

Quints Arrive For Parley With Parents

NORTH BAY, Ont. (AP)—Three of the Dionne quintuplets arrived home today to talk things over with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, who this week publicly accused the surviving quintuplets of drifting away from the family, were not at the door to meet them.

A source close to the family said the parents were awake, however, and added: "Mrs. Dionne was very upset during the night."

In the car were the quintuplets, Yvonne, Cecile and Annette; their brother, Oliva Jr., a 19-year-old airman; and two unidentified youths.

Purpose of the trip home from Montreal was to patch up family differences which in three days stirred up almost as many headlines as the near-miracle of the quintuplets' birth 21 years ago.

Later, the quintuplets' father met reporters and said he hasn't had an opportunity to talk things over with them.

"The girls are very tired and they need some sleep," he said. "They traveled all night and the driving was miserable."

He said he did not know how long the girls would be home.

"I did have a little talk with Annette and we straightened out a few personal matters," he said. "We only talked about a couple of little things that only concerned Annette and me."

"We will probably have a long talk about things later in the day."

L. M. Edwards, trust company executive who advises the 21-year-old girls in handling the \$800,000 fortune built up during their minority, said Marie, the fourth surviving quintuplet, remained in Montreal because she is convalescing from a recent illness. The fifth sister, Emilie, died in August 1954.

"The girls are going to see their parents to prove that there is no question of them drifting away from their family," Edwards said.

The girls' father said Tuesday that for the first time in their lives they had failed to spend Christmas at home. He added they had not even telephoned. He charged the girls were "drifting away from their family" and blamed "outsiders" he would not identify for the alleged rift.

Edwards said the girls were concerned over their father's statement and "that's why they are going to see them." He scoffed at reports that romances may have had a part in the misunderstanding, saying that none of the four sisters has any serious romantic interest.

French Admit Algerian Rebel Shot For Photo

PARIS (AP)—A government admission that a gendarme shot down a rebel suspect in Algeria to make a picture for a photographer made strife in the North Africa territory the undisputed top issue today in the French election campaign.

Ex-Premier Pierre Mendes-France's chief organ, the newspaper L'Express, first made the atrophy charge. Premier Edgar Faure's at first denied it, but an Interior Ministry statement finally said a representative of the American newsreel firm Fox Movietone bribed the gendarme to shoot the suspected rebel in front of his camera.

Faure accused L'Express of acting "for electoral ends" and of "losing sight of the elementary sense of national interest."

Fox Movietone's Paris office issued a statement protesting the bribery charge. It said, "Our representatives receive orders for scrupulous and impartial information only. We have no knowledge of their ever having failed in this duty."

The photographer was not identified but he was understood to be French.

The government admission further inflamed the bitter political rivalry between Faure and Mendes-France, chief political rivals in the Jan. 2 elections of a new National Assembly.

The government accused L'Express of damaging army morale. L'Express had reprinted five pictures of the shooting from the newsreel film which first appeared last summer.

The Interior Ministry said the photographer had been charged with corrupting a civil servant and that the gendarme would be tried by a military court.

HCJC Set For 1st Homecoming

Estimates of 400 to 500 participants in the first homecoming for Howard County Junior College still held firm Friday on the eve of the gathering.

Dr. W. A. Hunt said more than two score additional reservations for the barbecue had been received Thursday, and he expects more today. The barbecue is being provided free to registrants this year to encourage the formation of an ex-student's association.

Registration begins in the morning and prior to noon most activities will center around the basketball tournament now under way. After lunch there will be tours of the campus with emphasis upon buildings to be added in 1956 (contractor has already staked out the corners for the music and practical arts buildings). At 3 p. m., there will be a program in the HCJC auditorium with a wide variety of entertainment including vocal and piano solos, accordion novelties, skits, "style show," orchestra music, and others. Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, will be master of ceremonies.

Steps to form an HCJC ex-students' organization will be taken at 4 p. m., and the barbecue in the gym is set for 5 p. m. Climaxing feature will be the finals in the HCJC Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday evening.

County Orders Vote On Tax Reallocation

Reallocation of county tax revenues, if approved by voters Jan. 21, will add an estimated \$65,000 annually to the county general fund.

Commissioners decided Thursday to propose the reallocation of a total of 15 cents per \$100 of valuation to the general fund. This would include eight cents now going to the jury fund, four cents presently designated to the road and bridge fund, and three cents now assigned to the permanent improvements fund.

Voters will be asked to decide on the proposal in the special election Jan. 21. No tax increase is at stake, merely the change in the amounts of the present tax levy among the various "constitutional" funds.

The reallocation would increase the general fund levy from 25 to 40 cents per \$100 of taxable val-

ues. The levy for the jury fund would be reduced from 15 to seven cents, for the road and bridge from 15 to 11 cents, and for the permanent improvements fund from 25 to 22 cents per \$100 valuation.

The increase in general fund revenues would boost that fund's resources from an estimated \$105,000 to approximately \$170,000 per year.

Commissioners decided early in December to call the reallocation election when it became apparent the general fund would run out of money before the end of the year. At the same time, substantial surpluses were apparent in the jury, road and bridge and permanent improvements funds.

Property taxpayers will vote on the proposed change. The 1954 poll tax receipts and exemption certificates will be honored by election officials.

Tomorrow is the last day for you to take advantage of The Herald's annual Bargain Rate for Home Delivery - \$14 for the year. Send your check by Saturday.



Third Set Of Twins
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Messer, of Columbus, Ga., admire their third set of twins—boys—born in 2½ years. The 23-year-old mother and her 26-year-old machinist husband now have eight children; a boy 6, a girl 4, boy and girl twins, 2½, twin girls, 1, and the newest arrivals.

FRAGMENTS OF HISTORY Last Records Of Yalta Parley Released By U.S. Government

WASHINGTON (AP)—The late Secretary of State Cordell Hull once angrily told fellow members of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Cabinet his former No. 1 aide Sumner Welles seemed to be operating a second State Department" without interference from Roosevelt.

The late Joseph Stalin plainly told Roosevelt soon after the 1945 Yalta conference that he intended to have in Poland a government which would establish "friendly relations" with the Soviet Union.

Moscow advised the United States in advance of Yalta that it wanted to break up Germany into smaller nations, "demilitarize German industry," and collect reparations in machinery over a 10-year period.

These and other fragments of history—some of them shedding added light on the origins of the cold war—are disclosed in the publication of more than 40 previously secret documents bearing on the Yalta conference.

The State Department printed the documents together with a vast accumulation of other papers in a 1,032-page volume put on sale by the Government Printing office late yesterday.

Only these 40 or so items are new, and most of them deal with minor developments of the 1944-45 period. The great bulk of the Yalta papers were made public last March. Now the whole collection has become available in book form at \$3.50 a copy.

Joseph Reap, State Department press officer, said the new papers came from "scrapping the barrel" in the Roosevelt Library in Hyde Park, N.Y., and from various government sources.

The new additions provided some interesting footnotes to the history of that period near the end of World War II, and included a humorous touch.

The late Harry L. Hopkins, special presidential assistant, wrote Roosevelt from London in January 1945, shortly before the Yalta conference, that he had talked with Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Hopkins continued:

"He says that if we had spent 10 years in research, we could not have found a worse place in the world than Magneto (code name for Yalta) but that he feels that he can survive it by bringing an adequate supply of whisky. He claims it is good for typhus and deadly on lice which thrive in those parts."

A paper which would have created a sensation at the time was written by Harry Dexter White, then an assistant to Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. on the meeting in the office of Secretary Hull in September 1944.

White later was accused of being a Communist who had engaged in espionage—charges which he denied under oath a few days before his death in 1948. More recently Republican Atty. Gen. Brownell called him a Russian spy.

But in 1944 White was trusted with many inner government secrets and sat in on the meeting along with Morgenthau, Hull, the late Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and other officials. Morgenthau had requested the session to report on a Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at Quebec, which he attended.

His appearance and Hull's absence at Quebec gave rise to reports of a Cabinet split over German postwar policy.

At the outset of the meeting, Hull told of having intercepted a letter from a South American diplomat to his government describing a meeting of Latin-American officials at Welles' home.

"Hull appeared to be quite angry at the fact that Welles seemed to be operating a second State Department" unofficially and that he sharply reflected in documents bearing on Poland.

On March 6, 1945, in meetings following up the Yalta agreement of the Big Three to create an independent government in Poland, Ambassador Averell Harriman—now governor of New York—reported he had held "three more unproductive hours" of discussion on the issue. Harriman said every argument he and the British representative made "was brushed aside."

On April 7, 1945, Stalin sent Roosevelt a "secret and personal" message in which he said in part:

"The Soviet government proceeds from the fact that in accordance with the meaning of the decisions of the Crimea conference such Polish leaders should be invited for consultations who are really striving to establish friendly relations between Poland and the Soviet Union."

Morgenthau gave Stimson and Hull a copy of a memorandum on Germany which had been initiated by Churchill and Roosevelt. Though White does not describe it, the document is known to have provided for the imposition of a tough peace, including the elimination of much German industry and stressing agricultural production.

White wrote also that Hull objected to Roosevelt's making certain lend-lease commitments to Britain without consulting the State Department.

At one point Morgenthau asked how Hull would like to go about negotiating on a French lend-lease problem. White described Hull's reaction this way:

"Secretary Hull responded rather bitterly, that he was rapidly losing interest in the whole matter; that if he was to be kept out of the discussions and the decisions on matters of such an important character that he was losing interest in the whole business."

Growing troubles between Russia and the United States are

Judge Orders Cafe Open To Negroes

Federal Ruling Is Debated In Houston

HOUSTON (AP)—The operator of the new Harris County courthouse cafeteria was ordered by a federal judge yesterday to serve both Negroes and whites but how the order will be carried out was debated today.

The county attorney said he presumed the ruling meant separate dining rooms. An attorney for the Negroes said the "separate but equal doctrine" would not be acceptable.

The county judge said the cafeteria might be closed.

Federal Judge Ben Connolly gave the cafeteria operator 30 days to arrange facilities to serve Negroes.

The ruling came in a two-year-old suit brought by A. W. Plummer and three Houston Negroes against the Harris County Commissioners Court and W. F. Derrington, who operates the cafeteria.

Both sides disagreed on the interpretation of the ruling which said:

"Having undertaken to furnish eating facilities for its citizens, the county, so far as it is able, must afford comparable and substantially equal treatment to all without regard to color."

"I presume his order would allow Derrington set off a room to serve Negroes since he says nothing against segregation in the ruling," County Atty. Burke Holman said.

Henry Doyle, Plummer's attorney, disagreed.

"Separate but equal facilities wouldn't be acceptable. We are of the opinion that the 'separate but equal doctrine' went out of the window some time ago."

The ruling restrained the county from renewing or extending the present lease or executing any new lease "without specific assurances that facilities would be available to Negroes."

"The operation of the cafeteria is too close in origin to the functions of county government to allow a concessionaire to refuse service without good cause," the judge asserted.

Doyle said the ruling will have "more sweeping effects than people realize."

"This is the first time where the lease situation in public buildings has been put to test in the South," he said. "By implication, the decision will affect the cafeterias at the airport, the police station, city hall and in other public-subsidized eating places."

The airport cafe, under terms of a federal grant, is supposed to serve both Negroes and whites. Other city restaurants have been operated on a segregated basis.

County Judge Bob Casey said the Commissioners Court would meet Friday.

"We will have to take into consideration three factors—whether we can operate the cafeteria so it is acceptable to the public, to the law, and to someone who is willing to operate it," he said. "If we can't solve these problems, we may have to close it."



Almost As Good As Nashua
Twelve-year-old Karen Ann McGuire, who bid \$24,000 for Nashua—the million-dollar race horse—seems quite happy with her substitute steed, "Hanover's Wishing Star," as they get acquainted at Greenwich, Conn. Karen, of Valhalla, N. Y., was presented the horse as a consolation gift by the officers of the Hanover Bank who handled the sale of Nashua for the William Woodward Jr. estate.

U.S. Traffic Toll Still Climbing

CHICAGO (AP)—Delayed reports and subsequent deaths from injuries suffered in Christmas holiday weekend traffic have pushed the toll of fatalities well above the record 609 counted Tuesday.

The delayed reports raised to 629 the number of highway deaths which occurred during the actual holiday period.

Of the thousands who were hurt in crashes on streets and highways between 6 p. m. local time Friday, Dec. 23, and midnight Monday, Dec. 26, at least 34 had died up to noon yesterday.

These, plus the 629 during the heavy travel hours, brought the toll to 663. And in the days and weeks to come it probably will continue to grow.

The 609 count taken at the close of the weekend broke the old Christmas holiday record by 43 deaths. In 1952 there were 536 fatalities during the corresponding period.

The following list shows the number of deaths each state counted as of midnight Monday; the revised number of deaths during the actual holiday period including delayed reports and corrections; the number of subsequent deaths up to noon yesterday from injuries received in holiday traffic; and the new aggregate state total:

Alabama 7 11 12; Arizona 5 4 0 4; Arkansas 9 9 0 9; California 47 47 2 49; Colorado 8 7 1 8; Connecticut 10 10 0 10; Delaware 4 4 0 4; Florida 20 22 0 22; Georgia 21 21 0 21;

Idaho 2 2 0 2; Illinois 40 40 5 45; Indiana 16 16 0 16; Iowa 8 8 1 9; Kansas 10 10 1 11; Kentucky 8 8 2 10; Louisiana 5 5 1 6; Maine 1 1 0 1; Maryland 12 10 0 10;

Massachusetts 16 15 0 15; Michigan 40 40 5 45; Minnesota 7 7 0 7; Mississippi 10 10 2 12; Missouri 17 17 1 18; Montana 0 0 0 0; Nebraska 3 3 0 3;

Nevada 3 3 0 3; New Jersey 15 15 1 16; New York 27 27 2 29; New Hampshire 0 0 0 0; New Mexico 3 3 0 3; North Carolina 13 13 0 13; North Dakota 1 1 0 1; Ohio 40 40 1 41;

Oklahoma 15 15 2 15; Oregon 7 7 0 7; Pennsylvania 25 25 0 25; Rhode Island 0 0 0 0; South Carolina 12 12 1 13; South Dakota 0 0 0 0; Tennessee 7 7 1 8; Texas 53 53 1 54; Utah 3 3 0 3;

Vermont 2 2 0 2; Virginia 20 20 0 20; Washington 5 5 0 5; West Virginia 7 7 0 7; Wisconsin 22 22 1 23; Wyoming 2 2 1 2; District of Columbia 0 0 1 1.

Cold Holidays, Snow Forecast

Nothing but cold, cold, and more cold is the outlook for the Big Spring region over the New Year's weekend, while those staying up Saturday night to welcome in the coming annum might be blanketed with snow.

The Weather Bureau has forecast cloudiness and continued cold or colder for Saturday and Sunday. They said the conditions could improve somewhat Saturday during the day, but the cold is expected to deepen Saturday night.

Fair skies are to be expected Sunday but the mercury is not expected to climb with the clear skies.

The mercury dipped to a cool 33 here last night after not getting above 45 Thursday. Today's maximum reading is forecast to hover around 38 and drop to 30 during the night.

Pope Urges Polish Clergy To Resist Reds

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII has sent a new letter to the clergy of Poland urging unceasing resistance to repressive Communist measures against the Roman Catholic Church.

The letter, dated Dec. 27, says the Pope is "deeply grieved" by the "unjust and oppressive measures" of the Communist government in Poland.

He urged the clergy to "resist these measures with courage and firmness, and to continue to preach the Gospel of Christ to the Polish people."

The Pope also expressed his "sympathy and solidarity" with the Polish people and their struggle for freedom.

TO NEW YORK Extradition Okayed For Dr. Sainburg

Gov. Allan Shivers today granted the extradition of Dr. Frank Sainburg of Big Spring to New York on kidnapping, assault and burglary charges.

George Thomas, Big Spring attorney for the VA Hospital surgeon, said Sainburg will continue to fight the extradition. Next step in the case will be for the governor to send the extradition warrant to Big Spring or Longview, where Sainburg is under bonds on "fugitive complaints."

The doctor then will go before a judge and request an opportunity to present his case against extradition.

Shivers added:

"In recognition of the principle of comity between the states and in compliance with the provisions of the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act, this office follows the policy of surrendering to other state fugitives against whom a substantial criminal charge is pending in such state upon receipt of properly authenticated papers."

"It is in pursuit of this policy and in accordance with Secretary of State Reavley's recommendation that I have granted extradition in this case."

During the hearing before Reavley, Mrs. Connie Sainburg, 23, Sainburg's present wife, testified her father, Neal Smith of Longview, had sought to break up her marriage. She said her father was trying to promote Sainburg's extradition to remove him from Texas.

New York attorneys denied that animosity of Sainburg's former wife or his present father-in-law prompted the extradition attempt.

Conviction of kidnapping in New York carries a punishment of 10 to 15 years imprisonment.

