-drilled 40-acre tracts.

"Seldom," said Culberson in his opinion, "has this commission been called upon to promulgate an order originally, much less change an existing order that bore as little relation, if any, to the prevention of physical waste as the order in ques-

tion.

"On no other occasion since I have been on this commission, have we ever been seriously urged to promulgate an order based purely on economics."

Culberson, who relinquishes the chairmanship January 1 to Ernest O. Thompson under the commission's rotation procedure, asserted that the commission is charged only with such controls as those which will prevent the waste of the state's natural resources.

"There has of recent years," said his opinion, "been much justifiable criticism of regulatory authorities in federal government arrogating to themselves in the name of 'efficiency' the prerogative, by their orders and decisions, of eroding away the fundamental rights of a free competitive system."

"It is my calm and sincere judgment that this order goes further down that road than has ever the case on any of the unsatisfactory and objectionable infringements by our colossal and growing bureaucracy."

"It is no justification of the commission's order to say that 'the uncontroverted evidence' establishes

the proponents' case.

"The very functions of this commission is to protect the fundamental property rights of all persons coming under its jurisdiction and to look beyond the reasons advanced by any applicant before it to see that there is not collusion and prior agreement to abstain from contesting and application such as this."

He added that the order is in "direct conflict with both the established law and precedent established by orders of the commission."

Culberson said his opinion is based, principally, on six major points:

1. The existing order is not claimed to be a wasteful order and there is no contention that a well on 160 acres or 80 acres will recover more oil or gas.
2. The new order will "lessen competition and would reasonably be calculated to result in failure to discover reserves that would likely be discovered by actual drilling."
3. The Spraberry already is under-producing its allowable by 35 per cent and "the record is silent to the effect that any oil well on a 160-acre proration unit could physically produce a daily allowable either

twice or four times greater than the present allowable on a 40-acre production unit."

4. The production decline curves of wells already drilled on the various-sized unit "miraculously coincide" and show that the "ultimate recovery per well is about the same regardless of the number of acres assigned the wells."

5. Improved production techniques have been developed under a competitive, free enterprise system but "to spread this economic umbrella... as far as the Spraberry is concerned, would lessen this competitive spirit, eliminating the incentive for improving techniques for recovering the billions of barrels of oil in the Spraberry sand."

6. By the same reasoning in granting the order, the commission, to be consistent, should order comparably larger proration units throughout the state, even in fields where the permeabilities are greater than in the Spraberry.

"It is obvious," he added, "what this would mean to the economy of the state of Texas, particularly since, as in the case of the Spraberry, such a program would not re-

sult in the recovery of any additional oil."

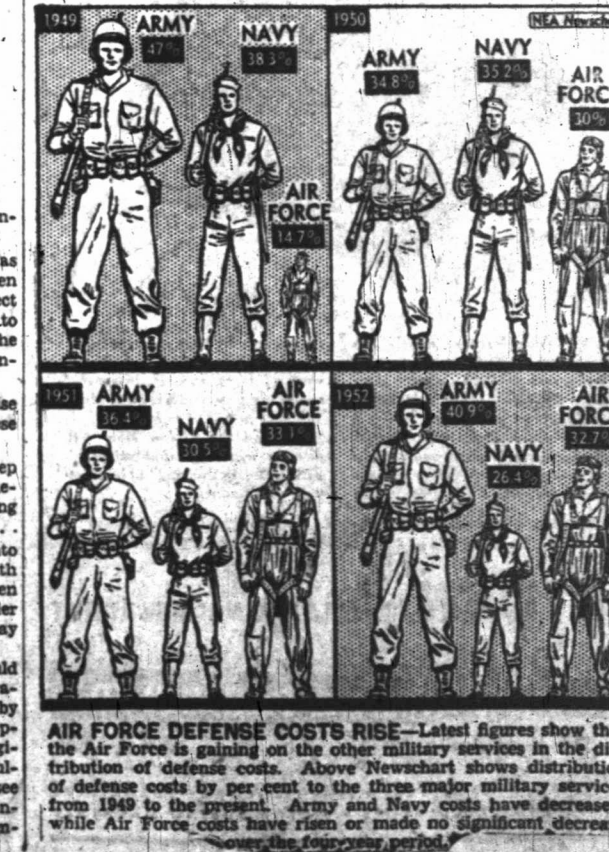
Culberson said that he was "alarmed that the major burden of the proponents is to the effect that this commission should try to guarantee to them a profit in the drilling of the acreage they hold under lease in the Spraberry."

"This is a dangerous and unwise position, in my opinion, for these people to take."

He said "the next logical step would be for this commission to be determining whether they are making too much profit in another area..."

"If this commission is going into the field or pure economics with their regulatory authority, then they will necessarily have to consider places where inordinate profits may occur."

Such a policy, he added, "would exceed any and all of the prerogatives granted to this commission by the Legislature and not only represents a dangerous attempt to regulate the industry, but would ultimately destroy the rights of lessee and lender to determine their contractual rights in the court of competent jurisdiction."





# WASHINGTON OIL— Steel Rationing Brings Head-On Collision Between Oil Producers And PAD

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER

WASHINGTON—A large bloc of oil producers ran into a head-on collision last week with the Petroleum Administration for Defense.

The collision, the first since the agency was set up more than two years ago, is about government rationing of steel for drilling oil wells.

While the PAD, largely staffed by practical oil men, is convinced the rationing controls are needed for many months ahead, in view of a short supply of tubular goods for oil wells, many producers are clamoring for the end of the controls at once.

A poll of members of the Independent Petroleum Association, one of the largest oil producers' groups, shows a majority—more than two and a half to one—in favor of ending the controls immediately.

Hints of the strong tide for decontrol came out after a closed meeting between the PAD and representatives of 22 oil and gas associations two weeks ago. The IPAA poll showed how strong is the tide.

Urging decontrol, Charlton H. Lyons, IPAA president, wrote deputy director of the PAD, J. Ed Warren listing the results of the poll.

"In response to this request," he said, "424 stated they favored immediate decontrol and 182 opposed decontrol at this time. A substantial majority recommended immediate decontrol without qualifications."

The Lyons letter refused to ask decontrol at once.

"We urge therefore," it said, "that the PAD proceed in an orderly way to seek decontrol of oil country tubular goods as early as practical."

Along with the plea went an appeal for PAD help on removing price controls.

By irony, Warren, like Lyons, was president of the IPAA.

Other reports to the contrary, it is clearly within the authority of the PAD to declare there is no need to allocate oil well steel.

Record Is Clear

As for PAD, the record is clear it favors keeping on controls to see that all big and little get a fair share of oil well steel.

Harris Bateman, head of PAD's materials division, so told the National Petroleum

Council. Robert L. Force, head of the production division, bluntly warns of continuing shortages. Warren, himself, either officiously or unofficially, has indicated he's for keeping on the controls. And the steel industry last week forecast continued shortages of oil well steel.

As a result, what appears to be a majority sentiment among oil producers is running smack against the feeling of the PAD. Which idea will prevail, or whether there will be a compromise, remains to be seen. But oil writers believe the case for decontrol at once faces an uphill battle.

Mundt Cites Plan To Reward Southern Democrats-For-Ike

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Mundt (R-SD) said Saturday the Republicans should make some Southern Democrat senators unofficial vice chairmen or even co-chairmen of Senate committees in the next Congress if they are reluctant to make the designations official.

Mundt is plugging for a move to reward Southern Democrats in Congress who endorsed—or didn't fight—Republican Eisenhower for President.

He has suggested that some Republican controlled committees should create the new post of vice chairman and name pro-Eisenhower Southern Democrats to fill those spots.

The response among fellow Republican senators has been far from enthusiastic. And Senator George of Georgia, a Democrat whom Mundt said would be vice chairman of the important Senate Finance Committee, says he has little faith the proposal would be adopted.

FROM FORT WORTH  
Mrs. Guy Trammel arrived in the city Saturday from Fort Worth.

## Pioneer Airlines Schedules Albuquerque Snow Special

In the East they have snow trains. Now, Pioneer Airlines will experiment next week with a "snow plane" from Texas points to Albuquerque, for persons who want a weekend of skiing.

La Madera, Winter Sports Area near Albuquerque will be the destination for those taking the flight. The Albuquerque Ski Club which operates La Madera has proclaimed Saturday and Sunday, December 27-28 as "Texas Week End" at the area.

Dick Heim, president of the Ski Club, pointed out that Albuquerque is only a few hours by air from any city in Texas, and that La Madera's snowy slopes, high in the 11,000 foot Sandia Mountains, are only 28 miles from downtown Albuquerque.

"Skiing has been wonderful at La Madera this season, with unusually early and heavy snow making the

area a real Winter wonderland," Heim said.

Those wishing to take the trip Friday from Midland may board a Pioneer Pacemaker plane at 6:21 p.m., and arrive in Albuquerque at 10 p.m. (MST). Special arrangements have been made for overnight accommodations and for travel from Albuquerque to the ski area.

Details of the ski junket may be obtained from travel agencies or Pioneer agents.

The return trip may be made Sunday afternoon, or later if any skiers wish to prolong the weekend.

Instructions for beginning skiers are offered at the area by certified instructors, Heim said. The ski run features a 4,200 foot T-bar lift, one of the longest in the Rocky Mountain area. A complete outfit of skis, poles, and boots may be rented for \$2.50 per day.

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# Californians Depend Heavily On Texas Natural Gas Piped To Huge Reservoirs

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Thanks to foresight and the state of Texas, Californians should have warm feet on cold nights this Winter and for many a Winter to come.

The Golden State now imports about half its heat in the form of natural gas from the Lone Star State. It's counting on Texas for much more in the future.

California gas men foresee more than a decade ago that the state was changing from an area with plenty of gas to one of scarcity. And they foresaw increased demand for gas from a rapidly expanding population and industry.

Gas, of course, is virtually the only heat source in this coalless region.

The only potential new sources—manufactured gas being too expensive—were the vast fields of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

Pipe Lines Built

To tap these fields, California firms and the El Paso Natural Gas Company built the nation's first transcontinental pipe line, the "biggest inch."

When completed in 1947, the 30-inch line was merely a supplemental source, providing 125,000,000 cubic feet a day.

Today, after several expansions, its deliveries 810,000,000. By the end of next year the figure will be more than a billion. By the end of 1954, if the government approves a further increase, it will be 1,500,000,000.

California expects to make additional demands periodically. The contract with Texas suppliers runs through 1977.

Cost of the pipe line facilities to date: almost half a billion dollars.

Rich In Gas, Too

California is one of the half-dozen richest states in gas. Its prove reserves are estimated at 10 trillion cubic feet—enough to last 18 years at the present rate of consumption. New reserves are discovered yearly, extending the time until the supply is exhausted.

But in recent years the state has been using gas faster than it is being discovered. Even with help from Texas, there still is unsatisfied industrial demand.

One reason the California supply is down: Oil companies are pumping gas back underground to increase oil well pressure.

Gas men say no one could have foreseen the tremendous California expansions of the last decade—a 60 per cent population gain and billions of dollars worth of new industry.

Estimates Too Low

In 1946 the Southern California Gas Company, now serving 1,500,000 customers, took a crack at predicting market expansion. It consulted banks, the Census Bureau and contractors' associations in an effort to estimate how many new meters it might have to install in the next year. A glance at their figures indicates how growth outran their expectations.

In 1948, 58,000 new meters estimated, 75,000 installed; 1949, 65,000 estimated, 70,000 installed; 1950, 68,000 estimated, 73,000 installed; 1951, 55,000 estimated, 67,000 installed.

One of the company's biggest headaches is the use factor. In the

hot Summer months, gas consumption drops sharply. In the nippy Winters, it's way up. The firm is obligated to accept 91 per cent of what it has contracted for and on a year-around basis.

On a cold February day, Southern California served by the firm might burn more than 1,250,000,000 cubic feet of gas—considerably more than the Texas pipe line and local sources normally supply.

To insure adequate supply at peak periods, the company had to go underground.

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## Fewer Wells Finaled In Week Of Drilling

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission Saturday reported completion of 117 oil wells this week, 78 less than the previous week.

The year's completions totaled 10,070 compared with 10,432 a year ago.

Only three gas wells were brought in, and the year's total of 736 lagged far behind last year's 861.

Wildcat drilling produced only one oil well and one gas well against 59 dry holes.

Pluggings included 117 dry, one gas, and 38 oil wells.

The total average calendar day crude oil allowable as of today was 3,309,881 barrels, up 9,408 from a week ago.

## Convicted Traitor Robert Best Dies

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—(AP)—Death of Robert Henry Best, serving a life sentence for treason by broadcasting Nazi propaganda during World War II, reported Saturday.

Officials of the U. S. Medical Center for federal prisoners here disclosed Best died Tuesday after what a spokesman described as an "illness of some time."

Best, an American newspaperman, was convicted of treason April 16, 1948.

The 56-year-old former Sumter, S. C., news man admitted he had made 300 broadcasts from Germany between 1942 and 1945.

## REGULAR TAR O' SEVEN SEAS

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—R. B. Anderson, Vernon, Texas, lawyer who will be secretary of the Navy in the Eisenhower Administration, already has nautical prominence in Oklahoma.

Two weeks ago, Gov. Johnston Murray in prophetic gesture commissioned Anderson a commodore in the state's fictitious Navy—an honor often accorded visiting dignitaries.

FROM ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leftwich and family of Odessa were "urged" visitors here.

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 That zone had been fractured  
 with 3,850 gallons. The well kicked  
 off without swabbing following the  
 fracture treatment.  
 The 12 barrels of oil hourly was  
 gauged through a 20 64-inch choke.  
 Tubing pressure was 175 pounds and  
 gas-oil ratio 280-1. Gravity of the  
 oil flowed is 42 degrees.  
 No. 1 Culp is one and one-quarter  
 miles north of Mavensik.  
 Operator was erecting tank bat-  
 tery.  
 Location is 1,680 feet from south  
 and 2,520 feet from east lines of  
 A. J. Loversy survey No. 311.

and 990 feet from east lines of sec-  
 tion 11, block 5, H&TC survey.  
 It will drill to 900 feet.  
 S. M. Osborn and others of Mid-  
 land will drill No. 1 Johnston as  
 a one-location northwest and south-  
 east link test on the southwest side  
 of the Water Valley field of North-  
 west Tom Green County.  
 It is 2,300 feet from north and  
 1,650 feet from east lines of section  
 79, block 5, H&TC survey. It is  
 slated for a 1,200-foot bottom.

## Ellenburger DST Is Underway At Andrews Project

Texas Eastern Production Corpora-  
 tion No. 1-0 David Fasken, wildcat  
 in Southeast Andrews County, was  
 bottomed at 13,805 feet in the  
 Ellenburger, with a drillstem test  
 being taken.  
 This project is 1,980 feet from  
 north and 660 feet from west lines  
 of section 5, block 40, T-1-N, T&P  
 survey and 18 1/2 miles southeast  
 of the town of Andrews.

## Andrews Prospect Logs Oil Shows On Drillstem Test

Frank and George Frankel No.  
 9-A University, wildcat in South-  
 west Andrews County, was being  
 deepened below 8,450 feet after two  
 drillstem tests showed for possible  
 production.  
 First test was taken in the inter-  
 val from 8,040 to 8,110 feet. Tool  
 was open three hours and 20 min-  
 utes. Gas surfaced in five minutes.  
 Recovery was 230 feet of heavily oil  
 and gas-cut drilling mud.  
 A second test was taken in the in-  
 terval from 8,403 to 8,450 feet. Tool  
 was open two and one-half hours.  
 Recovery was 50 feet of gas-cut  
 mud.  
 This prospect is one and three-  
 quarter miles northeast of the South  
 Fullerton (Ellenburger) field, but  
 in the Fullerton (Clear Fork). It is  
 slated for a bottom of 11,000 feet.  
 Site is 440 feet from north and  
 west lines of section 17, block 13,  
 University Lands survey and one  
 mile northwest of Frankel City.

## Wildcat Failures Reported in WT

Two more wildcat failures have  
 been reported in West Texas coun-  
 ties.  
 Three miles northwest of Roscoe  
 and in Northwest Nolan County,  
 Alex J. Hickey of Dallas No. 1  
 D. T. Hayden was quit as a failure  
 on total depth of 7,177 feet in bar-  
 ren Ellenburger.  
 Location was in section 20, block  
 23, T&P survey.  
 Morris G. Spencer No. 1 Wash-  
 ington County School Land, wildcat  
 in Tom Green County, was  
 abandoned on total depth of 6,510  
 feet in barren Ellenburger.  
 Location was in Washington  
 County School Land survey No. 106.

## Water Is Developed At Culberson Tester

Continental Oil Company was  
 running electric log surveys at No.  
 1-X J. B. Foster, wildcat in South-  
 east Culberson County.  
 A one-hour drillstem test in the  
 Ellenburger from 4,990 to 5,272 feet  
 developed 4,335 feet of brackish wa-  
 ter.  
 Location is 660 feet from south  
 and west lines of section 24, block  
 88, ps survey and 18 miles north-  
 west of Kent.

## North Offset Staked To Field Opener In N-C Schleicher Area

Murray Petroleum Company of  
 San Angelo will drill a north offset  
 to the discovery and lone-producer  
 in the Butler (Canyon) field of  
 North-Central Schleicher County.  
 It will be dug as No. 1 Jeff Har-  
 key, 467 feet from south and 339 feet  
 from east lines of section 76, block  
 H. G.H.S.A. survey. It is 18 miles  
 northeast of Eldorado.  
 Operations to 5,000 feet are to  
 start at once.  
 The discovery well of the field,  
 Tucker Drilling Company No. 1 Jeff  
 Harkey, was completed for a daily  
 flow of 112 barrels of oil from per-  
 forations at 4,851-4,855 feet.

## NW Reagan Pool Gaines New Test

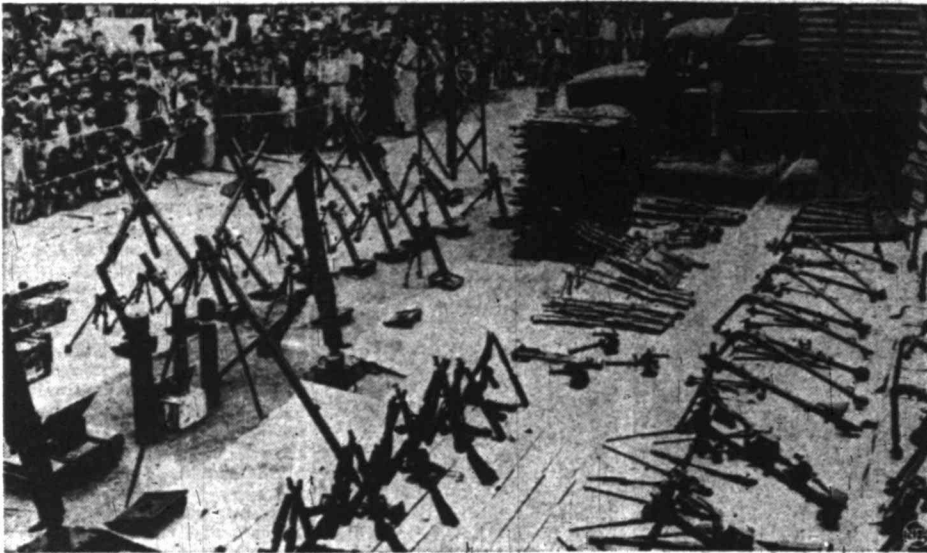
Joseph S. Gruss of Fort Worth  
 No. 2 E. P. Williams is to be drilled  
 as a 7,750-foot Sprabery test in the  
 Weiner-Floyd field of Northwest  
 Reagan County.  
 Operator staked location 1,980  
 feet from west and 660 feet from  
 south lines of section 19, block 36,  
 T-5-S, T&P survey.  
 Operations are to start at once.

## FROM PORTALES

Mr. and Mrs. Al King and family  
 of Portales, N. M., were business  
 visitors Saturday in Midland.

## FROM EL PASO

Mrs. Tom Kelley and Ann Penny  
 of El Paso visited Saturday in Mid-  
 land.



**FRENCH CAPTURE RED ARMS**—Crowds gather in Hanoi to look at an exhibit of captured Communist weapons, seized during "Operation Lorraine." The fighting French forces displayed the arms to show natives that they are fighting to defend them from the Red menace. The weapons were captured in a surprise attack at the enemy's rear designed to destroy Red supply sources somewhere in Indo-China.

## THOSE \$50 NECKTIES—

# Boyle Says Santa's Finest Presents Cannot Be Bought

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—You can't  
 buy Santa Claus. The true spirit of  
 Christmas isn't for sale.

But that doesn't keep a lot of  
 people from trying to do it every  
 year.

One of the absurdities of the cur-  
 rent season is the report that \$50  
 neckties of velvet and gold are hav-

ing a brisk sale in North Carolina.  
 They are designated to be given as  
 presents for "men who have every-  
 thing already."

It would depress me if someone  
 sent me such a necktie (and if you  
 were planning to do so, please send  
 the cash instead). For one thing I  
 hate a bargain basement gesture.  
 Anyone who sends you a \$50 neck-  
 tie isn't trying to please you so much  
 as he is trying to impress you.

**So they're Cheap**  
 And only a piker would be im-  
 pressed by a \$50 necktie today. After  
 all, there are \$150 neckties. Who  
 wants to be bought cheap?

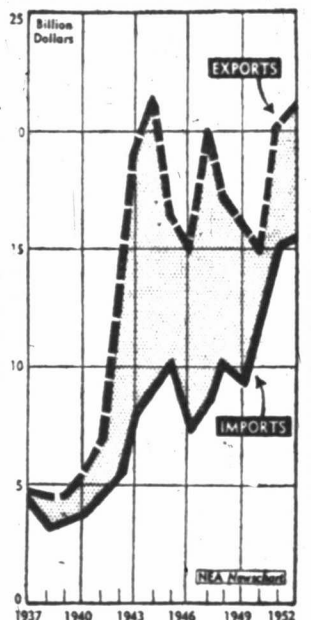
Economists and sociologists now  
 regard gifts like \$50 to \$150 neck-  
 ties as not only wasteful but econ-  
 omically immoral. To me, even  
 when sent by men of wealth to each  
 other as a joke they can well afford,  
 they are just sad.

They make fine "conversation  
 pieces," but what kind of conclu-  
 sion can you draw from the con-  
 versations? Only how easy it is to

throw money away on something  
 useless. I have a vast respect for  
 money and the wonderful good that  
 can be done with it.

**Rather Have Warmth**  
 The evidence of what money can-  
 not do is all about us. And one of  
 the times you see this best is at  
 Christmas. Many a wife who gets a  
 \$4,000 fur coat from her husband  
 would rather know the warmth of  
 his old love again than the warmth  
 of his gift.

What makes a real Christmas  
 present? The thought and under-  
 standing behind it. Only that kin-  
 dies the bonfire of the heart, not  
 the number of dollars spent. This is  
 particularly true of children, whose  
 rich relatives often try vainly to  
 make them happy with costly gifts  
 but fail because they do not know  
 there is a better way. You cannot  
 bribe a child long if he discovers  
 you don't really understand him.



**FOREIGN TRADE**—Above  
 Newschart traces U. S. exports  
 and imports in billions of dollars  
 from 1937 to the present. Econ-  
 omic and military aid make up  
 most of the gap between what  
 the U. S. sells to foreign coun-  
 tries and what it buys. Accord-  
 ing to the National Industrial  
 Conference Board exports are  
 due to reach a total of about \$22  
 billion in 1952 and imports some  
 \$16 billion, which is an all-time  
 record.

## Crash On Highway Kills Lubbock Man

**PHOENIX**—(AP)—Two men were  
 killed instantly Saturday when their  
 speeding car crashed into another,  
 and the second vehicle collided with  
 a third on State Highway 84 about  
 90 miles south of here.  
 Dead are Linardo Lendoza, 25,  
 Lubbock, Texas, and his passenger,  
 David Aguilar, 23, Marano, Ariz.  
 James C. Clark, 28, San Diego,  
 driver of the second car, suffered a  
 critical skull fracture.  
 Christopher Hall, 17, Long Beach,  
 Calif., driver of the third vehicle,  
 was slightly injured.

**FLEES CHICKEN JOB**  
**BILLINGS, MONT.**—(AP)—A 16-  
 year-old boy ran away from a job of  
 plucking chickens for his father.  
 "I just can't stand that smell of  
 hot water and chickens," the boy  
 said later.

# Sidelights Of News In 1952 Echo Zanier Foibles Of Man

By SAUL FETT  
 Associated Press Staff  
 History staggered forward, side-  
 ways and backward on all fronts  
 in 1952.

Herbert A. Wolfeschlegelstein-  
 hausenbergerdorff wrote to a Phila-  
 delphia paper, complaining it had  
 spelled his name Wolfeschlegelstein-  
 hausenbergerdorff.

The Russians claimed to have in-  
 vented baseball and, in Hempstead,  
 N. Y., a man became so annoyed  
 with the noise he shot and killed  
 his television set.

An auto salesman in Warren, Ark.,  
 announced he was a candidate for  
 alderman and then hastily withdrew  
 after learning his opponent was his  
 boss.

**Arms Away**  
 Rome police arrested a three-armed  
 pickpocket. He wore an artificial  
 third arm in a sling to divert at-  
 tention from his working arms.

In Phoenix, Ariz., a 12-year-old  
 candidate for secretary of the school  
 student group released a full finan-  
 cial statement. He swore he had no  
 campaign funds. His only income:  
 a \$1 weekly allowance plus bonuses  
 for every sopher caught in the back-  
 yard.

An ex-GI in Milwaukee, veteran of  
 five years in the army, sued for  
 divorce, complaining he was "shock-  
 ed" by his wife's language.

The main course at the annual  
 dinner of the Barbour County (Ala.)  
 Cattle Growers Association was fried  
 chicken.

Answering an alarm in Long  
 Bucky, England, firemen caused  
 an uproar below when they poured  
 water down the wrong chimney.

**Red Line On Hammer**  
 In Moscow, Ivestia said the So-  
 viet theater needed more comedy.  
 The government paper said comedy is  
 "particularly well suited to our  
 energetic, cheerful life and full,  
 and healthy humor."

In the confusion of a seasonal  
 rush in Decatur, Ill., one substitute  
 mailman collected letters delivered  
 a few hours earlier by another sub-  
 stitute mailman.

Replying to his wife's charges that  
 he mistreated her, a man in Hack-  
 ensack, N. J., insisted, "I never laid  
 a hand on her since I broke her  
 arm in 1950."

Thinking he was climbing into a  
 taxi, a Richmond, Ind., drunk gave  
 the driver a dollar and his address.

It turned out to be a police provi-  
 car, which took him to jail.

In Norfolk, Va., a woman was at-  
 tacked by a strange man, who cut  
 her left arm, bit one finger, paused  
 for a long look and apologized, "I  
 beg your pardon—I thought you were  
 my wife."

San Antonio police were called to  
 stop an argument between two wom-  
 en. One woman, 82, accused the  
 other, 91, of drinking and carrying  
 on with strange men.

Tipped by phone that his store  
 was being robbed, a Brooklyn hard-  
 ware dealer rushed down to investi-  
 gate, was greeted by two men who  
 forced him to open the safe and  
 turn over \$624.

In Providence, R. I., a driver was  
 fined \$10 for speeding after he ex-  
 plained he was trying to catch an  
 hour lost in Daylight Saving Time.

**Help Wanted**  
 Ad in a Mexico, N. Y., paper:

"George, please come home. The  
 children need you, the lawn will need  
 mowing soon and the garden needs  
 a worm like you. Your loving wife."

A poultry dealer in Raleigh, N. C.,  
 closed up his market after 20  
 years in the business. He had at  
 discovered he was allergic to chick-  
 ens.

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia  
 had his sixty-fourth child. He is 75.

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## The Swamper

Magnolia Petroleum Company's 1953 calendar, with pictures, for each month featuring scenes in the South-west, starts the year off with an oil scene in the Pegasus field of Upton and Midland Counties. The picture for January is a color scene showing drilling rigs and producing wells in the field, along with the ever present cactus and mesquite.

Bob Agatston has joined The Atlantic Refining Company's Midland staff as assistant district geologist. He replaces Jerry Murkett, recently transferred to Tyler as assistant district geologist in the office there. Agatston reported for work Monday.

The Austin Map Company has completed a new oil field map of the Denver-Julesburg Basin. Territory covered by the map includes Central and East Colorado, West Kansas, Central and West Nebraska and a small portion of Southeast Wyoming. It shows all counties, townships and ranges, cities and towns, oil and gas fields, dry holes, elevations, active operations and tops on significant dry holes, along with their total depths.

The map can be purchased through L. T. Boynton and Company in Midland.

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HE NEVER ASKS THEIR NAMES, BUT—

Man Who Calls Cars Knows More VIP's Than VIP's Do

By PATTI SIMMONS NEA Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON — Republicans who want to bone up on who's who in Washington had better button-hole Thomas Roosevelt Cole. This man's a one-man mine detector in a town of protocol pitfalls. As the capital's No. 1 "caller" at very important functions, Cole helps cut down the aspirin consumption of the diplomats and brass hats. The 50-year-old negro, with a hard-to-forget smile, probably knows more important people by name than any single person in Washington. Opens The Door In the capital "social jungle" where often you can't see the guests for the Cadillacs—Cole merely glances at a limousine license and can tell what Supreme Court Justice, cabinet officer or ambassador will step out. At almost every diplomatic reception, debut or important Washington social event, Cole is on hand to open the door as you alight from your car. He then assigns one of the men who works for him to park it. After your fill of hors d'oeuvres and elbows around the buffet table, it is Cole who takes his megaphone to call your car or taxi back to the door. His Trade Secret One night at a gala affair tossed by Mrs. Morris Cafritz, Perle Mestian party-throwing rival, comedian Bob Hope was all for borrowing Cole's megaphone to test his vocal talents as a caller. Cole says he got no such treat-

ment from Andre Vishinsky's boys when the Red foreign minister pulled up at a Soviet caviar and vodka blow-out. "The four men who leaped out of the car practically took over my job," Cole relates. Ready For GOP When Galo Plaza returned to town as President of Ecuador he shook hands with Cole and posed for a picture with him to be sent back to South America. The two got to know each other when Senor Plaza was just another Washington ambassador. Hosts have been known to corner Cole as soon as the last guest leaves and ask, "Who was here?" Social Register party-givers and people in the know, sometimes, book Cole a year in advance. One diplomat's wife stationed him in the drawing room to announce the guests as they entered. "You know more people than I do," she confided. The caller expects to tackle the turnover from Democratic to new Republican faces and live through it, thanks to his number-the-unknown-car strategy.

Shepherd To Keep Many Key Members Of Daniels' Staff

AUSTIN — Retention of a number of the key personnel from Price Daniels' administration of the attorney general's office was announced Saturday by John B. Sheppard, who will be sworn in January 1. Important pending cases will be handled largely by individuals presently assigned, Sheppard said. He indicated this would be particularly true in cases challenging constitutionality of the state natural gas gathering tax, the Arkansas fuel oil anti-trust case, the Grimes County case concerning constitutionality of ad valorem tax laws, the El Paso school case involving revenue to schools connected with military reservations, and the Rio Grande Valley school case on constitutionality of the financing of the Gilmer-Aikin school program. Attorneys retained who had taken leading roles in these cases include C. K. Richards, Austin, chief of the appellate division; W. V. Geppert, Teague, chief of the taxation division; Willis E. Gresham, Huntsville, chief of the anti-trust division; Hugh Lylerly, Dallas, anti-trust division; and Jesse P. Luton, Jr., Sulphur Springs, chief of the land division.

Two Airmen Killed In Traffic Collision

DECATUR — Two airmen stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls were killed in a traffic collision seven miles north of here Saturday. Highway Patrolman Felix E. Webster identified one of the dead as Airman 1/c John A. Nance, 20, Rio Frio, Texas. Name of the second fatality was being withheld pending notification of next of kin. A third airman in the car, Airman 2/c Walter Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Legg, Quinwood, W. Va., was injured. He suffered facial and leg cuts. Webster said the airmen's car, driven by Legg, collided with a semi-truck transport about 3 a.m. Nance is survived by the widow, Mary Dale Nance of Rio Frio.

Harrison Receives Hospital Leave

Don Harrison, Shell Oil Company employe here, is on a 16-day leave from the Veterans Hospital near Kerrville, he wrote friends Saturday. He and his wife are in Kerrville. Harrison, who was president of the First Baptist Church choir when he became ill last August, was taken to Kerrville from the VA Hospital at Big Spring. He played on the Shell softball team. "I hope to see you all before long," Harrison wrote after expressing the gratitude of the family for prayers of Midlanders.

Rayburn Applauds Naming Of Anderson

BONHAM — Appointment of Robert B. Anderson of Vernon as secretary of the Navy had the hearty approval of House Speaker Sam Rayburn Saturday. Rayburn said, "There is not a better or abler man anywhere than Bob Anderson for this job. I feel that he will make us an efficient official and I extend to him my heartiest congratulations."

Midland's Newest St. Luke's Methodist Church Temporary Location 2000 West Illinois Clarence M. Collins, Minister Phone: Office 4-5255 Res. 2-2442



HORNING IN ON THE CORONATION—Benny Warwick, 8, of London, England, plays "coronation." Benny is using replicas of the Crown and of a State Trumpet, designed for use in window displays during 1953, "Coronation Year." People of all ages in Great Britain have their interest centered on the solemnity and pageantry of the forthcoming event.

Midland Firms Hold Joint Holiday Event

Key Investment Company and Key, Wilson & Maxson held their annual Christmas party jointly Friday evening. Members of the two firms met at the home of J. C. Wilson for distribution of gifts and presentation of bonuses, then went on to the Ranchland Hill Country Club for a dinner-dance.

Police Hold Suspect In 'Family' Shooting

TYLER — Charges were filed here Saturday against a man who surrendered to police Friday night soon after Lee Young, about 45, was shot to death in front of the Smith county jail. The 41-year-old man surrendered at 9 p.m. He told officers the shooting involved a "family affair." Young was shot four times with a .22 caliber revolver.

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WHITE HOUSE TENANT QUILTS—

Tons Of Trumania Must Go On Long Trek To Missouri

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Moving day for the Trumans is just a month away and it's something on the dimensions of a two-freight car job. But nobody really knows how many box cars or moving vans would be needed to haul the Truman possessions back to Independence, Mo., because they aren't going all in one lump. Moving has been going on piecemeal for months. It began even before the President made it official that he wasn't going to run again. Probably moving is easier on the Trumans than on the average family. Except for a piano or two, there isn't much in the way of furniture that has to go.

Funeral Rites Set For Former Mayor

ODESSA — E. L. Farmer, a former mayor of Odessa, died at Burnet Thursday after an illness of approximately three months. He was the founder of the E. L. Farmer Trucking Company, well known in West Texas. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Burnet. Masonic rites have been scheduled by the Burnet Lodge. Farmer was born in Old Independence, in East Texas. In 1938, he became mayor of Odessa on a write-in vote in which 1,508 ballots were cast. He lived in Odessa from 1932 to 1940, and then moved to Llano County. Survivors include his wife; mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer, Texarkana, Texas; three sons, R. S., of Llano; Frank and Jack, Odessa; one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Russell, Odessa, and a brother and sister.

Most of the things to be shipped are books, papers, souvenirs and clothes. And the Trumans themselves don't have to stow the stuff away in crates and boxes and trunks. That's all done for them. The last thing the government does for an outgoing President is to move him out. Truman's travel fund is good until his last minute in office. The White House staff does most of the packing, with an assist from people in other government agencies. The Library of Congress, for example, gave a hand with thousands of books that had to be catalogued before being boxed. The presidential papers which largely tell the history of the almost eight years Harry S. Truman has spent in the White House are going out to Kansas City, Mo., for temporary storage in the Jackson County Courthouse. Some of the mementos of eight years in the White House are valuable for historical reasons and some have intrinsic value. There are items like jeweled daggers and swords, from officials of Near Eastern countries, that would bring plenty on the auction block. Some things are too big to move and some probably will go to the Smithsonian Institution. A couple of items from the Philippines, for instance, will be left behind. One is a chunk of rock from Corregidor, the other a big mahogany table which is the centerpiece for the lobby of the executive offices.

Rites Slated Monday For Pioneer Stockman

DALLAS — (AP)— Funeral services for William Henry Mardis, 83, pioneer rancher and trail driver, will be held here Monday. As a youth, Mardis came to Texas to work on a ranch near Snyder. Later he founded the Half-Circle-M Ranch between Snyder and Sweetwater and operated it until 1926 when he retired and moved to Dallas.

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# Separation Of Siamese Twins Typifies Progress In Science

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Reporter

The great drama of the Brodie Siamese twins is science's growing success in correcting nature's mistakes.

Ever since antiquity, nature has been making cruel errors in fashioning new human beings. Numerous things can go wrong in the pre-birth development of a child, resulting in various conditions. Siamese twins are one rare result. There are other bizarre kinds of births—even two-headed children or other malformations. Extremely rare events of that kind doubtless gave rise to the legends of centaurs—part man, part beast—and Cyclops with one huge eye.

**Science Catching Up**  
Until lately, medical science was virtually helpless in attempting to correct or prevent these or other more common errors and faults of nature. But now science is starting to catch up successes.

The thrilling example last week was the attempt to separate the Brodie twins, Rodney Dee and Roger Lee, joined at the tops of their heads. This kind of separation never had succeeded before with either twin surviving any appreciable time.

The fact is that until recent years it could not be attempted with much prospect of success. Unavailable were blood banks, potent drugs, better anesthetics and other aids, and advanced knowledge permitting such hazardous surgery.

**Odds Are Reduced**  
This operation was a necessary gamble, at high odds, for survival of both babies at anything resembling normal life.

But science and surgery are win-

ning dramatic—and almost routine—successes now in correcting other kinds of defects and faults by nature.

Heart surgery, for example, is saving children born with defective hearts. Clubfeet, malformed chests, and other conditions are being corrected every day.

As yet there are no ways to prevent Siamese twins.

**Bodies Are Joined**  
The cause of Siamese twins long was thought to be a collision within the mother's womb of twin embryos very early in life. The twins were thought to fuse, to remain joined by parts of their bodies.

Now it's known that Siamese twins come from one ovum or egg of the mother, which divides at a very early stage. Normally, these two tiny clusters of cells would go on to become identical twins.

But due to some delay or error, the cluster of cells does not divide completely. They remain in contact, as the infants develop, and the twins are born joined by the back, abdomen, chest or head.

**Some 'Minor' Cases**  
Where and how they are joined determines whether there is any chance of separating them and saving both infants. If the bridge of tissue is small and no vital organs are shared or affected, the separation can be done with excellent chances—as with the twin girls, connected at the chest by a thin band of tissue, born in Cleveland a week ago.

A Kentucky mother seven years ago disclosed that her son, then 14, had been born a Siamese twin. He was severed from his brother, when three months old, after it

became apparent his twin was going to die.

The junction at the head is rare, and until the Brodie operation had always been impossible to separate. In a Greenwood, Miss., hospital, right now are Siamese twins similarly joined head-to-head. Whether there is any prospect of separating them has not been announced. They are four months old.

**Famous Chang and Eng**  
Siamese twins may be born dead, live only a short time, or live to adulthood or even old age. They always are of the same sex.

Most famous probably were the original "Siamese Twins," Chang and Eng, born in Siam in 1811. Their father was a Chinese fisherman, their mother part Chinese, part Siamese. Siamese people called the twins the "Chinese Twins." The

King of Siam is reported to have favored putting them to death, in belief that conjoined twins were a bad luck omen.

Chang and Eng were joined at the breastbone by a band of tissue, with blood vessels connecting their livers. Severance was impossible.

**Became Famous**  
But they could run, play, swim, and live fairly normal lives. Brought to Europe and the United States, they became world-famous.

Chang and Eng settled in North Carolina, married sisters, and reared large families. They had separate homes, living in one for a few days, then alternating to the other.

They died in 1874, Chang succumbing to a chest ailment and Eng perishing soon afterward.

Other famous twins were Rosa and Josefa Blazek, born in Prague in

1878, fused at the pelvis. Rosa married and has a child, Josefa remained single. They died in Chicago, victims of the 'flu epidemic after World War I.

Well-known, too, were the Hilton

## BARLEYCORN LOSES RACE

LONDON — Two men in a speeding truck tried to shake off four pursuing police cars Saturday by throwing bottles of Scotch on the street during a 60-mile-an-hour chase.

The police avoided the broken glass, forced the truck into a pole after 10 miles, arrested the men and accused them of stealing the whiskey.

sisters, joined at the back, who won fame in vaudeville. They made headlines once in 1934 when Violet was refused a marriage license in New York, with reports it was refused on grounds it would be immoral for her to marry while Daisy did not.

The incident revived arguments as to whether Siamese twins are two persons, or only one. One such debate occurred in 1829 at the death of five-month-old twins who had a common trunk and one pair of legs. One baby would cry, while the other did not.

FROM SAN ANGELO  
Mrs. Jack Hunter and children of San Angelo visited here Saturday.

FROM NEW MEXICO  
James Benton of Jal, N. M., attended to business here Saturday.

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1952-5

## Real Estate Firms Close For Holidays

Members of the Midland Real Estate Board will close their offices today. Closing at noon Wednesday, for the Christmas holidays, J. C. Wilson, president, reminded Saturday for business Monday morning.

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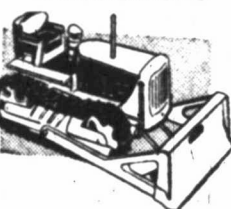
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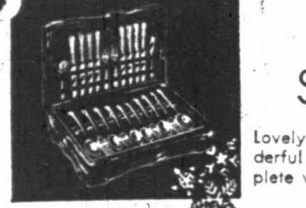
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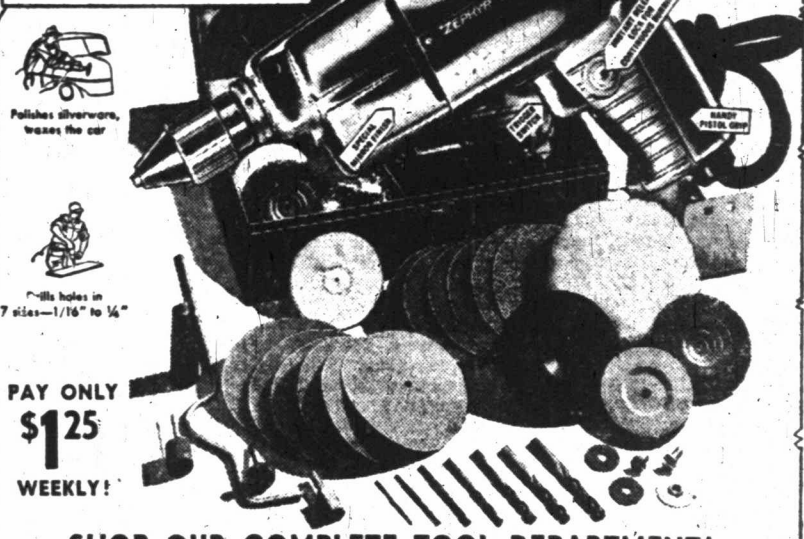
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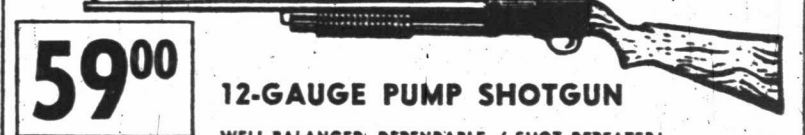
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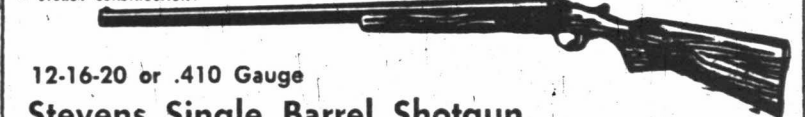
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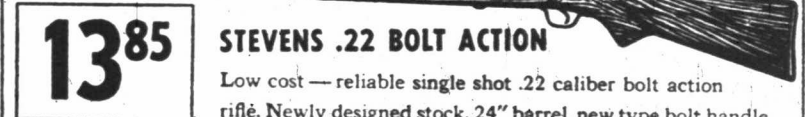


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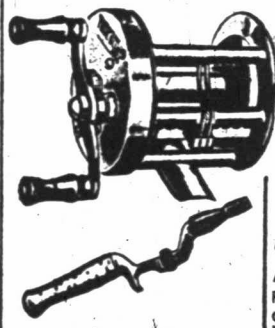
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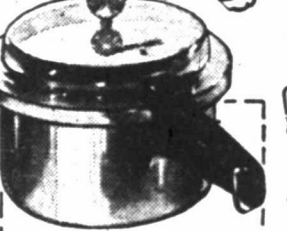
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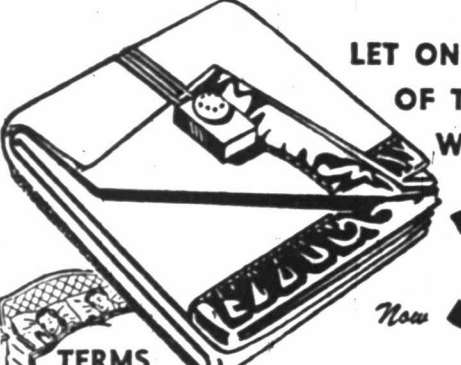
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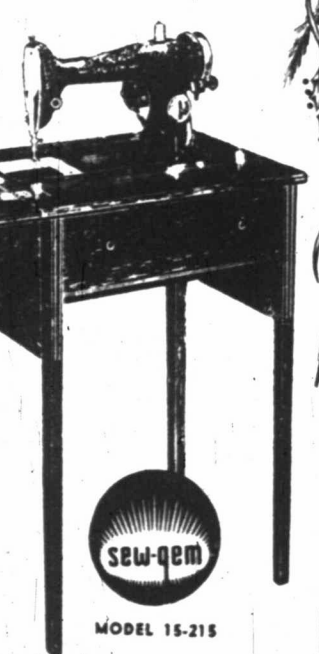
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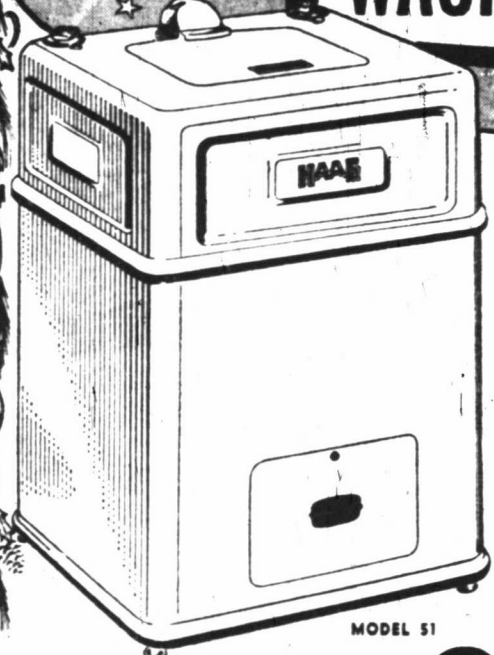


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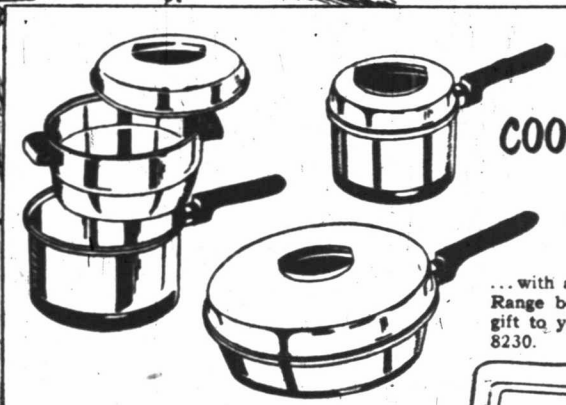


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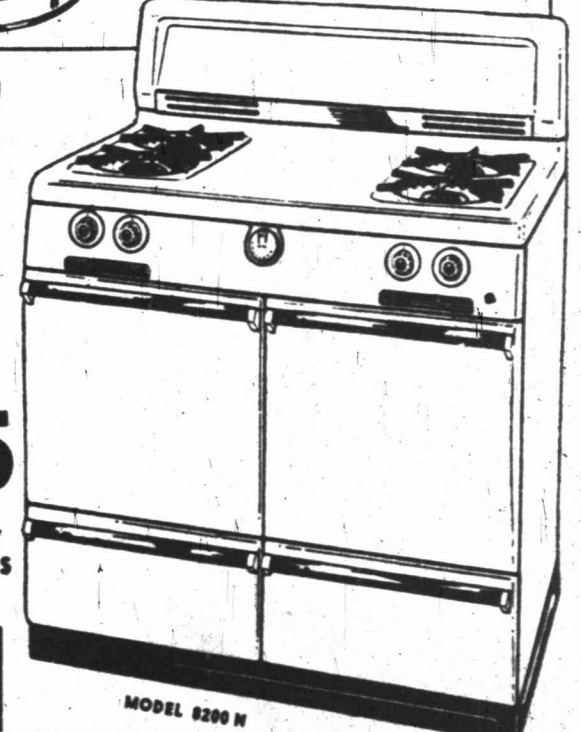
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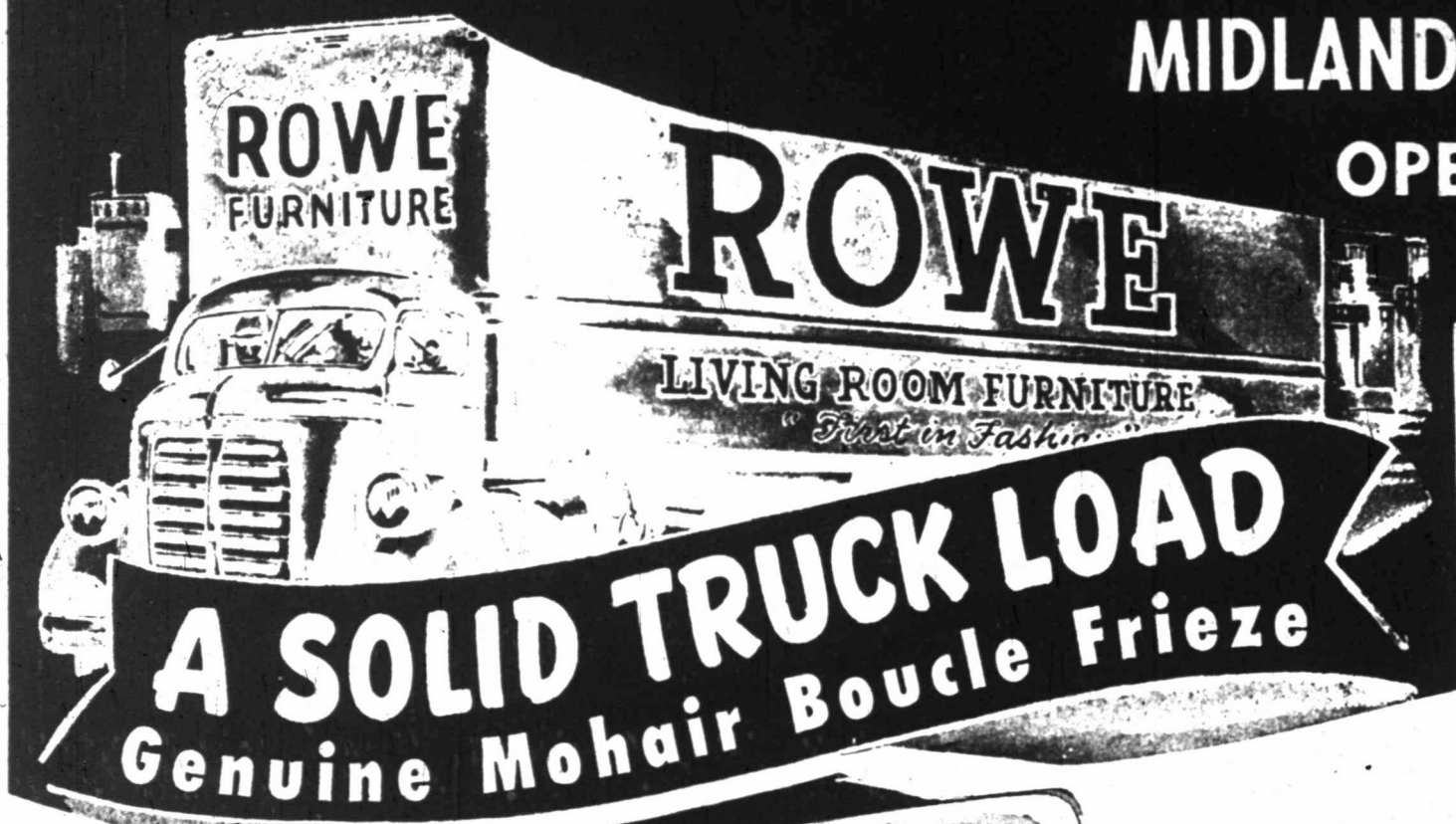
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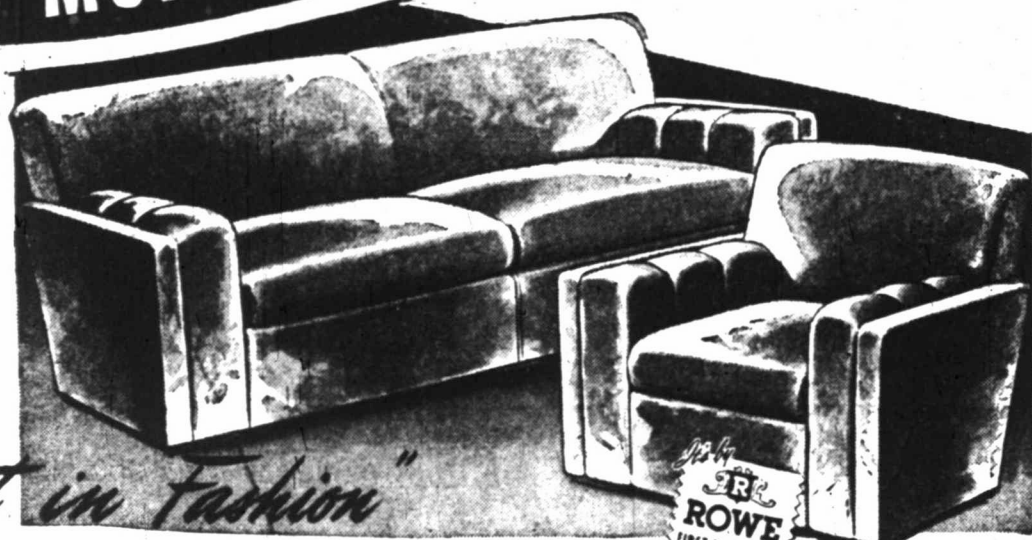
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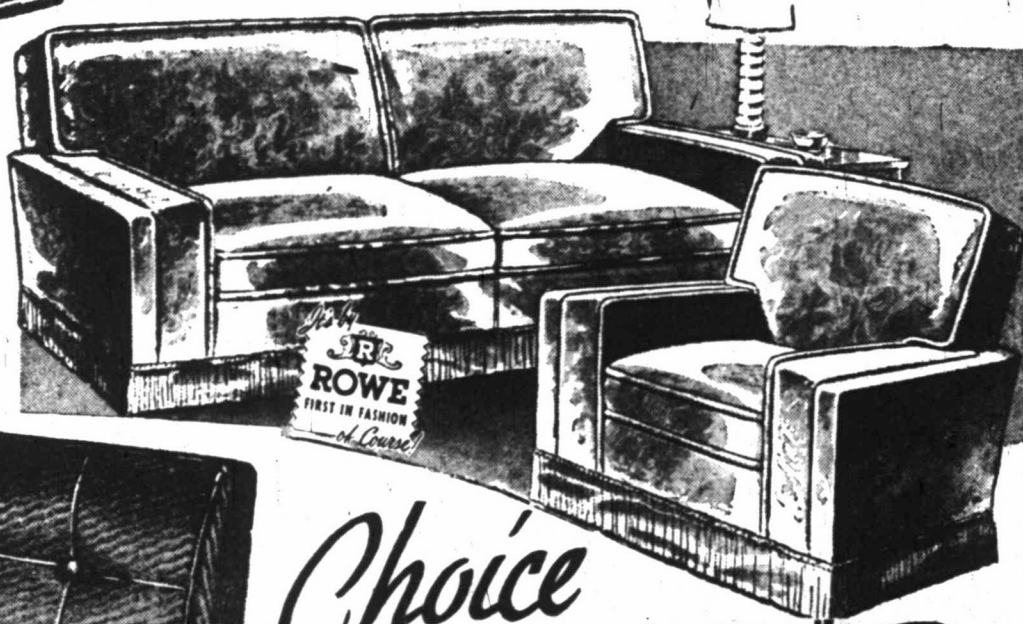
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They are Pvt. Jack B. Davis, son of Homer Davis, 1208 South Fort Worth Street; Sgt. Raymond Lee Dorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorman, 411 North Weatherford Street; and Pvt. James Marshall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shaw, 105 North Carver Street.