Crowd Decries Beauty Contest

NICE, France (AP)—The crowd howled "No" when the judges tapped Miss Maryse Fabre, pretty 18-year-old blonde secretary, to be "Miss France, 1956."

"Gangsterism, swindle," the objectors shouted.

Guy Rinaudo, president of the Miss France Committee, acted fast. He annulled the whole proceeding and announced the 21 contestants would strut their stuff again Saturday night.

The spectators were disgruntled because they couldn't get a good look at the girls in the small movie house, and felt audience applause hadn't been taken into consideration by the judges. There always are more disappointed supporters than pleased ones at these beauty contests, anyway.

Just Like The Old Year, Puzzle Prize Fades Out

Just as an old year fades away—that Cashword Puzzle money fades away, too. At least for one more week.

Yes, no winners again. Although nearly 12,000 entries came pouring in, none hit that magic combination that matches the puzzle maker's definition. His idea of the key words appears with the puzzle solution on Page 4, Section II, of today's Herald.

All this simply means that another \$25 goes into the jackpot. And it is possible, with merchants' bonuses offered, for a winner to pick up more than one thousand bucks next week. Wha, a way to start the new year! This money is still available—until somebody DOES win.

Monday 'Official' Holiday For City

Monday is an official holiday in the city, according to Edith Gay, secretary in the Chamber of Commerce office. However, not all businesses will be closed. Most of the businesses have indicated they will close for the day, Miss Gray said, but it is up to each company.



Lance
This is 2nd Lt. Lance St. Lorne of Co. B, U.S. First Dragoons. You'll be seeing a lot more of Lance who makes his appearance Sunday in The Herald's colored comic section. Lance is the high-spirited son of a Virginia horse breeder who was sent to Fort Point, then is transferred to West Leavenworth. It is there he faces the challenge of a restless, moving frontier. You'll like the stirring adventures to be found every Sunday in "Lance."

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy with occasional showers and drizzle; Saturday night to cloudy and warmer with possibility of snow Saturday night.

High today 36, low tonight 26. Day to 38, night to 28.

Next week: 1 to 10; 11 to 20; 21 to 30; 31 to 40; 41 to 50; 51 to 60; 61 to 70; 71 to 80; 81 to 90; 91 to 100.

1955: lowest this date 13 in 1917; maximum this date 50 in 1932.

SNOW

Small Businesses Granted U.S. Loans

WASHINGTON (AP)—The small business administration announced today a liberalized lending program for "very small businesses"—such as retail shops, restaurants, repair shops and dry cleaners.

Administrator Wendell Barnes said SBA will lend up to \$15,000 provided the bank borrowers will put up at least one fourth of the total loan. Interest will be not more than 6 per cent.

The SBA, Barnes said, will accept the bank's decision whether the small businessman has adequate collateral—which, in this program, need not consist of more than mortgage or real estate or personal property, a personal endorsement, an assignment of accounts receivable, or a pledge of warehouse receipts.

Barnes said corporations formed by groups of "small publishers" have been made eligible for SBA pool loans for building or expanding newspaper producing facilities.

Barnes admitted he did not know whether the newspaper program was "practicable or not." An economic newspaper mill would cost about 26 million dollars and SBA's legally-fixed maximum loan would be \$250,000.

He said SBA is "willing to explore the subject with any group of publishers which is interested," to see whether sufficient funds for a pool could be raised by combining the SBA loan with their own capital, bank borrowings, and possibly the proceeds of a stock issue.

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Time Out From Diplomacy

A program to enlist full community support in the perfection of a Big Spring Industrial Foundation was mapped at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce representatives Thursday.

An executive committee to handle the Foundation campaign was set up, to include R. W. Whipple, Leroy Tidwell, R.B.G. Cowper, Douglas Orms and Robert Currie.

Purpose of the Foundation, on which much exploratory work was done by Chamber of Commerce representatives during the past year, will be to work toward bringing suitable new industries, businesses and payrolls to the city.

The program will be handled completely by the presidents of the county organizations. Committees and officers will be made up of the presidents.

Major subjects to be discussed include organization structure, administration and business procedures, membership activities, membership information, public relations, and leadership training.

Joe Palooka will be continued as comic favorite. One of the most popular characters in the comic strips, Joe Palooka, will continue to delight his followers, at least for some months.

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Martin Grand Jury Faces Heavy Agenda

STANTON — The largest number of cases in several years will be ready for submission to the grand jury when the next session of 118th District Court opens here Jan. 3.

Sheriff Dan Saunders said that there would be 12 complaints referred to the grand jury after it is impaneled at 10 a.m. Included are five for forgery, two each for theft and assault with deadly weapon, and one each for assault with intent to murder, robbery by assault, and second offense driving while intoxicated.

Summoned as prospective grand jury veniremen are Otto Bearden, Troy Pierce, O. D. Green, Ed Pollock, Earl Heald, Ted Stewart, Elmer Mashburn, Mrs. J. R. Mims.

Wants Paper Actually To Be A Daily. I am sure I am not the first to voice this opinion as surely the progressive merchants as well as the average citizen and housewife like myself feel as I do — that we need a daily newspaper that lives up to its own high standards and is just that—a "daily" newspaper.

Don't mistake me — I believe everyone deserves holidays, but shouldn't a paper be staffed adequately so that we could at least get a small issue seven days a week? I enjoy radio and television but nothing can take the place of the hometown daily newspaper.

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Amanda Rossio Spuler, of Chillicothe, Ohio, poses with her last clay pipe which she uses sparingly these days. The general store in nearby Bainbridge has tried to secure replacements for the 81-year-old lady whose home is on a high plateau in the tangled Buckskin Hills.

Felony Charges Filed On Three. Felony charges were filed Thursday in Justice Court against three persons.

Lamesa C-C Work Program Laid Out. LAMESA — The program of the work committee of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce put the finishing touches on its recommendations at a breakfast session at Turner's Grill today.

U.S. India Legate Profits From Reds. NEW DELHI, India (AP)—The Soviet drive to win friends and influence people in India has had one unexpected result. It has strengthened Indian leaders' regard for Ambassador John Sherman Cooper.

Suffers Hand Injury. Leonard Edgerton, 608 San Jacinto, was hospitalized this morning at Cowper Hospital with an injured hand. He hurt the hand while loading a truck at the Merchants Freight line.

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Plans Mapped To Perfect Industrial Foundation Here. A program to enlist full community support in the perfection of a Big Spring Industrial Foundation was mapped at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce representatives Thursday.

Choates Talk With Daughter In England. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choate had the pleasure of talking by trans-Atlantic telephone to their daughter, Merle Grace, and her husband, Maj. H. R. Haygood, Thursday evening.

Record Bid Made For Ute Tribal Oil Lands. IGNACIO, Colo. — A record high oil bid for Ute tribal land was made yesterday by Tennessee Gas and Transmission Co. of Houston.

Segregationist. J. U. Barr, New Orleans businessman, was named interim chairman of a newly-formed pro-segregation coordinating group at a meeting in Memphis.

A. K. Turner Stakes Wildcat Near Howard Bond Canyon Field

A. K. Turner of Big Spring has spotted a wildcat about 11 miles northwest of Big Spring on the edge of the Bond Canyon field. It will be No. 2 J. S. Walker and will drill to 4,500 feet.

Field completions were reported in Howard and Mitchell counties. C. W. Guthrie of Big Spring has completed two of three completions in the Westbrook field.

Borden. Midwest No. 1-A Bond is in redbeds at 768 feet. This wildcat is 791 feet north and 2,300 feet west lines, 25-33-4n, T&P survey.

Dawson. W. A. Moncrief will drill the No. 1 Campbell as a Welch field project about four miles southeast of Welch.

Martin. Pan American No. 1 Singleton is in lime and shale at 11,545 feet. This project is C SW SW labor 11, league 259, Borden CSL survey.

Mitchell. Pure No. 1 Brooks is in dolomite and shale at 3,046 feet. This wildcat is C SE SE SW 32-27-H&T survey.

Howard. Stanolind No. 1 Stevenson is in sand and shale at 6,049 feet. This project is 660 south and west lines, southeast quarter, 1-32-1n, T&P survey.

Glasscock. Hunt No. 1 S. C. Houston is drilling in redbeds at 1,458 feet. This project is C SE SW, 25-36-2n, T&P survey.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL. Admissions—Claude King, Rt. 1, Knott; S. E. Barnett, Box 1244; Chan Carrillo, 502 NW 5th; H. C. Payne, 208 Mesquite; Gene Holley, Rt. 1; Haddie Lammert, Vaughn's Village; Esther Tucker, 2004 Security; R. E. Dennis, 1607 W. 2nd.

Dismissals—Fannie Lee Overton, Forsan.

Joe Palooka Will Be Continued As Comic Favorite. One of the most popular characters in the comic strips, Joe Palooka, will continue to delight his followers, at least for some months.

Two Pleas Entered In County Court. One guilty and one innocent plea were entered in county court cases Thursday.

Youths Held For Ft. Worth Officers. Fort Worth authorities have asked the local sheriff's department to "hold" Paul McBride and Robert Keener, Fort Worth youths arrested in connection with theft of a camera and purse from the car of Barbara Hiden of Seminole here Monday.

Man hospitalized, charges dismissed. Charges in county court have been dismissed after the defendant was placed in the State Hospital.

Small damage results from traffic mishaps. Two automobile mishaps were reported in the city Thursday and this morning. No injuries were reported and damage was small.

THE WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS — Fairly cloudy through Saturday. Colder this afternoon and tonight. Lowest tonight 34-32.

DAY FORECAST. WEDNESDAY: Partly cloudy with occasional light rain. Thursday: Partly cloudy with occasional light rain. Friday: Partly cloudy with occasional light rain.

TEMPERATURES. CITY. Abilene 50 24. Amarillo 48 23. Big Spring 45 22. Chicago 41 19. Denver 31 27. El Paso 45 25. Fort Worth 48 26. Galveston 62 35. Houston 62 35. San Antonio 73 48. New Orleans 64 35.

MARKETS. COTTON. NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was 10 cents a bale higher to 46 lower at noon today. March 23.86, May 23.71, July 21.89.

LIVESTOCK. FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 250; cows 10.00-11.00; medium and low yearlings and heifers 10.00-10.00; medium to good calves 14.50-17.50.

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Solons Hold Up Go-Slow Sign Against Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate-Economic Subcommittee today held up a go-slow sign against any precipitate tax-cutting moves in the 1956 congressional session.

A tax rate reduction next year in the face of a booming economy might well be inflationary, said a report, signed by two Democrats and two Republicans on the Tax Policy Subcommittee.

It held out hope, however, that if things go well in the next 10 years, taxes may be cut "perhaps by as much as one-third" in that period.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Mills (D-Ark.), conducted extensive hearings earlier this month, tabling testimony from 81 economists, lawyers and other tax experts.

Its report said that wise tax policy calls for rates high enough in boom times to pay off some of the federal debt and soak up excess purchasing power.

On the other hand, rates should be lowered in times of economic setback to pump more money into the economy, it said.

"Only in highly prosperous times such as the present are we likely to find it economically possible to reduce the level of the federal debt," the report said.

Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.), a subcommittee member and chairman of the full Senate-Economic Committee, filed a supplemental report saying he favors "some readjustment" in federal tax laws.



Snowless Snowman

Men of Fort Sill, Okla., B Battery, 533rd Field Artillery Battalion aren't stumped by the 80-degree Oklahoma weather during the holiday period. Here Sgt. Steve Billis admires a "snowman" built of tumbleweeds by the men of the battery in an attempt to get some "winter atmosphere."

Most Vaccine Sent To States Is Still Unused

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Public Health Service report indicated today that more than half the Salk polio vaccine shipped to private physicians and health departments remains unused.

Surgeon General Leonard Scheele commented, however, that both to prepare for mass inoculation programs and to provide a reserve for second shots, and added: "The distribution and use of the vaccine appears to be proceeding in a reasonably satisfactory manner."

At the same time, he asked that parents, private physicians and health officers in those areas where vaccine is available cooperate in using supplies as rapidly as possible.

The health service report was based on estimates from 36 states and territorial health officers.

It said that about 45 per cent of the vaccine shipped to their areas under the voluntary control program prior to Nov. 30 had been used by that date.

The preliminary estimates indicated that about 3,200 cubic centimeters—or doses—were given 2,200,000 children and expectant mothers in the 36 areas from July 31 through Nov. 30.

Use of the vaccine under the voluntary control program, which became effective July 31, is in addition to that under the free program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The service said more than 13 1/2 million c.c.'s had been used by the NFIP to vaccinate about seven million children.

Almost a fourth of the unused vaccine reported is held by New York and California. Both states, the health service said, are getting ready for mass programs.

Embezzlement May Total Million Dollars

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—A businesswoman well known for her contributions to church and charity faced a \$100,000 grand larceny charge today in an embezzlement case that eventually may total one million dollars.

The charge was placed against Miss Minnie G. Mangum, 52, a \$9,500-a-year official of the Commonwealth Building and Loan Assn. She was accused of embezzling the \$100,000 from her employer over a period of a year.

Commonwealth's Atty. Linwood Tabb Jr. said he had been advised there were additional irregularities that would swell the total to at least \$800,000 over five years.

A spokesman said the company has recovered assets valued at \$200,000 from Miss Mangum, including eight houses worth \$50,000. One was the modest bungalow where she lived with her sister in nearby Portsmouth.

Miss Mangum faced a preliminary police court hearing today after being released last night on \$25,000 bond. She refused to talk with reporters.

She joined the firm 28 years ago and worked her way up to assistant secretary-treasurer. It may have been a quarrel with an employe that led to her troubles with the law. Mrs. Esther M. Cannon, who had banking and bookkeeping knowledge, was hired last fall after coming to Norfolk with her sailor husband from Waukegan, Ill.

The argument was over the filing of an account card and it took place on a day when auditors were checking the books. Mrs. Cannon was fired Nov. 6 by Miss Mangum, who called her a "troublemaker."

Someone tipped federal authorities and 24 federal bank auditors moved into Commonwealth Dec. 15.

Their investigation disclosed a fund shortage. Roy Phillips, president of the firm, announced Miss Mangum had signed a statement admitting embezzlement. Phillips said Mrs. Cannon has been rehired. Neither would say what part she may have played in exposing the thefts.

Veteran Carries Benefit Fight To Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—James Kutcher, a legless veteran accused of disloyal activities, carried to Washington today his fight to save his \$329-a-month federal war injury compensation.

A hearing before the Veterans Administration Central Committee on Waivers and Forfeitures was called to determine whether he should be stripped of his veterans benefits.

Kutcher, who lost both legs under mortar fire in World War II, was fired in 1948 from his job as a file clerk in the VA's Newark, N.J., office. He was charged with membership in the Socialist Workers party, listed by the attorney general as a subversive organization. He is still fighting that case in court.

Then the VA announced Dec. 23 that a regional office had suspended Kutcher's \$329 payments Nov. 30, but that the payments were being restored pending an investigation.

Kutcher's attorneys, Joseph L. Rauh Jr. and John Sillard, demanded that today's hearing be open to the public and that he be allowed to confront his accusers.

VA officials indicated the proceedings would be open but that, as usual in federal loyalty-security cases, the unnamed accusers would not appear to testify.

Kutcher has denied making what he called "wild statements" against the government, but says he favors a peaceful approach to socialism.

Ike To Mix Rest, Work On State Of Union Message

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—President Eisenhower mixes work on his State of the Union message today with additional general relaxation recommended by his physicians.

Kevin McCann, the President's chief message writer, arranged to fly down from Washington with the most recent draft of the document due to go to Congress Thursday. It will outline the administration's 1956 legislative program.

The message will be read in Congress by Senate and House clerks. The President plans to stay here until about Jan. 8.

Still recuperating from his Sept. 24 heart attack, Eisenhower yesterday put a big smile on the face of the White House doctor, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder. The smile flashed after Eisenhower had practiced golf shots, started two oil paintings and completed a 55-minute, two-mile walk around the Key West naval base — the Chief Executive's vacation headquarters. Looking approvingly at Eisenhower, Snyder told newsmen: "If I can get this guy healthy, that's all I want."

His walk took him partly along Truman Beach, named for his predecessor, once a frequent visitor here.

Eisenhower had some fun with his naval aide, Cmdr. Edward L. Beach, when the officer suggested a short cut at one point during the stroll.

"Don't get me shot," Eisenhower said. "It says 'No passage'." The passage runs alongside quarters which, Beach noted, are occupied by Rear Adm. H. H. Henderson, the base commandant.

"If he shoots you, he's got to answer to me," Beach told the President with a grin.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Status Of Royalty Needs 'Rethinking'

LONDON (AP)—Reviewing the romance of Princess Margaret and Peter Townsend, the Church of England Newspaper said today the "status and obligations of members of the royal family need careful rethinking." It did not specify what lines it believed the rethinking should take.

Princess Margaret announced Oct. 31 that she had decided not to marry the divorced Royal Air Force hero because she was "mindful of the church's teaching that Christian marriage is indissoluble and conscious of my duty to the Commonwealth."

The newspaper, which is a lay journal but often reflects views held in top levels of the established Anglican Church, said: "The possibility of Princess

Margaret's marriage with a divorced man, so widely canvassed, has been a point at which the most popular attention has been focused on the church.

"An appearance of temporizing in this case would have done it immense harm, but the incident raised many issues of importance besides that of the church's attitude to remarriage."

The church was criticized widely after Margaret made her decision known. The Archbishop of Canterbury, ranking prelate of the church subsequently denied in a television broadcast that he had brought pressure on her to give Townsend up.

Child's Fumbling With Phone Brings Help To His Mother

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—Charles Finkenstadt, 2 1/2, doesn't know how to dial a telephone.

But he worked with the instrument long enough to get firemen to revive his mother Mrs. Virginia Finkenstadt after she collapsed yesterday.

Charles fumbled desperately until an operator noticed the erratic signal. She rang the fire station. The youngster was unable to tell his name or his address.

"Where's your mother?" asked a fireman.

"She's on the floor," Charles replied. Firemen extended the conversation to have the call traced. Then they raced to the home and found Mrs. Finkenstadt unconscious on the floor.

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Johnson May Tell His Senate Plans

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP)—Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas may say Monday whether he will continue as majority leader of the Senate. Johnson is here at the Mayo Clinic for a checkup on his progress since his July 2 heart attack. He indicated he would make no decision before reaching his office in Washington.

Johnson's wife accompanied him here. She said the senator plans to compare the results of the Mayo examination with one received recently in Atlanta. She said he plans to "mull it over for a while" before deciding.

Whether he will resume his majority leader duties will be determined by the checkup here. He leaves Saturday morning.

Conscientious Thug Gives Back Money

CHICAGO (AP)—A holdup man robbed Anthony A. Gorman, a cleaning shop owner, of \$15 but returned it when he heard children's voices in an apartment at the rear of the establishment.

"Take it back," Gorman said the robber told him. "You have kids and need it."

Then, police reported, the gunman proceeded to collect a total of \$203 from four other shops in the neighborhood.

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A Bible Thought For Today

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. (Romans 8:18)

Editorial

Two Decisions Of Great Import

Twenty-four hours after President Eisenhower took off for a vacation at Key West another prominent Texan, Lyndon B. Johnson, flew to Rochester, Minn., for a medical check-up.

Texan is a key figure not only in Congress, but in the affairs of his party. His wise leadership has done much to ease the pains, if not to heal the wounds, of the great schism of 1952. That leadership could very well find him bearing the party's battle standard in 1956.

Some Suggestions - Not Resolutions

Ninety-nine New Year resolutions out of a hundred are worthless, however well-intentioned they may be. If all the solemn pledges regarding personal conduct ever made by mankind and duly carried out were piled on top of each other, they would leave a big hole in the ground.

Withholding judgment of another's supposed transgression until you've had time to investigate the facts yourself is a virtue worth cultivating. Quite often the facts get twisted.

Business Mirror

Frail Sex Grows Stronger

NEW YORK (AP) - The frail sex grows steadily stronger—industrially and financially—thanks to electronics and statistics. With more women working all the time, and at jobs once considered only man's work, making more money and living longer to spend it, business increasingly tilts its products and processes their way.

female with pushbuttons at her fingertips is the equal of the male in industry. And the women will tell you it's high time too. Around one third of the 54 million of the nation's women over 14 years of age are reported working now.

Hollywood Review

Ernie And His Sixteen Tons

HOLLYWOOD (AP) - If Ernie Ford had been born a few miles distant, the nation's No. 1 record might have been "Sixteen Tons" by Virginia Ernie.

I guess nothing like it ever happened to anyone. The astounding sales: over two million records in eight weeks, and the amount is still climbing.

The Big Spring Herald

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For the past year he has been doing 10 shows a week, five on NBC-TV in the morning and five on CBS radio at night. He has been called a bucolic Arthur Godfrey, since he has much the same kind of voice and delivery.



Back Glances At 1955

James Marlow

Climate Of The Times Is Cold

WASHINGTON (AP) - The little guy among the little guys going home this New Year's Eve, has to button up his coat against the cold. It's not just the weather which chills him. It's the climate of the times.

because he liked the President so much personally. Yet, in the meantime, without people hating one another individually, people through their governments were manufacturing bombs which made former bombs look like cap pistols so they could kill one another more effectively.

All the little guy wanted was to keep on living with some assurance that he would be able to do just that till he died of old age. But he knew there was no one on the face of the earth who could tell him that for sure.

Hal Boyle

How To Tame Wild Parties

NEW YORK (AP) - What kind of a time will you have on New Year's Eve? The Fourth of July gets safer and safer every year. As the result of mass protests by wives and other moralists, the once-unruly office Christmas party has become as tame as a kindergarten cookie klatch.

invite only people who can get to your home without driving a car or crossing a street. You then follow this schedule: 9 p.m. - The guests arrive, and each one is searched for bottles as he enters the door. Any bottles you find are emptied down the sink.

Water Pirated

OTTAWA, Ill. (AP) - Water "pirates" are operating hereabouts. A survey by a Citizens Advisory Committee disclosed 127 homes without water meters, over 90 of which never have been registered on water bill books.

Test Case

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) - One of his prisoners, serving a term for drunkenness, came to jailer Pete Murphy and demanded a lie detector test. He explained he'd been drinking too much for 25 years and "I think I want to stop. My idea is to take the test to see if I'm lying to myself."

No Favor

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) - "We were friends; we did each other favors," a defendant told the Newport News Municipal Court. This didn't seem to Judge Ben Jacobs to jibe with the complaint of a woman plaintiff who said she was soaked in the law. The fine was \$28.75 with 60 days in jail.

Off The Records

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) - An ex-GI wrote to the Veterans' Administration office here requesting a "photogenic" copy of his armed services record. VA officials figured out he meant "photostatic." But they were really puzzled when another veteran wrote: "My VA number is (Oh, Oh, misplaced it)."

Mr. Breger



Around The Rim

Really, It's Not Complex

We have just been reading some rather heavy literature. All about fourth dimensions and inside-out doughnuts. It's one of the many books written by one of our leading scientists, George Gamow, in attempts to explain science to the layman.

(We once courted a girl till 3 in the morning explaining Einstein's theory of relativity, so you're wondering why Friday's Rim column so often is concerned with science subjects, you now have the answer.)

Actually, such heavy stuff isn't too hard to understand, provided you're of at least average intelligence and education. Gamow explains the fourth dimension, logically enough, by starting with zero. The zero dimension, he says, is a point in space; it has neither height, breadth or depth. The first dimension then, is length, represented by a straight line. The second dimension is a plane, such as the surface of a sheet of paper. And we live in a world of three dimensions. The fourth dimension is time. It's not hard to visualize a three-dimensional world such as ours moving through time. What stumps most of us (and also stumps some of the experts) is the mathematics of space-time.

And now for the inside-out doughnuts. If you take an inflated rubber ball, punch a hole in it and stretch the ball outward far enough, you eventually can stretch it flat onto a board, provided it doesn't tear in two. Now try it with an inner tube. You'll find, after much puffing and sweating, that it can't be done. But suppose you

were able to step into the fourth dimension with the inner tube. You'd find it perfectly possible to stretch the inner tube into a flat shape. Or, just to be different, you could change a right-handed glove into a left-handed glove. (And did you know there are right- and left-handed atoms?)

It is impossible to turn a doughnut (or an inner tube) inside-out in our three-dimensional world. But given another dimension, it can be done. Only trouble is, you'd then have the entire universe inside the doughnut, which probably would be just as well, anyway.

Here's a provocative thought: People are shaped like doughnuts, if you allow for slight distortions (a three-dimensional object with a hole through the middle). If you turned a man inside-out he'd literally have the whole universe in the palm of his hand, although his hand would then be on the inside with the rest of us. Gamow illustrated this thesis with a drawing that would make Salvadoré Dalí's hair stand on end.

But don't be frightened away from all this heavy stuff. We recall from our junior high school days, reading passages from our older brother's English literature textbook ("A Tale of Two Cities," it was) and thinking: "Gosh, but this is hard! I'll never pass English literature!" But when we got to that bridge we crossed it with a grade of B plus. Science can be fascinating if you don't insist on skimming through it like you would a fast-moving novel.

-BOB SMITH

David Lawrence

The South's Position On Candidates

WASHINGTON - There are certain "facts of life" in American politics which blind partisans sometimes try to wish out of existence, but those same facts nevertheless persist.

Thus, when there began to be mention of Chief Justice Warren as a possible presidential nominee as the news of Ike's illness first began to be discussed in terms of the 1956 election, most veterans in American politics immediately dismissed the idea on two counts. First, they regarded as absolute the unequivocal statement by Mr. Warren in April 1955 that he would not be a candidate "under any circumstances or conditions." Second, they realized he couldn't carry any of the South, and perhaps none of the "border" states either, because of his personal influence in the making of the Supreme Court decision on segregation.

To the first point, the naive answer was made by the "left wing" groups promoting the candidacy of Warren that, of course, if President Eisenhower asked him to run, it would relieve the Chief Justice of any embarrassment about going back on his word - as if a pledge to keep the court out of politics can be broken so readily. On the second point there was a noticeable silence.

Now at last some of the same supporters who have been booming Warren right along are conceding it would be very bad if the Supreme Court were dragged into politics - particularly bad since the Chief Justice was the prime mover in the decision against segregation. For this issue would naturally then become prominent in the campaign, which, it is now said, would be most unfortunate.

But the same truth - the danger of putting the Supreme Court into politics - was well known the moment the name of Warren was mentioned in the first instance. As an emotional issue, few things compare in intensity with the segregation question in the South. It has its repercussions in certain sections of the North and especially in the border states like Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee.

Indeed, it is questionable whether, because of his weakness in the South, Adlai Stevenson, if nominated, can be elected. Stevenson stands in the South as the symbol of the Truman attitude on "civil rights." It was the Stevenson group which antagonized Southern leaders by making, the fight on the so-called "loyalty test" in the Democratic National Convention of 1952.

It is often argued - rather superficially, to be sure - that it was mainly the "popularity" of Eisenhower which enabled him to win the South. It wasn't Ike's "popularity," however, which caused Senator Byrd of Virginia to decline in 1952 to announce what candidate he would support or at the same time to say flatly he wouldn't support the party nominee, Adlai Stevenson.

It wasn't Ike's "popularity" which caused Governor Shivers of Texas to bolt Stevenson in 1952. Even today Shivers is against Stevenson at a time when it is not known whether Ike will run on the Republican ticket.

Nor has Ike's "popularity" anything to do with the anti-Stevenson sentiment which has given birth to a boom for Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas - who, like Ike, has a heart ailment. It is generally regarded as a device to hold together the South's delegations behind a man who thinks as the South does on most questions.

It will be recalled that on the issue of the tidelands oil, the Democrats in the North, led by Stevenson, refused to recognize the position taken by the Democratic leaders in Texas and Louisiana. It will be recalled also that candidate Eisenhower gave a better answer from the Texas viewpoint that did Stevenson on the question of protecting states' rights on the problem of tidelands oil. Actually, on becoming President, Mr. Eisenhower signed a bill safeguarding the tidelands oil rights of the Southern states while leading Democrats in the North continued to cry "give-away."

Although segregation is a live issue in the South and, like many another emotional question, will not soon subside politically, the South is much more anti-radical today on questions of taxation and economic issues generally than it has ever been. It will vote as many northern Republicans do on these questions. It will not vote solidly Democratic next time, because many voters will not want to vote against a party under which "prosperity" has flourished.

What the Republican party hasn't taken to heart as yet is that an organizing job has to be done in the South and that the folks who "liked Ike" worked with an enthusiasm which, underneath the surface, was based on a determination to repudiate "Trumanism" in every form. Stevenson and "Trumanism" still mean the same thing in the South.

Inez Robb

A Lot Of Us Won't See Dawn Of New Year

Well Sir, there were times when it seemed we'd never make it. But if we can just hang on another 24 hours, keep out of draughts and off the highways, we ought to be able to touch first base in 1956.

Again, there have been times in 1955 when it might have been best if we had all stood in bed, preferably with the covers over our heads, and with only another 24 hours to go, that still might be the guarantee that we will get through 1955 alive and kicking.

During the three-day Christmas holiday, we Americans managed to slaughter more than 600 of ourselves and each other. This, in the true American spirit of constantly bigger and better records, set an all-time holiday high in road mayhem.

But it is confidently expected that we shall better this record on the upcoming three-day New Year's holiday, when both highways and drivers are expected to be considerably more loaded than at Christmas. During the next three days, we shall be killing ourselves and each other at such an unprecedented clip that some of us will never see the dawn of the new year. If I sound a little casual and callous about the forthcoming mass murder on the highways, it is because I so obviously reflect the casual and callous attitude of us Americans and of the nation in relation to the death toll on the roads every time we celebrate such a holiday as Christmas or New Year's, Memorial Day or Labor Day.

If we, as individuals, were not callous and casual about such slaughter and if we

did not reflect the national feeling, then surely as individuals or as a nation we would do something drastic to put an end to this maniacal destruction of human life. Before every big holiday weekend, safety councils across the nation predict such-and-such a number of highway deaths, and, almost invariably, American motorists make hash of themselves and the figures, proving - among other things - what pikers these safety councils really are.

The National Safety Council predicted that 580 motorists would die in highway accidents over the Christmas holidays. But I guess we Americans showed that chintzy outfit! We managed, without half trying, to slaughter more than 600 of ourselves! And at Christmas, people aren't even trying. But you take New Year's, with all that grog aboard -

The lemmings do it one way, we Americans another. But a lot of both of us wind up dead whether we go for water, as the former, or for cars, as the latter. These are the days when I think more admiringly than ever of the Scandinavian countries, where a driver with more than the alcoholic content of one highball in his system is jailed for from three weeks to six months if he so much as puts the car key in the ignition. It may be dull, but better dull than dead.

You may complain that my creed is no cheerful little carol. But I didn't intend that it should be. I hope that it may scare even one motorist into saving the life that is his own. But I doubt it. But for those of us who do manage to survive into 1956, Happy New Year and throttle down.



MRS. BEN JONES WOODSON



MRS. ROBERT TRAVIS WEAVER

Two Lamesa Churches Are Scenes Of Weddings During Christmas Week

LAMESA — In a candlelight ceremony read in the First Methodist Church, Doni Louise Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson, 312 North Avenue, F., exchanged wedding vows with Ben Jones Woodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig Woodson of Brownwood, Tuesday evening.

The ceremony was read before an altar of woodwardia palm and frosted holly flanked by candelabra holding white cathedral tapers banked with baskets of white stock. Officiating was the Rev. Walter Horn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Kay Wiggins and E. J. Burkhead were vocalists. They were accompanied by Mrs. Matt McCall as they sang "Through The Years," "My Wonderful One," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original model of white imported lace over ivory satin designed with a portrait neckline framed by scalloped lace. The long lace sleeves came to points over the hands and the fitted bodice terminated at the center front in a deep point.

The satin skirt was joined at the waistline by a lace hipline peplum that extended into a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of illusion net was caught to a round scalloped crown of sequins and seed pearls and she carried white shredded carnations centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Lynn Ranson of Corpus Christi was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Nancy Stuart, Shirley Kee, Mary Anderson of San Angelo and Mrs. Billy Jack. They wore identical dresses of turquoise velvet and nylon tulle over taffeta.

The fitted bodices styled on princess lines were fashioned with portrait necklines. The full floor length skirts were worn over stiffened taffeta and crinoline. They wore turquoise bandeaux accented with rhinestones and carried single American Beauty roses with ornamented stems.

Flower girl was Frances Meyers of Snyder, niece of the bride. Richard May was ring bearer and Henry May, of Hing River, N. C., both nephews of the bride, and Robert Meyer of Snyder, also a nephew, were candlelighters.

LAMESA—First Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Carolyn Faye McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McMullen, to Robert Travis Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Weaver, Brownfield Road, Monday evening.

The Rev. Milo B. Arbuckle, pastor of the church, read the double ring service before an arch of greenery and white candles flanked by arrangements of white chrysanthemums.

Suzan Logan, organist, presented traditional wedding music and accompanied Kay Wiggins who sang "Through The Years" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white embroidered tulle over satin designed with a sheer yoke featuring a peter pan collar sprinkled with seed pearls. The fitted bodice held a full floor length skirt embroidered with sprays of seed pearls with a wide ruffle at the hemline. She wore a finger tip veil of silk illusion caught to a seed pearl tiara and carried an arm bouquet of red roses and stephanotis.

Patsy McMullen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, Ernestine Wood, Quara Collier, a cousin of the bride from El Paso, and Mrs. John Weaver of Lubbock were bridesmaids.