Rolling over the highways on a 150-mile motor march, the Leathernecks unloaded in the middle of a desert expanse to do battle with a mythical enemy.



**COMMISSIONED**—James M. Cox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, 1300 West Washington Street, has been commissioned a second lieutenant after completing a 22-week training course at the Anti-aircraft Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Bliss.

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The full might of the division was thrown into the problem. Davis is an assistant machine gunner, Dorman is a platoon sergeant and Marshall is a rifleman.

Pfc. Billy D. Hazen, son of Otis L. Hazen of Kermitt, recently had an opportunity to catch up on his Christmas shopping in Japan while on a five-day rest and recuperation leave from the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

Hazen joined the division last June and is serving as a truck driver.

A Christmas card, arrived last week from Lt. William S. Woods, a former reporter for The Reporter-Telegram. Called into the service more than a year ago, Woods is assigned to the 198th Tank Battalion, 31st Infantry Division, stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He is a University of Texas graduate.

Pfc. Zenas O. Tabor, son of Turney T. Tabor of Midland, is attending the Second Armored Division Leadership School in Germany.

Selected as a potential non-commissioned officer, he is receiving training in leadership and the use of men and equipment in the field. Tabor arrived overseas in July 1951, and is assigned as a demolition specialist in the division's 17th Ar-



**IN PACIFIC**—Guy M. McCully, radarman seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Plate of Crane, plots movements of all surface ships within the vicinity of the amphibious force flagship USS Mount McKinley on which he is serving as a member of the Combat Information Center.

more Engineer Battalion. He was an employee of Excelsior Cleaners in Stanton before entering the Army in July, 1950.

Sgt. James L. Fitzgerald, son of Mrs. Josephine Fitzgerald of Pecos, has arrived in Japan for duty with the First Cavalry Division after serving 11 months in Korea.

First Lt. John M. Cloninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Picras of Pecos, recently arrived in Korea and is serving with the 28th Infantry Division.

Darrell D. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne of Wink, recently was given the rate of gunner's mate third class while serving aboard the destroyer USS Hollister. The Hollister has completed seven months of duty in the Far East.

Opl. John A. Drummond, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond of Midland, is stationed in Vienna, Austria, where he is assigned to the Army's Blue Danube radio network.

A graduate of the University of Texas radio school, Corporal Drummond is doing mostly script writing, according to information received by his parents here.

A graduate of Midland High School, he has been overseas since last May and expects to be back in the States next April.

# Bunker Dwellers Can Look Askance At Our Goings-On

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK—An open letter to G. I. Joe in Korea:

Dear Joe,  
Well, kid, I thought I would fill you in on the news from your Uncle Sugar Able—the old U. S. A. Everybody is excited about the big reunion and reconciliation of General Ike and General Mac. There has been nothing like it since Stanley met Dr. Livingston in darkest Africa.

General Mac is supposed to have bent General Ike's ear with a new plan to get you out of Korea. The Democrats, taking a tip from Harry S. Truman, are saying, "Well, what is it?" And the Republicans are saying, "Wait and see."

However, nobody has said anything yet about speeding up the rotation system, and if I were you, Joe, I'd go on keeping my feet dry and my rifle clean. No matter what plan the generals make, it's the doughboy who has to carry it out. Dogs Wear Mink

Everybody here is off on the annual Christmas gift buying jag. It looks like a record year and even the dogs on Park Avenue are wearing mink jackets.

"I never saw such prosperity," a friend of mine told me. "Why, there were 40 people ahead of me at the finance company this morning, waiting for the doors to open so they could borrow money to buy Christmas presents."

The way things are, Joe, a fellow can hardly afford not to borrow money. It's the only way you can be sure you still got some credit. And, of course, the Democrats say, "Well, you might as well borrow all you can. When the Republicans get in, there won't be any money or credit either."

The Democrats are still so mad at losing the election it's hard to figure whether they are afraid of a depression under the GOP—or are yearning for one. I guess it is hard on morale to get thrown out of a swivel chair after 20 years.

**Monroe Sends Best**  
But, all in all, Joe, it looks like the country will survive. The only fellow I know who doesn't have a job is your Uncle Jim—the one that swore off working back in 1910 during what the Democrats now refer to as "the first Taft Administration."

I had lunch recently with your favorite pinup girl, Marilyn Monroe. She said to tell you she sends her best—and believe me, Joe, that is the best, as far as I could see.

Well, kid, keep close to your bunker over there. The thing we'd

like best is to have you with the family around our tree this year. That's the Christmas present the nation wants most now—to have you home again. You aren't forgotten.

Good luck,  
Hal Boyle

## Postal Receipts Hit \$100,000 in Pecos

PECOS—This thriving West Texas city has swept to a new high mark in postal receipts—\$100,000 thus far for 1952—with the crush of Christmas business for the second half of December yet to be added to the total.

Postmaster Morris Collier revealed the upsurge of business Saturday. He compared the 1952 figure with the previous high of 1951, when the \$86,000 postal receipt total was recorded. In 1950, the climbing record for Pecos was \$75,000. Collier said that he had never expected, to see Pecos reach the \$100,000 figure in postal receipts.

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Please put candy, fruit and nuts in stocking.  
Mama wrote this.  
Love  
Judy & Jane Hix

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an electric ferris wheel, an accordion and drum. Be nice to all the boys and girls.

Bring mommy a lamp like the one Sisay and I broke. Bring daddy a little puppy dog.  
I love you Santa.  
Joe Ray Hurley

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me twin dolls, a doll buggy, a robe, and bring all the girls and boys something nice. Remember mommy and daddy, too.  
I love you Santa.  
Sissy Hurley

Dear Santa:  
I am 6 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I live at 404 West Kansas and my little dog needs a collar. Would you bring him one please?

Would you bring me a Dr. set. I'll be glad when Xmas morning comes.  
I love you Santa Claus.  
Bobby Levens

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a table with two chairs and twin dolls. Also some candy and fruit.

I am six years old and have been very good. Don't forget my mother and father. Also other little girls and boys.  
I love you.  
Eloise Sylvia

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy. Please, bring me a filling station. Please, put me an orange, apple, nuts, candy and a stick of chewing gum in my Xmas stocking.

Thank you, Santa Claus.  
I am,  
Mac McGuire, Jr.  
P.S. I am three years old.

Dear Santa:  
I would like you to bring me a microscope set and a doll buggy. I would also like some nuts and candy.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.  
Love,  
Roberta Hazlip

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am five years old. I want the lake muckest. I want a doll buggy, too.

My little brother wants an airplane that runs a car, and a "big old truck." His name is Jimmy. We want a train together.

Have a Merry Christmas. Have fun up in the North Pole.  
Dianne

Dear Santa:  
I want 2 guns and 2 holsters and chaps and vest and a cowboy hat. And I want a popcorn popper—hope you have it. I want the popcorn popper top to be glass, but I'll be careful with it.

Send me a card if you don't have a popcorn popper.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Stevie

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good boy, so please bring me a saddle for my horse and a ditch digging truck.  
Thanks in advance.  
Don Jones

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy five years and live here in Midland. I have tried to be a good little boy and would like very much to get a new red fire engine, a blackboard with chalk, and some Roy Rogers guns. Also some fruits and candy, and please remember the other little boys and girls. Thank you very much.  
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# Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

**A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS** to all the fine people of West Texas, New Mexico and elsewhere is the wish of DSQ at this joyous season.

Santa Claus sent a little pre-Christmas Eve gift (RAINFALL) to his little friends in West Texas last Thursday, and needless to say, everyone enjoyed it immensely. Now, if the beloved old gentleman from the North Pole will just bring more of same with him Christmas Eve, West Texans will be perfectly happy.

Better keep that slicker handy during Christmas, Partner.

Santa Claus may be among the contestants Sunday afternoon at Crane when the Crane County Sheriff's office stages its big Christmas roping contest. Its big Christmas roping contest is scheduled. In the headliner event, Toots Mansfield of Big Spring will meet John D. Holleyman of Rankin, roping and tying six calves each.

A second match, also for six calves each, will be between Bill Lowe of Crane and Walton Poage of Rankin. Just who will contest in a reindeer roping match was not indicated in news releases from Crane.

The cattle market was stronger and more active at the Midland Livestock Auction Company sale Thursday. Stocker calves and most butcher cows were around \$1 a hundred higher. Receipts were 367 head.

No sale will be held Christmas Day, but the regular weekly sale will resume New Year's Day.

Medium to good grade butcher calves and yearlings sold for \$16 to \$21, common to medium \$14 to \$16, culls \$12 to \$14. Fat cows brought \$13 to \$15 and one lot of 2 or 3 year olds that graded fancy went to \$18.00, mediums \$12 to \$13, canners and cutters \$9 to \$12. Bulls went at \$12 to \$17.50.

Stocker steer calves cleared at \$18 to \$22, heifer calves \$17 to \$20, steer yearlings \$16 to \$17.50, mixed breed calves and yearlings \$13 to \$16.50, stocker cows \$11.50 to \$14.50.

and cover crop seeding equipment belonging to the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District for use in the Midland work area has been moved to the farm of J. T. Flowers, newly elected supervisor of Zone 4. Flowers' place is one mile east of the Valley View community center. Cooperators of the district may use the equipment for conservation work by paying a rental fee to the district.

D. H. Livingston will farm 54 acres of irrigated land and 116 acres of dryland on the F. F. Elkin farms east of Midland next year. He will continue the conservation program on the land under a cooperative agreement with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District.

pounds of guar seed were harvested by Gerhard Synatchek from the trial planting he made last summer on his farm two miles southeast of Valley View. He used a combine to gather the seed, and

intends to use it for further trials of the summer legume crop.

W. L. Sanders, of the Midland police force, has signed an agreement with the Martin-Howard Conservation District on his farm four miles south of Midland. He plans to seed permanent grasses on retired cropland.

F. F. Elkin of Midland sold 22 head of purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows to J. E. Baylor of Sierra Blanca recently.

The 1952 National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association convention will be held December 29-30 at the El Fidel Hotel in Albuquerque, N. M., NIRA President Dick Barrett, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, announced.

For the third consecutive year the South Plains cotton industry will be represented by an attractive young lady in the National Maid of Cotton Contest when the finals are held in Memphis, Tenn.

The National Cotton Council has sent Patricia Mansell, this year's South Plains Maid of Cotton, a formal invitation to participate December 29 and 30 with 21 other young ladies in the competition for the coveted national title. The winner then will be the industry's fashion representative on a six-month tour of the Western Hemisphere and Europe.

Miss Mansell, 21-year-old Texas Tech co-ed from Lubbock, was named the South Plains Maid of Cotton last month in the regional contest sponsored by area cotton men and civic leaders. In cooperation with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, sixteen young ladies from all sections of the South Plains competed.

Midland County farmers and ranchmen will not receive fully requested aid from Uncle Sam. Charles E. Champion of the Production Marketing Administration offices in Midland reported Saturday that only \$27,000 had been allocated for the county. Applications totaled \$90,000 for 1953.

Distribution will be made on a "what is most needed" basis, Champion said.

The second annual Agricultural Aviation Conference will be held at Texas A&M College February 22-24, under the sponsorship of the Texas Aeronautics Commission, Texas Flying Farmers and the Texas A&M College System.

The 1952 conference stressed fundamentals of various subjects, including insect control, weed and brush control and plant disease control. Fertilizing and seeding will be added to the discussions this year.

Paul Snelson and Rayford Anthony, 4-H'ers from Monahans, entertained guests at a "Share the Fun" breakfast during the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago recently.

They were heard by about 600 guests honoring national winners in the 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts Program sponsored by the United States Rubber Company. The boys, both 17, started their



**M-O-O-R-E THAN SHE EXPECTED** — "Mama" Holstein, of Merced, Calif., is understandably proud of her four calves. Quadruplet births in the bovine world are extremely rare, and it is seldom that all four calves survive, as did the quartet, above.

## Election Of Willoughby Sets Precedent For Wool Grower

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—A precedent was set when Ray W. Willoughby of San Angelo was elected president of the National Wool Growers' Association at its recent Chicago convention.

The handsome, mustached West Texan became the first man to have served as president of the wool producer. At that time he had more than 100,000 sheep and his wool clip amounted to about 800,000 pounds a year.

Willoughby is a director of the First National Bank here, has a San Angelo home, and recently completed a ranch home at Alpine. At one time he operated ranches in a dozen Texas counties and was considered the nation's leading wool producer.

Comparative prices: Slaughter steers and yearlings \$8-\$13; slaughter cows \$8-\$17; slaughter hogs \$10-\$12; stocker calves \$22 down; stocker yearlings \$22 down; stocker cows \$10-\$18; closing hog top \$17; sows \$13-\$15.50; butcher pigs \$10-\$13; slaughter lambs \$10-\$20; feeder lambs \$15.50 down; fat yearlings \$17 down; aged wethers \$14 down; slaughter ewes \$6-\$8.50; stocker ewes \$10 down; old bucks around \$7.

act in 1948 as county delegates to the state 4-H Round-Up. There was a talent show, and they wanted to be in it, so they got costumes and started dancing together.

General Cites Short Ammunition Supplies  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—President-elect Eisenhower obviously meant ammunition when, in reporting on his trip to Korea, he mentioned "serious" supply problems, an Army logistics expert said Friday.

There are no railroads in Afghanistan.

## Demand May Exceed 1953 Wheat Output; Reserves Are Ample

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The U. S. wheat crop in 1953 may fall far short of market demand but reserves from past crops would make up the difference.

The 1953 wheat production could amount to about 860,000,000 bushels, the smallest in 10 years and much below this year's near-record output of 1,292,000,000 bushels.

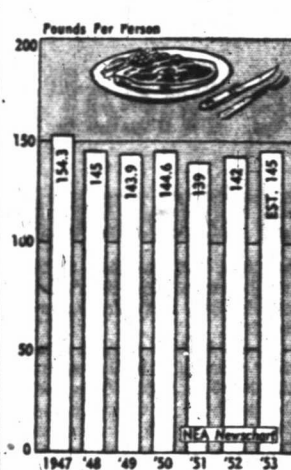
The 1953 figure includes a 611-141,000 bushel yield from Fall-planted winter wheat, as forecast Friday by the Agriculture Department, and an assumed average spring wheat crop of 249,000,000 bushels, which will not be estimated until early summer.

The department said market demands from the 1953 crop, depending upon the export requirement, may be around 950,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 bushels.

The difference between supply and demand in 1953 could be taken from a 560,000,000 bushels reserve accumulated from recent big crops, much of which is stored under the government's price support program.

There also is the possibility that the 1953 winter wheat crop will be larger than now forecast. Final production estimates generally run higher than the preliminary ones.

The department said prospects are extremely poor in Kansas and Oklahoma, which had record crops this year, and in Texas, Nebraska, although spotty, was in better shape.



**MORE MEAT PER PERSON** — According to latest figures released by the American Meat Institute, there will be enough meat available to supply every person in the U. S. with about 145 pounds in 1953. This is an increase of three pounds per person over the 1952 consumption. Newschart above traces meat supply per person from 1947 to the present.

## TURKEY SHOOT OPEN TO ALL

It's an open field in the turkey shoot at Valley View Sunday afternoon.

Although sponsored by the Valley View 4-H Club, the event is open to adults as well as club girls and boys. Rifles, ammunition and targets will be furnished.

## Retirement Hobby Becomes \$50,000 Industry On Farm

HAYANA, FLA. —(NEA)— Mrs. Tot's farm may be for the birds, but Mrs. Tot's "retirement" income of \$50,000 isn't chicken feed. It's turkey feed. For here, on Tot's Tender Turkey Farm, Mrs. W. O. Butler — Mrs. Tot — and her husband came to retire 10 years ago. It wasn't a farm then. It was a middle-aged house and 12 acres where Mrs. Butler learned the meaning of idleness after years of work.

"We had always led a gypsy life," she said. She had followed her husband, she explained, from coast to coast and back again as he worked



Mrs. W. F. Butler: At first she knew all their names.

things to worry about than a turkey friendship.

Ready For Stuffing  
She must oversee her "electric" starting batteries — incubators for keeping the one-day-old birds she buys. Then there are the red-lighted breeding houses for the two-week-olds. And there are the pens in which the turkeys live until they are 28 weeks old and ready for stuffing.

The big turkey season is Christmas. Thanksgiving Day runs second. And, after New Year's Day, the Butlers settle down to the winter season and chicken raising. Butler works at the poultry business only as an adviser. His wife manages everything. She employs the 30 hands needed to operate the farm. She buys the feed. Serres As Referee

And, most important, there is the responsibility of keeping the birds healthy. Diseases like "black-head" and "Newcastle" carry off flocks of poultry, and so each bird is inoculated. But the greatest enemy of turkeys is their own fighting spirit. They battle at the drop of a pin-feather, and Mrs. Butler often serves as referee.

"There really isn't much profit in one bird," Mrs. Butler explained. "You've got to raise them by the dozens. That's when the headaches start."

She hasn't said when she plans her second "retirement." She's too busy to think about it.

## Panty Purveyor Convicted For Act Of Piracy At Sea

TANGIER, MOROCCO — (AP)— Sidney H. Paley, 32, a Jersey City, N. J., man who manufactures nylon panties here, was convicted Saturday of piracy. A consular court found him guilty of planning and helping to hijack \$100,000 in cigarettes from a Dutch ship on the high seas.

The presiding judge, Milton Helmick, sentenced Paley to three years imprisonment. Paley was the first American tried abroad on such charges and it was the Barbary Coast's first reported post-war case of piracy.

Paley specifically was charged with aiding and abetting Elliot Burt Forrest, New York City. The former Jersey City man was not present when six hooded men seized the ship Combariate at machine-gun point on the high seas off Spain October 4 and made off with its cargo of American cigarettes. Helmick's two civilian associates in U. S. Consular Court—Thomas Greenish and Charles Lichtensteiger,

dissented. This did not alter the verdict but it meant the case would be appealed automatically to the American minister here.

"Up All Night"  
During the trial, prosecution witnesses said Forrest actually led the sea attack on the ship. But one, an Australian sea captain, testified Paley told him he and Forrest "sat up all night" planning the raid. Forrest vanished after the attack.

Paley, who shared an apartment with Forrest and worked with him in the thriving cigarette export business from this international port, vigorously denied any part in the hijacking. He swore the Australian captain's testimony was "false and malicious."

FROM ODESSA  
Mrs. John Snell, and son, Mrs. Charles Ezell and Mrs. J. C. Smith and daughter, of Odessa visited Saturday in Midland.

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# Disease, Drouth Give Meat Producers Hectic Year; Countermeasures Applied

**BY LAWRENCE N. ELDRED**  
**CHICAGO**—Disease and drouth threatened disaster to the nation's meat industry this year, only to be pushed back by prompt countermeasures.  
 Aftosa, the dread foot and mouth disease of cattle and sheep, suddenly broke out in Canada in February and moved to within a few miles of the U. S. border. There it was stopped, and by the end of November, announcement was made that the closed border would be reopened next March 1 if there were no new outbreaks.  
 Mexico's border was reopened September 1 after being closed almost six years. Cattlemen could see little effect on markets, however, mainly because Mexico's own beef processing for home needs had developed a great deal in the period.  
 Drouth conditions in the West

and Southwest where cattle and sheep are raised forced many of the animals into slaughter channels before they had been fed to quality meat finish. This helped to swell marketed numbers but cut the potential on meat tonnage.  
**Hay Shipped In**  
 Hay was shipped in quickly from other areas to improve feeding conditions. This helped, although late in the Fall many unfinished cattle and sheep hit livestock markets, just at a time when hog producers were marketing their Spring crop earlier than usual.  
 This culminated in the week ended November 22 having the greatest meat production in five years, about 425,000,000 pounds. For hogs it was the biggest November week since 1943.  
 For the present, this meant available meat supplies were in ample

condition but livestock specialists felt the earlier runs presaged scarcer supplies later this Winter and during 1953.  
 In the first 10 months this year meat production totaled about 17,323,000,000 pounds. This includes the meat we now are eating but does not include farm slaughter. During the comparable period last year the total was 16,405,000,000 pounds.  
 Of this gain, beef accounted for 634,000,000 pounds, pork for 119,000,000, lamb and mutton for 101,000,000, and veal for 64,000,000.

Most of that meat already has gone into consumer channels. The meat which is coming in the next few months will be produced from a Fall pig crop some nine per cent smaller than a year ago and a Spring pig crop expected to be about the same size as this year.  
 Based on breeding intentions, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimated the Fall pig crop at around 36,500,000 head compared with more than 40,000,000 last Fall.  
 Increased beef supplies may continue. The cattle population by January 1 may reach 93,000,000 head, a substantial gain over the 88,000,000 head last January 1. Trade observers indicate orderly marketing should not lower prices very substantially, however.  
**Prices May Be Higher**  
 The reason that consumers have higher earnings to spend on meat. There are more mouths to feed. Keener competition for reduced supplies of pork will aid absorption of the larger supply of beef with the end result of higher retail meat prices in 1953 than this year.  
 All things considered, prices this year were favorable neither to farmers nor consumers. Month for month prices of hogs, for instance, ranged from 50 cents to \$5 a hundred lower than last year at the producer level. Beef steers were 75 cents to \$3 or more lower.  
 Yet meat processing costs rose to take up much of those reductions, and by the time the housewife bought the steaks and chops, much of the decline was eaten up.  
 In August, for instance, with not much change recorded since then, beef round steak had a U. S. retail average cost of \$11.18/10 a pound. This was more than two and one-half cents higher than the comparable figure of \$10.92/10 in August, 1951. Rib roast was better than two cents higher.  
**Hamburger Down**  
 Hamburger was down around two and one-half cents, on the other hand, chuck roast about two cents lower, frankfurters more than a cent less.  
 Pork chops had jumped eight cents to 92 cents a pound last August and ham and bacon were up about three cents, with the ratio reportedly running about the same up to date.  
 Long-term effects of the drouth also may extend into next year, in the opinion of the government's Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Winter wheat in the Southern Great Plains area has a poor stand this year. In more normal years it is used to pasture large numbers of cattle and lambs, but there will be markedly fewer this year.  
 Likewise many farmers who usually finish lambs in feedlots are staying out this coming year because of taking heavy price declines last Winter. Those who stay



## DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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 Drew Pearson says: Will White House piano leave with Harry? Mysterious flying saucers over Panama Canal Zone; Communists buy up all available penicillin.

**WASHINGTON**—A lightsaber on a public tour through the White House recently stopped to admire one of the two grand pianos in the huge, gold-draped East Room.  
 "Is that a new piano?" she asked a guard.  
 "Yes, ma'am," replied the guard. "It's a solid ebony Baldwin piano and has been in the White House only a few months."  
 "Well," asked the lady, "does it belong to the White House or does the President own it?"  
 "I asked the same question, ma'am," replied the guard, "and a high White House official told me that only the Baldwin Piano Company and President Truman know the answer. There's only one way to find out whose piano it is—wait until January 20th when General Eisenhower is inaugurated. If the piano is here on January 21st, it belongs to the White House. And if it's not here on the 21st, it belongs to President Truman!"

another, while Merrill now will have none.  
 Not waiting for the FCC to pass on his application, O'Konksi proceeded to lay the foundation for his new radio tower, built part of the tower, and laid ground wires. All this is against FCC rules, for a radio or television applicant cannot begin construction work until his application has been approved finally.  
 The other day in Colorado Springs, for instance, James D. Russell, who had applied for a TV license, built part of his station before the license was granted. Whereupon the FCC officially ruled that "Since you have begun construction prior to the issuance of the construction permit, permit is not granted subject to the condition that it may not be used that which is already constructed."  
 In other words, Russell in Colorado Springs will either have to tear down his construction and build over again or locate in a new place. However, O'Konksi, a congressman, so far has gotten away with his construction.  
**Washington Pipe Line**  
 One reason the House Tax Fraud Committee hasn't made public the famous Oliphant diary is that it turned out to be filled with the names of congressmen seeking tax favors. (Congressmen always balk at probing themselves.) The diary also runs more than 3,000 pages, and the investigators still are finding new discoveries in it. . . . Congratulations to Commentator Frank Edwards who, with the men of the 9th Air Force, has just staged the world's largest Christmas party. Edwards, dressed as Santa and traveling by helicopter, personally passed out presents to every one of North Carolina's 4,200 orphans. The presents were bought with \$100,000 raised by the 9th Air Force and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. . . . Officials of the Atlas Corporation, a big New York investment company headed by Floyd Odlum, rightfully are burned up over the frequent stories in the press linking their firm with the faulty construction of air bases in Africa. Fact is the faulty airfields were built by Atlas Constructors, not the Atlas Corporation. . . . Congress will get its first secret report on Korea, not from Eisenhower, but the Truman Administration. Secret military briefings have been scheduled for both the Senate and House Armed Services Committees, beginning January 8—two weeks before Eisenhower is inaugurated.