They wore crimson satin dresses of identical design fashioned with portrait necklines accented with shirred satin at the shoulders. The satin carpet length skirts were worn over crinoline. They wore bandeaux of shirred satin accented with red rosebuds and carried bouquets of white carnations.

John Melvin Weaver was his brother's best man, and ushers were Ray Weaver, a brother from Big Spring, Dee Phillips, Sherod Dunn, and Robert Smith.

Flower girls were Virginia Esmond and Gail Welcher, cousins of the bride. They wore crimson taffeta dresses designed with short full skirts and self material bows around the skirt and neckline.

D'Linda Shillingburg and Marylyn Cox served as candle lighters.

Families Of Ackerly Visit With Relatives

ACKERLY — Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Cox and family of El Paso.

Visiting in Lorraine with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis are Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Gibson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Simpson are in San Antonio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Rasberry and Billie spent the day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasberry and son in Odessa.

Bruce Crain visited Monday evening in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crain of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Etheredge visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Etheredge of Maynard.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blue and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhyme of Scranton, Texas.

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COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY
FALCONS JUNIOR MEET will meet at 8 p.m. at the YMCA.
SATURDAY
COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS and school-town guests will be served lunch at country from 8-11 p.m. at the Country Club.
SUN DAY will be held from 9 to 12 a.m. at the YMCA.
EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADE JUNIOR TRILLIET will have their New Year's Eve Dance at 8 p.m. at the YMCA.

Engagement Revealed

LAMESA — Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reithmeyer, Sparsburg, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lillie, to the Rev. Kendall Bond, Odessa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bond, DeLeon, and is the associate pastor of the First Methodist Church in Odessa.

The bride-elect is presently employed by the TXL Corporation of Midland. Rites will be solemnized Jan. 14 in the First Methodist Church at Midland.



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Shipyard's Lab Strong On Glamour

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — Woman's place, says the builder of Uncle Sam's atomic submarines, is in a shipyard laboratory.

The Electric Boat Co. Division of General Dynamics Corp. is proud, on two counts, of the four women scientists on its payroll.

Not only do they handle their exacting tasks efficiently, but they also could easily hold their own in a beauty contest with the company's array of pretty typists and stenographers.

This is how they earn their daily bread and contribute to the success of the Nautilus, the Sea Wolf and other yet-to-be built ships in the atomic submarine fleet:

Mrs. Agnes Summers, with a bachelor's degree from Western College for Women and an M. S. in physics from the University of Connecticut, is an expert in sound and vibration reduction who works at cutting down the noises emitted by submarines. Mrs. Summers has an outside job, too. She does consulting engineering for her husband Frank, a building contractor.

Miss Mary McDonald, with a master's degree from Hunter College where she used to teach, does stress calculation operations on piping systems, determining what forces and stresses will have to be handled by systems carrying hot, radioactive fluids.

Miss Marilyn Alfieri, from Connecticut College just across the Thames River in New London, does what the shipyard calls "programming" work, preparing problems to be fed into electronic calculators.

Protect Wood

Wood gifts welcome waxing to increase beauty, protect the surface and make cleaning easy. Try on picture frames, cigarette boxes, carvings, book ends, lamp bases, wastebaskets, wall shelves, cedar chests, bed and beverage trays, luggage and tie racks, magazine stands, card table sets, clocks, pianos, radio and television cabinets, etc.

Prevent Scuffing

Protect leather gifts from scuffs with paste wax — keep a glossy surface on luggage, purses, belts, shaving kits, manicure and cosmetic kits, jewelry boxes, brief cases, riding gear, book bindings and the like.

Time-Saver

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — To shorten the time it takes to prepare and serve food, Louise W. Hamilton, extension nutritionist at Pennsylvania State University, suggests washing fruits and vegetables, except berries, before storing them in the refrigerator.

Thrill For Youngster

Give the small-fry a thrill by cutting their sandwiches like jigsaw puzzles, then let them rearrange the pieces before they eat them.

Easy Living In 1955 Was Keynote Of Homes

By VIVIAN BROWN
Nineteen fifty-five was the year when home became a personal affair. Junior had his Davy Crockett room of favorite sports decor. Little League baseball rugs went to the floor. The den returned, and ottomans and lounging chairs were best sellers.

King-size parakeet cages gave evidence of the great fancy for the bird and some homemakers had their homes decorated in parakeet colors or in harmonizing hues. The parakeet's tribe increased.

Furniture was built not only for comfort but also for convenience. Fold-up dinette tables and easily cleaned, removable upholstery were two more items to make life easier for the housekeeper. Frank Lloyd Wright produced his long awaited furniture designs with that theme in mind, too — no hardware appeared on any of his furniture pieces. They were space savers, too.

Kitchen appliances continued to break the banal because who could resist them? The all-in-one washing and drying machine grew popular and colored appliances gave a new lift to the life of the weary chef. Small appliances such as broiling units made cooking a joy for many housewives. A new electronic range guaranteed that plates of food could be heated without the plate becoming hot. It would cook bacon in three minutes, roasts in ten. The electric pressure cooker simplified cooking ever so much more with its automatic shut-offs.

Day beds that looked like sofas in French Provincial or 18th century design were introduced. Some sofas looked like day beds.

The bathroom took on new interest with wash basins set in Directoire and other decorative cabinets. New bathrooms had definite lady appeal, too, with built-in vanity tables the order of the day.

WASHINGTON — In a new folder just issued by the Air Transport Association of America, "So You're Flying," there are helpful suggestions on all phases of a journey by air, from how to make your reservation to what sort of a wardrobe and cosmetics travel best.

The leaflet reminds the prospective air traveler that her "starting-point" airline will make reservations on other lines if it is to be a long journey where several different airlines will be used. It also points out that wives may now travel for half fare with their husbands three days a week on the Family Plan.

A good motto with regard to luggage, says the leaflet, is "Take care of the ounces and the pounds will take care of themselves." Weight-saving materials that wash and dry fast and pack well are advised for the wardrobe and the leaflet puts a special blessing on wool and silk knits.

With regard to cosmetics, it suggests that as many of these as possible be in fold-up metal tubes, which are lightweight, easy to handle, pack in small spaces and provide insurance against spills.

Be informal and friendly with your seat mate — that's another piece of advice to be found in the leaflet.

There are also suggestions for traveling with small fry. It is pointed out that with the aid of the hostess there will be no difficulty in feeding young babies, as she will be happy to heat the bottle or baby food at feeding time.

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Fruits, Nuts Added To Classic Divinity

Divinity, the classic of the candy family, becomes nesselrode with the addition of candied fruits in this recipe.

BRAZIL NUT NESSLERODES

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring
- 1 cup chopped Brazil nuts, divided
- 1/2 cup finely cut candied fruit

Combine sugar, corn syrup, water and salt in a saucepan. Place over low heat and stir until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking until stirring until syrup, when dropped in cold water, forms a hard ball, or until candy thermometer reaches 265 degrees F. Just before sugar reaches 265 degrees F., beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Remove syrup and gradually pour the syrup in a very fine stream over egg white, beating constantly while pouring. Continue beating until mixture holds its shape. Stir in vanilla, 1/2 cup of the Brazil nuts and fruit. With lightly buttered hands, form into 1/2-inch balls; roll in remaining 1/2 cup Brazil nuts. Makes 1 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Dudley Honored At Bridal Tea

Mrs. Norman Dudley was the honoree for a bridal shower Thursday afternoon given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, when members of the "B" Club entertained.

The bride is the former Ginger Hatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hatch, 808 Edwards. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dudley, 1705 Donley. They were married in Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 23.

Hostesses for the occasion included Frances Reagan, Marlene Mann, Tommie Joe Williamson, Mary Sue Hale, Bettie Anderson, Margaret Fryar, China Carroll, Margaret McGibbon and Suzanne Reynolds of Stanton. Sally Cowper, another member of the club, is honoring Mrs. Dudley this afternoon with a tea in the Cowper home.

About 60 guests called during the tea hours. Serving was done from a table centered with an arrangement in a low brass bowl, flanked with candles and greenery.

For the party, Mrs. Dudley wore a frock of separates—a straight gabardine skirt of blue and a figured blouse. Her accessories were black.

Exchange Week

All Merchandise Must Be Exchanged Before January 1st Or Exchanged At Sale Prices

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Before You Leave On A Trip New Year's

Resolve To Drive Safely—Help Reduce The Appalling Holiday Death Toll!

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL PREDICTS 420 TO DIE IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS OVER THE NEW YEAR WEEKEND -- DON'T BE ONE OF THESE 420 -- A LITTLE LESS HURRY, A LOT MORE CARE WILL KEEP YOU ALIVE FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

This is the time of year when every motorist must redouble his efforts to drive safely and help reduce the terrible number of traffic fatalities recorded over the Christmas holidays.

If you are driving over New Year's, be sure to have your car checked before leaving home, then take every care at all times. Resolve to be a safe driver. Remember that safety isn't just a now-and-then occurrence. Safety is the result of thinking, alertness and consideration every day of the year. Most drivers know safety but many times, in the rush to reach a destination and return in a short period of time, they seem to forget. You can't afford to forget, or be careless -- for your sake and theirs.

Obey every traffic regulation and stay within prescribed speed limits at all times. Keep your mind on driving safely. Extend the courtesies of the road to fellow drivers. Give proper hand signals and don't drive when you are tired.

The safety of you, your loved ones and the community depends on you . . . it can happen to you unless YOU drive safely.



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Closed Attitude Of Some U.S. Agencies Due Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee probing governmental information policies announced today plans for further hearings on a reported attitude in some agencies that the public "has little or no right to know" what is going on.

Chairman Moss (D-Calif.), dis-

closed at the same time that four agencies have been asked to explain why they use the term "confidential" to restrict circulation of nondefense information. An executive order of Dec. 15, 1953, limited use of the "confidential" classification generally to defense material.

Tax Evasion Charges Filed

AUSTIN (AP)—Charges of evading more than \$70,000 in income taxes for 1949 were filed on three Galveston men, Frank Maceo, Vic Maceo and Sam Serio here yesterday.

Serio was identified as the chief accountant for the Maceo Syndicate of Galveston before a House Crime Investigating Committee in 1951.

The government charged Frank Maceo with reporting an income in 1949 of \$28,818 instead of \$118,273 and with paying taxes of \$6,859 instead of \$36,317; Vic Maceo with an income of \$27,099 instead of \$65,629 and taxes of \$5,776 instead of \$24,334; and Serio with an income of \$15,510 instead of \$29,537 with taxes of \$2,488 instead of \$8,904.

Despite the order, Moss said, the Interior Department, the Federal Reserve Board, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare "misuse" the term or variations of it to keep wraps on nondefense information.

Moss' group, a subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee, conducted hearings last fall.

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Insurance Depositors Ask Full Investigation

FORT WORTH (AP)—Depositors in the defunct U.S. Trust and Guaranty Co. met last night and asked Gov. Shivers to conduct a full in-

vestigation. Some 140 depositors in the combined bank and insurance company talked about recovering their losses and named a committee to represent them with similar groups in the state.

Air Force Increases Enlistment Quotas

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force today increased voluntary enlistment quotas in January from

10,000 to 14,000 to make up for lower enlistments in December. The Air Force said it has been operating on a monthly quota of about 10,000. The quota for December was reduced to 6,000, a spokesman said.



Sea Rescue

An H-19 helicopter of the 38th Air Rescue Squadron, Misawa Air Base, Japan, hoists a Japanese seaman (arrow) from the floundering cargo vessel, Tonda Maru, just north of Hachinohe Harbor, Japan. The vessel was driven aground by pounding seas and high winds and was breaking up about 150 yards offshore. The H-19, piloted by Lt. Herbert G. Gates, of Kansas City, rescued 14 of the 34-man crew. Seven crewmen swam to shore and 13 are missing.

THIRD-CLASS MAIL

Hundreds Of Yule Cards Face Fire

By DON HENRY
If Santa sent Christmas cards this year with two-cent stamps on them and if he didn't know the exact addresses, more than likely these cards are boxed up in a post office somewhere ready for the discard heap.

In fact, he—or somebody—sent a big boxful to Big Spring friends through the holiday season and because of inadequate addressing on the person had moved, the letters couldn't be forwarded or returned to the sender.

Under postal regulations, two-cent stamped cards are listed as third-class mail. And third-class mail cannot be forwarded or returned.

Thus, every year, in post offices across the nation, hundreds of such cards are destroyed. The reason: the wrong address, or an incomplete address allows the card or the party has moved.

And since they cannot be forwarded, or they cannot be returned, there is only one place they can go—the dead-letter pigeonhole.

Here that dead letter slot is a huge cardboard box, approximately 15 by 30 by 12 inches in size. And here the two-cent stamped cards will rest until sometime near the middle of January when they will be destroyed.

Before they are discarded, though, a group of the older mail carriers will go through the collection in the hopes they might recognize a party younger carriers did not know. Where these will come—if there are any—will be from cards addressed to just an individual in care of "Big Spring," with no street number.

But the remainder of the cards will be destroyed. Previously, regulations had required the post office to tear the cards in two prior to being discarded, but the ruling is not in effect now.

Although the box of unclaimed letters would appear huge to a person unaccustomed to the annual discard collection, Postmaster E. C. Boatler commented Thursday that this year's accumulation was smaller than for previous Christmas seasons. Boatler said this could be partially attributed to the people sending more cards by first-class mail—using three-cent stamps on the letters.

In addition to the smaller collec-

tion of third-class mail this year undelivered, Boatler said he was proud of the record this year of not receiving a package the post office could not deliver.

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OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS

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Mrs. Savia Shackelford to M. R. Koger, 20 undivided 1/4 interest in the west 2/4 of Section 12, Block 31, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.

LEASES
Hansford Oil and Gas Co. to A. J. Halliday, et ux, the northwest quarter of Section 38 and the north half of the south half of Section 31, Block 28, Township 1-South, T&P Survey (release).

Hansford Oil and Gas Co. to C. V. Hewitt, et al, the east half of Section 22, Block 32, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.

Clara Johnson to Phillips Petroleum Co., 28 acres out of Section 14, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.

Clara Johnson to Phillips Petroleum Co., the south half of the north half, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 21, Block 32, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.

C. Steve Brockway, et al, to A. E. Turner Jr., the southeast quarter of Section 21, Block 32, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Bobby Jack Stevenson and Florence Marie Osmundson

WARRANTY DEEDS
W. W. Crawford to Leroy F. Tidwell, Lot 5, tract 2, Kennebec Heights addition.

Big Spring Christian Day School to One L. Combs, Lots 7 and 8, Block 12, Broadway addition.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
Rudolph Mareau Knott, Hinderaker, Bobby O. Stubbs, Ellis Homes, Plymouth.

Fred H. Adams, Coahoma, Pontiac, W. E. Davis, 705 18th, Chrysler.

W. O. Harris Jr., 1201 Martin, Chevrolet, Chester C. Pope, 1316 Stadium, Chevrolet, C. D. Turner, 201 Fernhill Building, Buick.

FILED IN 119th DISTRICT COURT
Lillie A. Seiler vs Mrs. A. J. Simmons et al, trespass to try title.

Julius Forrest Thompson vs William C. Thompson, suit for divorce.

Irene E. Kooze vs Ellen George Kooze, suit for divorce.

ORDERS IN 119th DISTRICT COURT
Gle A. L. Beach vs Charles L. Stan, divorce granted.

Barbara Norwood vs James Norwood, divorce granted and plaintiff's maiden name of Elmore restored.

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Black-Eyed Peas Come Into Own

By TIM PARKER
TAYLOR, Tex.—Elmore R. Torn, exponent of black-eyed peas as insurance for good luck if eaten on New Year's Day, wearily but happily opened another letter.

From M. Sgt. Fred D. Thomas of Isle of Palms, S.C., it read in part:

"You've hit it right and I agree with your association: 'To bring the glories, taste and zest 'Of peas before the nation. 'Tis true the taste of black-eyed peas

"With hog jowl on the side, 'Makes 'rebel,' 'Yankee,' 'Westerner' too. 'Take to the dish with pride.' Not all of them rhyme like that but Sgt. Thomas' letter was otherwise typical of more than 750 letters and postcards Torn has received in recent weeks.

The flood came after Torn opened membership rolls of the National Black-Eyed Pea Assn. to the public. He asked only that applicants pledge themselves to eat

black-eyed peas on New Year's Day, "generally extoll their goodness as an adequate subject for frequent conversation," and send their pledge along to P.O. Box 311, Taylor.

Torn is a respected agricultural economist who promotes black-eyed peas as a hobby.

Few Southerners would endanger their luck by failing to eat black-eyed peas on New Year's Day. What surprised Torn was the response from Yankeeland. He's heard from but 10 states.