**Truman Punctures**  
 Most political observers attribute the heavy Republican vote of Southern States to anti-Trumanism, but Truman himself lays the blame on Senator McCarthy. Truman also is much concerned about the spread of McCarthyism in Oklahoma, Massachusetts and New York.  
 He tells intimates that the Democrats will have to meet the McCarthy guilt-by-association charges with a stiff counterattack—if the Democrats are to recapture control of Congress in the 1954 elections. Hysteria and disunity, he points out, are the handmaids of communism.  
 "I intend to stay in there swinging and I'm not going to pull my punches against MacArthur either," the President told a recent caller. "I'll be a Democrat as long as I live—and I mean an active Democrat."

**Helicopter Mission**  
 It hasn't been written up, but the strangest mission of the Korean war has been assigned to a group of Air Force helicopter pilots.  
 They have been ordered to rescue a Communist pilot, dead or alive, from any MIG which is shot down. This is to settle once and for all whether the MIGs are flown by Russians or Chinese.  
 Since the MIGs have stayed carefully on the North Korean side of the 38th Parallel, this means the helicopters must drop behind enemy lines and sneak out the downed pilot's body.  
 Protected by F-84 Thunderjets, these helicopters hover in the neighborhood of an air battle, ready to pounce on a shot-down MIG. So far, however, they have had no luck.

**Penicillin To Communists**  
 The Communists secretly are buying up as much penicillin as they can lay their hands on in both Europe and Africa.  
 The Reds offer premium prices and operate through front men who purchase any amounts of penicillin provided it can be delivered fast. It is rushed to China for use on the Chinese Communists' wounded soldiers.  
 Two of the front men who are sending penicillin behind the Iron Curtain are Gustave Von Hornung of Basle, Switzerland, and S. Stier of Tangier.  
 All American drug manufacturers would do well to check buyers carefully before shipping penicillin overseas.

**Radio Congressman**  
 It will be interesting to see whether the Federal Communications Commission follows the same rules in granting radio stations to congressmen as it does to other people. So far it looks as if congressmen occupy a privileged position.  
 Recently Congressman Alvin O'Konksi, Wisconsin Republican, applied to the FCC for permission to move a radio station from Merrill to Wausau, 18 miles away, despite the fact that Wausau already had one station, with permit granted for

## Texan Ends Visit With Condemned GI Stepson In Japan

**TOKYO**—Pvt. Sidney Woods, who flew here from Fort Worth, for a talk with his condemned soldier-stepson left for home by plane Saturday.  
 The stepson, Pvt. E. Long, 21, was convicted by a court martial on charges of raping and murdering a 67-year-old Korean woman and her 11-year-old daughter. He was sentenced to die.  
 Woods arrived in Tokyo December 15. He visited his stepson the next day in an Army stockade near Tokyo and said afterward that his stepson did not believe there was any hope of being saved.  
 Woods also talked with military authorities here. He said they had been cooperative.  
 His trip to and from Japan by military plane had been authorized by Air Secretary Thomas K. Finletter. Woods is a civilian employe at Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth.  
 The sentence of death for Long was upheld by a military appeals court October 17. President Truman signed the death order Thanksgiving Day.  
 The date of execution will be set by Gen. Mark Clark, Far East commander.

## Builder Sentenced On Fraud Charges

**DALLAS**—P—A Dallas builder was under a three-year probated federal prison sentence Saturday after pleading guilty to mail fraud charges stemming from his real estate operations in the Southwest.  
 Nathan L. Jones, 56, was accused of taking deposits in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma for homes that never were built. He was sentenced Friday.  
 His defense attorney said Jones had served 19 months of a two-year sentence in the state penitentiary for real estate swindles in West Texas.

## Burial Rites Held For Kelly Infant

Larry Wayne Kelly, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kelly 1401 1/2 South Fort Worth Street, died at 1 a.m. Saturday in a Midland hospital. He was born Wednesday.  
 Burial services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Resthaven Memorial Park. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.  
 Survivors include the parents and the maternal and paternal grandparents.  
 Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Chapel had charge of arrangements.

## Attorney Rules Expectant Girls May Attend Schools

**TALLAHASSEE, FLA.**—P—Florida's Attorney General Richard Ervin says there is no legal reason to bar married children or girls in early stages of pregnancy from attending public school.  
 "It's questionable that a rule to bar married children from attending public schools would be reasonable or be to the best interest of the school or pupils and could be enforced," Ervin told State School Supt. Thomas D. Bailey.  
 "It is commendable in married persons of school age to further their education and thereby be better fitted for life's work and its duties."  
 He said a pregnant girl under 16, young enough to be required to at-

tend school, might need to be exempted from attendance for health reasons.  
 Bailey said he did not know how many married pupils are attending Florida schools but county school boards had often asked what should be done about them and he sought the attorney general's opinion.

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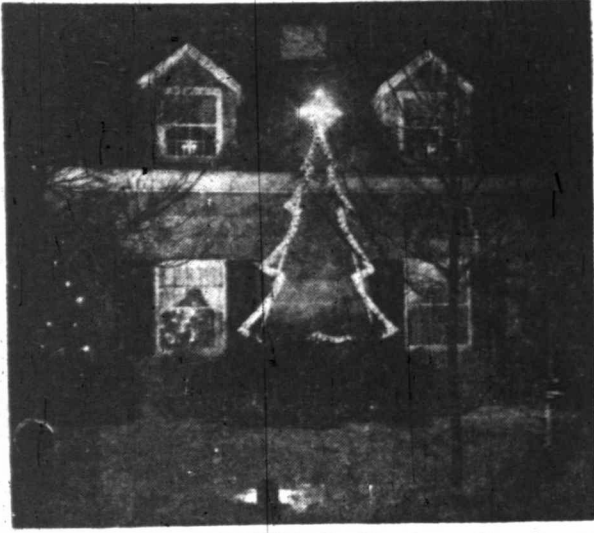
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**THIS SPELLS CHRISTMAS**—Here's an idea for an outdoor Christmas decoration which can be used over and over again. The large outline of a Christmas tree towering in front of the house was designed in sections on the recreation room floor and then erected outdoors in a minimum of time. The tree is formed from wooden strips with holes bored at regular intervals for outdoor lighting sockets. The strips are covered with aluminum foil. Atop the tree is, a lighted star.

### Hollywood Kitchen On Main Street Budget Is Possible

The whole family gets into the act in the modern kitchen—especially the new "open-plan" kitchen which provides for relaxation as well as cooking, dining and laundering.

It's the kind of kitchen where a woman will take extra pride in homemaking, the man of the house will venture beyond an occasional nocturnal raid on the refrigerator, the kids won't be verboten, and guests will want to linger.

Planning of the open-type kitchen, with its new family-life functions, leaves plenty of room for individuality—in the selection of color, arrangement of appliances and placement of details which once were considered part of the average dining or living room.

Time was when the living room or the bedroom gave the surest clue to the personal characteristics of a house's occupants. Now it's the kitchen that's becoming the key to a family's personality. Introducing new functions to the kitchen naturally means spending more time there. In turn, that means wanting a kitchen that is more pleasant, congenial and attractive than the one-time clinical-looking cooking quarters or the cramped apartment scullery.

**Color Is Important**

Color is so important in this new kitchen that a great deal of thought is being given to selection and combinations of hues to achieve long-time agreeability. Preferred colors for this room range all the way from the less extreme Autumn shades to soft pastels.

Two adjuncts to the new-look color schemes are indirect, well-diffused lighting, to eliminate discomforting glare and dark areas in the kitchen, and cotton curtains and floor coverings, the latter skid-proofed and spread over much-walked-on surfaces on vinyl or clay tile flooring.

Modern accessories, including pots and pans and other utensils, have sufficient styling nowadays so that they can be hung from walls or open racks near the range and actually lend luster to the kitchen-living room.

Incidentally, this room described above isn't Hollywood. It's Main Street. It's well within the reach of people of moderate means, a yen for better living, and a touch of imagination.



**THIS IS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT?**—Mackie McGowan, 7, in chair, and Carolyn Baumer, 8, aren't exactly radiating happiness as they prepare to receive a Christmas present of dental work from Dr. Harold Peterson, of Fremont, Ohio, but their unusual present may pay off in health and happiness in years to come. Dr. Peterson, who recently won \$3250 on a national radio show, has offered to perform needed extractions for Fremont children at no charge, as a token of gratitude for his windfall.

### That Entrance Hall Needs Winterizing

Entrance halls, like automobiles, need winterizing.

The hall that runs along smoothly enough during the Summer often develops a "leaky gasket" or two under the strain and stress of the Winter months. It needs a special conditioning in order to do its work properly and efficiently during the Winter season.

A home upkeep bulletin from the Tile Council of America offers these pointers on the subject:

1. Give the entrance hall clothes closet a good cleaning before cold weather. This means more than dusting or sweeping it; see that Summer articles are stored in other places, that there are enough sturdy hangers for Winter coats and fro, floor space for cold-weather footgear.
2. Check the condition of the floor. Replace worn or shabby floorboards with a waterproof material.
3. Step up the lighting, to do away with entrance-hall gloom. People may not notice the depressing effect of a tunnel-like hall in Summer, but it's a poor introduction to a home at seasons in which cheer and liveliness are wanted.
4. Decorate the hall with strong colors. No one stays long in it, so you don't need to limit it to the soft colors appropriate to living areas. Gay colors—the peaches, yellows, grayed oranges and bright clear blues—will inspire sociability and make guests feel at home the minute they step inside the door.

### Table Extender Is Handy Device For Holiday Needs

To make room for extra dinner guests at the holiday table, be prepared with a table extender. This handy device can be assembled quickly in the home workshop from materials available in any lumber yard.

Determine how much extra length you need. Get a panel of Masonite one-fourth-inch Tempered Presdwood. It will be four feet wide and as long as you need, up to 12 feet. Lightly bevel the exposed edges with a file or sandblock.

Take enough one by two-inch pine lumber, to form a U-shaped frame or undergraph at either end attaching the Presdwood to the narrow edges of the wood. Each "U" will extend from an end edge of the extender to a point several inches past the table. With the extender in place, the two "U's" will fit over the table and hold it secure.

If the extender is too long for easy storage, cut it in two. At the joint, nail underneath, in a line with the "U" two pieces of the framing lumber on each side. Equip them with a screen door hook and eye to hold the two halves of the extender together.

In a similar manner, two or more card tables may be converted into a dining surface to accommodate additional persons.

## Plan For Defense Of West Considers New NATO Allies

PARIS —(AP)—Members of the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance have accepted a new basic strategy outline radically altering Western defense concepts as a result of the admission of Greece and Turkey into the pact, high military sources disclosed Saturday.

The sources said the new strategy paper, placed before NATO foreign and defense ministers during meetings here this week, drew attention to the fact that, with the admission of Turkey, Allied forces have been brought virtually face-to-face with Russia's Caucasian forces.

Details of the outline, drafted by Allied military planners to take into account the new military position of the West, have been a closely guarded secret. But broadly, it sets the frontiers of Western freedom along the line of a giant transcontinental arc.

This arc stretches from Norway's Arctic tip southward through Denmark, along the line of Germany's Elbe River, then southeastward through Greece to the Turkish-Russian border in the Caucasus, between the Black and Caspian Seas. Strength Limit

The previous Allied land line ran south from Germany to the toe of the Italian boot.

Despite the fact there are about 15 hard fighting Turkish divisions in the field, the paper apparently did not suggest that the admission of Turkey added any immediate strength to Allied defenses.

In fact, addition of the two nations has given NATO new territories to defend and impose on pact members the task of protecting the extra 1,000 mile loop of sea supply lines from Italy to Turkish ports.

### Dear Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a firetruck and a football helmet and picture of you and a teddy bear.  
Bubba

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are a little girl & boy, aged 8 & 5.  
I want a doll & buggy, please. I have tried to be a good little girl. I hope you will come to see me. Please bring me a gun & scabbard & a Gene Autry cowboy shirt. I have tried to be a good little boy so please come to see me.  
Love  
Minnie & Ronnie Bouldin

Dear Mr. Claus:  
Please bring me, a thunder gun, some games, an army set and a tent. I've been a nice little boy.  
David Earl Cooley

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm a very small little boy and cry a little bit. All I want for Christmas is a big bottle of milk, two months old.  
Tommy Cooley

Billy Ray Holman writes:  
Dear Santa Claus—I want a cowboy for Christmas. And a big car. And a apple and orange.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. And for Xmas I would like to have a big tiny tears doll and a lady lovely beauty kit and a doll-E-feeder and a doll-E-Dodiah and a high chair for the tiny tears doll.  
Love  
Mafaha Ann Logsdon

P.S. And Santa tell Mrs. Santa that I wish her a Merry Merry Xmas, and a happy happy New Year.  
I go to South Elementary.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a record player & doll. Please bring all other boys & girls something too.  
I love you.  
Sherry Siemmons

Dear Santa:  
I have been a pretty good boy—I am 5 years old and would like 3 guns and scabbards and a tool box. Please put some nuts, fruit & candy in my stocking.  
Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
I love you.  
Ronnie Hix

P.S. My mama wrote this for me.

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy nine years old and have been pretty good, please bring me a football, helmet, also set of guns, Dr set & a tractor.  
Please bring my sister who's six years old, a doll, doll house, nurse set, a set of dishes also iron and board, My baby brother a rattle & teddy bear.  
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FROM ODESSA.  
Fred Cresson of Odessa attended to business here Saturday.

### Pecos Seeks Water Resources To Meet Anticipated Needs

PECOS —The city of Pecos is making plans to launch another intensive water exploration program in preparation for the hot Summer months of 1953, expected to be a record-breaker in water consumption.

Looking back upon the last Summer, when an increased population and intensely dry weather all but drained overworked water wells, city councilmen last week initiated plans to obtain at least two additional soft water wells.

The council agreed to purchase water and surface rights southeast of the present city water field 11 miles southeast of Pecos. The land belongs to the T. B. Kesler estate. The city will lease the land at the rate of \$200 a month until they reach a total selling price of \$9,600. Beginning January 15, the agreement provides that if the city fails to complete two or less wells with capacities of at least 100 gallons per minute within the first six months, the property reverts back to the estate and the city will cease payments.

Purpose of the agreement is to allow the city to explore that section at a minimum cost. If no water is available, the city will have expended only \$1,200 for the six months' rental. If water is there, the city will continue its payments until reaching the \$9,600 selling price.

### Big Long-Range Sub Fleet Credited Reds

STOCKHOLM —(AP)—Russia, according to official Swedish estimates, has at least 165 submarines in Baltic and Arctic waters—and at least 72 of them are ocean-going.

Many of these Russian subs have a range which would enable them to make two trips from the Baltic straits to New York and back without refueling.

### 'Faith Cure' Death Jurors Make Report

BARRIE, ONT.—(AP)—A coroner's jury Friday night said nobody could be blamed for the death here three weeks ago of Mary Taylor, a 19-year-old diabetic who abruptly stopped taking insulin after hearing a minister talk of faith healing.

The jury was of the opinion that stopping the treatment had caused the girl's death but declared she had done it of her own free will.

The inquest grew out of an attempt at prayer and religious faith in the girl's case.

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# Midland Building For Year Hits \$21,656,915 Mark

Permits for another 137 residences in the Permian Estates Addition set the pace in building circles here last week as the year's total climbed well past the \$21,600,000 mark.

Raymond Thomason, Sr., obtained the big block of building permits in the name of several corporations, including G. T. Construction Company, Queen Homes, Inc., Holly Homes, Inc., Greenbrier Homes of Midland, Mid-American Homes of Midland and Elmwood Holmes, Inc.

His permits alone totaled \$924,790 with other scattered permits bringing the week's total to \$1,000,110.

According to records in the office of R. S. Higgins, city superintendent of inspection, the week's business brought the 1952 total to \$21,656,915.

Permits issued during the week included:

Q. G. T. Construction Company, residences, \$6,750 each, at 101, 103, 105, 107, 201, 203, 205, 207, 301, 303, 305, 307, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409 Spraberry Drive. Same, at 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522 Ruby Drive. Queens Homes, Inc., residences, \$3,750 each, at 3701, 3703, 3705, 3707, 3709, 3711, 3801, 3803, 3805, 3807, 3809 Cedar Spring Street.

Queen Homes, Inc., residences, \$6,750 each, at 100 Spraberry Drive. Same, at 3811 Cedar Spring Street; Same, at 102, 104, 106, 108, 200, 202, 204, 206 Spraberry Drive.

Holly Homes, Inc., residences, \$6,750 each, at 4003, 4001, 3900, 3902, 3904, 3906, 3908, 3910, 3700, 3702, 3704, 3706, 3708, 3710, 3712, 3800, 3802, 3804, 3806, 3808, 3810, 3812, 4006, 4007 Cedar Spring Drive.

Greenbrier Homes of Midland, residences, \$6,750 each, at 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 504, 506 Aberdeen Drive. Same, at 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410 500, 502, 504, 506, 508 600, 602 Spraberry Drive.

Mid-America Homes of Midland, residences, \$6,750 each, at 604, 606, 608, 601, 508, 505, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609 Spraberry Drive. Same, at 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616 Ruby Drive.

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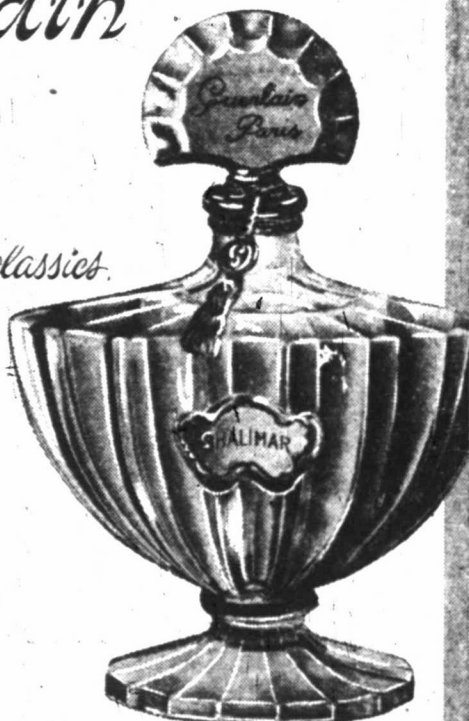
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### Jo Reba Davis, Johnnie Ward Are Wed In Christian Church

Jo Reba Davis became the bride of Johnnie Ward in a double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. Saturday in the parlor of the First Christian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davis, 708 East Washington Street, and is a senior in Midland High School.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ward, 202 East New York Street. Now employed at the K&K Tire Company, he was graduated from Midland High School and attended Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

The newlyweds will live at 601 West Ohio Street.

**Attendants Named**  
Officiating for the wedding was the Rev. Clyde Lindale, First Christian pastor. Attendants were Shirley Carroll and Franklin Ward, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Vows were repeated before the bride's table prepared for the reception. The table was centered with a fan-shaped arrangement of white gladioli and greenery and white tapers burning in branched candleabra. A lace cloth and crystal appointments completed the setting.

**Wears Blue**  
The bride was wearing a pastel blue dress with black accessories and carried pink roses on a white Bible. Miss Carroll wore a navy blue dress with winter white and navy blue accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Attending the wedding were members of the immediate families of the bridal couple. Out-of-city guests included Mrs. J. W. Davis of Fort Worth, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown of Fort Worth, uncle and aunt of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Albert Ward of Texarkana, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

### Hospital Sponsors Annual Yule Party

The annual Christmas party at the Midland Memorial Hospital was held Friday in the staff room. Employees, staff members and members of the board of trustees.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the hospital served as hostesses. Burton N. Sears is the hospital administrator.

### Auxiliary Honors Hospital Nurses

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Midland Memorial Hospital held a Christmas party Friday for the hospital nurses.

Seasonal decorations were used, and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Clyde Sharron is the auxiliary president.



Mrs. Johnnie Ward

### Abas To Teach Hales, Nelson Leave Violin Classes On Carribean Cruise

Plans have been made to form classes in violin instruction under the direction of Mathys Abas, director of the newly organized Community Chorus and Orchestra.

The plans were formulated by a committee composed of Mrs. J. B. Elder, Mrs. S. L. Hake, Mrs. Robert Hughston and Wesley May.

Scheduled to begin early in January, the classes will be open to youngsters between the ages of nine to 11. Enrollment in each class will be limited to groups of 10. Abas said, so adequate individual attention may be given to each student.

Abas has studied with J. Keeson of the Netherlands and also with J. de Clerk, music professor at the Amsterdam Conservatory of Music. Those desiring further information may telephone Mrs. Elder at 4-4827.

### FORMER MIDLANDERS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Duckworth and sons, Stephen and Mark, will make their home in Midland where Duckworth is employed by the Western Company. The Duckworths are former Midland residents. Duckworth is the nephew of the late W. W. Lackey.

### Three Little Leas Snoop On Santa For Photographer

Jerry, Brett and Lida Lea, pictured on the cover of The Reporter-Telegram's society section, aren't disobeying any of the "Do Not Open Until Christmas" signs, but they are conducting a little pre-Christmas investigation. Mamma is on hand, of course, to see that their curiosity doesn't get away with them. The youngsters are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lea, 909 Cuthbert Street.

### Cub Pack Has Christmas Meet

Presentation of awards and a Yule program highlighted the Christmas meeting of Cub Scout Pack 6 Thursday night in the West Elementary School.

Included on the program agenda was the pledge ceremony and a Christmas skit. Games also were played.

Gary Hendrick presented the bear badge, a gold arrow award and silver arrow award. A silver arrow award also went to Doyle Sanders.

Receiving the bobcat award were Richard Brooks, Michael Cummings, James Hyde, Warren Lynn, William Moser, Martin Turner, Frank Montague, David Chism, Somer Hollingsworth, Jimmy Johnson, James Porter, Jr., Warren Roberts, III, Peter Walker and William Walker.

Mrs. Fred Forward and Mrs. Max Hendrick were in charge of the program for the evening. Mrs. Somer Hollingsworth was awards chairman and Mrs. C. P. Cummings was arrangements chairman.

Other den mothers assisting with plans for the meeting were Mrs. R. L. Moser, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. K. J. Ward, Mrs. S. Bill Reeder, Mrs. Ewel H. Stone, Mrs. Bob Pine and Mrs. Nugent Braisher.

Cub Scout Pack 6 is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, with Joe McNamara as cubmaster.

### Mrs. Leonard Fetes Students

Mrs. Maude Leonard entertained her piano and voice class with a Christmas party Wednesday night in her home, 710 West Ohio Street.

Christmas carols and a gift exchange furnished entertainment and Mrs. Leonard presented the students with her traditional gifts of Christmas stockings filled with candy and nuts.

Refreshments were served to approximately 30 guests.

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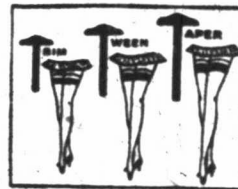


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# Yule Programs And Services Planned By Midland Churches

Emphasizing the spiritual observance of the anniversary of the birth of Christ, and holding their annual Christmas "go-to-church" programs, Midland churches are planning special sermons, musical programs and pageants for Christmas Sunday services.

Other Yule programs are being planned by the various churches through Christmas Day.

**Service Stated**  
The six choirs of the church will participate in the annual Christmas carol service to be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church. There will be a message by the pastor, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, and the musical service will be directed by the assistant pastor, the Rev. J. Q. Woodard.

Choirs participating will be the pre-school Chorus Choir, directed by Mrs. J. Q. Woodard; the Carol Choir for children of ages six through eight; with Norma Shelton as director and Jack Schuler as accompanist; the Canticle Choir, for children of ages nine through 11, with Carolyn Wyatt as director and Billy John Whitehead as accompanist.

The Concord Choir for children of junior high school age, with Ann Upton as director and Annette Smith as accompanist; the Chapel Choir for young people of high school age, directed by Mrs. Robert Goff; and the Chancel Choir, the adult group directed by Mr. Woodard.

A Carol service by the Junior and Chancel Choirs of the First Presbyterian and Westminster Presbyterian Churches will be presented during the combined service of the First, Westminster and St. Andrews Presbyterian Churches at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Frank Miller is organist-director for the program, with Lillian Christopher and Mrs. W. A. Sears as soloists.

**Program Announced**  
The Christian Youth Fellowship will present a Christmas program, "Why The Chimes Rang," during the vesper service at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church. Signe Hood will be leader for the group.

by the church's annual Christmas tree party.

A film strip, "On Earth Peace," will be shown at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Calvary Baptist Church, and the Church of the Nazarene will have a Christmas program sponsored by the young people of the church at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

The choir of the Bellevue Baptist Church will present a Christmas musical program at 8 p.m. Sunday in the church with Wayne Tucker as music director.

A Christmas musical program also is planned Sunday in the Grace Lutheran Church. The Senior Choir is to present the program, scheduled for 7 p.m. in the church.

**Pageant Is Planned**  
A Christmas pageant and Christmas tree program is planned for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Bellevue Baptist Church, with Tommy Cartwright and Mrs. L. O. Justice as directors for the pageant.

Programs and Christmas tree parties also are planned Monday at 7 p.m. in the Trinity Baptist Church, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of God, 200 South Dallas Street, and at 7 p.m. in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

The Children's Division of the Abury Methodist Church, with Mrs. J. S. Grimes as leader, will present a program during the Christmas tree party at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church. A pageant, "The Holy Night," directed by Mrs. Elvin V. Long, pastor, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday by the Trinity Episcopal Church. The church's Junior Choir will furnish the music.

Church-wide programs also are planned Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Terminal Baptist Church, and at 7:30 p.m. in the Follisquare Gospel Church, West Indiana and South B Streets. Children of the Sunday School of the Church of the Nazarene will have a Christmas program and tree at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday in the church's Junior Department.

A candlelight service is planned from 11 p.m. until midnight on Christmas Eve in the First Christian Church, with a meditation by the pastor, the Rev. Clyde Lindsley. Individual members of the First Baptist First Methodist and First Presbyterian Choirs will join the First Christian Choir to provide music for the service.

The First Baptist Church is planning its church-wide Christmas tree party for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church's recreation hall.

Members of the Grace Lutheran Walther League will go Christmas caroling Tuesday and the church will hold a program and service for children of the Sunday School at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church.

A Christmas Day service is planned for 10 a.m. Thursday in the church. A communion service is planned for 11 p.m. Christmas Eve in the Trinity Episcopal Church, to be preceded at 10:30 p.m. by a carol service to be presented by the Junior and Senior Choirs of the church. There also will be a communion service at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day in the church.

**Midnight Mass Planned**  
Special services for both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are being planned by St. Ann's and St. George's Catholic Churches.

There will be a Midnight Mass and musical program on Christmas Eve in St. Ann's Church, opening at 11 p.m. with a program of Christmas Carols. There will be a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. T. J. Kennedy, O.M.I. Music for the service will be directed by Mrs. Ben Danaby, Jr., with Mrs. Albert Kelley at the organ.

The Midnight Mass is to be sung by the Rev. John W. Ward of St. Anthony's College, San Antonio. Christmas Day Masses in St. Ann's are scheduled for 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions will be held in St. George's Church on Christmas Eve from 4 until 6 p.m. and from 7 until 10 p.m.

On Christmas Day in St. George's there will be a Midnight Mass at 1 a.m. There will also be Masses at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., with the Adoration of the Infant Jesus following each Mass.

## Westminster Church Holds Family Party

Approximately 176 persons attended the Westminster Presbyterian Church's first family Christmas party Friday in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

The program was led by Dixie Howell, Mrs. P. J. Lavery, accompanied by Mrs. Garland Lane, directed the group in singing Christmas carols and the Rev. Elvin V. Long, pastor, gave the invocation.

Features of the program were "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night," sung by the kindergarten and primary departments. "Songs of Praise to the Lord," Junior Department. "Deck the Halls" with "Boughs of Holly," Pioneers and Seniors. "The Star," a Christmas story read by Margie Nell, and "Gesu Bambino" sung by Mrs. Jim Burgess.

Refreshments were served from three long tables decorated in the holiday theme with sleighs and reindeer, red candles, mistletoe and holly. Highlighting the decorations on the center table was a small, snow-covered church which played "Silent Night."

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Jack Moore and Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, who presided at the refreshment tables, and Mrs. J. H. McClure, who was in charge of the guest book.

Christmas stockings filled with toys and candy were presented to the children. The benediction was given by Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Long was presented with a radio as a gift from the congregation. The presentation was made by Bill Sprecher, who also gave the pastor the guest book which had been specially designed to look like a Christmas card. The book was made by Mrs. Robert L. Clarke.

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The Tabitha Circle, led by Mrs. McClure, was in charge of arrangements for the party and the Lydia Circle furnished the music.

## SCOUTS TO CAROL MONDAY

Midland Girl Scouts will carol at 6 p.m. Monday in the Children's Park.

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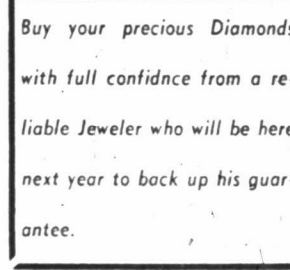
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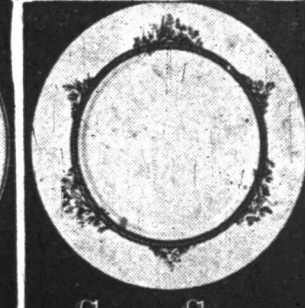
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### Mince-meat Cakes Are News

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Food and Market Editor

Here's a Christmas recipe everyone is going to like—little individual mince-meat pies with lemon-butter frosting. And very easy to make, for packaged mince-meat is used.

This prepared mince-meat is made of dried apples, raisins, currants, citrus peel, brown sugar, salt, spices, cooked beef, white vinegar and cider. All these ingredients are mixed, compressed into 9-ounce blocks and packaged in cartons.

### Christmas Mince-meat Cakes

(Makes 1 1/2-dozen large cupcakes)  
One 9-ounce package of mince-meat, 3/4 cup water, 2 cups sifted flour, 3/4 cup sugar, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup soft shortening, 1/2 cup milk, 2 eggs, unbeaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Break mince-meat into small pieces and place in saucepan. Add water. Place over heat; stir until lumps are thoroughly broken. Boil briskly for one minute. Cool to room temperature.

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt into large mixing bowl. Add shortening, cooled mince-meat and 1/4 cup of milk. Beat 2 minutes. (If an electric mixer is used, set at medium or slow speed and beat 2 minutes).

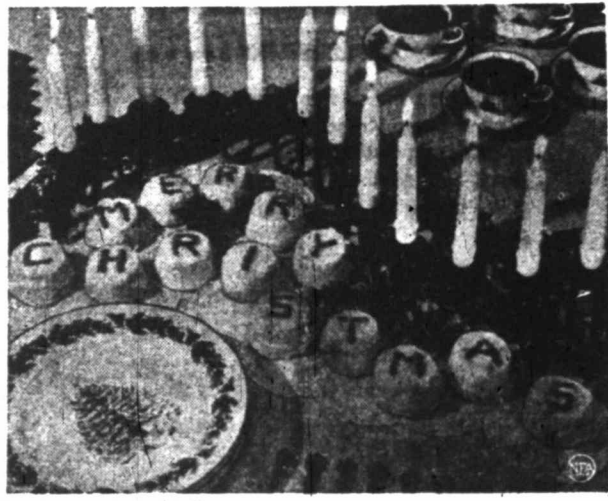
Add remaining 1/4 cup milk, eggs and vanilla extract. Beat 1 minute. Fill well-greased cupcake pans 2/3 full. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until cakes are lightly brown and top springs back

when lightly pressed with finger. Cool. Frost with lemon-butter frosting.

### Lemon-Butter Frosting

(Makes 2 cups)  
One-quarter pound (1/2 cup) butter, softened, 4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 4 tablespoons milk or cream, 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract, red or green food coloring.  
Cream butter until light and fluffy. Gradually add sugar; stir until well blended. Stir in milk or cream, 1 tablespoon at a time until mixture is of good spreading consistency. Beat until light and fluffy. Add lemon extract; blend well.

Reserve 1/2 cup frosting for lettering. Frost sides and top of Christmas mince-meat cakes. Color reserved frosting. Place frosting in pastry tube. Letter cakes to spell "Merry Christmas" or "Happy New Year."



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### Carlton Tippett Is Birthday Honoree

Carlton Tippett of Penwell was feted Friday with a buffet dinner and birthday party in the home of Billy White and Madge White.

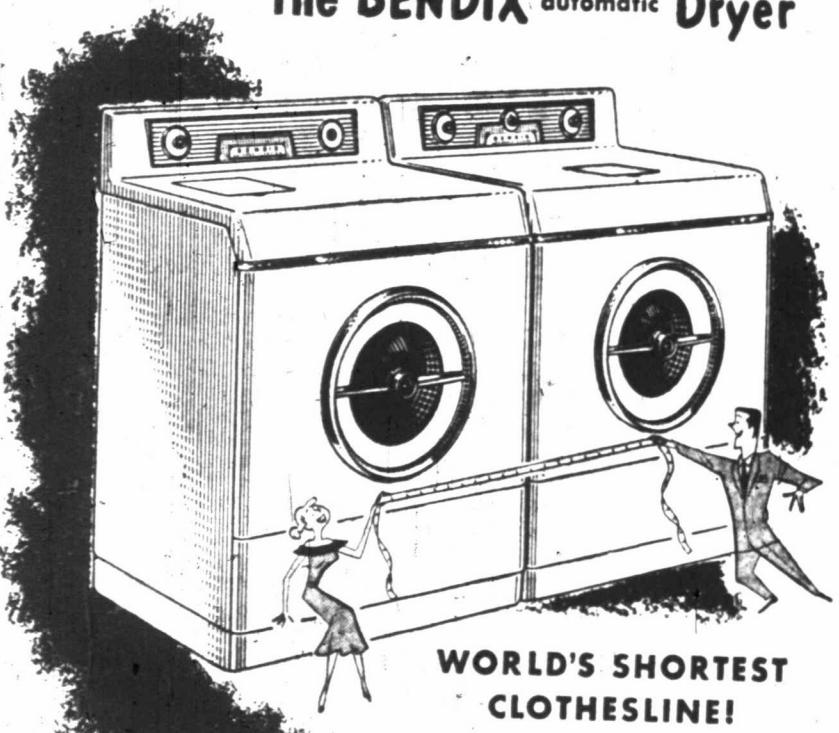
Assisting with the party was Jimmy Boultinhouse of Odessa, nephew of the hostesses. Decorations carried out a Christmas theme. The table was centered with a Christmas arrangement flanked by lighted candles.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Cobb, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pat Peterson, all of Penwell, and Obey Tippett of Midland, brother of the honor guest.

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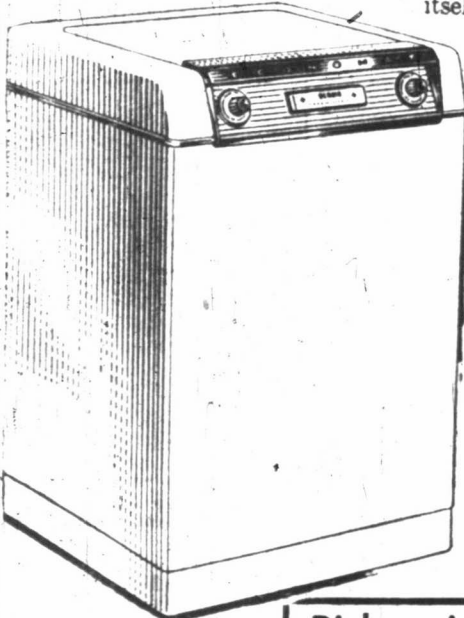
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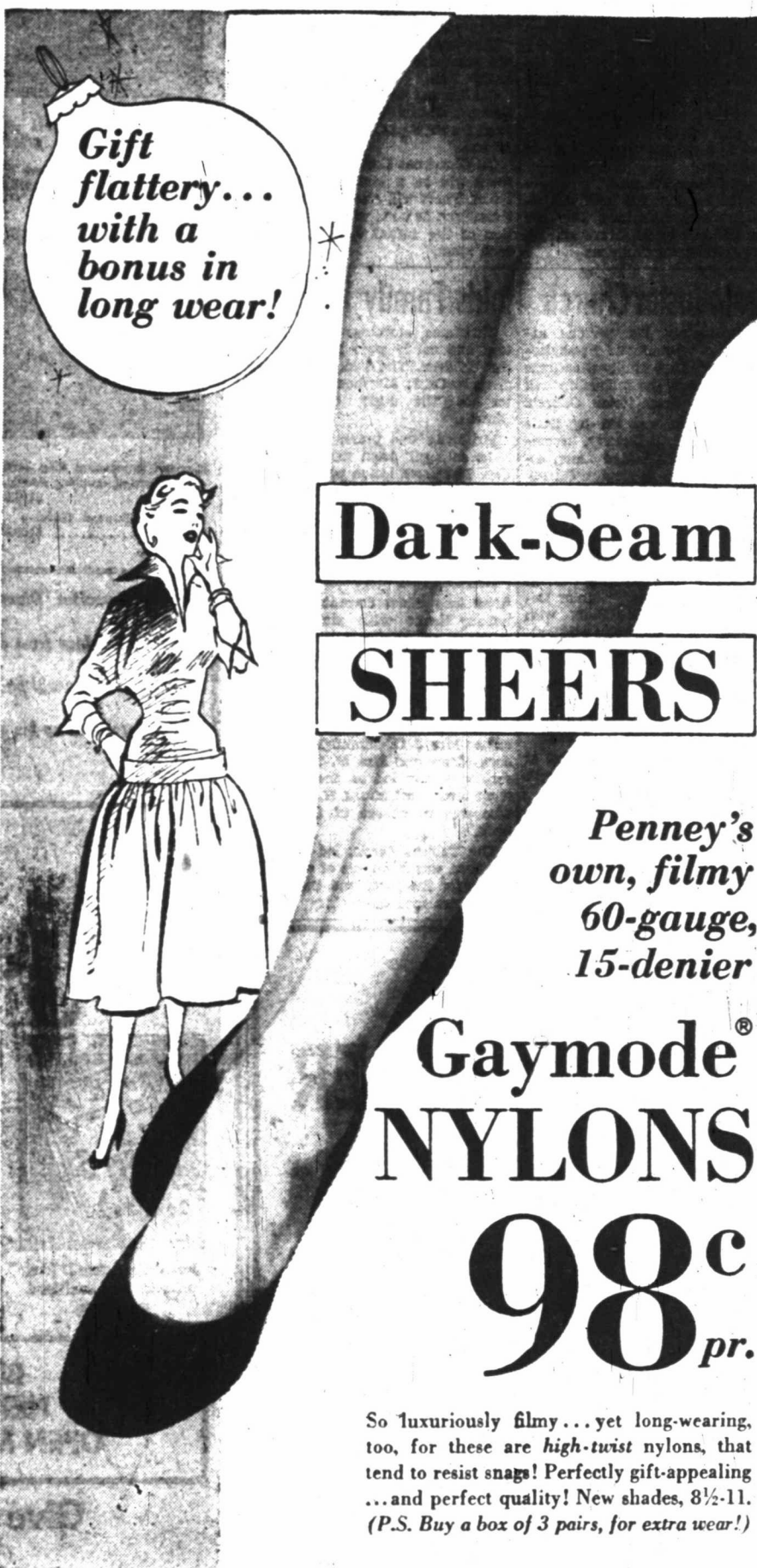
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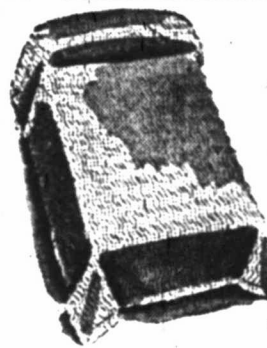
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**Beta Sigs Hold Holiday Dinner**    **Tidwell Circle Holds Dinner**

Xi Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held a Christmas dinner Thursday night in the Blue Star Inn.

Members gathered at the home of Mrs. Alton Brown, 2004 West Douglas Street and went to the Blue Star together. Following the dinner, they went to the home of Mrs. John Rhoden, 1608 North Main Street, for a gift exchange.

Others present were Mrs. Howland, Verda Bartlett, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. A. H. Dimney, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Fine, Mrs. R. H. Frizell, Jr., Mrs. Ford Fullington, Alma Heard, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. W. G. Keeler, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Nance, Mrs. W. W. Weems, Mrs. Otto Wink, Mrs. Lloyd Zellner, Mrs. Joe H. Hinson, Maudie Roberts and Mrs. A. E. O'Neil.

Members of the May Tidwell Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party Wednesday in the home of Mrs. George Stewart, 1200 West Cuthbert Street.

Mrs. Earl Conner read the Christmas story from Luke and Mrs. J. P. Wilkinson gave the "Let's Keep Christmas," a sermon by Peter Marshall. Mrs. Richard Storey led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. E. B. LaRoche was a guest. Other members attending were Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. James Ikaard, Mrs. Jack Walcher, Mrs. J. H. Frazier, Mrs. Joe C. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Newell, Mrs. Vernon Sloite, Mrs. Clovis Chappell and Mrs. Karl Nichols.



**YOUTH CENTER FORMAL**—Members of the Midland Youth Center work on decorations for the center's Christmas formal to be held Tuesday. Those pictured are Keys Curry, Carolyn Harp, Patsy Guyton, M. A. Rose, Jerry Green, Julia Owens, Don Evans, Sam VanLandingham, Rhetta Hazlip and LaVonne Bell.



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Please put some animal cookies in my stocking.    Mike McBride  
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I am a little boy 15 months old. I try hard to be a good boy but sometimes I forget.  
I would like a little football so I can play ball with my daddy, a drum, & a baby pyramid. I'd like a little church that you plug in and

**Dear Santa Claus:**

I am not asking you to bring me anything, I only wish you would bring my 13 year old aunt some hospital clothing and house shoes, my grandfather cannot buy her. She got ruptured appendicitis so please don't forget her, her name is Lucy in Western Clinic, room 17. As far as my brother and the rest of my aunts and uncles, we will have a very unhappy Christmas.  
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that lights up. I want lots of good candy. I want a little doll dressed up like a cowgirl. I want a little cowgirl suit for myself. I have been a good girl all year, and I surely do hope you will bring me what I have asked.  
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### Gardeners Hold Yule Luncheon

The Midland Garden Club held its Christmas luncheon Thursday in the Midland Country Club with Mrs. Hal Peck presenting the program on "Christmas Legends That Live in Plants."

Mrs. Peck was introduced by Mrs. Clem George, program chairman. Mrs. Robert Stripling, president, welcomed the guests.

In keeping with the holiday theme, tables were decorated with miniature Christmas trees. Following the luncheon a gift exchange was held.

Guests were Mrs. A. A. Bradford, Mrs. W. D. Browder, Mrs. Cal Boykin, Mrs. Edmund Borys, Mrs. Ray Trammell, Mrs. W. L. Malmes, Mrs. Warren Anderson, Mrs. R. D. Menkres, Mrs. Preston Lea, Mrs. Ralph Wahlennier and Mrs. Hal Rachal. Members Listed

Members attending, in addition to those previously mentioned, were Mrs. Frank Aldrich, Mrs. Harold Bahr, Mrs. L. I. Baker, Mrs. Elliott Barron, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. Bob Bunnell, Mrs. Harvey Conger, Mrs.

E. A. Culbertson, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. J. M. Grinland, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Butler Hurley, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. Charles Marsh, Mrs. F. A. Scott, Mrs. James H. Steedman, Mrs. Karl Nichols.

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#### HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Dale Sedgwick of Dallas, enroute home from San Francisco, Calif., arrived in Midland Saturday for a visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Scott, and Mr. Scott, 1803 West College Avenue.

Read The Classifieds

### Library Displays Pressed Powder Beautifies Old Manuscript

The Midland County Library has on display this week a page of illuminated manuscript produced in England in 1360 A.D.

The page, part of a Book of Hours, is written in Latin and features large, decorated letters, characteristic of this period. Because of their small size and convenience, the books were adopted in place of the Psalter as the devotional books of the literate layman.

The display was loaned to the library by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter who acquired it recently from a book dealer in Kansas City.

#### TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beakey left Saturday for Amarillo where they will meet their daughter, Jane, enroute home from the University of Colorado.

Columbus brought the first cows to America on his second voyage in 1492.

### Pressed Powder Beautifies And Can Be Quickly Applied

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Beauty Editor

You may be a woman who cannot take the extra time in the morning required for the proper application of make-up foundation and powder, or it may be you can never get used to the feel of base and powder on your face.

If you belong in either category, pressed powder was made just for you. It requires no foundation or other powder over it. It takes less time to do your face by this method, though it should never be done without good lighting and attention to detail. If you want to do a little camouflaging of a poor feature or play up a good one, have more than one shade of pressed powder.

Bring out prominent cheekbones or a round, firm chin with a powder shade lighter than your skin tone. If you want to shorten your nose or need to flatten a bulging forehead, use a shade darker than your skin tone. As light plays on your face, an illusion of more perfect features will be created through different values of light and dark.

Some women use three shades—one to match their skin, a darker shade to play down features, and a lighter shade to bring out other features.

A famous manufacturer has just put on the market a pressed powder which is particularly good for

dry skins. Loose powder is moulded with a cream base into a solid cake form. It comes in a very attractive vanity case with powder puff motif. There are six shades from which to choose.

The greatest advantage of this type of powder is that it won't create a mess on your dressing table or in your handbag, as there can be no spillage or dust clouds.



This girl makes up her face with a new spill-proof pressed powder before leaving her office. It's ideal for the handbag.

### HE SLEEPS SOUNDLY NOW— Faithful Postmen Set Texan Aright

AMARILLO—(AP)—E. E. Elliott of Amarillo wrote a \$2 check for a magazine subscription and then began looking for an envelope. He wanted to mail the check across town to the Amarillo woman from whom he makes such purchases.

He couldn't find a plain envelope, but did have one of those fancy airmail envelopes with pretty red and blue stripes along the edge. He crossed out the "air mail" and affixed a three-cent stamp.

"That was my undoing," he explained later. "I wasn't putting a thing over on the alert mail carrier. He pencilled a note in stern language informing me that I couldn't get by with such low, underhanded tricks—using an airmail envelope and then putting on only three cents postage."

"When I found the envelope back in my box, I realized that I had been caught, but having no more envelopes in the house, I decided I'd have to deliver the illegal envelope in person."

"So I made the trip across town. But the magazine lady was not at home. I placed said envelope in the mailbox. I drove away feeling very proud of myself for having discharged a debt, after having fooled the

Post Office Department all in one day.

"Gilly boy—that's me. The boys in gray are not to be fooled that easily. Two days later I found the same well-worn envelope back in my mailbox, covered with writing warning me of violating postal regulations. (Only U. S. mail, properly cancelled, can be placed in a residential mail box.)"

"Now I'm a man who admires efficiency, especially in the branches of our Federal government. And I sleep well these nights. I went every citizen who is fearful that subversives can put anything over on our public servants to know, by my example, that he has nothing to fear."

### Youth Missing 12 Days Found Working In Stand Near Home

GRAND PRAIRIE—(AP)—Bobby Davis, 12-year-old seventh grader who disappeared from home for 12 days because he made poor grades in school, was back with his forgiving parents Saturday.

Officers found the boy Friday night working in a fireworks stand a few miles from his home. They immediately cancelled an alert sent to all Texas officers.

The boy told officers that he rode his bicycle to Lake Dallas and camped there a couple of days, then rode back and got a job at the fireworks stand. He said he had been there since.

Grand Prairie police officers returned him to his forgiving parents and Mrs. R. A. Davis.

Bobby said he left home because he was worried over his poor school grades.

Mrs. Davis said Friday that the boy slipped away the night of December 7 after she threatened to talk to his teacher about the low grades.

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT IS ENTERTAINED

The primary department of the First Christian Church was entertained from two until four p.m. Saturday with a Christmas party at the church.

Mrs. Al Boring, superintendent, and primary teachers, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. Jennie Lee Guthrie and Mrs. E. A. Jordan, presented a Christmas program and assisted the youngsters in a gift exchange.

### Ralph Lowes And C. K. Lowes Hosts To 700 Dance Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lowe entertained approximately 700 guests with a holiday dance Friday night—the first party to be held in the new ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer.

Special entertainment for the evening was given by Joe E. Lewis,

comedian, and music was provided by a Lubbock orchestra. Ralph Lowe employed assistants in the houseparty. Highlights of decorations for the ballroom were a champagne fountain and an orchid tree. The palm-shaped tree was decorated with pink plumes and with orchids sent to Mrs. Ralph Lowe by a friend in Hawaii.

The refreshment table, decorated in an all-white theme, was centered with white reindeer, sleigh and Santa Claus figurines and was laid with a white satin cloth.

The hors d'oeuvres table was laid with a gold cloth and centered with a cocktail roster, black plumes and red carnations. Refreshment bars were decked with gold leaves, fruits and flowers.

Special out-of-city guests of the Ralph Lowes were Mr. and Mrs. Dill Pace and daughter of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Iverson and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Beaton, all of Fort Worth.

### Party Compliments Company Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Gerome Grayum feted employees of the J. C. Penney Company Thursday with a Christmas party in the Ranchland Hill Country Club.

Delbert Downing was the guest speaker. A gift exchange was held. Approximately 30 persons attended the holiday event.

### Houston Bus System Faces 'Grim Outlook'

HOUSTON—(AP)—Houston may have to subsidize or take over its bus transportation system in a few years, according to J. B. White, acting city public service director.

White said Friday revenues of the Houston Transit Company have been on a steady decline in recent years. This reflects the "same grim outlook seen on a national basis," he added.

#### PECOS STUDENTS GET CHRISTMAS VACATION

PECOS—Pecos public school children will have 12 holidays for Christmas, announced Supt. Ray Whitley.

Classes will be dismissed December 23 and will be resumed on January 5. Most of the classes will have their Christmas trees on the afternoon of December 23.

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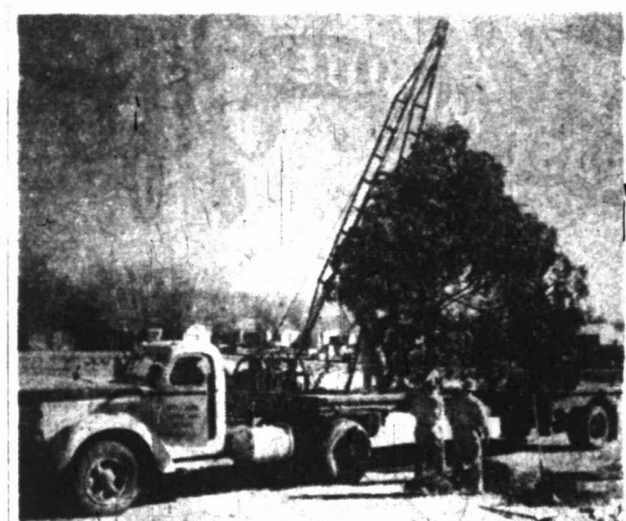
**Wholesale Prices Show Short Decline**  
 WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports its wholesale price index fell three-tenths of one per cent in the week ended last Tuesday.  
 The index stood at 109.3 per cent of the 1947-49 average.  
 The drop was attributed largely to a one-half of one per cent decline in the price of farm products.

**Opera Star To Sing For Troops In Korea**  
 TOKYO —(AP)—Helen Traubel, Metropolitan Opera soprano, will leave for Korea Sunday to present a series of Christmas week concerts. She will sing in Seoul Sunday and Monday, in Pusan on Tuesday and in Taegu on Christmas Day.

**Lucky 13 Has Holiday Dinner**  
 The Lucky 13 Club held a Christmas dinner Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collins.  
 The group made movies of the evening's activities.  
 Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daugherty, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClung and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Sikes of Odessa.



**GIANT TREE ARRIVES**—Midland JayCees hauled a 40-foot Christmas tree from Lincoln Park, N. M., to be erected in Children's Park here. Top photo shows loading of the tree hundreds of miles from Midland. Below workmen prepare to unload the tree at the park across from the Midland Country Club golf course. A community carol sing around the tree Sunday night will climax park dedication ceremonies.



**Caroling Festival To Mark Opening Of Children's Park**

Midland's first annual community sing will be a part of dedication ceremonies at 5:30 p.m. Sunday for Children's Park, East Golf Course, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bland, 410 Oak Street.  
 Caroling will be led by the Cappella choir of Midland High and St. Ann's Parochial Schools.  
 After hundreds of Christmas songs books are distributed. An electric organ will provide background music.  
 Dr. Matthew Lynn of the First Presbyterian Church will offer the invocation, and Mayor Perry Pickett formally will name and dedicate the park.  
 A 40-foot Christmas tree, provided by the sponsoring Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been decorated and lighted at the site. JayCees obtained the tree in New Mexico's Lincoln National Forest, and it was transported to Midland by Rocky Ford.  
 Bud White is the JayCee Christmas activities chairman. In charge of arrangements for the community sing is Dunson Dunaway.

**Motor Firm Holds Christmas Party**  
 Eighty-one employees, their families and special guests attended the third annual Hargrove Motor Company Christmas party Friday evening in the main showroom of the Chrysler-Plymouth agency.  
 The program included a holiday dinner, supervised by Mrs. P. R. Hargrove; a play, "Santa Claus for President," directed by Elizabeth Hardy, and distribution of gifts for all from beneath the huge Christmas tree.  
 Bonus checks were distributed by P. R. Hargrove following the entertainment.

**Largest Land Plane Makes Forced Landing**  
 SUNNYVALE, CALIF. —(AP)—A giant Navy Constellation — largest land plane in the world — landed safely Friday after a fire knocked out one of its engines.  
 The plane, carrying 130 passengers and 18 crewmen, came in at a slower speed, but the pilot, Navy Lt. J. R. Rader, said the 92-ton craft was operating normally.  
 Carbon black is produced mostly from natural gas, but other sources are being sought.

**CONSCIENCE BEATS THIEF**  
 PITTSBURGH —(AP)—Somebody scaled a fire escape, walked across the roof, smashed a pane out of a skylight and dropped a stone into Smoody's Bakery Friday night.  
 Attached to the stone were \$15 and a note reading: "I can't take it."  
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 All he had to do was give away lollipops and balloons and act cheerful.  
 Barker became frustrated and frazzled an hour after he reported for work Thursday when about 200 children decided to take matters in their own hands.  
 They grabbed all the balloons and lollipops and in the confusion, Santa's buttons and wig were ripped off.  
 Children overflowed into the street, cars couldn't get near the gas pumps, and traffic was snarled.  
 With the speed of Dasher and Dancer, Santa fled to the safety of the station house and attendants secured the doors.  
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### Friends Aid Polio Patient Facing Eviction From Home

CHICAGO—(AP)—The Christmas spirit was evident in suburban Park Ridge Friday and happiness came to a 27-year-old woman polio victim facing eviction from her home.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kitzmiller, who is paralyzed almost completely from polio and is confined to an iron lung, faces eviction for non-payment of rent to her mother-in-law.