Mrs. Inez G. Hughes of Sisseton, S.D., said, "I'm doing my bit to promote them everywhere I go, but all I find is beans, beans, beans—pintos, navy beans, lima beans, kidney beans, red beans, white beans—but NO black-eyed peas!"

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FLOOD RESCUE BY AIR — Mrs. Joseph Hungerbuhler swings from U. S. Air Force helicopter above her flood-lashed home at Scranton, Pa., last August as another person awaits rescue from window. Nearly 100 were saved by 'copters in this crisis-stricken area.



SMILING PRESIDENT — President Eisenhower whose heart attack cast shadow over nation sits up at Denver hospital in October for the first picture since his illness.



DOUBLE HAVOC — Flood waters of Quinebaug and French Rivers reached this magnesium plant's boilers at Putnam, Conn., last August, causing fire and preventing firemen from reaching scene. It was first of two New England floods which followed in the wake of hurricanes.



WEeping WIDOW — Mrs. Ann Woodward, who admitted shooting sportsman-socialite husband, weeps as she enters Mincola, N. Y., court in November to face grand jury.



DEMOCRATS ALL — Adlai Stevenson, Democratic presidential candidate in 1952, who is again seeking nomination, finds party symbol during September visit to Jamaica, West Indies.



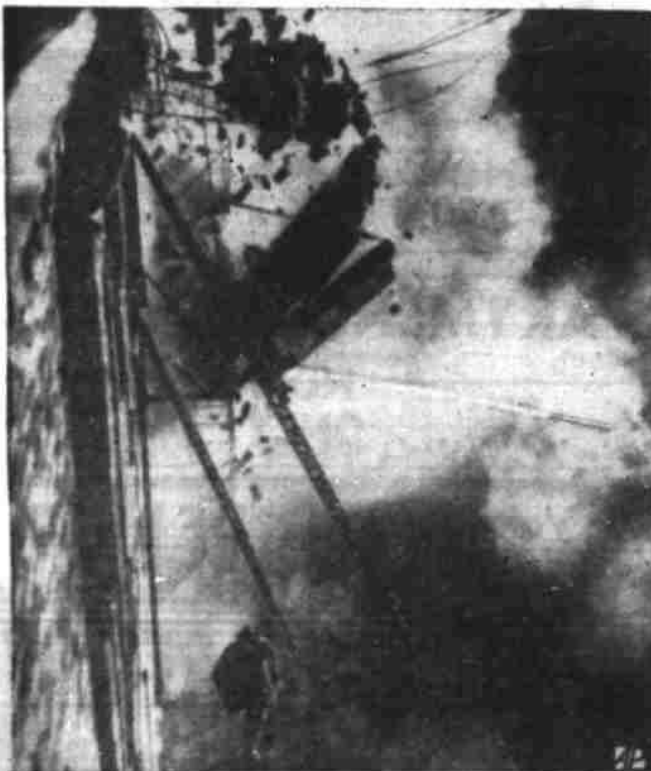
'HER MAJESTY'S SERVANT' — Sir Winston Churchill, wearing decoration of Order of the Garter, held door for Queen Elizabeth as she left 10 Downing Street after dinner marking his retirement as Prime Minister last April.



MOTHER'S CONCERN — Mrs. Leon Berchard, Framington, Conn., holding baby, had just watched older daughter drown when boat capsized during rescue try in August flood.



MAN OF HOPE — Dr. Jonas E. Salk, examining specimen in Pittsburgh lab in April, produced vaccine that gave the world a boost in fight against dreaded polio.



WHEN WALL CRUMBED — A Philadelphia fireman dashes to safety under crumbling wall which fell on spot where he had stood during October fire at lacquer plant.



LOVE LOST — Group Capt. Peter Townsend, shown in France earlier in year, lost hope of marrying Princess Margaret who, dutiful to church and state, ended the romance.



TIME WAS TELLING — Red China's Chou En-Lai, left, and India's Jawaharlal Nehru note time running out at final session of April African-Asian conference at Bandung.



DUTIFUL MAID — Britain's Princess Margaret, whose choice of duty ended romance with Capt. Peter Townsend, wears low-cut gown at February dinner in Trinidad.



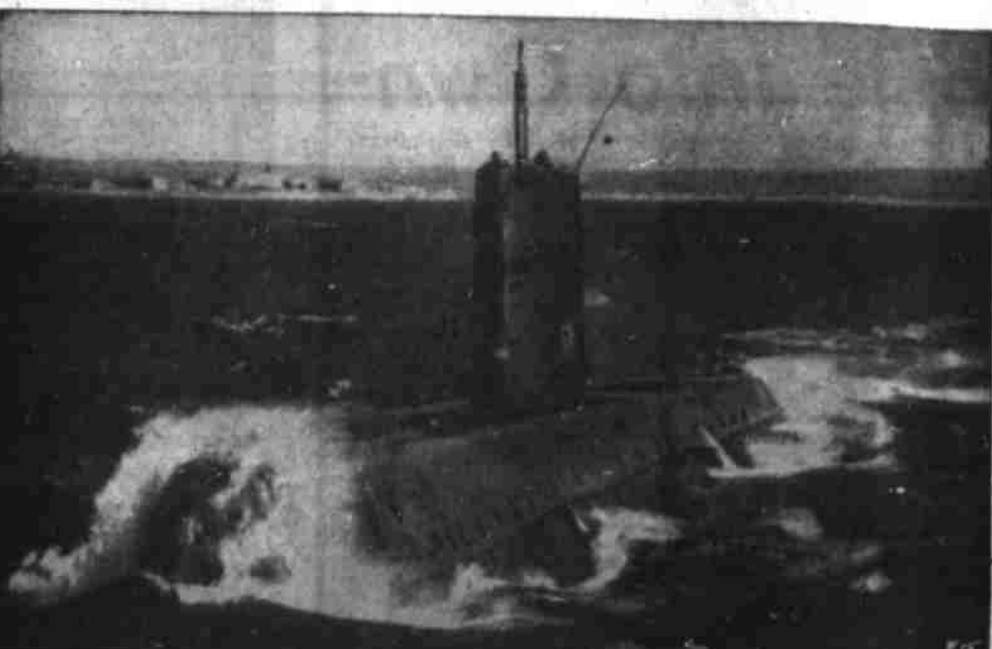
DEATH WINS RACE — Able look for injured after race car at Le Mans, France, exploded in June and rained wreckage and gasoline on spectators. Seventy-nine were killed.



WHEN HOPES WERE HIGH — Soviet Premier Bulganin, President Eisenhower, France's Premier Faure and Britain's Prime Minister Eden, left to right, met at "summit" conference in Geneva, Switzerland, in July. High hopes raised there were lowered by later developments.



WARRIOR'S REPENTANCE — Mohammed Ben Youssef, restored as Sultan of Morocco, forgives-prostrated Fasha of Marrakesh, Thami el Glaoui, for having ousted him. Scene occurred near Paris, Nov. 5, before Sultan's return to throne.



ATOM SUB MAKES DEBUT — The Nautilus, first atomic-powered submarine, whipped up surface of Long Island Sound off New London, Conn., in trial runs last January. More nuclear-driven undersea craft were ordered by Navy after she passed tests with flying colors.



New Maid Of Cotton

The excited 1955 Maid of Cotton, Patricia Anne Cowden (center) of Raleigh, N. C., is congratulated by the Maid she succeeds, De Lois Faulkner (left) of Sallisaw, Okla., and Revis Jordan (right) of Lubbock, who was named first alternate at the judging at Memphis, Tenn. The new Maid will be cotton's "ambassador" on a six-month international tour.

Texas Holiday Violence Takes Total Of 136

By The Associated Press
Texas, which leads the nation in highway deaths over the Christmas weekend, saw its Christmas-New Year toll climb to 136 Friday.
In the first week of the 11-day period which ends at midnight Jan. 2, some 77 persons have been killed in highway crashes and 59 in other forms of violence.
The Department of Public Safety, which ordered patrolmen to crack down on traffic violators, estimated 204 persons will meet violent deaths in Texas during the 11-day period.
In a nation-wide tabulation of Christmas violent deaths from Friday evening through Monday, a final checkup Thursday showed that Texas had 53 highway fatalities. California was second with 47 and Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan each had 40.

The latest deaths included:
Mrs. Pearl Throver, 56, was killed when struck by a car in Waco.
Maxwell Jolly, 60, of Marlon, Ohio, was killed by a car near Rosenberg.

Jerry Behrens, 13, of Beeville, died when a car struck his bicycle.
Crute Adair, 48, of Dallas, was found dead at his home. Suicide was ruled.

Railroad Signals Save Man's Life

DONCASTER, England (U)—Jack Lane owes his life to a bag of railroad detonator signals.

Lane, a 64-year-old railway guard, was walking along a spur line when a switch engine hit him from behind.

The engineer was unaware of the accident, but the detonators Lane carried flew under the wheels and exploded.

The engineer got out to investigate and found Lane lying unconscious, with one arm nearly severed. Lane is expected to recover.

Except for the detonators, a railway official said, Lane probably would have bled to death unnoticed.

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New Yorkers Will Live It Up Well On New Year's Eve

NEW YORK (U)—New Yorkers by the millions are going to live it up at an accelerated pace on tomorrow's bottled New Year's Eve.
Most of the big clubs in town are sold out or will be before the first glass is raised Saturday evening. Prices are about the same as last year with a top of \$30 per person at the Embassy Club and the Knight Box, both in the Ambassador Hotel on Park Avenue. Reservations generally are running ahead of last year.

Some of the little fellows may be hurt, however. State law sets a 3 a.m. closing time on Sunday morning, regardless of whether or not it's New Year's. Last year, spots could stay open around the clock if they obtained a special all-night license. No such privilege is available this year.

The city's three big night clubs, the Chateau Madrid, the Copacabana and the Latin Quarter, are sold out. Requests for reservations at \$25 a head ran ahead of last year's when prices were the same. The Versailles, a theater-type supper club on East 50th Street, sold out in midweek at a top of \$25 a person, a \$2.50 boost over 1954.
A spokesman there said the 3 a.m. closing won't affect the big boys, since the reservations cushion any minor drop in bar business as the result of the early closing. The Stork Club on East 52nd Street is booked solid with no increase in its regular price scale. It expects to equal or top last year's take.
Most of the top-priced places offer for the price of admission a floor show or entertainers, plus dinner, dancing and souvenirs. Drinks come extra.
Most of the larger ones—some of the smaller restaurants—and some of the larger ones—are holding open house. That means no reservations required, and no increase in regular prices.

Peace And Justice In This Household

READING, Pa. (U)—Peace and justice reign in the Ross household. Mrs. Arthur Ross was sworn in yesterday as a justice of the peace, a position also held by her husband.

U.S. Atomic Expert Suffers Heart Attack

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (U)—Dr. Alvin Graves, 46, who since 1945 has directed all American tests of atomic weapons, suffered a heart attack here yesterday afternoon. His blood pressure and pulse, as well as his general condition, were reported as satisfactory late last night.
Dr. Graves is director of the test division of the Los Alamos scientific laboratory. He has held the post since 1944.
He has conducted all continental and overseas atomic tests in the past seven years, mostly under the title of scientific director of the specific tests.

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Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, society president, said yesterday the gift was the largest the organization had ever received.

Godfrey donated the money paid him for his series of articles in the Saturday Evening Post.

The society aids Air Force members and their families who are in need.

Reserve Pilot Dies At Controls

KANSAS CITY (U)—Capt. Jay Warren, 34, of Corpus Christi collapsed and died at the controls of a C-46 Wednesday night. Warren, of the Air Force Reserve, was co-pilot of the plane on flight here from Brooks AFB at San Antonio. Maj. James Baxter landed the plane unaided.

1955 National Traffic Death Toll Estimated At 38,500

CHICAGO (U)—The National Safety Council today estimated the 1955 traffic death toll at 38,500—the highest in 14 years.

The estimate came as much of the nation took emergency action to hold down the frightening toll over the next three days. Safety officials fear another record will be set.

The council based its estimate on a projection of reports of 34,690 Americans killed in traffic in the first 11 months of the year.

A later survey, taken yesterday by The Associated Press from incomplete state police records, showed at least 35,783 traffic deaths.

The Safety Council figures that delayed reports, deaths through New Year's Eve and deaths later from injuries suffered late this year will bring the over-all total for the year to 38,500.

This would top last year's Safety Council figure of 36,000. It's 5,000 more than the 33,417 U. S. soldiers,

sailors, Marines and airmen killed in the 37 months of the Korean War.

Traffic deaths totaled 3,680 in November—10 per cent more than the same month in 1954.

Last weekend—termed "Black Christmas" by safety experts—emphasized the mounting highway tolls and caused many states to order stringent enforcement efforts for the New Year weekend. A new record for any holiday in history, 629 Americans died outright in Christmas accidents. AP bureaus across the country reported today that 34 others died in the following 2½ days of injuries suffered over Christmas.

The Safety Council predicts 420 will die in the three-day New Year weekend. The greatest previous toll was 407 over the four-day 1952-53 holiday.

Arizona, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin have ordered out the National Guard to help cope with the New Year's threat.

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IRS To Give Limited Aid On Tax Returns

Contrary to reports by Washington press services, assistance given by the Internal Revenue Service this season will be less than last year. Ben Hawkins of the local office has announced. Stories out of Washington this week reported that the Revenue Service will aid anyone desiring help. The story said new orders were emphasizing the continuance of "self help" but it was the policy of the service to provide taxpayers with all the advice and assistance they need in preparing their returns.

British Plug Defense Leak

RIPON, England (AP)—The British army took firm action today to plug a leak in the defense budget known as "Mrs. Burrell's awning." The solution was quite simple—on and after New Year's Day, no British army truck will be driven on the same side of the street as Mrs. Burrell's candy shop. And that's an order.

Over a period of time the army should save enough money to buy, say, an army truck. The trouble all began rather casually one day in 1946. An army truck tooling down Coltsgate Hill swerved over the curb and ripped the awning off Mrs. Eva Burrell's store. The army acknowledged its guilt and in due course paid 26 pounds 10 (\$75.80) for a new awning.

A year or so later another army truck rumbled down Coltsgate Hill, took a swerve and knocked down the new awning. More paper work, and the army paid up again. It was peaceful among the jaw-breakers, peppermint sticks and chocolate bars for quite a spell after that. But inevitably there came the day when—yep. And the army paid for the third time.

By now, Mrs. Burrell was in a state of combat fatigue. Whenever she felt the rumble of a heavy truck she would grip the edge of the candy counter, set her teeth and silently pray. In order not to tempt fate, she didn't even let down her third new awning—just kept it rolled up all the time.

Well, it got mighty hot one day last August. The candy in the window was melting right down into syrup. Mrs. Burrell took a deep breath and grimly unrolled her awning. Crash!

The cost of living has been going up lately. The fourth new awning—the army got around to paying for it just before Christmas—cost 36 pounds (\$109.80). That did it. From New Year's Day, British army trucks will travel Coltsgate Hill on the up direction only. Ever hopeful, Mrs. Burrell has ordered a new awning.

Overcast Day Grooms Texas

A cloudy, overcast day greeted Texans Friday in the wake of a new norther that threatened the north half of the state with freezing rain.

Temperatures near dawn ranged from 26 degrees at Amarillo to 68 at Brownsville. Only a few points in the northern and western tiers of Texas has a freeze.

The norther already had swept out into the Gulf. Scattered points in the south reported light rain: Del Rio .08 of an inch, Houston .02, San Antonio .09, Alpine .04 and Cotulla .11.

The state still suffered from the prolonged fall and winter drought. The forecast calls for a warm-up Saturday.

The Weather Bureau said freezing drizzles or light snow could be expected Friday in the Panhandle and South Plains with drizzles elsewhere over the state. Continued cloudy weather was predicted for Friday and Saturday.

Sample overnight temperatures included Austin 45, Beaumont 54, Corpus Christi 64, Dallas 35, Del Rio 27, El Paso 39, Lubbock 30, Midland 36, Wichita Falls 31, Alpine 33 and San Antonio 49.

Dr. Harrison New Medics Group Head

New president of the Permian Basin Medical Society is Dr. Preston Harrison, member of the staff at Big Spring State Hospital. Dr. Harrison succeeds Dr. Arch Carson, who in turn succeeds Dr. C. B. Marcum as head of the board of censors. Vice president of the society is Dr. E. V. Swift, who succeeds Dr. John Fish, and the secretary is Dr. Roy C. Sloan, who succeeds Dr. Fred Lartigue.

Officers were named at the annual business meeting Tuesday evening. Next regular session of the society is set for Jan. 24, but the time and place have not been fixed.

Dallas Men Named To Aeronautics Posts DALLAS (AP)—Jon Carney, architect, and George Haddaway, publisher of Flight magazine, have been elected vice presidents of the National Aeronautics Assn. Both live in Dallas.

Family Fuss 'Good Thing'

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Want to be happier and more successful? Then argue more, advises a leading educator.

"Family arguments are a good thing," said Dr. Leonard Riggelman, president of Morris Harvey College, Charleston, W. Va. "They can bring a family closer over a period of time."

Riggelman told a speech and theater conference: "Although arguments may tend to divide a family immediately, all members of the family will come to better understandings over a period of time and each member will have matured to better advantage for having argued his own point of view."

Arguing also makes a person more successful in business, he said, because men's minds develop best through intellectual combat. He said it's good to argue even if you don't know what you're talking about, because: "The lack of information or facts is no deterrent to a good argument."

Newsman Dies

MCGREGOR (AP)—The woman who helped publish the McGregor Mirror for 40 years, Mrs. Lillian Hall, died yesterday of a heart ailment. She was 65.

Radioactivity Puts Earth In Convulsions

By RENNIE TAYLOR AP Science Reporter

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Is radioactivity causing slow convulsions in the rock formations underlying the oceans? A scientist who specializes in studying the seas believes this may be so.

Two clues picked up by researchers in the last five years point in this direction. Dr. Roger Revelle, director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, told the American Physical Society.

Individual samples of rock from under land areas contain more "hot" or radioactive atoms than rocks from beneath the oceans, Dr. Revelle reported, but, astonishingly, the average amount of all radiations from undersea rocks is a little greater than the average for those from beneath the continents.

This was indicated, the scientist said, by two dozen measurements of heat flow made by Scripps researchers at widely separated points under the Pacific, and dozen similar measurements by British investigators under the Atlantic.

A plausible explanation, he said, may be that the rocks under the waters, even though they contain fewer hot atoms per cubic yard,

may produce more total radioactivity because they may extend deeper into the earth. This is the first clue.

The second came from heat measurements in two particular spots in the Pacific. One was in the Great Acapulco Trench, a canyon in the ocean bottom off Central America. The other was 500 miles to the west, where a mountainlike ridge rises from the ocean floor.

The heat in the rock beneath the trench was comparatively low, while that in the ridge area was twice as great as for the under-ocean area as a whole.

Dr. Revelle said this could mean that cold rock masses were moving downward under the trench and warm rock areas moving upward under the ridge.

The convulsing movement is very slow, possibly at the rate of one mile in a hundred thousand years, the scientist reported.

Windsors Board Ship

CHERBOURG, France (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor boarded the Queen Mary last night for New York and their annual winter visit to America.

Cold, Dry Day U. S. Outlook

By The Associated Press

Another cold and fairly dry day was the outlook today for broad areas from the plains to New England.

Arctic air centered in northern Midwest areas and sent temperatures to 15 degrees below zero in northern Wisconsin this morning.

The icy air moderated as it moved southeastward into the Southern Plains and Ohio Valley, where temperatures were around freezing. The cold air spread into the eastern Great Lakes region, the Appalachians and southward into central Texas during the night.

Mild air from the Gulf of Mexico continued entrenched through most of the South. Because of the high humidity there was considerable fog in the region.

Ike's Granddaughter Home From Hospital

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—President Eisenhower has received word that his new granddaughter, born in Washington last week, is home from the hospital now. Mrs. Eisenhower telephoned him from Walter Reed Army Hospital in the capital.

Haymes Accused Of Pulling Rita Hayworth From Movie

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Did the bartering of crooner Dick Haymes from the first rehearsal of a Rita Hayworth movie touch off the actress' current courtroom hassle with Columbia Studios?

Lawyers for the studio today wind up their side of the case with testimony already indicating that Haymes pulled his then wife off a four-million-dollar production after the producer asked him to leave the rehearsal.

Jerry Wald, executive producer at the studio, told U.S. Judge Ben Harrison yesterday that Haymes showed up with his wife for a rehearsal in Wald's office for the movie "Joseph and His Brethren."

"I called him out of the rehearsal room," Wald testified, "because I didn't want to cause a scene inside."

Wald said there was another rehearsal session called for later the same night but that Rita didn't show.

"Haymes called me up to say Rita wouldn't be there," Wald said, adding: "I told him that I was sorry if anything I had said to him that afternoon caused the decision, Haymes replied: 'No, that has nothing to do with it.'"

Rita never showed after that April 5, 1955, rehearsal and later filed a \$150,000 breach of contract suit against the studio. The studio countered with one of its own. Miss Hayworth divorced Haymes last month.

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12:00	KBST—Between the Lines	KRLD—Between the Lines
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12:30	KBST—Songs of the Cinema	KRLD—Songs of the Cinema
12:45	KBST—Music '55	KRLD—Music '55
1:00	KBST—Afternoon Varieties	KRLD—Afternoon Varieties
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Lance battles a fur trapper in a savage life and death struggle.



Driving For Basket

Charles Clark (22) of HCJC seeks a safe avenue for the hoop but is closely pursued by Schreiner's Bill Klingamen in the action shot snapped during the Howard College Basketball Tournament here Thursday night. HCJC won the game, 94-81.

Hawks, Wharton, OJC And Cats Survive

HCJC's Jayhawks sailed into the semi-finals of the fourth annual Howard College Basketball Tournament with a 94-81 conquest of Schreiner Institute here Thursday night to be joined there by Lon Morris, Wharton and Odessa.

BY BALLINGER

Steers Defeated In Meet, 52-45

BROWNWOOD, (S.C.) — The Big Spring Steers stumbled in the opening round of the Howard Payne College Basketball Tournament here Thursday evening, losing to Ballinger, 52-45.

Odessa in the other bracket. That game is down for 7 p.m. Both engagements will be played in the High School Gymnasium, as will the third place contest and the championship finals Saturday night.

Lon Morris advanced with an 89-75 verdict over Decatur. Wharton trounced back Amarillo, 78-69, in

the final engagement of the night. Odessa advanced at the expense of San Angelo, 66-61, after trailing at half time.

Nine players got into the scoring act as the Hawks bounced Schreiner into the consolation round bracket.

Charles Clark tossed in eight field goals and 14 gratis pitches to pace the scoring with 30 points. Ertis Davis had 13 and Jimmy Robinson and Al Kloven 12 each for HCJC.

Gene Matze paced the Mountaineers with 28 points while Bill Klingamen contributed 17.

Perhaps the best game was the Odessa-San Angelo fray. The Wranglers pulled away only in the last minute of play.

Tremendous clutch shooting by Virgil Trower, Jimmy Coulter and James Robbins enabled Odessa to finish in front. Trower led the way with 16 points.

For San Angelo, Nicholson led with 18 points while Milton Nickel had ten.

Decatur led a rather cold Lon Morris team through the first four minutes of play but the Bearcats soon found the range and were in front at half time, 42-34.

Roger Samuels tossed in 27 points for Lon Morris, followed by James Barker with 17 and Archie Carroll with 16.

James Winder paced Decatur with 22 points.

The tournament's hottest player on the first day of activity was George (Doc) Jones of Wharton, who hit 12 times from the field and added a dozen free pitches to wind up with 36 points.

Doyle Ashmore contributed mightily to the Wharton effort, too, with 22 points.

Wharton made only 14 free pitches and Jones had 12 of them.

Fine play by Cecil Brown, Don Brown and Harold Riddle kept Amarillo in contention. Riddle led his team in scoring with 17 points.

The quick-as-a-cat Cecil Brown kept the Pioneers off balance with excellent ball handling.

In consolation round contests this afternoon, Amarillo tries Schreiner at 1 p.m. and San Angelo faces Decatur at 3.

The game to decide seventh place takes place at 8 a.m. Saturday. At 11 a.m., fifth place will be determined. Both the games this afternoon, as well as the two Saturday morning, take place in the HCJC Gymnasium.

Christy Walsh Dies At Age Of 64

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Death has taken Christy Walsh from the sports scene. He died at his home last night of a heart attack.

The founder of a newspaper sports syndicate, Walsh, 64, distributed articles bearing the name of Babe Ruth, among others, and he organized the All-American Football Board, composed of coaches. The original board included Howard Jones of Southern California, Pop Warner of Stanford and Knute Rockne of Notre Dame.

West Texas Meets Missouri Quintet

PORTALES, N.M. (AP)—The West Texas State Buffaloes and Southeast Missouri meet tonight for the championship of the Sunshine Basketball Tournament.

There will be 35 gridders in the Missouri party that flies in at 12:50 p.m. Texas Christian will bring 38 over by bus from Fort Worth, arriving at 2 p.m. However, only about as many will actually play for TCU as will see action for Missouri.

The two teams come to Dallas after exactly opposite training routines. Missouri has worked hard with plenty of scrimmages. TCU

has had little contact work and made the training period light and frolicsome. TCU Coach Abe Martin has taken that course for fear of making his team stale and to ward off possible injuries. "We were ready for this game 10 days ago," said Martin. "I hope we'll be able to stay ready."

The game marking Missouri's first appearance in the Cotton Bowl and TCU's fourth, sends a couple of high-scoring, offensive-minded teams against each other. TCU's weight advantage will be offset by Missouri's speed. The Rebels are considered one of the fastest teams to appear in the Cotton Bowl in its 20-year history.

The Missouri offense is built around the passing, running and kicking of quarterback Eagle Day and the hammering of Paige Cutler, burly fullback. TCU depends most on the mighty running of All-American Jim Swick and the ball-handling and passing of quarterback Chuck Curtis.

Missouri never has won a major bowl game in three appearances. TCU hasn't won one since 1938.

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On The Way
Al Kloven of HCJC, who has been out of action with a caved-in-rib, flashed a return to form as the Jayhawk cagers toppled Schreiner in a first round game of the Howard College Tournament here. Kloven scored 12 points for the Hawks.

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More Than Half Million Head For Bowl Centers

By The Associated Press
More than half a million fans start trekking toward widely separated football stadiums tomorrow as a weekend program of 11 bowl games opens with four contests.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart
Pepper Martin says he's going to sit out the 1956 baseball season. Pepper was saying the same thing six weeks ago but there were those who didn't take him at his word.

Martin made ends meet in the Longhorn League the past two years only by becoming a sort of minor league Branch Rickey. His ability to sell off players for fabulous sums (by Class C standards) made him the talk of the minor leagues.

Martin's two-year tenure as chief of the Big Spring club convinced him of several things. One was that it's hard to buck the chains. Another was that it's difficult, if not next to impossible, to do justice to all jobs if you assume the triple duties of field boss, business manager and general manager. That, he tried in 1954 and again in 1955.

When Martin first said he was going to lay down his arms, the other operatives in the old Longhorn League didn't believe him. Fact is, they voted Big Spring a franchise in the new Southwestern League as an organizational meeting in Lubbock, even though he had indicated he was not interested.

Many a local baseball fan has approached this writer in recent weeks, and all have asked about the same question. Boiled down, it amounts to this: "Why can't we have professional baseball here in 1956?" The answer is easy to supply. We won't have baseball here in 1956 because we have no adequate park.

Perhaps the new Southwestern League is too rich for our blood. I don't know. Some of the operatives are already acting as if they're trying to spend every other club into oblivion.

I do know, however, that Big Spring would stand some chance of weathering a season in a brand new plant. They wouldn't stand a ghost of a chance if the team used the present park, not in a B league.

Local fans have grown rather complacent about baseball in recent years but that's no indication a new park wouldn't revive interest here, just as it did in San Angelo. (There, the franchise was considered one of the worst in the Longhorn League, until some of the moneyed fans got together and built one of the minor leagues' truly fine parks. Later, attendance in one year jumped to a remarkable 115,000.)

There was a time when Martin was ready to give it another whirl here if a corporation could have been formed. He would have been pleased to run it for other citizens and accept a salary like any working stiff.

Right now, he doesn't want any part of it, however. He has a job he can keep the year around and he intends to stay with it. It'll be hard to get used to the idea of being out of baseball, once the weather warms and the kids start throwing baseballs around.

Still, he says he'll resist the urge. He says he'll have to retire sooner or later, so it might as well be now.

FAVORED TEAMS IN TITLE TEST

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—The South-west Conference basketball tournament went down the line to meet predictions and it will be Rice vs. Southern Methodist tonight for the championship.

Undeclared Rice will be favored to win it when the two teams clash at 9:30 p.m. but, like most all the games played in the tournament to date, it probably won't be easy for the victor.

HC CAPTURES 5 MORE REBOUNDS IN GAME

Tournament briefs:
HCJC captured only five more rebounds than did Schreiner in their first round game in the Howard College Basketball Tournament Thursday night.

The Hawks came down with 43, compared to 38 for the Mountaineers.

Wiley Brown led the Big Springs with 13 while Ertis Davis and Charles Clark came down with nine each.

Clark got his glasses knocked off midway during the contest but continued without them while repairs could be made on the sidelines.

A near-capacity crowd was on hand for the evening proceedings. The crowd was shy in the afternoon, but no smaller than expected. Few people can leave their jobs to see the games.

Odessa Junior College's band endorsed the afternoon proceedings with numbers throughout the Wranglers' game with San Angelo.

Five players fouled out in the four games and Schreiner lost two of those (Herman Northrup and Charles Smoot) in its game against HCJC.

The Jayhawks did not lose a player on fouls, although Ertis Davis wound up charged with four of them.

player by pointing an accusing finger at him.

Cecil Brown of Amarillo is perhaps the quickest player ever to appear in the tournament. Jimmy Robinson of HCJC will run him a close second, however.

Brown's chief handicap is a lack of height but he drives in well toward the basket.

Harold Davis, the HCJC mentor, shook his head sadly after the final game of the night and said Amarillo was going to be tough to beat in West Zone play.

Davis had just seen the Badgers in their losing effort against Wharton, (T. H.)

Wayland Easily Topples Austin

DALLAS (AP)—Wayland College and Midwestern University meet tonight for the Dallas Elks Invitational Basketball Tournament title.

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Raiders On Hand

EL PASO (AP)—The Red Raiders of Texas Tech arrived yesterday for the Sun Bowl game Jan. 2.

The Wyoming Cowboys came Tuesday

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Another 82,985 are expected to sit in on the Pittsburgh-Pennsylvania Tech Sugar Bowl battle at New Orleans. The long-awaited test of Oklahoma's national champion Sooners and Maryland's third-ranked Terrapins will be seen by 76,062 in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. The Cotton Bowl at Dallas will have a turnout of 75,504 for the game between Texas Christian and Mississippi, two teams with identical 9-1-0 records.

The Sun at El Paso (Texas Tech and Wyoming), the Tangerine at Orlando, Fla. (Juniata (Pa.) and Missouri Valley) and the Prairie View at Houston (Prairie View and Tennessee A&M) round out Monday's bowl program.

All of the four major games will be televised—the Cotton (2 p.m.) and the Rose (3 p.m.) by NBC, the Sugar (2 p.m.) by ABC and the Orange (2 p.m.) by CBS.

Charles Is TKO'd By Coast Unknown

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A comparative unknown may have killed the waning hopes of veteran Ezzard Charles to regain the heavyweight championship that he lost to Jersey Joe Walcott in 1951.

Young Jack Johnson, California champ but almost unknown outside the state, last night scored a technical knockout over Charles at the end of the sixth round of the scheduled 10 at the Olympic Auditorium.

The 28-year-old Los Angeles boxer cut Charles' lip badly in the second round and kept the 34-year-old Cincinnati veteran on the run until Referee Leo Grossman called a halt.

Hall Of Fame Will Get 3 New Names

DALLAS (AP)—More than 500 persons will crowd the Baker hotel tomorrow to see three Texans enshrined in the hall of fame.

Tris Speaker of baseball, first to gain a niche in the hall, will present plaques to Rogers Hornsby of baseball and Byron Nelson of golf.

Dutch Meyer, TCU athletic director, will present a plaque in the memory of Paul Tyson, the Waco High School coach of the twenties. Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey of Fort Worth, sister of Tyson, will receive it.

Winning Battle

GALVESTON (AP)—Babe Zaharias, the nation's most renowned woman athlete, is winning her latest bout—this time against pneumonia—attendants at John Sealy Hospital said yesterday.

LL Franchises Gain Approval

LAMESA — Franchise and insurance applications were approved and forwarded to national Little League headquarters following a meeting here last night.

The session was held at the courthouse at the office of Walter Buckel, retiring president, and managers were named for the clubs in 1956. They are Howard Wyatt (Rotary, repeating for the fourth season), Eigh Davis (Kiwanis) and Winford White (Lions), and Ace Kincaid (Jaycees). Kincaid is a new manager.

R. B. Snell was named vice president and Mrs. J. D. Harris as secretary and official scorer; H. H. Durstine, treasurer; Harold Holmes, players' agent. A committee made up of Buckel, Snell and Carlos Berry.

The budget for the year was approved and a balance of \$488 noted. This was up from the \$132 for the comparable time a year ago. Officials indicated that new uniforms may be bought this year since present ones have been used three seasons. The 1956 season may start in May and games will be held at 4 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. instead at night.

Light Drills Due

PHOENIX (AP)—Light final drills were on schedule today for the Skyline and Border conference all-star squads that will meet Saturday in the Salad Bowl football game.