In the first day after the story of the eviction order, friends and neighbors contributed more than \$500 to the stricken woman.

She and her son, James H. III, six, and her parents have been ordered to vacate from a six-room bungalow in 90 days. The eviction order was obtained by Mrs. Kitzmiller's mother-in-law, Mrs. Mar-

ion, Kitzmiller, 50, Evanston, for failure to pay \$95 a month rent.

Mrs. Kitzmiller, in an iron lung most of the time since she was stricken Aug. 18, 1931, has pending a separate maintenance suit against her husband, James H., II, 28. She charged him with desertion. His cross-bill for divorce alleges adultery, a charge she denies.

### St. Ann's Students Give Yule Programs

Students of St. Ann's Parochial School ushered in the Christmas holidays with two nights of Yuletide entertainment.

Thursday the upper grades presented "Thou Art My Son," a Christmas continuity featuring 14 carols and concluding with a tableau, "The Manger Scene."

Dorothy Yeckel took the part of the Virgin Mother and Michael Lillis portrayed the saintly Joseph. Friday night the kindergarten, and first, second and third grade students presented "Santa Claus' Workshop" and the third grade staged "The Little Star That Lost Its Way," a musical play based on a legend.

Music for both programs was under the direction of Rebecca Stiles, music instructor at St. Ann's School.

To round out their Christmas activities, 36 carolers sang Thursday for the patients at Midland Memorial Hospital. Plans also have been made for a larger group to participate in the dedication of Ridgelea Park Sunday. The JayCees are sponsoring the event.

### Postal Receipts Show Major Gains In Annual Report

PECOs—Among the many criteria used in estimating growth in population and increase in business activity is the comparison of postal receipt figures.

In that instance, Pecos has enjoyed 25 per cent more business this year than it did in 1951.

Morris Collier, postmaster, announces that postal receipts in the U. S. Post Office here went over the \$100,000 mark last week, with two weeks still to go in the year's busiest period.

Actual figure was \$100,395.98, compared to the \$88,000 registered last year. Only stamp sales and box rentals are credited as postal receipts.

Collier says one of the contributing factors was heavy use of the airmails—by the Mexican National farm laborers here this Fall. The post office sold 80,000 airmail envelopes between September 15 and December 15. Ordinarily, about 10,000 would be a year's supply, Collier related.

**VISITS MIDLAND FRIENDS**  
Rollie D. Soper of Kermit visited friends in Midland Friday.

### Brownie Troop 65 Has Christmas Party

Brownie Troop 65 held its Christmas party and gift exchange Friday in the Girl Scout Little House.

Guests were Jackie Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. H. R. Bingham, Mrs. M. M. Dunnan and W. A. Dunn. Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. J. M. Reeves, troop leaders, presented each girl with a gift. Troop members also presented their parents with gifts.

Ten members attended.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD IN KENNEY HOME

Mrs. Bertha Kenney, 309 West Estes Street, was hostess to the annual family Christmas dinner Friday night.

Traditional holiday decorations were used, and gifts exchanged. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney and family and Jack Kenney of Carlsbad, N. M., sons of the hostess; John Woody and family of Crane; Hughie Woody of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woody, Jess Woody and Maurice Woody, all of Stanton, brothers of the hostess.

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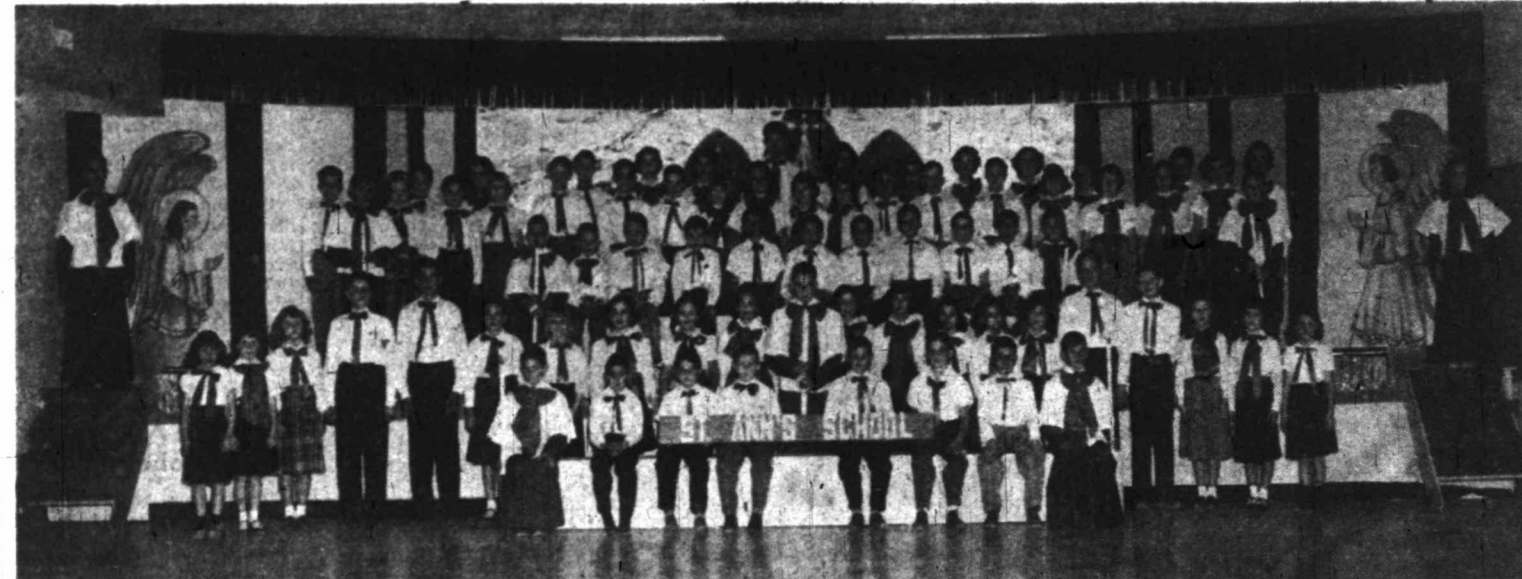


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**CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**—St. Ann's Parochial School will round out its Christmas program Sunday night by participating in the Jay-Cee-sponsored dedication of Ridgelea Park. Musical programs, caroling parties and plays were other highlights of the pre-holiday season. Pictured above are participants in the various Yuletide events.

**TO DALLAS**  
Mrs. John Ficke, 602 North Pecos Street, her daughter, Beatie Mae Ficke of Odessa, and her grandson, Ronnie Johnson, are visiting this weekend in Dallas with Mrs. R. A. Franklin. Before returning to Midland the trio also will visit in Stephenville with John Ficke, son of Mrs. Ficke.

### Hearing Authority Here For Clinic

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## Coming Events

### MONDAY

The Calvary Baptist WMS will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church for a missionary program and business session.

The Asbury Methodist WSCS will hold a Christmas party at 2:30 p.m. in the church.

The Bellview Baptist WMU will meet at 1:15 p.m. in the church for a Royal Service program.

West Side Baptist WMU will hold a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. L. Hudkins, 1210 South Lorraine Street.

The St. Andrews Presbyterian Church will hold its church-wide Christmas party at 7 p.m. in the church.

The Bellview Baptist Church will hold a pajama and Christmas tree party at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

The Church of God, 200 South

Dallas Street, will hold a program and Christmas tree party at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

The Trinity Baptist Church will hold its Christmas program and Christmas tree party at 7 p.m. in the church.

The Janelle Doyle Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Waldron, 315 East Pecan Street.

The Letha Saunders Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Hall, 2908 West Michigan Street.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

The Circle Eight Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

TUESDAY

Mrs. Bill Glass, Mrs. G. W. Herring and Mrs. John M. Hills will be in charge of the Children's Service League Clothing Room.

The Church of the Nazarene will hold a program and Christmas tree party for children of the Sunday School at 7:45 p.m. in the church.

The Asbury Methodist Church will have a program and Christmas tree party at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

The Trinity Episcopal Church School will hold a Christmas program and pageant in the church and parish house, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Foursquare Gospel Church, West Indiana and South B Streets, will hold a Christmas program for the entire church at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

The Terminal Baptist Church will hold a program and Christmas tree party at 7 p.m. in the church.

WEDNESDAY

The First Baptist Church will hold its annual church-wide Christmas tree party at 6:30 p.m. in the church's recreation hall.

FRIDAY

The Terminal Library's Children's

## Collegians Top List Of Holiday Visitors

College students head the list of holiday visitors who began pouring into Midland this weekend.

For most of the collegians school bells will not ring again until January 5.

Among the Friday arrivals was Jane Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford, 1209 West

Story Hour will meet at 4 p.m. in the library.

SATURDAY

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland Public Library. The Story Hour at the Dunbar Branch will be held at 11 a.m.

The Midland Country Club will have a holiday dance for members and out-of-city guests from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Music will be by Al Donohue and his orchestra.

Cuthbert Street, Miss Bradford is a student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Also arriving Friday was Wayne Wallace, student at Texas A&M College, Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wallace, 705 North Lanham Street.

Home for the holidays from the University of Texas are Jane Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuart, 611 West Watson Street; Mary Lee Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden; Sarah Link, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link and Bobby Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Flynt.

Students home from Southern Methodist University include Jimmy Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison, 1700 Bedford Drive; Royce Rae McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee; Camille Birkhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, 1801 West Tennessee

Street, and Charles Barber, son of Mrs. Stella Barber, 607 South Main Street.

Mary Jane Nell is here from Austin College in Sherman to spend Christmas with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nell.

June Hazlip, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip. Miss Hazlip is a student at Texas State College for Women in Denton.

Arriving Thursday from Christian College in Columbia, Mo., were Diana Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Daugherty, 411 North D Street, and Mary Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson, 911 West Michigan Street.

Home from Gaucher School for Girls in Baltimore, Md., is Lois Black. Miss Black's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Black.

Diane Perkins and Sylvia May Kroenlein arrived by plane from the Hockaday School in Dallas Friday to spend Christmas with their parents. Miss Kroenlein is the daughter of Mrs. George A. Kroenlein, 710 West Louisiana Street. Miss Perkins' parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, 800 North F Street.

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# Teague Plans To Follow Role As GI's 'Lobby' In Congress

**By TEX EASLEY**  
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—Republican control of Congress after January 3 will keep Rep. Olin Teague (D) of the Bryan-Corsicana district from becoming chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. But he still is expected to take a leading role in matters affecting ex-GIs.  
 "We on the Democratic side of the committee will do all we can to see that fair and equitable legislation is enacted," he said in an interview.

Although we passed measures this last session extending World War II veterans benefits to the Korean war GIs, we know there still will have to be some further changes made in the light of experiences gained in the operation of the program.  
 Teague was chairman of a special House committee which checked into the abuses of the World War II ex-GI's benefit laws. He was responsible for drafting of public law 550 of the 82nd Congress, extending and modifying the older measures.

Surveys Conducted  
 We have sent out inquiries to colleges and universities, builders and veterans themselves to get their views on how the new Korean veterans bill is working out," he continued. "The results of that survey will determine what further changes are needed next year."  
 The Teague Committee had as its primary purpose the uncovering of facts which would lead to passage of legislation improving the veteran benefit program.

As a sort of by-product, Teague had the committee exposed graft and corruption which led to probably more court convictions and prison sentences than have resulted from all other congressional investigations combined during the last year.

He estimated that some 300 persons have faced criminal charges based on data turned up by his committee working in cooperation with the Veterans Administration, the General Accounting Office and the Justice Department.  
**Money Recovered**  
 In addition," he added, "money taken illegally from the government in various kinds of rackets has been recovered in an amount far exceeding the cost of operating the committee."

The vast scope of the ex-GI benefit program, Teague said, should be kept in mind in considering the wrongdoings that arose in connection with its operation. He added that the cost of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" has been in excess of 15 billion dollars.  
 In addition the federal government has insured loans under the program with an initial principal

of more than 18 billion dollars, and has assumed the obligation to guarantee approximately \$9,500,000,000 in business and real estate loans made to veterans.

**Violators Indicted**  
 Here are the highlights of some of the more outstanding cases of irregularities uncovered by the Teague Committee.

Vocational schools in Philadelphia offered training in meat cutting. The committee found these schools were falsifying attendance records, employees were accepting money to mark veterans present, and some of the veterans enrolled as students were getting subsistence pay although not attending the schools. A federal indictment has been returned in the case which is still pending. Meanwhile, \$75,900 has been recovered.

A chain of trade schools operating in Tennessee were investigated.

resulting in recovery of \$217,900 in overpayments. Trial of three owners of the schools has been set for February.

The committee, in cooperation with the VA and FBI, investigated what Teague described as a conspiracy in San Diego, Calif., dominating building activities. As a result of the inquiry, Teague said, 26 builders, bankers, real estate brokers, lawyers and VA employees were indicted and are standing trial.

### VISIT MIDLAND FOR HOLIDAYS

Fred Dougherty is spending the Christmas holidays in Midland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, and his sister, Margaret. The family lives at 1701 College Street. Dougherty is from Austin where he is employed by the Texas Highway Department as an engineer on the inter-regional expressway system.



**WAYLAND QUARTET**—Chris Heidelberg, Midland freshman, seated in the picture above, sings with the mixed quartet and with the International A Cappella Choir of Wayland College, Plainview. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heidelberg. Other members of the quartet, standing, left to right, are Cortland Savage of Hereford, Madge Patterson of Mobeetie and Grady Nutt of Jacksonville.

## Airman Weds Girl He Shot; Assault Charges Dropped

MERCED, CALIF.—(P)—A young airman married the girl he shot with a pistol last week and, as a result, authorities will drop a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The marriage took place Wednesday night at the hospital bedside of the former Sally Jimmer, 17, Deming, N. M., who still is in critical condition.

"A wife cannot testify against her husband," said Chief Deputy District Attorney C. H. McCray, explaining how his case blew up.

The couple explained the strange shooting this way:

They had gone out in an orchard to practice target shooting with a 22 pistol. Although a recent quarrel had been patched up, Sally jokingly said to her boy friend, Airman Lawrence Prieto, "Go ahead and kill me." Prieto aimed the gun at her and fired.

"He didn't know there was a bullet in the gun, I think," said Sally. Their parents approved the marriage, and McCray said: "There was nothing we could do about it."

### CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD IN MEYER HOME

Members of the Coronet Beauty Shop and their families, were entertained with a Christmas party Friday night in the home of Mrs. Mildred Meyer.

Games of 42 and canasta were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served. Those attending with their families were: Dora Evans, Agnes McGee, Vaece Bullion, Avis Guffey, Nell Gordon and Katherine Wemken.

### FROM BENEDICTINE COLLEGE

Barbara Taylor and Helen Meadows arrived Friday from Benedictine College, Guthrie, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 1111 Midkiff Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meadows, Tex-Harvey Plant.

## ANYBODY ELSE WANT A GUESS?

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Flying saucers might be nothing more than muscae volitantes or scintillating scotoma.

That's what Dr. Edgar F. Mauer of Los Angeles says in a communique to the technical magazine "Science."

But what are they? Spots before the eyes, says Dr. Mauer—caused by nearsightedness, upset stomach or migraine headaches.

## SO THIS IS NEW YORK

BY NORTH CALLAHAN

NEW YORK—A crowd was gathered around a display window on 5th Avenue, so I edged in to see what was the attraction. It was a big, colorful board with electric lights flashing on several parts of it. The sign said "I had been placed there by the Census Bureau. Every nine seconds a pink light bulb flashed—signifying that a baby is born that often in the United States. Below it was a red light similarly flashing, showing that we have a death every 21 seconds. Others showed one immigrant coming in every two minutes, one emigrant leaving this country every 17 seconds. What did it all add up to? We are gaining one person in our population every 13 seconds—and we already have more than 158 million souls hereabouts.

Anyone, even a blind person almost can see that Santa Claus is coming to this town. Holiday decorations are breaking out all over the city, festive in daytime and flashing at night. As usual, the flood of letters to St. Nick are pouring into the local post office. I asked the postmaster which impressed him most so far. He showed me one from a boy which read: "Dear Santa: Last year I was a good boy, but I didn't get that train. This year I have been twice as good, and if I don't get it, I won't be good for nuttin!"

I've just encountered a new note in musical criticism. Our three-year-old son after listening to the radio remarked that "the lady who sang 'Lazy Liver' his pronunciation of 'Lazy River' sounded like she was choking." I could not argue with him. And we are having a problem with our seven-year-old daughter who is demanding an explanation of the new often-heard song, "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus." If all the other youngsters pursue the same question very far, this song might possibly be the melodious means of wrecking our greatest sentimental tradition.

Invited down to the meeting of the American Studies Association in Washington, D. C., I was impressed by the interesting speeches of some of the world's most distinguished scholars, both here and abroad. The general subject was "Europe's View of America Today." These professors made plain that the view of the average European toward this country usually is far from accurate. They judge us by old, unrealistic novels and by now ridiculous movies. Evidently, we need to do something about this false impression. Checking with the receptionist on the list of those signed up as being present, I was struck by one card which had these words written on it: "Name: G. Washington. Address: Mount Vernon, Va. Affiliation: Executive Branch." And the practical joker had even done a

## MUCH GAINED WITH SAFETY

Ray Miles of Midland Senior High School came up with one of the 16 winning slogans in the Jay-Cee-sponsored safety slogan contest.

His slogan said: "If you want to stay healthy, wealthy or wise, it's safe on the highway you must drive."

Miles' address is Box 542, Terminal.

## 1952 Called Safest Year For Air Lines

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board says 1952 will go down as the safest year in the history of commercial aviation if there isn't some disaster before January 1.

Oswald Ryan, the man who heads the federal agency charged with seeing that airlines operate at maximum safety, said here Friday: "If we have no unfortunate event before midnight, December 31, the safety record for 1952 will exceed any year in the history of aviation." Ryan flew here from Washington for a Christmas visit at the home of a daughter. He took over the CAB chairmanship November 1.

Everything in clothing, sizes one year to 14 for his eight children. General MacArthur will leave his penthouse suite long enough to confer with another general about Korea. Jimmie Durante will just go nosing around. . . . and 33 million people decided not long ago that a certain family must soon up and move from New York to Washington—the Eisenhowers.

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To reach the shelter, turn right at the last signal light on East Highway 80 for three blocks, then turn left and there it is at the end of the street.

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# Yule Spirit Ends Abruptly At Gateway To Iron Curtain

**By TOM REEDY**  
**BERLIN**—(AP)—In the West, the Germans are singing: "Oh little town of Bethlehem... In the East, they are chanting: "Oh, great red star over Moscow."  
 It's Christmas time in Germany and like everything else in this topsy-turvy land, there are two sides to even this. There are even two sides of peace.  
 The West German, following long tradition, pays his Yuletide homage to the Nazarene. The East German, dominated completely by Communist rulers, is forced to turn to a disciple of peace who wears the uniform of a marshal of the Soviet Union, Josef Stalin.  
 Pre-holiday preparations in two-headed Berlin illustrate the wide

gulf of the two worlds. The free West broke out early with the usual Christmas markets, giant posters of Santa Claus, a spurge of gifts, Christmas trees and ornaments, stepped-up church services, nightly caroling and a gay spirit of good will.  
**The Iron Curtain**  
 Stepping from this atmosphere into the Soviet sector of Berlin is like falling into the ice-clogged Spree River.  
 In the Communist East, the accent is on Stalin, "peace," "building socialism," eradicating "enemy spies and saboteurs," and resisting "the Western warmongers."  
 In East Berlin and throughout the East zone, city streets are full of posters and signs shrilling these messages. Communist state store windows are full of them, too. There isn't a poster of Santa Claus anywhere.  
**Gifts For Stalin**  
 In the Western stores and factories, collections are being taken up for Christmas parties for the underprivileged. In the Soviet factories, mills and mines, workers are being urged to "exceed production" as a "gift" for Stalin's birthday December 21.

Soviet zone efforts to kill the Christmas spirit by ignoring it appear to be working among the young, rabid Reds. But the older generation still hangs on to the habits and customs of the past.  
 Shockingly short on consumer goods, the Red regime frowns on "wasting" fir trees by adorning them with ornaments and candles. Prices in the state stores are so high the average worker is lucky if he can buy a toy for his child. For most the holiday meal will consist of sausage, potatoes, bread and beer.  
**Tables Are Loaded**  
 In West Berlin, bent by blockade and isolation, the poorest of families will have a goose, or a roast chicken, wine, fruit, nuts and liqueurs for the traditional holiday neighbor who "drops in."  
 The West Berlin Christmas market is loaded with luxury gifts. A pale, dingy reflection is the East Berlin market which presents household furnishings, books, clothing (mostly cotton), imitation leather goods, ersatz furs and wood carvings.  
 The Western Allies are collecting many thousands of dollars to provide Christmas parties and gifts for the needy. The Russians take up "collections" for the Korean war.

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## Mrs. Jolliffe Feted At Tea

Mrs. Samuel H. Jolliffe, Jr., recent bride, was named honoree at a tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles O. White, 1700 North Weatherford Street.  
 Before her marriage December 6 in Santa Fe, N. M., Mrs. Jolliffe was Eleanor Simpson.  
 Co-hostess for the Saturday tea was Mrs. Victor F. Chancellor, Jr. Assisting in the houseparty were Mrs. George Hoy, Betty Simpson, Mrs. Neal Balsich, Mrs. Royal King and Betty Cook.  
 Combined Christmas and wedding motifs were featured in decorations. The tea table was centered with "Mr. and Mrs." snowman figurines of styro-foam, and members of the houseparty wore styro-foam corsages carrying out the wedding and Yule theme. The guestbook was especially designed for the occasion.  
 About 80 guests attended.

## TEEN TALK

By VIVIAN BROWN  
 AP Newsfeatures

Is Santa a diplomat? If so, let's hope he plays like an ol' smoothie come Yuletide. He can begin now by having intimate conversations with all his little debutantes on the subject of gifts. While he's about it, he might point out to his youthful carolers that Christmas is the time to ask for practical gifts, things not covered by the monthly budget, instead of seldom used presents.  
 Santa has his reindeer on the right wave length, judging from a quick peek at his mail sack. So if you want a preview of what is in store for your little chimney this year, hark to some of Santa's personal correspondence...

There's that letter to Old Nick from Bill, that nice boy who took you to football games this Fall. His letter says...

...and while you're about it, Santa, couldn't you arrange for my favorite girl to acquire a raincoat, umbrella, galoshes and a warm sweater in her Yule stocking? Oh, yes, sensible brogans would be fine, too. These things would come in mighty handy just in case I live until the next football season. Perhaps if she has her own protection from the elements, I might escape pneumonia from sitting hatless, coatless, and sometimes shoeless in the rain. Usually about midway in the first quarter just when the team is in formation on a fourth down and a 12 yard to go, her feet are so cold, I've got to offer her my shoes...

A letter to the jolly fellow from Dad emphasizes a couple of important gifts, also...

...And couldn't you while you're about it give my darling daughter a subscription to my favorite magazine and newspaper. Then when I come home at night and settle in the easy chair, I'll be able to find a story in its entirety. The way things are now my reading matter has been punched full of holes before I get it. Fashion ads, movie stars, recipes, comics, radio and television programs have been torn or clipped from the paper. There is usually nothing for me to read but the obituaries, weather forecast, and want ads...

**Advice From Big Sis**  
 Big Sister's cable to the North Pole advises Santa...  
 ...If you want real harmony in our household on Christmas morning, please give my young sister a few of the necessities for her wardrobe. For instance—she never has a pair of stockings when she's all set for a big date. And if she gets dressed for a party before I do, I'm left with nothing more up-to-date than my baby clothes. She selects my best lingerie and even my dancing shoes, to say nothing of my slickest party dress. Couldn't you please fix her up with at least one attractive gown or a couple of separates, dancing shoes and perhaps a big box of nylons? ...  
 From understanding Mom, Santa get this SOS...

...My favorite daughter always insists on a ridiculous "wanted" list at Christmas. Her closet is loaded with seldom-used skis, tennis rackets, ice skates and even snowshoes. She has 488 charm bracelets and a couple of thousand records. But whenever she wants a handkerchief, scarf, gloves or evening purse, it's Mom's bureau that is raided. What's more she has a habit of losing things so I never can count on anything being returned. Couldn't you buzz her friends so that they earmark a few useful gifts for her Christmas tree? ...  
 And here's one to St. Nick from brother...

...And so you see Mr. Claus it is pretty tough on a guy who likes to put on sheep-lined slippers and warm bathrobe of an evening, before he tackles his calculus problems. Sis beats him to his gown garb, preferring it to the chi-chi negligee and silly mules she is saving for her trousseau. She must have 14 sets of that stuff piled up in her cedar chest. I know she'll hate you for it, but this year instead of another batch of that silk junk couldn't you give her flannel nightgowns, a heavy bathrobe and carpet slippers? ...  
 Santa is a fine fellow, and he can put all the right things under your Christmas tree. Why not list all the useful gifts first, and worry about the window dressing later?

**CARL COOLSBY, 61 OF CROCKETT DIES**  
**CROCKETT**—(AP)—Funeral services for Carl Coolsbay, 61, long-time Crockett druggist, were held here Saturday.  
 He died Thursday night from a heart ailment.



**EYE-FETCHING ENGINEERS**—Rhoda Wetz, left, and Lana Basham, are an eye-catching train crew aboard this miniature locomotive and tender, in Miami, Fla. Rhoda and Lana are glad they weren't piloting the snowbound streamliners that were tied up in the winter's worst storm in the Pacific Northwest.

## Yucca Club Has Tea, Program

Art Cole of the Midland Community Theater and a Midland High School girls' quartet presented the program Thursday at the Yucca Garden Club's silver tea in the home of Mrs. Harlan Howell.

Mrs. Ernest Neill was co-hostess. Proceeds from the event will be donated to a veterans' hospital.

The quartet was introduced by R. C. Michener, high school music consultant and director of the A Cappella Choir. Those participating were Evelyn Heil, Elaine Johnson, Wanda Moore and Ann Kennerman, with Glenda Ferri furnishing accompaniment on the piano and autoharp.

Selections were "Winter Wonderland," "White Christmas," "Bohemian Carol" and "Silent Night." Cole read the story, "The Littlest Angel." The program was introduced by Mrs. J. M. White, Jr.

Prizes for the afternoon were won by Mrs. C. R. Gaylord, Mrs. Malcolm Knock, Mrs. W. D. McEachin, Mrs. Sam Geffen and Mrs. George Putnam.

Read The Classifieds

## Midland Painting To Be Displayed

The first in a series of pictures of the month will be placed on display Sunday by the newly-organized Amateur Artists Club of the Palette Club.  
 A new painting is to be featured each month until the Amateur Artists Exhibit scheduled this Spring, it was announced by officers of the new group.  
 Mrs. Jake Williams is instructor for the Amateur Artists Club, formerly the drawing class of the Palette Club.  
 "Studio Still Life," a painting by Addison Young, member of the new club, will be on display in the window of the Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street.

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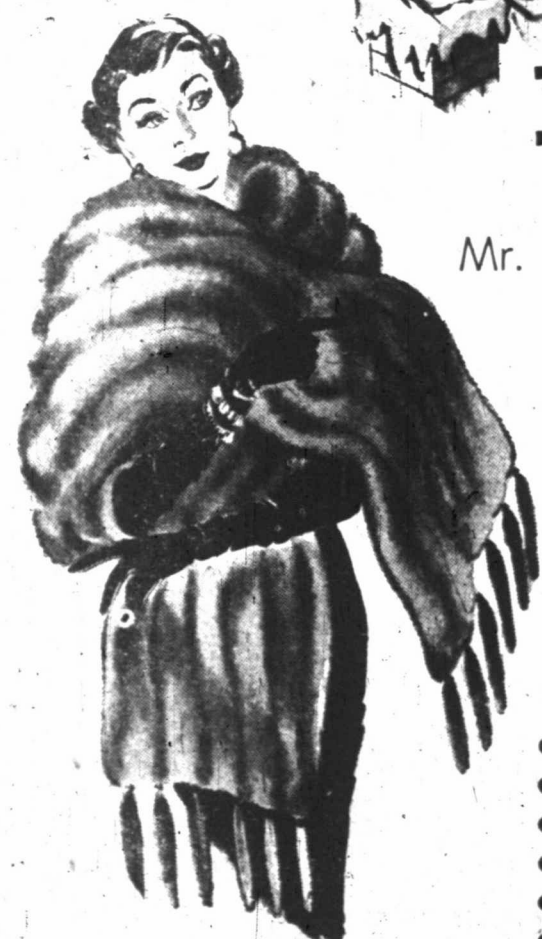
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## Blackest Pages Of Polio's History Are Written In Texas During 1952

By WILBUR MARTIN  
Associated Press Staff

"I think the parents will cooperate. We think they'll bring the children."

Dr. William Med Hammon of the University of Pittsburgh sat in a tiny hotel room in Houston last June and wondered if 35,000 tiny children would be offered for the first big scale experiment of gamma globulin—a blood fraction—as a preventive for paralysis from polio.

The parents brought the children. For Houston was plagued with polio and parents lived in fear. They brought them to clinics for a 50-50 chance of getting the gamma globulin injection. But hundreds of parents were too fearful their children might not get the blood fraction.

That they might get only the harmless gelatin substitute that half of the total number injected would receive. So they took their children to private physicians and paid \$18 for a sure injection of gamma globulin.

The rest of Texas watched the experiment in Houston. For Texas—like its biggest city—was gripped by a record epidemic of polio. Through November 22, there had been 3,934 cases of the disease. Through October—when the polio season is generally over—there had been 313 deaths.

The gamma globulin experiment at Houston, use of a drug called anionic on the stricken son of an official of the U. S. embassy in Mexico, and the record number of cases made polio a household word every day.

Cities went all out in an effort to eliminate flies, mosquitoes, outdoor privies and any place where flies and mosquitoes might breed.

Hospitals made additional space available for polio patients, at Houston, Dallas and almost every city where facilities were strained by the record number of cases.

**Houston Hardest Hit**

Houston was the hardest hit city in the state. But Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi had big numbers of cases.

At Houston, there had been 444 city cases and 19 deaths up until December 2, 268 cases and eight deaths and 249 persons were brought to Houston for treatment from other counties. Twelve died.

For the same period, San Antonio had 151 city cases and 11 deaths; 55 county cases and four deaths, and 313 persons were brought there for treatment. Thirteen died.

Austin had 52 city cases and 71 county cases. Seven died. Thirty-six persons were brought there for treatment. One died.

Corpus Christi had 116 city cases, 41 county cases, and 79 cases brought for treatment. There were 12 deaths.

The city of Dallas had 230 cases and 29 persons died of the city.

county and non-resident patients.

The 313 polio deaths through October compared to 180 fatalities for all of 1951. The number of cases this year compared to 2,778 for the previous worst year—1950.

L. E. Bracy, director of public health education for the State Health Department, said control measures for polio must emphasize clean up campaigns and improvements in sanitation, the elimination of flies and mosquitoes, safe water and food supplies and adequate garbage disposal. But he said that these clean up measures would have to be on a year-round basis, that "sporadic clean up and sanitation drives are very unprofitable in the control of disease."

Hammon reported this fall to the American Medical Association that the experiment with gamma globulin had shown the blood fraction aided in preventing paralysis—at least for five weeks.

The other experimental drug, anabolic, was given Barry Bishop, Jr., son of the press attaché at the U. S. embassy in Mexico. It was offered by Dr. Albert Trenchard, who said it had been successful in treating some polio cases in Mexico. But Bishop's physician discontinued the drug after a trial. He said it had been of no benefit to the youth.

How many of the 3,934 persons stricken with polio suffered paralysis is not known. In Houston, of the 763 persons treated in the first nine months of the year, a total of 91—about 11 per cent—were listed in the severe paralysis category.

Whether the percentage would hold true for the total number of cases is problematical. Whether it does never may be known. But this is: 1952 was the worst for polio in Texas history.



**SUPER-LINER PASSENGERS WELCOMED**—Jim Carlson, right, station agent for Continental Air Lines here, and Clyde Sharrer, second from right, director of aviation for the City of Midland, greet two of the passengers who flew to Midland aboard a new Super Convair-Liner, the first of a fleet of seven to be delivered to Continental. The visitors, left to right, are O. R. (Ted) Haueter, Continental vice president, operations, and James A. Fisk, CAA air safety agent, both of Denver. The new plane was on a "proving run" to 15 cities along Continental's six-state route.

### Chief Legionaire To Talk In Pecos

PECOS—Plans are being made by the Pecos American Legion post to entertain the Legion's national commander, Lewis K. Gough, here on January 7, announced Jack Morris, post commander.

The group expects to stage a buffet supper for members and their guests in honor of the commander. Gough, returning from Korea, is expected to make a public speech.

### MIDLANDER JOINS TU ADVERTISING SOCIETY

Johnson Camden Chancellor, University of Texas student from Midland, is a new member of Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary and professional advertising fraternity. Chancellor, a junior business administration student, is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 West Missouri Street.

### Canada Builds Big Sub Chaser Armada

OTTAWA—(P)—The Royal Canadian Navy has set itself the target of becoming the anti-submarine expert of the Atlantic Pact nations.

Its ambition is backed by a \$250 million dollar shipbuilding program and a gradual increase in manpower. The pendulum swung heavily in favor of the submarine at the end of World War II when "schnorkel" apparatus came into service, permitting submarines to "breathe" indefinitely underwater. The Western powers have been seeking new anti-submarine devices ever since—aware that Russia is plugging heavily on modern submarines.

Canada is staking her aspirations on a new type of ship, a five million dollar escort vessel, low-slung and of destroyer size. However, the 14 ordered escort vessels are under construction in seven Canadian shipyards. The first one won't be in service until late 1953 or later.

## Bunkers Bulging With Yule Gifts On Korean Line

The bunkers are bulging in Korea. In every front-line bunker, gaily-wrapped packages labeled "Do Not Open Till Xmas" have taken their place among the sparse furnishings of the combat position.

Christmas gifts from state-side have been pouring in since October, and soldiers eagerly are awaiting the hour when they cut the wrappings from their carefully hoarded packages from home.

**Most Desired Gift**  
Well-fed after the Christmas turkey dinner pledged to every man, soldiers still will make room for those cookies from home—for food from home topped just about every "most desired gift" list in Korea.

Soldiers will observe Christmas by attending Catholic Mass or Protestant services in Korean bunkers at the battlefield, in Army tents and chapels in rear areas.

Army hospital staffs are planning special entertainment for sick and wounded soldiers. Decorations are already up in hospital wards, and Santa Claus will distribute gifts to hospitalized soldiers on Christmas.

**Two-Way Traffic**  
The traffic in gifts has been a two-way proposition, of course, and many exotic items—such as oriental clothing, vases and slippers—have been started homeward bound.

Although Christmas shopping is not the easiest thing in the world for the front-line soldier, the Army came to his aid with mobile Christmas shopping centers.

Post exchanges on wheels stocked with items on sale in Japan rolled up to all of the divisions on the line. Soldiers made their selections from samples on display and the gifts

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**CHAPTER XVI  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

IT WAS Christmas eve in the Kingdom of Fairvania. But not a stocking was hung. Not a tree was decorated. Not a gift was wrapped.

The people expected no Christmas this year—or perhaps ever again. For the King must lose his kingdom to the strange creature named Lubi because he could not pay his debt of 20,000 pieces of gold.

The King sat now in his palace surrounded by his sorrowing ministers.

"Perhaps Prince Jonathan will save us yet," the ministers said. But they knew they were fooling themselves for no word had been heard from the Prince since he had sailed away three weeks before.

But now as they sat there a messenger came running to the King.

"A ship! A ship is at the wharf!" "It's the Prince!" cried the King's people and all ran joyfully from the palace.

The King himself, trembling with hope, snatched up a spy glass and climbed to the topmost turret of his castle. He peered anxiously across the city and saw the ship at the wharf.

"My son!" wept the King with joy.

But when he raised the spy glass to his eye and peered more closely at the ship his heart sank. For it was a foreign ship and not Prince Jonathan's at all.

The spy glass fell from the King's hand. The disappointment staggered him. He stumbled down the steps to his room.

There, sitting on the King's own throne, sat Lubi himself come to claim his 20,000 pieces of gold.

"Have you my gold?" asked Lubi.

"I cannot pay you," moaned the King.

"Then I shall have your kingdom!" retorted Lubi.

"What will happen to my people?" cried the grieving King.

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Then a great tree was raised in the palace yard. And all the children and all the grownups danced and sang.

"They will be my slaves," smiled the ugly creature.

SUDDENLY there were shouts in the palace courtyard. Footsteps pounded through the corridors. Hands beat on the door to the King's room.

"Open up! Open up!"

The doors crashed open. In marched a pirate band bearing a massive sea chest. Behind them came Prince Jonathan surrounded by a shouting crowd.

"What is this?" cried Lubi springing from the throne.

"My father's ransom," said the smiling Prince and he flipped open the chest.

Lubi's eyes popped to see the fortune glittering there.

"Count him out 20,000 pieces of gold," the Prince ordered his men.

Then the Prince embraced his overjoyed father. The people shouted and laughed and cried. When Lubi's gold was counted out the strange creature vanished and was never again seen in that land.

The pirates said, "There is still a fortune left. What shall we do with that?"

"It is for my father," said the Prince.

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**West Germany Gives Japanese Competition**

TOKYO—(AP)—Japan's chief competitor in export trade to Southeast Asia is West Germany, according to the business newspaper Nihon Keizai.

The economic journal noted West Germany exported \$118,588,000 worth of goods to the Southeast Asia area during the 1952 January-August period compared to \$164,687,000 from Japan in the same period.

According to government statistics, Indonesia was Japan's best customer, importing \$47,288,000. India was West Germany's top customer with imports totaling \$36,471,000.

**20-Month-Old Girl Flies Ocean Alone**

NEW YORK —(AP)— Because a Swissair plane.

The child took the trip in stride but complications set in after she reached the Brooklyn home of her grandparents. Because of the six-hour time differential, the first few days Tessa slept most of the day, then was wakened and ready to romp at 3 a.m.

The child's father, David Lowe, works for an American advertising firm in Switzerland.

The first daily newspaper in America, The Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser, appeared in Philadelphia in 1784.

**Jitterbugs Shock Malayan Amateurs**

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA —(AP)—Proponents of ballroom dancing have started a campaign here to oust hot swing and jive dancing.

Banded together as the Selangor Society of Amateur Dancers, followers of graceful dancing have begun teaching about 80 youths and girls the niceties of ballroom style.

"It is shocking to see the way some people dance these days—nothing but sheer vulgarity," an official of the society said.

Read The Classifieds

**Filipino Says Japs Ahead In Farming**

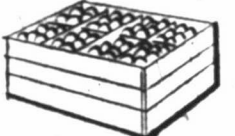
MANILA —(AP)— A Filipino Department of Agriculture expert says Japan is making unprecedented improvements in agriculture and is 50 years ahead of the Philippines in developing agricultural and fishing techniques.

Jose M. Trinidad, chief of the department's technical division, says "it would take at least three or four Filipino farmers to equal the production capacity of one Japanese farmer." He attributed this to Japan's more favorable climate, crop rotation, seed selection and a far greater use of fertilizers.

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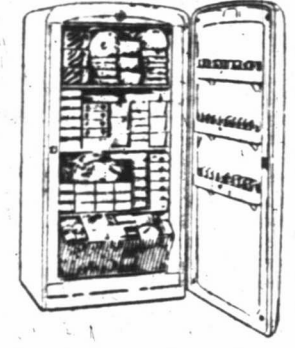
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### CHARMING STOCKING - STUFFERS-- Baubles Fill Bill (Add Tax) For Zero-Hour Gift Givers

By RICHARD KLEINER  
NEA Staff Correspondent

It is always a wise Christmas policy to have a few little knick-knacks around the house, just in case you need to give a last minute gift.



We have here some suggestions. These are charming trifles, guaranteed to please, and also can double as stocking stuffers. If you're the type who goes around on Christmas Eve stuffing stockings.

For women: Jewelry is always welcome. A cute little bauble is a clip-like corsage with a round diamond in the center and delicate diamond leaves and petals. It costs \$34.200. But don't let the price worry you—it includes the Federal tax.

taxi, and an ermine pocketbook with a gold handle, for \$198.

**Whimsical Trifles**

One store features what it calls "good whimsies," such as a ladybug pin for \$325, a horse-shoe clip for \$210 and a turtle clip for \$265. Did you ever hear of anything so whimsical? Umbrellas have gone fanciful, and it might be nice to give one to the lady on your list who hasn't brains enough to come in out of the rain.

There's one with a compact built into the handle—\$47.70, another that carries a raincoat in a pouch (\$18.50), and another that unscrews into two parts for packing (\$7.95).

**For Target Practice**

For men: For the man who does not know what time it is, here's the very thing. In fact, two very things. There's one watch built into a \$20 gold piece, that costs \$950. There's another, built into a 50-cent piece, that for some reason costs more—\$975.

For the potential murderer on your list there's a pretty revolver with mother-of-pearl handle and a barrel of gold and silver with diamonds and rubies—\$3,500, and a steel, if he likes games, give him a chess set with the men made of bronze and silver—\$300.

**Like Bird Calls?**

There's a gold golf stroke counter—each time you push the knob it registers. It only registers up to 99, though, so don't give it to a

For the home: An electric shoe shiner would be a gift for all the family. It costs \$29.95. Or a waste basket, decorated with zodiac prints, for \$28. There's a set of sterling silver letter clips, that look like clothespins and have the words "Hanging Fire," "Do It Today," and "Remember" on them. They're \$9 apiece, or three for \$27, which is a rare bargain.

Gifts of food tid-bits are dandy, too. You can send a picnic hamper full of Idaho fancy baking potatoes for \$8.50, three ten-inch strudels (including one filled with liver pate) for \$10, 12 cans of smoked rainbow trout for \$12, 12 bunches of choice pascal celery for \$3.25, a brace of frozen pheasants for \$9, or 10 pounds of extra large prunes for \$4.95.

**Steinway In Stocking**

Here's a novel item. Old Maine lobster buoys are now the rage for decorating rumpus rooms and such. You string them up for color. They cost \$3.95 per buoy, and 15 or 20 of them would make a nice display.

How about a piano for the family? There's a hand-carved Steinway made of walnut in the Louis XV period. It costs \$4,250, less Louis. Of course, you can't stuff a piano in a stocking, but then nothing's perfect.

Merry Christmas and Happy Bankruptcy.



**FRONT-LINE CHRISTMAS**—Dale L. Ackerman, hospital corpsman 3rd class, from Marysville, Kan., was one of the first members of the 1st Marine Division in Korea to receive precious Christmas packages from home. The bullet-proof vest worn by the front-line soldier helps to insure that he will return safely from Korea, to spend his next Christmas at home.



**TALK TRAFFIC SAFETY**—The Midland Civitan Club plans a Traffic Safety Commission among high school students. Members of the Lubbock club came to Midland to discuss a similar project in their city. The visitors are shown before the Lubbock traffic commission car. Left to right, the foursome includes Bill Morgan, executive secretary of the Lubbock commission; 16-year-old Jimmy Watson, Lubbock High safety committee chairman; Lubbock Civitan Club President Frank Crowell and John N. Walston, Jr., safety committee chairman of the Midland club.

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Or a very ultra sport shirt. Made of hand-woven silk ribbon, it's yours for \$100. For the man who has everything give him a record album consisting of widfowl calls—\$6.

**JACOBY ON CANASTA**  
By OSWALD JACOBY  
Writer for NEA Service

Many readers of this column seem to have the same trouble with the rules of Samba governing the frozen pack. Perhaps I can clear it up.

You always need a pair of natural cards to take the discard pile for a new meld. This does not mean, however, that the discard pile is always frozen.

Suppose, for example that you have melded three kings among other good and valuable securities. The player at your right discards a king. You can pick up the discard pile, adding that discarded king to your meld of kings. In other words, the discard pile is not frozen, and you can add a discard to a meld that you have previously made.

Let's take another example. Suppose that you or your partner has melded the queen-jack-ten of spades at some time during the play of the hand. Several plays later, the opponent at your right throws the king of spades. You can pick up the discard pile, and add that king of spades to your queen-jack-ten of spades.

What is the procedure if you have a canasta of queens, let us say, and the player at your right throws a queen? According to the rules of Samba, you are not allowed to pick up a card that matches your closed canasta. Let me make it absolutely clear, if I can, that this is not the rule in ordinary canasta. In regular canasta the official rule allows you to pick up a card that matches your closed Samba.

Even in Samba, however, you are not forbidden completely to pick up that discarded queen. If you have a pair of queens in your hand, you can pick up the discard pile with your natural pair and start an entirely new meld of queens.

Let's take another situation that occurs very often. The opponent discards the king of spades, and you have the queen-jack-ten of spades in your hand. Can you use that sequence to pick up the discarded king of spades?

No, you cannot do so. The previous discard can be added to a sequence that was melded at a previous turn but not to a sequence that was still in your hand when your turn to play began.

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Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things he hath done for you.—I Samuel 12:24

It's Christmas Sunday

"Go to Church on Christmas Sunday—TODAY" is the community-wide plea of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce as members of that organization continue their multi-phased program of Christmas activities.

It is a fitting climax to a successful and highly beneficial program, and surely Midland residents will heed the JayCees' plea by crowding all churches this Christmas Sunday, 1952.

It is in the churches here and elsewhere over the free world that the true spirit and real meaning of Christmas will be stressed, and Midland JayCees are doing their part in reminding Midlanders to "Keep Christ in Christmas" this year.

This, however, is only one part of the worthwhile program of activities of the Junior Chamber of Commerce which has and will continue to bring increased joy and happiness to the young and old of the community at this particular season of the year.

The JayCee-sponsored Santa Claus parade and candy distribution led off the ambitious program designed primarily to spread Christmas cheer throughout the city, county and area. It was the best Santa Claus parade ever.

Then JayCees staged the first annual Miss Christmas Spirit contest and parade which won added acclaim for their efforts. This event, if continued, surely will develop into one of the feature Christmas attractions of the Permian Basin Empire.

The JayCee-sponsored All-Civic Christmas luncheon was another enjoyable and successful part of the over-all program.

Yet to come are the community-wide singing festival, visitation to shut-ins, youngsters' Christmas theater party, and the packaging and distributing of Goodfellow baskets. There perhaps are other events, but these are the highlights.

Certainly the JayCees have been busy in conducting the varied and far-reaching Christmas program, and surely citizens of Midland are grateful to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for a task well and nobly done.

As Hubert Johnson of Waco said in addressing a Rotary Club Christmas party here last week, "We can make the Spirit of Christmas real and generous—reaching from our own hearts and communities around the world—if we will but realize the true meaning of Christmas, dedicating ourselves to the principle of goodwill toward men."

Christmas, he said, means something over and above, and surely Midland JayCees have given us something over and above in their Christmas program this year.

Let's all do our part now by going to church on Christmas Sunday.

Some people agree that honesty is the best policy for everybody else.

One look at a real pessimist and maybe that's why he is one.

Ohio Outing

Horizantal and Vertical word search puzzle with clues and a grid.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Grid with answers to the previous puzzle.



Silent Night

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

(Copyright, 1952, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
Drew Pearson says: Eisenhower restrains hot retort to demagoguery charge; Bridge, books, and military strategy mix on Helena cruise; Admiral Radford makes big hit with Ike.

WASHINGTON—When President-elect Eisenhower heard what President Truman said about demagoguery and his trip to Korea, he not only hit the ceiling, but sat down and wrote a statement for the press.

If that statement had been published it would have sizzled round the world. It would have made more headlines than some of the President's own torrid letters and press statements.

Roughly, here is what Eisenhower wrote out in longhand and planned to say:
If President Truman had gone to Korea it would have been political demagoguery, since Mr. Truman is a politician and doesn't have the military background to assess such a situation.

However, Jim Hagerty, press-relations adviser to the President-elect, tactfully talked him out of it. In the end, the statement was labeled "File and Forget."

Backstage with Ike—Aboard the cruiser Helena, Ike played a lot of bridge and read Western stories when he wasn't conferring. His partner at bridge was Herbert Brownell, the new attorney general and patronage boss, also two subordinate naval officers. At NATO Ike used to play bridge with Gen. Al Guenther, considered the best bridge player in the Army.

Go! Golfing at Kaneohe, Hawaii, Ike was completely off his game. That was the reason he refused to give his score to newsmen afterward. Not once did he make the rounds under 100, although he ruefully remarked that at Augusta he had shot 86 and 84. The President-elect didn't seem particularly perturbed by the Korean visit, and there was no specific reason why his game was off.

Ike golfed in red baseball cap, bright yellow shoes, and pink sports shirt. Arriving at Pearl Harbor, General "Slick" Persons looked down at the crowd and remarked: "It's nice to see so many friendly faces without worrying how they'll vote later."

Military Strategy—When MacArthur's announcement that he had a plan to end the Korean war was relayed to Eisenhower aboard the Helena, he was skeptical, but didn't want to give the public the impression that he was off.

So They Say

The FOK army is sharing the major part of the battle line and the casualties.

—Eighth Army Commander Gen. James Van Fleet.

There is going to be no taint of suspicion about the new State Department. That goes for the top, bottom and all between.

—Secretary of State-designate John Foster Dulles.

There will be no suggestive bumps or grinds or other anatomical gymnastics in St. Paul. This is not Minneapolis or Chicago.

—St. Paul Mayor John Daubney.

The Republicans are so split, even in victory, that I don't see how General Eisenhower can possibly carry out his many campaign promises.

—Michigan Gov. G. Mennen Williams.

Many of the best practical scientists believe that atomic energy for industrial uses is near at hand.

—Elder Statesman Bernard Baruch.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service
"Please settle a defensive problem for us," requests a Tulsa respondent. "I played the West hand in the accompanying diagram, and found myself neatly horseshoed."

"I opened the jack of hearts, and South won the trick with the king of hearts. He led a low trump to dummy's ace and returned a trump to the king. Then he led the jack of spades from his hand."

"I thought that South intended to let the jack of spades ride as a finesse. I therefore played a low spade without the slightest hesitation."

"Actually there was no finesse in spades. South won the trick with the jack of spades and then cashed dummy's top hearts in order to discard the queen of spades. This put

Bridge hand diagram showing North, West, South, and East cards and tricks.

North-South vul.
1 North Pass 1 South Pass
2 West Pass 2 East Pass
3 West Pass 3 East Pass
Opening lead—West

my ace of spades to sleep, and declarer was able to concede a trick to the ace of clubs and make his slam contract.

"Was there any way for me to know what was being done to me? Isn't it the duty of a good defender to allow a declarer to take a finesse if that finesse is going to lose? How could I tell that the lead of the jack of spades was not a true attempt at a finesse?"

It is usually wise to let declarer take a finesse that you know will fail. If declarer is tricky, however, you must guard against a "phony" finesse.

In this case, West should uncover the deception without any difficulty. This is done by the simple method of counting declarer's tricks.

As soon as the first trick has been played, West can see that declarer has three heart tricks whenever he wants to take them. South should also have at least six trump tricks since he has made a jump rebid in his suit. If South wins the ace of clubs, he will therefore have a total of at least 12 tricks.

In other words, West can see that the contract cannot be defeated if South has the ace of clubs. West should not be too optimistic about defeating this slam, since it is unlikely that the opponents have been foolish enough to bid a slam when they are missing two aces.

The point is, however, that there is no other chance to defeat the contract, and that West must accept the only chance that is offered.

Hence when South leads the jack of spades, West must put up the ace of spades at once and lead a club. This defense defeats the slam contract.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass
2 Spades Pass 2 Spades Pass
You, South, hold: Spades K-J

Q—When did our Navy change from old type wooden ships to modern steel ships?
A—In 1883.

Q—In insects where is the heart situated?
A—A tube-shaped blood vessel extends the full length of the body. The pumping part of this vessel is located in the abdomen and is called the heart.

Q—Why is Delaware nicknamed "Diamond State"?
A—From the fact that it is small in size, but great in importance.

Q—How early were toll roads constructed in the United States?
A—In 1792 between Philadelphia and Lancaster, Pa.

Q—How old are incandescent lamps?
A—The first successful incandescent lamp was tested on Oct. 21, 1879.

Brazil Takes Title Of New Melting Pot

LOS ANGELES—The United States has been replaced as the world's melting pot, says a University of California geographer.

Dr. Henry Bruman, who recently completed a year's study of Brazil's colonization programs, says that the South American nation's rapidly expanding economy is attracting large numbers of immigrants annually.

Large segments of more than 20 nationalities are merging to form the new "Brazilian." Europeans, particularly Italians, are leading the new 20th Century pioneer movement, which is taking advantage of the government's liberal colonization program, Bruman says.

LARSEN IN WASHINGTON

Ike Goal Is To Improve Law On Federal Firing, Protect Vets

WASHINGTON—President-elect Eisenhower already has taken steps to cut the red tape involved in firing federal employees.

He has said many times that he does not plan the mass sacking of present government workers to make room for Republicans. He thinks that the present firing process is one of the most costly and cumbersome operations of the government and should be overhauled.

This opinion is shared by all students of public administration. When Ike set up his special committee to streamline government functions, he told the members to give this matter No. 1 priority.

Members of the group are his brother Milton Eisenhower, Arthur S. Flemming and Nelson Rockefeller. They all have had wide experience in government work and are informed students on the subject.

It is believed that some of the committee's recommendations will be able to be put into effect by presidential order as soon as Ike is sworn into the job. This will help, but not eliminate the trouble.

According to present U. S. Civil Service Commission officials, the law, particularly as it affects veterans, will have to be changed to make a basic improvement in the firing process.

And that's where Ike is likely to get into trouble with the big veterans' organizations with his plan. They are sure to fight any recommendations for reducing veterans' preference for federal employment.

More than half of all federal employees are veterans. Elaborate Machinery The present law sets up very elaborate firing machinery. The heart of the matter is that it is so complicated it discourages supervisors from trying to fire anybody.

Instead, it is easier to promote an objectionable employe out of an office. First, the employe is served with a notice that he is going to be fired and given "ample" time to reply.

If the employe doesn't leave quietly—and almost none of them do—he asks for a civil service hearing. The first hearing is held in civil service regional offices. If that hearing, which is an elaborate affair, comes up with a ruling which upholds the firing, he takes his case to the Board of Appeals and Review in Washington, another long process.

If the authorities still think the man should go, he can take his case to the three Civil Service commissioners. And after that he can go to the courts for more litigation.

9-4, Hearts Q-2, Diamonds A-Q-J-5, Clubs J-8-5. What do you do?
A—Bid three diamonds. By going to the level of three in a new suit you are practically committing the partnership to a game. You can well afford this, since you have a court of 16 points—14 in high cards, one extra for the queen of hearts, and one for the doubleton.