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A former Mounty, soldier-of-fortune, adventurer, philosopher and one of the most popular men on the American platform is Syd Montague; and he'll be the speaker at the next meeting her of the Knife and Fork Club.

The club's dinner session is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the Settles Hotel, beginning at 7:30. Members are instructed to have reservations with the club secretary by noon Tuesday.

Montague spoke before the K-F group here some seasons ago, and was warmly received. He returns and a new type presentation.

A true man of the North, "Syd," as he is generally known, is an informal and friendly sort of fellow and comes by his flair for adventure honestly. One of his ancestors was the Montague who was first among those half-explorer, half-pirate-buccaneer enthusiasts who sailed the Spanish Main and made land falls in the West Indies. Fort Montague, in the Bahamas, carries the family name until this day.

His address is more than a tale of adventure for he believes there is a limitless future, a better living and longer, happier life in the Arctic for those who are bold enough to go after it. What he has to say will give pause to those who are conscious of today's stress and strain and who believe the days of opportunity and adventure have passed.

Fourth Installment Of Tax Due Jan. 16

Taxpayers making quarterly installments on individual estimated income tax reports should mark Jan. 16 down on their date books. This date, according to Ben Hawkins of the local Internal Revenue office is the deadline for paying the final installment on 1955 estimated tax.

Jan. 16 is also the last day to amend a prior declaration of approximate tax returns, Hawkins added.

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Workers Plug Gap In Levee In Flooded Area

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Work crews, operating around the clock, passed the halfway mark today as they filled in a levee gap that accounted for 19 deaths at Yuba City during the California floods.

Already the rebuilt levee was holding back Feather River waters from the stricken city, where 289 homes were destroyed and 1,200 others had major structural damage.

The stage death toll reached 47, a jump of 12 since Wednesday morning when water receded enough that rescue workers were able to start hunting victims.

In addition to the 19 Yuba City victims, there were 8 in the Eureka area, 8 at Santa Cruz, 3 near Colfax, 2 in Tulare County and 1 each at Susanville, Santa Rosa, Sacramento, Colusa, Hamilton Air Force Base, Stockton and Siskiyou County.

Northern California damage estimates rose to 150 million dollars. Cleaning out the mud remained an individual job, but governmental and private agencies began providing large-scale aid.

The Red Cross said 4,600 persons still were being cared for at 44 emergency shelters. At one time the homeless were estimated at 50,000.

Greek Couples Rush To Beat Unlucky Year

ATHENS (AP)—Greek couples are marrying in record numbers—because, it's leap year next year. The Greeks consider leap year unlucky for marriages. There were more than 400 marriages in Athens the day after Christmas.

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Holidays Quiet But Not Exactly Routine

By The Associated Press
Texas cities say the holidays generally have been quiet but not exactly normal and routine. For instance:

In Kingsville thieves crawled through an ice chute into the Southern Texas Ice Co. and took an 8-point buck deer. Nothing else was bothered.

San Antonio has a shortage of troubadours and mariachis—those colorful musicians garbed in broad-brimmed hats and Mexican regalia. Too many civil service job offers and the charro outfits are too expensive, says Joe Morante, president of the Troubadour Assn. and nobody wants a troubadour not in uniform.

Two boys in Corpus Christi got a surprise when they tossed a lighted firecracker in a passing car. The driver of the attacked vehicle was patrolman Barney Blount on his way home from

work. In Big Spring police offered a free "taxi" service to motorists who felt they had taken too many drinks to drive home. There were no takers.

Houston taxi companies plan to use the same idea New Year's. Just call CA-2-9351 and police headquarters will radio the cab nearest the pickled party goer. The ride home is free and a second cab employe will drive the celebrant's auto home without cost, the Houston Taxicab Assn. said.

Rain or shine, warm or cold the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce plans its second annual New Year's swim in the Gulf Monday at 2 p.m. The public has been invited to join the splashing. Chamber Manager Dan Chamberlin said his force can either say "We told you so" about Corpus Christi weather or call hesitant spectators sissies for not jumping in.

FHA Emergency Loan Program Gets Extension

The Farmers Home Administration emergency loan program has been extended for the 1956 crop year, according to Fred Ross, in charge of the local FHA office. Ross said the extension came in the form of an announcement from Walter T. McKay, the agency's state director.

Loans may be made in all counties except the 57 West Texas counties designated on Sept. 15, for the Great Plains Special Credit Program. The extension will not apply to Howard and Martin counties but will be effective in Glasscock County.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, a farmer or rancher must be unable to obtain credit from any other source. He must be engaged primarily in farming, have suitable farming experience and reasonable chances for success in carrying out the plans for which the

loan is obtained. Loans can be made for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, farm and home supplies and for the replacement of machinery and livestock. Ordinarily, loans secured by liens on chattel property are scheduled for repayment within five years. Those for crop production are due when the crop is harvested.

Application for emergency loans may be made at the county offices of any Farmers Home Administration. A local committee passes upon the eligibility of the applicant for these emergency loans.

Bible Group Repeats Claim On Ancient Book

WASHINGTON (AP)—An organization raising funds for the purchase of an ancient Bible text, known as the Yonan Codex, says questioning of the 1 1/2-million-dollar price tag put on the manuscript comes from "disgruntled persons."

The organization, the Aramaic Bible Foundation, said this yesterday in commenting on a resolution of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis that questioned the age and importance of the New Testament manuscript.

Experts of the biblical literature society—composed of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish scholars—had said at the group's annual meeting in New York that a "fair estimate of the value of a manuscript like the Yonan Codex is about \$5,000."

The manuscript is now being exhibited around the nation as part of the Bible foundation's drive to raise funds for its purchase from a private owner. The foundation said the codex is owned by Norman M. Yonan, whose family brought it to this country from Assyria.

In a statement, the foundation said of the biblical literature society's action:

"The resolution purporting to come from 1,200-odd members is obviously the work of a limited number of disgruntled persons undertaking to thwart the work of the Aramaic Bible Foundation.

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CHICAGO (AP)—A 15-year-old boy was fatally stabbed last night by a flying splinter of thick glass after he accidentally dropped a bowling ball through a glass showcase.

Police said a piece of glass about 3/4 by 2 inches flew into William McGowan's chest after the accident in the Humboldt Park Bowling Center.

McGowan and a group of boys went to the cashier to pay for a game they had rolled.

Police said Sigmund Hertel, the cashier, told them after he heard a crash, turned and saw the youth staggering, his chest spouting blood. He was dead on arrival at a hospital.

Dog Falls In Well, Two Are Rescued

ST. NICHOLAS AT WADE, England (AP)—A mongrel named Bella fell into a hole 40 feet deep yesterday.

That was a lucky thing for a thoroughbred boxer named Woo Woo, who had been sitting at the bottom for four days hoping somebody would turn up.

Bella's master Ross Baldock descended the abandoned sewer shaft with a rope ladder and was astonished to find not only Bella but Woo Woo as well. He rescued both dogs unharmed.

Woo Woo was restored to his mistress, Miss Triston Jones. She said he vanished Christmas Day.

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Anyone Want To Buy An Elephant?

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Anybody want to buy an elephant? The John Wanamaker department store here has one on sale for \$4,995.

"It's a bargain," the salesman said. "Hannibal originally cost \$7,800 but we reduced the price in line with the store's two-day Christmas season sale."

At this point, Hannibal, whose 14 months and 550 pounds make her just a tot among pachyderms, lifted her trunk and trumpeted.

As the roar cascaded through the pet shop, a hush fell among the other animals and visiting children. But the salesman smiled confidently.

"Just think of who you could be if Hannibal was yours," he said. "You would be the only private owner of an elephant in the United States."

"I bet you would be surprised at all the things you can do with an elephant. Suppose your garden hose breaks. All you have to do is set out a dozen pails of water.

Then call on Hannibal to spray your flowers.

"As for moving furniture or a snowbound car, just have Hannibal put her stout head against anything heavy and she will push it wherever you want it."

"Of course," the salesman admitted, "Hannibal does have a few personal habits that you have to cater to."

One of her habits turned out to be a hearty breakfast and dinner with the day's feeding consisting of one bushel of kale, one bushel of carrots, 10 to 12 quarts of oats and a bale of hay which she alternately uses as a bed and an in-between snack. At present grocery rates this would add up to \$42 a week.

Hannibal also is concerned about her complexion and there is nothing she likes more than a nice oily skin. The other day it took four men two hours to give her a beauty treatment using two pounds of pure lanolin.

DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandon

Borrowing, Lending

It is virtually impossible to have a school full of people without the problem of borrowing rearing its ugly head.

"If a person is a real friend, he ought to be willing to lend to you occasionally. What's a friend for if not to help you when you need it?" This is a popular viewpoint, and in theory it sounds fine.

The trouble arises over the fact that those who borrow frequently do not prove themselves to be real friends, for they either become nuisances borrowing too often, or else they neglect to return or repay what has been loaned to them.

Borrowing, you might say, is the acid test for friendship. It is easy

to like a person and believe him a true blue friend until he makes off with a favorite book or record which somehow never finds its way back home.

If your friend needs a sheet of paper, a pencil, or an eraser, make him a present of it with no strings attached and your friendship will remain intact.

If the item is too big or important to give, like a bicycle, record player, or party dress, it is better not to lend it. What may wear the cloak of a kind deed, may in fact, strangle your friendship.

If you are a betting person and willing to wager on the loyalty of your friend, stamp everything stampable with something catchy like: "I'm homesick for your name and address."

When an item is overdue, mention casually some topic that is roughly related to the borrowed object. When even asking bluntly for an article's return, your last resort brings no response, you have no recourse except to consider it a gift and try to replace it.

U.S. Official Doubts Private School Plan Segregation Answer

WASHINGTON (AP)—A high Justice Department official says he doubts a state could sidestep the Supreme Court's school desegregation decree merely by changing the designation of its schools from "public" to "private."

The official said yesterday he believes a court test would upset any such plans if public funds were used to support the "private" schools.

He made this comment when asked about a proposal by Virginia's Commission on Public Education to permit state subsidy, through tuition payments, of private schools.

The official said racial integration is proceeding satisfactorily in the schools and added that, while this situation continues, he doubted the government would initiate any cases aimed at speeding the process.

Any cases originating in the next several months, he said, likely would come from parents who felt their child had been deprived of its civil rights. He said such a case probably would have to go back to the Supreme Court for a ruling on what constitutes a reasonable time within which to achieve integration.

Big Holiday

TOKYO (AP)—New Year's is Japan's biggest holiday and it starts early. Five persons celebrated so well last night that they fell down stairs at railroad stations

Farm, Ranch Operators Get Tax Extension

Farmers and ranchers have been given a partial "breather" on their internal revenue tax reports — they have an extra 15 days to submit the report, the Internal Revenue Office has announced.

Prior to 1954, farm and ranch operators had been required to file their reports by Jan. 31, but now they have until Feb. 15. Actually the belated deadline was in effect last year, but the ruling was not announced in time to affect any taxpayers.

Of course, there is an exception to the ruling. Any farm employer who owes the two per cent employer tax and two per cent employee tax must file a return (on form 943) and pay the taxes before Feb. 1.

Another change in the farmers' tax procedure this year is the ruling that self-employed farmers who net \$400 or gross \$800 or more annually are subject to reporting for social security benefits. The ruling was changed last year and applies to 1955 income.

Information on various phases of farm tax reporting may be obtained from the Internal Revenue office in the Petroleum building or from the county agent's office in the court house. James Taylor, county agent, said today they had received a small number of booklets, "Farmers' Tax Guide for 1955," and farmers desiring the booklet, can pick them up at his office.

Guided Missile Defense Project Progress Noted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army's Nike guided missile anti-aircraft program has been stepped up to the point where new batteries are going in operation around American cities and military installations at the rate of several a month.

Without disclosing actual figures, Army spokesmen said today that the deployment of the super-sonic missile batteries is "going along well and we are meeting requirements in training programs" for crews.

Up to now, about 17 cities have Nike protection, ranging from Norfolk, Va., northward along the Atlantic Coast, across the northern border area toward Seattle and down to Los Angeles.

The Army is preparing to send some Nike batteries to danger points outside United States. It announced recently that batteries are to be installed in Alaska, and in Okinawa.

When defense needs for these are filled, the Army will begin to provide Nike defenses in the European area.

Nike weapons have been undergoing arctic tests for at least two seasons at Ft. Churchill, Canada, where Canadian and American crews have been firing them. A spokesman said there are no present plans for delivering Nike missiles to Canada.

Jap Celebrations Get Early Start

TOKYO (AP)—Tokio Okada, 26, Japan Broadcasting System reporter, popped into the virus and blood plasma section of the Welfare Ministry yesterday and found a sake party in progress.

Welfare official Tetsuhisa Abe, 29, soaked Okada on the jaw and soaked him upstairs to the press room.

Okada's pals manhandled Abe and turned him over to police.

Japan Broadcasting called Abe's action "unprovoked." Welfare officials were unavailable for comment today. They were enjoying a "year-end-forgetting" holiday.

Lucky Accident

TOKYO (AP)—A speeding taxicab somersaulted twice today on a downtown street and landed on its side on the sidewalk without injuring driver, passenger or pedestrians.

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Uncle Roy: Shakespeare Leads English Quotations

By RAMON COFFMAN

In a standard book of quotations, the words of more than 2,200 writers are quoted. One the average each writer has a bit less than half a page in the volume.

Seven pages of quotations are given from the works of Longfellow, and eight pages from Tennyson. Ralph Waldo Emerson has eight and a half pages, and Plutarch has 10.

Most quoted of all the authors are Alexander Pope with 14 pages, John Milton with 15 pages, and William Shakespeare with 76 pages!

Q. Is it true that Shakespeare helped to form our modern English?

A. Yes, it is true, indeed. Several authors of the Elizabethan period played parts in producing modern English, but Shakespeare stood foremost among them.

Q. Did Shakespeare give new phrases to the English language?

A. Yes, quite a number of them. He seems to have been first, for example, to speak about "the king's English" and "catching a cold."

Q. Did Shakespeare "invent" any new words?

A. Yes, many present-day words appeared for the first time on record in books of his plays. Examples of these are: Hurry, lonely, fretful, countless and gloomy.

Q. How many plays did Shakespeare write?

A. Most scholars consider that he was the author of 38 plays. In sev-



A scene in one of Shakespeare's comedies, "The Taming of the Shrew."

er cases he had the help of works which had been written before his time. The poet Fletcher is known to have helped him write at least one of his early plays.

Shakespeare's plays may be put in three main classes — comedies, tragedies and history, or chronicle, plays.

Examples of the comedies are "The Taming of the Shrew," "All's Well That Ends Well" and "As You Like It."

The tragedies include "Hamlet," "King Lear" and "Macbeth." Among his history plays are "Henry IV," "Edward IV" and "Richard II."

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Rebels Urge More Algerian Terror

ALGIERS (AP)—Nationalist rebels called today for a sharp rise in terrorist activity on France's parliamentary election day Jan. 2.

Clashes between guerrillas and French forces left another five dead in the bloody North African territory. Rebels kidnaped four persons and the French captured 25 Algerians.

The underground Algerian Communist newspaper Liberte issued an appeal to make the election day a "great national day of union and patriotic action... to bring closer the day of national liberation."

Similar appeals for a stepup in

terrorism over Christmas failed. Election of Algeria's 20 members of the French National Assembly has been postponed indefinitely because of the continuing violence.