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

WRONG: Feel it is all right to open the letter and read it.
RIGHT: Never open mail addressed to your husband or to any other member of your family.

LITTLE LIZ

Cartoon strip featuring Little Liz and a magic lamp.

Search for a Hero

By Thomas Hal Phillips

THE STORY: Resolving to become a hero, Bert, like his brothers who are playing football at college, Don Meadows enlists in the Navy in the early days of the war. He has been assigned to an LCI.

"Where is everybody?" I said. "They have a secret meeting in hold two."

"What about?" "What about the captain?" "Why didn't you go?" "He might want something, and he'd call for me. Besides, I ain't mad at him."

"Are they going to hang him to the yard-arm?" Bert said. "Kenny laughed. 'I s'peet it's all talk and no do, but they say they gonna steal his false teeth. He never wears 'em at night...'"

It was not yet daylight when the General Quarters alarm sounded and the word was yelled: "Bogies! Bogies! Man your battle stations."

"Where do we go?" I asked Bert, for we had not yet been assigned a station. He shrugged, and he hurried on to the main deck. I was sorry that we had not yet been assigned, because it's always better to have something to do. By the time we had reached topside, the word was passed: "All hands secure from battle stations and muster on the wall deck."

When the muster lines were formed, the captain spoke: "Attention! Men, I've tried to be nice to each and every one of you on this ship. I've stuck my neck out for you when I didn't have to. I've stretched a point and given some of you ratings ahead of time; I've cut watches to a minimum; and now, you've bit the hand that fed you. I'd like to think this is a little joke you men have played—I hope it is. If whoever took my teeth will step forward now, like a man, we'll all say it's a little joke and let it go at that. I can take a joke as well as the next fellow, but I need my teeth. I'm going to give you one minute; I'll ask Mr. Belman to time you."

"I'm sorry, Captain. My watch doesn't have a second hand." "Whose watch has a second hand? You, Archie!"

"Yes!" "Mark the time." "Mark! One minute, sir." The captain walked down one line and back the other, looking each man in the face. Finally, he turned and stood at attention. "I can't believe this would happen to me. All right! The power's Larry's hands. Be it understood by each and every one of you that had a part in this: I'm going to grind you to your knees. The captain of a ship has absolute and supreme authority. You might say he's like a king. I want you to know that I will not hesitate to bring every ounce of power as my command against the man, the thief, who stole my teeth. I'll crush him! Completely!"

The captain bowed his head, not in defeat, but in meditation, like Brother Molock, waiting for someone to come to the mourner's bench.

The captain threw his head back. "Mr. Pruitt, take a muster. And each of you, when your name is called, answer: 'I know nothing about this, sir.'"

Mr. Pruitt stepped forward, tall, alert, like a center waiting for the toss of the basketball. "Captain, I don't think that's legal." "Why?" "This is a muster, not a game." "THE captain moved his head in a half circle, taking in all of us. 'Well, you're mad at me; that's it. You're mad because you didn't get liberty, and because we're going to Bonbo. I'll bargain with you. Give me my teeth back, and I'll promise you we won't go to Bonbo. I'll tell the Commander and his hands are up over there.' "The captain raised his hand; his fist was clenched. "That's all. I vow to take you into the most dangerous waters you've ever been through, and sooner or later I'll crush you. I'll break you, I'll grind you to your knees." (To Be Continued)



Kulure Korner

By JAMES JOHNSON
Twas the week before Christmas, the teens jumped with glee...

28 Students Attend Conference At Odessa

On Saturday, December 13, 28 students left the high school at 8 a.m. and went to Odessa to attend the Student Activities Conference...

PAGE RINGLING BROTHERS

TULSA, OKLA. (AP)—William Elza reports catching a two-headed snake in a trap—with one piece of...



THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



BULLDOG EDITORIAL

"Peace on earth, good will toward men," is a phrase we hear every day. We hear it especially during the wonderful season in which we celebrate the birth of Christ.

The Question Of The Week... Haughty Penelope Spurns Poor Cecil But He's Willing

NEW YORK (AP)—Penelope has lost interest in Cecil so their engagement is off at least temporarily, reports the Bronx Zoo.

Prizes Are Awarded For Door Decorations
In a short assembly Wednesday, John Petty, student body president, presented Mrs. Eugenia Wilson's...

Calendar
Monday—Clubs Group Number 1
Tuesday—Advisory Rooms
Wednesday—Assembly
Thursday—Assembly and Safety Film
Friday—Home Room.

Phyllis Pryor, Dick Spencer Get' Best All Around' Honors

Meet the girl and boy you've chosen as the Best All Around students of Midland High School—Phyllis (Fifi) Pryor and Dick Spencer.



Fifi Pryor

Harold Merritt Named FHA Beau

A few weeks ago the FHA girls nominated four boys for their beau. This week the club members elected Harold Merritt.

Bulldog Band Plays At Highway Ceremony

The MHS Band performed in the ceremony for the opening of the new highway, Tuesday morning.

Preacher Abandons Pulpit To Lecture

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Robert Kammeyer is a preacher-turned-lecturer who doesn't think he'll ever go back to the pulpit.

Oil Editor Speaks On Basin's History

On Friday, December 12, Mr. Jim Watson, oil editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, spoke to the high school students on the history of oil in the Permian Basin.

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VIA THE GRAPEVINE

By BETTY BOLTON and NELL CURRAN
Now that Christmas is nearing everyone is running around like chickens with their heads cut off trying to finish their last minute shopping.

A Cappella Choir Closes Busy Series Of Holiday Events

As can be easily guessed, members of the A Cappella Choir really have been busy lately spreading their talents far and wide during this Christmas season.

Club News

National Honor Society
The National Honor Society played a game last Monday. Everyone had a name pinned to his back and had to guess what it was.

Christmas Party Honors Members Of MHS Faculty

Contrary to popular belief, the reason that teachers came to the science laboratory from all directions at the sound of the final bell last Tuesday was not that an explosion had occurred.

The Reminiscent Reporter

By DON DWIGHT
One year ago on this day, and every year about this time, parents were getting a break besides going broke as their children were on their best behavior.

What Christmas Means To Me

By DICK COUNTESS
If you look in the dictionary, you will find Christmas defined as a yearly celebration held to mark the birth of Jesus Christ.

Dear Santa Claus—

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl of 16 years. On my honor I have tried to be a very good girl this year. For myself I would like for you to bring me a kitty cat with pretty eyes...



# Daddy Ringtail

### Daddy Ringtail And Lock, Stock, And Barrel

General Confusion was always very confused. He looked handsome enough in his general's uniform, but he had a trouble of saying just the opposite of what he meant to say.

He was on his great white horse, trying to get it to go. "Whoa!" shouted the General for the horse to stop, but of course the horse stood very still. The horse was not confused, you see.

But the horse ran away when Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, told the General to tell the horse to "Giddyap" and go. When the General wanted the horse to stop, he told it to go, and the General might have been riding yet, but he was lucky enough to fall from the horse to the ground.

The General sat on the ground and thought what he should do. "General Confusion," said Daddy Ringtail, who had followed after the General to see what would happen. "General Confusion, why don't you come to live here in the Great Forest until you aren't so confused any more?"

words. He said he would come to live in the Great Forest indeed. Why, he would move his things to the Great Forest—lock, stock, and barrel. Up he jumped and ran away to do it.

Days passed—almost a week. Now the General was coming back. He phoned to say he was going away

to do it.

Yes, and sure enough, there in the wagon was his lock, stock, and barrel. The lock was a great big lock of the size for a giant. The stock was a spotted cow. The barrel was made for crackers, except the General hadn't any crackers. His name was General Confusion, you see. Daddy Ringtail saw it. Happy day!

and so Daddy Ringtail knew he was coming back—lock, stock, and barrel, sure enough. Daddy Ringtail waited for him to come. Daddy Ringtail waited for him down beside the Elephant Path, and there came the General now indeed. He was riding in a wagon with a donkey pulling it. "Giddyap!" shouted General Confusion, meaning for the donkey to whoa, and the donkey did whoa.



General Confusion, you see. Daddy Ringtail saw it. Happy day! (Copyright 1952, General Features Corp.)

### SIDE GLANCES



"Turn his high chair around till I hide this! I don't want to destroy his faith in Santa Claus!"



"OH! OH! QUICK, SON GET BEHIND THAT CASE! A BODY CAN GET STOMPED TO DEATH STANDING IN THE PATH OF THESE HOME-COMING COLLEGE YOUNGSTERS!"

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"SHOW ME YOUR GREETING CARD THAT WAS PHIL PHILANDERS' IDEA. LET ME EXPLAIN FIRST, I'LOVE. PHIL THINKS THAT AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE GARDEN CLUB I SHOULD SEND A CARD TO EACH OF ITS LOVELY MEMBERS TO HELP ALLAY THE BITTERNESS AROUSED BY THE ELECTION. ESPECIALLY SINCE THIS IS THE SEASON OF GOODWILL! THE VERY IDEA! THAT ROMANTICIST! THINKING OF YOU MEANS THE MISTLETOE (CORANTHACEAE)." "I CAN SHOW YOU THE PRINCIPLE ONE."

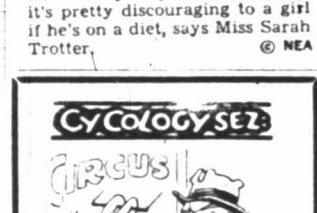


"THE 'FOUNDING FATHERS' DID SOME JOB OF CHARTING A COURSE FOR US TO STEER BY! HERE'S SOMETHING WE OUGHT TO DOPE OUT, TOO! WHAT GAVE THEM THE IDEA? IT CAME FROM MANY SOURCES, I GUESS. ...BUT I'M QUITE SURE... I CAN SHOW YOU THE PRINCIPLE ONE."

# JUNGLE EP



If the surest way to a man's heart is by way of his stomach, it's pretty discouraging to a girl if he's on a diet, says Miss Sarah Trotter.



SOME OF US COULD TAKE A LESSON FROM THE ACROBAT - HE OFTEN TURNS HIS HEAD TO LOOK AT HIS FEET.



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# The BIBLE - Can You Quote It?

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1. As a man chasteneth his son, so the Lord thy God Deuteronomy 8:5
2. How did Abraham humble himself when he plead with the Lord to spare the few good people in Sodom and Gomorrhah? Genesis 18:27
3. For wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself Romans 2:1
4. Destroy this temple, and in three days St. John 2:19
5. He that plougheth should plough in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should 1 Corinthians 9:10
6. Is not the life more than meat, and the body St. Matthew 6:25
7. The blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and St. Matthew 21:14

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



REMEMBER BIG-HEARTED JUSTICE CADWALLADER? EVERY CHRISTMAS HE USETA GIVE US A TURKEY AN' A BOX OF CIGARS WITH A \$10 BILL IN IT! YEAH, ALSO JUSTICE FOLEY ALWAYS CAME UP WITH A CAGE OF CUT-PLUGS FOR THE CONSTABLES! EGAD, MEN! I WANT TO BRIEF YOU TO BE ON YOUR TOES AND COMBAT THE CRIME WAVE THAT USUALLY PRECEDES CHRISTMAS!—SUPPOSE YOU CHECK UP ON VEHICLES IN FRONT OF FIRE-PLUGS!



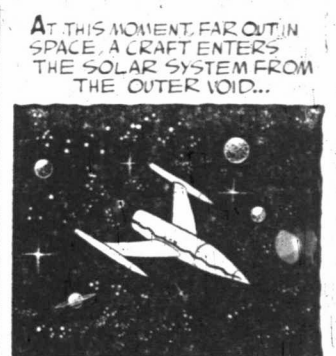
A BIRD! A SPARROW! WE MUST BE NEAR THE SUBURBS NEAR EARTH! NO! IT MUST BE A BUZZARD! NO SPARROW COULD LIVE THIS FAR FROM A BUSH! TRY THIS SIDE FOR A CHANGE!



GOT A JOB FOR YOU BARRE... SOMETHING TO KEEP YOU BUSY WHILE OUR ATOMIC POWER PROJECT IS BEING COMPLETED. FINE CHIEF! I'VE BEEN ON EARTH SO LONG I'M GETTIN' GIDDY!



WE'RE TRYING OUT A NEW THERMAL UNIT ON OUR PLANETEER SPACE SHIPS; I WANT YOU TO TRY IT OUT!



AT THIS MOMENT FAR OUT IN SPACE, A CRAFT ENTERS THE SOLAR SYSTEM FROM THE OUTER VOID...



WE'VE FOUND OUT WHO THE MURDERED MAN WAS, INSPECTOR GROWN... P.J. SCRIBBLE WAS A BANK CLERK IN TOWN. SCRIBBLE MAY HAVE BEEN JUST A BANK CLERK, BUT HIS MORE CUSTOM MADE SHOES THAT A BANK PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE CONSIDERED EXPENSIVE!



YOU CHANGE PLACES AT BOSTON FOR MARTHA'S VINEYARD. THANK YOU! HMM... I'VE SUDDENLY GOT A GOOD IDEA!



YOU CHANGE PLACES AT BOSTON FOR MARTHA'S VINEYARD. THANK YOU! HMM... I'VE SUDDENLY GOT A GOOD IDEA!



CERTAINLY, I CAN HEAR YOU! WASH! BUT YOU CAN'T GO AROUND WRECKING HOTELS AND EXPECT ME TO PAY THE DAMAGES! NOT TH' WHOLE HOTEL, MR. MCKEE... JUST TH' SIGN ON TH' ROOF.



AN' I KINDA BENT A HELICOPTER EASY HAD REUNITED TOO, Y'SEE, I WAS TRYIN' TO PRESERVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH INDIA, AN' AH, YES!... WELL, I HOPE IT DOESN'T COST YOU TOO MUCH!



SORRY, MY BOY, THEN I GUESS YOU WON'T BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS? BUT WE HAVEN'T TH' MONEY! AN' THEY'LL THROW US IN TH' JUG!



WE GOT A WHOLE PACK—HORSE LOAD OF GOLD ORE, RED RYDER, AND—BEAR MORE LEFT—YOU BETTER JAW!



YES, LITTLE BEAVER! BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT STELLA BACK AT CAMP ALONE!



I AM TOO, MR. RYDER, THE MOON MOUNTAIN OUTLAWS HAVE BEEN WATCHING OUR EVERY MOVE. BETTER WE RIDE FOR CAMP QUICK, RED RYDER, PROFESSOR BRING A PACK HORSE.



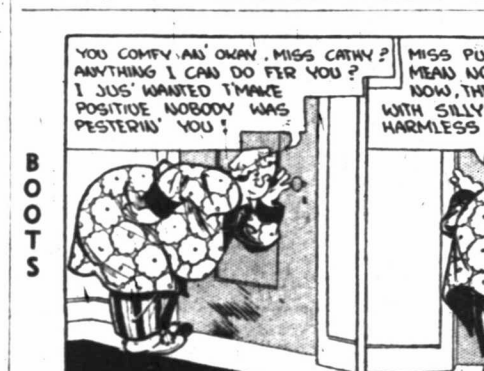
THE GIRL DEGA SHE JUST VANISHED! YEH... I KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED! THEY'VE TIME MACHINED HER BACK TO TH' LAS THATS WHAT, BUT WHY HER STEZZA?



MY STARS, OOKA, WHY'D THE TIME MACHINE BRING BACK A LIL OL CAT INSTEAD OF ALLEY?



YOU TELL ME DOCTOR, THAT'S YOUR DEPARTMENT! ALL I KNOW IS I'VE GOT THE LITTLE WITCH THATS CAUSING ALL THE TROUBLE... AND I'M GOING TO KEEP HER! THATS WHAT YOU THINK!



YOU COMFY AN' OWNY, MISS CATTY? ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU? I JUS' WANTED T'MAKE POSITIVE NOBODY WAS PESTERIN' YOU!



MISS PUG AN' OWNEY DON'T HEAD NO WARM, BUT RIGHT NOW, THEYS' JUS' LOADED WITH SILLY LITTLE O'S, HARMLESS QUESTIONS...



SUCH AS, HAVE Y' TRIED WITH MR. HEAD YET? AN' WHAT'D HE SAY? AN', COURSE THEY WOULDN'T MEAN T' PRY, BUT HOW ABOUT MISS MONICA... I UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY, DORY! GOOD-NIGHT!



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# Oklahoman Continues Buying Gifts For Convicts' Children

By MARION ROGERS  
OKLAHOMA CITY—Dan Vinson runs a Christmas shopping service for the strangest clientele in the world—murderers, thieves and dope peddlers—and because of them he pays the freight on a million gifts each year.

The Oklahoma City contractor ships carloads of toys and clothing to the children of convicts in both North and South America. Beginning in December, one freight car after another rolls out of the Oklahoma City train yards, bulging with gifts for the "forgotten" children of those who broke society's laws and were locked up.

Vinson provides the freight cars, supervises the gigantic job of making the toys and often pays personal visits to penitentiary death houses so that a murderer who won't be around at Christmas time can get in his order.

He turns Oklahoma City inside out, looking for scrap metal that can be turned into toy airplanes, automobiles and other mechanical

gadgets. He solicits gifts of clothing, discarded dolls, has-been tricycles and other dilapidated toys that are headed for the scrap heap. Children Innocent

his toy stockpile, Vinson gets and playthings to fill the Christmas orders that pour in from almost every penitentiary in the Western hemisphere. Last year he sent a million presents to the children of convicted felons. This Christmas Vinson expects to surpass that mark.

Making Christmas happier for such youngsters is a crusade to Vinson. He's a bit gruff about the fate of the unlucky offspring of America's criminal population.

"These kids don't deserve to be cheated out of Christmas," he tells

everyone. "They have committed no crime."

Any prisoner in the Western hemisphere can get on the mailing list by writing Vinson in Oklahoma City. Some of America's most vicious criminals have done so. Men who are serving life sentences for murder, bank robbery, sex crimes, selling dope and other crimes clamor for Vinson's unique personal shopping service.

The toys go directly to the penitentiary inmates. They in turn mail the packages to their children with a "Merry Christmas" from Dad.

Vinson always has plenty of help with his Yuletide shopping. Hundreds of Oklahoma City residents join in. Volunteer workers from civic clubs, Boy Scouts, business firms and housewives work long hours repairing old toys and making new ones. Vinson himself puts in 18 to 20 hours daily in the last hectic days.

Almost all the presents are made

from material donated by businessmen and private citizens. Vinson never solicits money. When all the scrap material is gathered up, the volunteer helps convert it into dolls, airplanes, cut-out books, trinkets, scarves and hundreds of other items.

**Full-Time Job**  
The genial 65-year-old Vinson is a natural in his role. He was once an "underprivileged" child himself. Until he developed an asphalt concrete for roads, Vinson went broke

two or three times. Now his contracting and royalties earn him an excellent income. Vinson puts several thousand dollars into his program each year, spreading his name and fame afar.

November and December are fantastically busy months for Vinson. His family almost never sees him. Employees at his company almost forget what the man looks like because he spends the last two months directing the program. Running the biggest one-man

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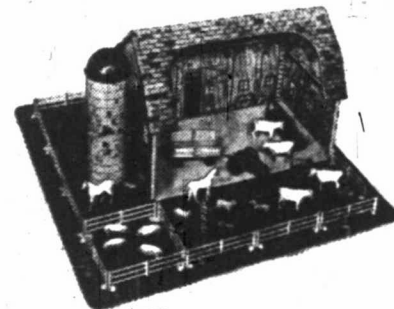
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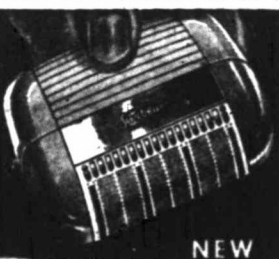
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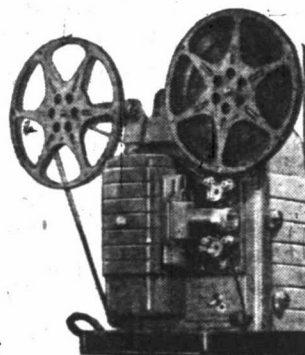
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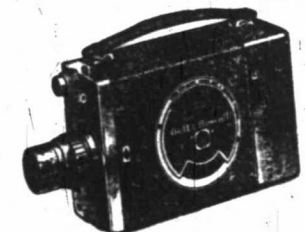
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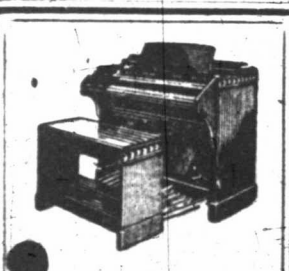
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WITH U. S. COMMAND—Lt. Gen. Chung Il Kwon, above, has been appointed deputy commander of the U. S. 9th Corps in Korea. The 24-year-old general is the first South Korean to hold such a high position in the U. S. Army Command. Chung is a graduate of military schools in both the U. S. and Japan.



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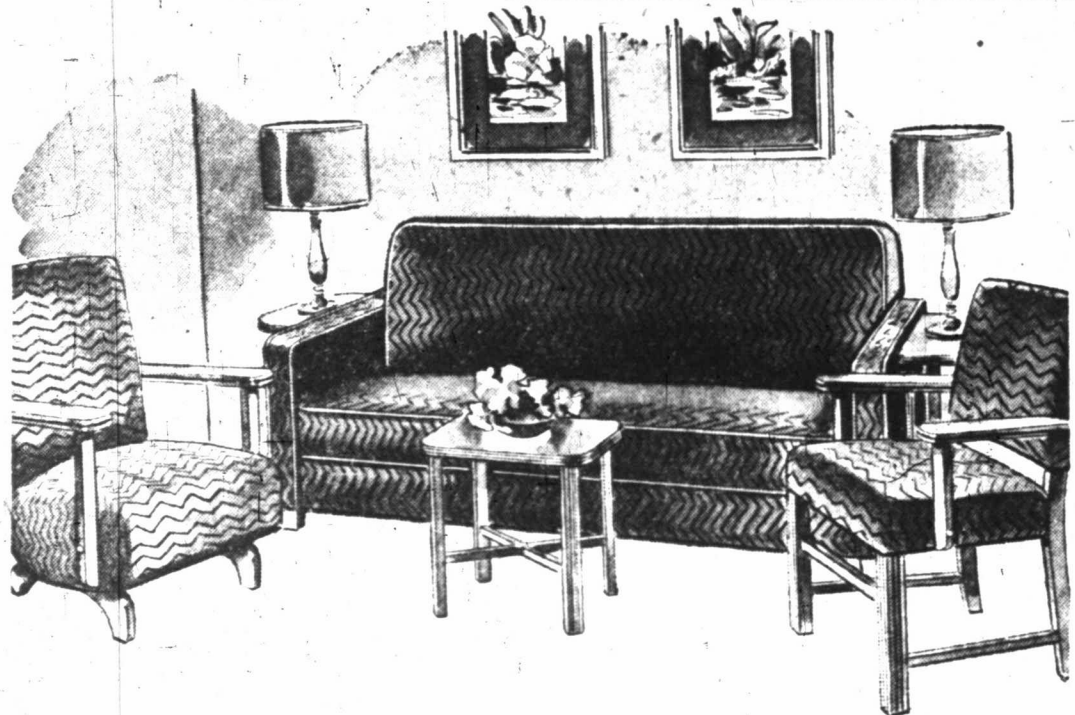


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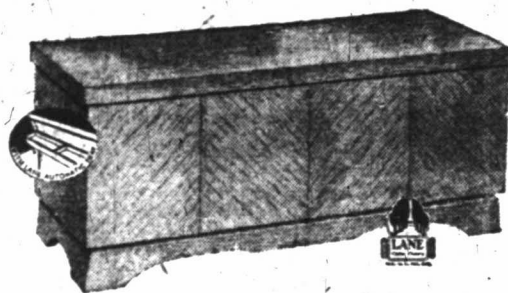


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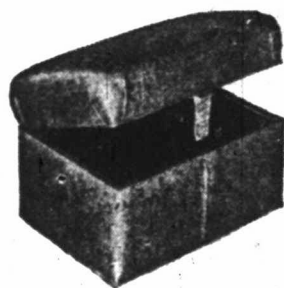


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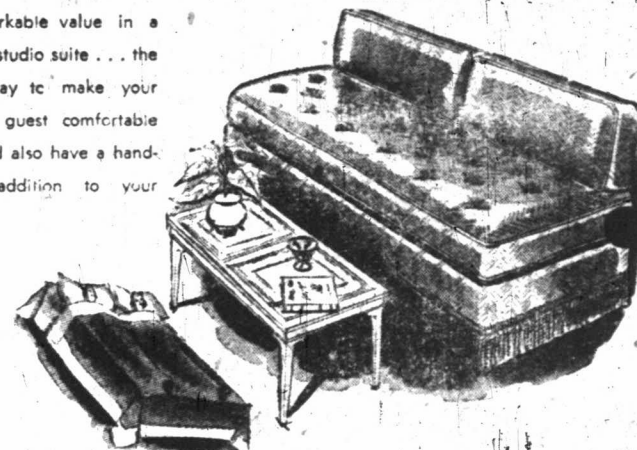
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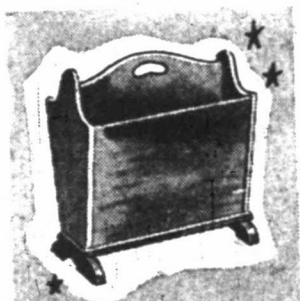
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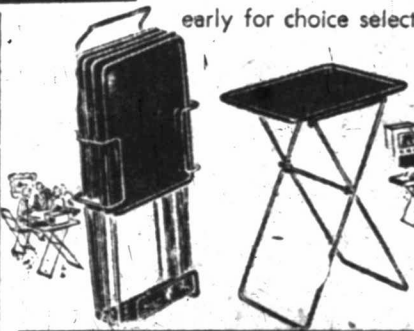
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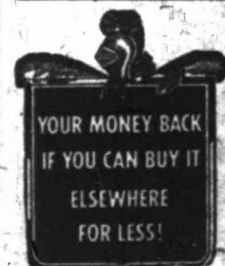
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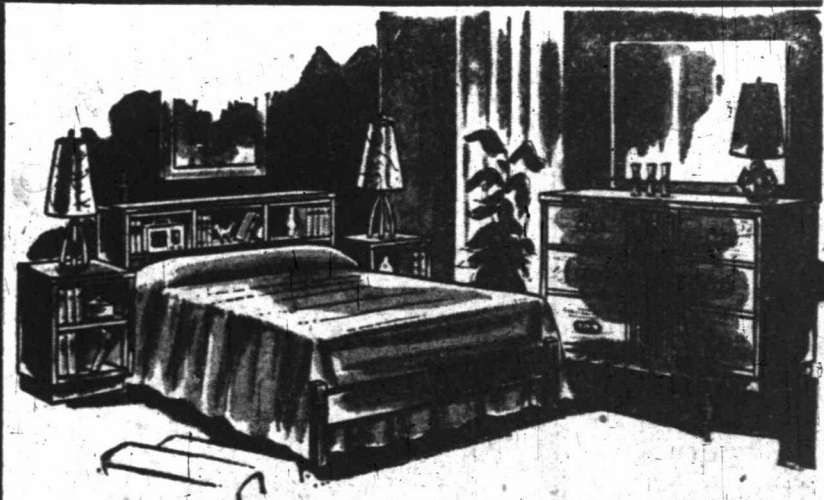
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