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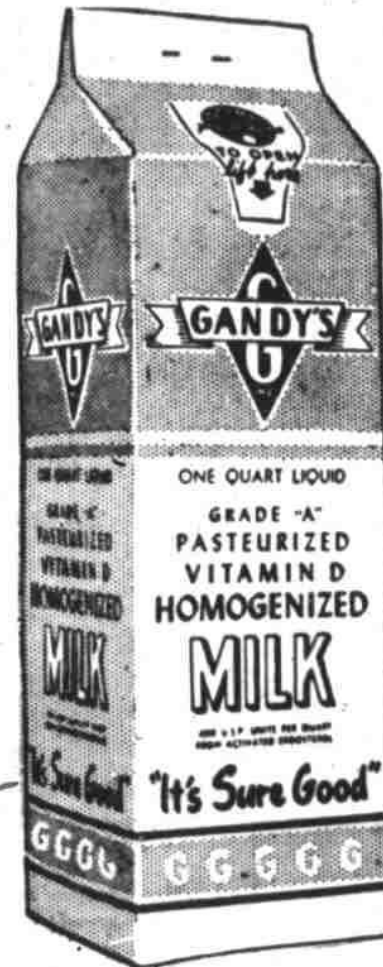
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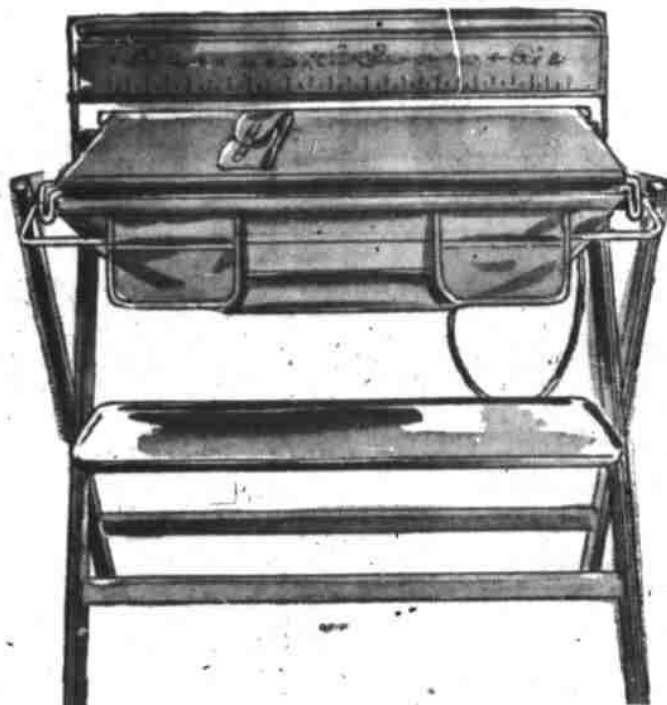
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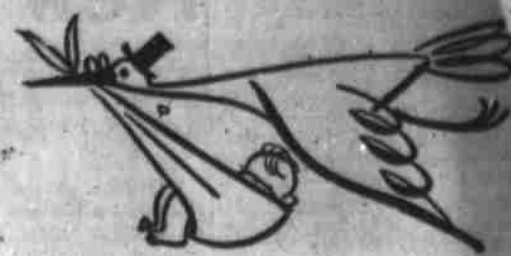
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Hope Dims For Missing Crane

AUSTWELL, Tex. (U)—Refuge Director Julian Howard said yesterday the missing adult whooping crane was considered lost for good.

The 20 adults and 8 young whoopers have arrived at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge for the winter.

The colony numbered only 21 last winter.

Howard said the 20 adult birds who returned this year all mated. He said the missing whooper could be living in some isolated spot, but that it was unlikely.



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New Year's Sermons Set By Big Spring Ministers

Ministers of the Big Spring churches will start the New Year off Sunday with sermons concerning resolutions for 1956.

BAPTIST

The Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the Baptist Temple, 400 Eleventh Place, will preach Sunday morning on "Faith." That night his topic will be "The Suffering of Christ."

Members of Alport Baptist Church will hear their minister, the Rev. W. A. James, talk Sunday morning on "Salvation That Is Needed By Everyone For 1956." His text will be taken from Rom. 10:8-10. At the evening service he will speak on "Life's Library," with the text in Rev. 20:11.

Using the text in Psalms 32:8, Dr. P. D. O'Brien, minister of the First Baptist Church, 511 Main, will preach Sunday morning on "Divine Guidance For the New Year." "One More Year, Please," is his sermon topic for Sunday night. The text will be taken from Luke 13:8.

On the first day of the new year, the Rev. Maple Avery, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist Church, will preach on "Be It Resolved." He did not announce his sermon topic for Sunday night.

At the College Chapel, mission of the First Baptist Church, the Rev. H. W. Bartlett, pastor, will speak on "Facing the Unknown" (Unafraid), from Joshua 3:1-5. "The Christian's Attitude and Action in Regard to Sin" is the sermon topic for the night worship.

CATHOLIC

Mass will be said by the Rev. W. J. Moore, OMI, at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Confessions will be heard from 4:30-6 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Saturday. Benediction will follow

the last Mass.

The Rev. Jerome Burnett will say Mass at Sacred Heart Church (Spanish speaking) at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Confession will be heard from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

How lasting peace and harmony may be gained through steadfast trust in God's goodness and power will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

The lesson-sermon entitled "God" will consist of readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures."

Isaiah's promise of peace for those who rely on God is included in the scriptural readings (26:3): "Thou wilt keep Him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

Also emphasizing the availability of God-given harmony and goodness are correlative passages to be read from Science and Health including the following (515:22): "All that God imparts moves in accord with Him, reflecting goodness and power."

CHRISTIAN

The Rev. Clyde Nichols, minister of the First Christian Church, 911 Goliad, announces that he will preach Sunday morning on "The Road of Opportunity," from Luke 10:30. His topic for the evening service will be "Anchors For the Soul."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lyle Price, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ, lists his sermon for Sunday morning as "Facing the Future." That night he will ask the question, "Where Shall I Spend Eternity?"

CHURCH OF GOD

"Christ in the Church" is the title of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. F. C. Dozier to his congregation at the Galveston Street Church of God Sunday morning. At the evening service he will speak on "The Fruits of a Backslider."

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Service of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will include Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; priesthood meeting at 11:30 a.m.; and a Sacrament meeting at 6:30 p.m. All services will be held at the Girl Scout Little House, 1407 Lancaster.

EPISCOPAL

Services in St. Mary's Episcopal Church will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., the Family Worship Service at 9:30 a.m., and the morning worship and sermon by the rector, the Rev. William D. Boyd, at 11 a.m.

The instructions class will meet in the rector's office at 4 p.m., and the YPF will meet in the Parish House at 6:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN

Divine worship will be at 8 o'clock tonight at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Rev. C. E. Kleber, vacancy pastor from La Mesa, will preach on "God With Us Always."

On New Year's Day, Sunday School and Bible Class will be held at 7 p.m., followed by worship at 8 p.m. Rev. Kleber will speak on "Entering the New Year Unafraid."

METHODIST

Sunday will be Student Recognition Day at the First Methodist Church. A guest speaker, D. Orval Strong, director of the Wesley Foundation at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, will be in the pulpit. He will be assisted in the service by several local college stu-

dents. Lunch will be served to all college students in Fellowship Hall following the morning worship.

Dr. Jordan Grooms, minister, will speak Sunday night.

The Rev. Wayne Parmenter, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, will start the New Year off with a sermon entitled "In the Beginning." That night his sermon will be called "What I Mean."

First sermon in 1956 by the Rev. Jesse Young, pastor of the Park Methodist Church, will be entitled "This Year Alike." The text will be taken from Luke 13:9. At the night worship he will preach on "Forward—To What," with the text in Ex. 14:15.

NAZARENE

Saturday night over KTXC, there will be a program, "The Nazarene Hour," presented by local church members.

The Rev. L. B. Reasin, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, 404 Austin, announced that Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship at 10:30. A guest speaker, the Rev. Orville W. Jenkins, district superintendent, will preach.

Sunday night, young people's will be at 6:45 p.m. At 7:30, the pastor of the church will speak on "The Challenge of a New Year."

Mid-week prayer meeting will be held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

David Evans Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, 1512 Tucson, will be in the pulpit Sunday morning at the St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 801 Birdwell Lane. A senior at the Presbyterian Seminary in Austin, Evans is a student pastor at a church in that area. He will be ordained into the ministry in June.

The choir will sing "Morning Hymn." There will be night services.

At the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Rannels, the Rev. R. G. Lloyd, pastor, announces his sermon topic as "Do Christians Look To the Future Or the Past?" in the morning. That night the message will be "Behold All Things New."

STATE HOSPITAL

Chaplain C. E. Thiele announces that Holy Communion service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the State Hospital. The title of his meditation will be "The Crown Awaits the Conquest." The First Methodist Church Choir will provide the musical selections.

Catholic services will be held Thursday morning by the Rev. W. J. Moore, OMI.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Services at the Seventh Day Adventist Church will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday following by church services at 3:30 p.m.

TEMPLE ISRAEL

Regular Friday evening services of Temple Israel will be held in Room 30D of the Settles Hotel at 8 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL

Sunday School at the United Pentecostal Church will be at 10 a.m. followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. Evening worship will be at 7 p.m. and Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

WEBB AIR FORCE BASE

Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. in the chapel annex. Chaplain W. H. Barker will have charge of the protestant services. The title of his sermon will be "I Resolve."

For Catholic worshippers, confessions will be heard from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday. Mass will be said at 9 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. at the Base Chapel with Chaplain William J. Ludlum officiating.

Jesus Rebukes Insincerity

CHRIST STERNLY DENOUNCES HYPOCRISY

Scripture—Luke 11:14-15:3.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL.

THE WORDS of Christ which are assigned to today's lesson were uttered less than four months before His death and resurrection. His disciples seem not to have recognized the fact that even after all the miracles He had performed, and His preaching about repentance and the necessity of men to be born again and live righteous lives, many were still opposed to Him and would eventually bring about His death.

Jesus Himself knew it and was prepared to suffer His sacrificial death and to rise again to prove that He is the Saviour of mankind and those that believe on Him shall live everlastingly.

There were some men and women living in Palestine in Jesus' time who were possessed by evil spirits. These devils were subject to Jesus and feared His power. Now we read that some evil-minded persons accused Christ of being under the influence of Beelzebub, prince of devils. What a monstrous thing to say! What can wicked minds suggest to those who possess them?

Jesus answered immediately, that "every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against itself falleth."

We can readily see how true

single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body is full of darkness." Our space is being limited, perhaps I might interpret this saying in a very simple way. There are people old and young, who seem to see only evil in the world. There are others who see it as full of love and beauty.

Jesus saw both evil and good. He rebuked the evil, but He loved and forgave repentant evil doers, and even in His agony on the cross He begged forgiveness for His tormentors. Why not teach the children to look for the good everywhere, making their eyes lamps to lighten burdens as Christ did when He was on earth?

A Pharisee invited Christ to dine with him, and as Jesus sat at table, the Pharisee marvelled that He had not first washed His hands. This was a custom with the Jews who regarded themselves unclean if they brushed against Gentiles in the street or market.

"And the Lord said unto him, Now do ye Pharisees make clean the outside of the cup and the platter; but your inward part is full of ravening and wickedness."

Pharisees, he said, tithe "mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment, and the love of God; these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the

MEMORY VERSE

"He that is not with Me is against Me; and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth."—Luke 11:23.

that is in our own day. In a home that is divided against itself, divorce almost surely follows and the home is broken up. The same is true about countries in many of which there are many different parties struggling for control, fighting each other and bringing destruction upon their country.

"And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges."

There were men called exorcists who claimed to cast out demons and the Jews boasted about them.

Other persons asked Jesus for a sign from heaven, and He rebuked them by saying:

"This is an evil generation; they seek a sign; and there shall no sign be given it, but the sign of Jonah." Jonah, we know, was delivered from "the great fish," and was then considered a man of God.

Then Jesus spoke of the southern queen sparing no time or expense to visit Solomon and listen to his wisdom, "and behold, a greater than Solomon is here."

"The men of Nineveh shall stand up in judgment with this generation and shall condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah."

"The light of the body is the eye; therefore when thine eye is bad, thy whole body is full of darkness."

He commented that the Pharisees loved the best seats in the synagogues and the respectful greetings of folk in the markets, and called them hypocrites, like graves that were not marked so that men walked over them unaware.

A lawyer said: "Master, thus saying, Thou reproachest us also," and Christ answered: "Woe unto you also, ye lawyers! for ye load men with burdens grievous to be borne, and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers."

"Ye build the sepulchres of the prophets, and your fathers killed them," and He referred to Zacharias who was slain in the temple. God, He said, would send prophets and apostles, "and some of them they shall slay and persecute."

There are many fine points to emphasize to the children in the words of Christ in this lesson. Teach them to be sincere with their playmates and all others; not to be all smiles to their faces and say hateful things about them behind their backs. The teacher will find many more examples of hypocrisy in their own experiences to impress on the youngsters.

And, concerning the Pharisees, they were infuriated and planned more diligently to kill Him.

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SOLUTION

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Explanation of More Difficult Clues

- CLUES ACROSS:**
6. To be grammatical Day fits the wording of the clue. You spend time (Day) doing something. You spend money (Pay) on something.
 12. The clue says "learn". This points to None as more apt. He would find that the man had Gone—not learn that he had Gone. However, he would learn that he had None. Furthermore, None is the more likely word as the man may be in a store, in which case he would hardly be Gone.
 20. Ode is best. Note the clue reads "to Christmas" not "about" or "on" Christmas. This points to Ode for Odes are usually described as written to a person or thing. If the answer were One the clue would read "on Christmas" or "about Christmas."
 29. Litter is best. Is there any reason why a particular Letter should be overlooked and why is it "quite likely"? But in all the excitement and disorder even the most meticulous housewife will likely be willing to overlook the Litter of Christmas wrappings, etc.
 31. Swat is more apt. The clue refers to crowd sitting up and cheering which points to a grandstand and therefore a baseball or football game. It is in baseball that a "long one" is always desirable. Shot, as in shooting or in golf, is therefore out. Swat, as commonly referred to in baseball, fits the clue perfectly.
 32. Set is best. A Net actually keeps it in place but a Set, or having it Set, helps to keep it in place.

- CLUES DOWN:**
8. Date is best. It is the superstitious person who will blame misfortune on the Date but it by no means indicates that you are superstitious if you blame a thing on Fate.
 11. Truck is best since good work is needed. In the case of Trunk we do not know if the Trunk is full or empty and an empty one might be quite easy to move around.
 15. Pun is best. A pointless Pen is More than "somewhat annoying". It is completely useless. Pin might be acceptable except that you would hardly refer to it as "the Pin". The Pun without a point can be somewhat annoying.
 17. It's nice to see some little girl's Dolly on the tree. You would hardly put Molly on the green Christmas tree as it would look out of place.
 18. Heat is best. Since he collapsed at the tape we know that the Feet was too much for him. There was no "may have been" about it. But it May have been the Heat, or other reasons, for the Feet being too much for him.
 19. Joy is the more direct answer for it is not the Toy that causes the little boy's face to beam but actually the Joy of getting the Toy.
 22. Cares is the best answer because it is the more comprehensive. It includes Cards and anything else which may be weighing on his mind.
 23. Sent fits best the clue which says "may have to be". Anything Lent implies that it must be returned, not "may have" to be. Rent or Bent are more restricted in their use than Sent.
 27. Ease is best. Little Ease would mean little Ease anyway! Ease is more apt because this includes Ease—movies, trips, visiting, or any other spare time pursuit.

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Opponents Of Natural Gas Measure Reported Growing

WASHINGTON (U)—Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said today Senate opponents of the Natural Gas Bill are picking up strength and the final outcome may be decided by two or three votes.

Humphrey will fight the measure lifting federal regulation from independent gas producers.

The House earlier this year passed the bill 209-203 and sent it to the Senate. Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson lists the measure as one of those he will press for passage in 1956.

"It will be a close fight in the Senate," Humphrey said. "At this stage, I would say that it was still somewhat favorable to those seeking passage of the gas bill. But I believe there will be some shifts towards our side when the issue comes up in the Senate for a vote."

"I feel that the producers are doing very well economically and that such operations are essentially public utilities. I believe they need to be publicly regulated."

Part of the strategy of the op-

ponents will be to at least have the measure amended in the Senate. This would force it to go back to the House. Even backers of the bill say there is no assurance the House would pass it again.

Woman Wants 'Baby' Located

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (U)—Detective C. W. Tackett said a woman phoned and wanted her baby located. Asked the boy's age, she said:

"He was 2 1/2 years old when I last saw him—in 1917."

Seems the 73-year-old mother had heard her son recently had married somewhere in New Mexico. Tackett promised to write New Mexico authorities.

Drastic Road Action Urged

CHICAGO (U)—The nation's governors have been urged to take drastic, emergency measures to cut the traffic toll over the new year's weekend.

The action was asked yesterday by the National Safety Council in view of the record 609 traffic deaths over the Christmas weekend.

The governors were asked to "use every resource at your command to step up traffic enforcement in your state over the holiday."

The council predicted 420 persons will be killed in traffic mishaps Friday night, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. That would be a record toll for a New Year holiday period.



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THE SANDS OF TIME

Remember that old song which says, "the sands of time are sinking fast"? Whether we like the idea or not, it is most certainly true, and there is nothing we can do about it.

Nothing? That depends on what we mean. Assuredly we can do nothing to stop the sands of time from running through the hour glass of life, but we can do much to make those hours worthwhile, and the Church stands ever ready to help us.

The Church is made up of people like us, working together to spread the message of the gospel. The Church brings comfort to those who sorrow, gives strength to those who are weak. The Church needs us to help carry on its work. When we are busy in the Church helping others, we do not worry over the ceaseless flow of the sands of time.

Are you doing your part in the Church? Do you need its help? Its doors are open, its welcome unchanging. "The sands of time are sinking fast"—how are you spending the days and hours?



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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalm	1	1-6
Monday	Psalm	129	1-24
Tuesday	Matthew	3	1-17
Wednesday	Matthew	4	1-22
Thursday	Matthew	7	1-12
Friday	Matthew	7	1-14
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BEFORE YOU CHECK OUT IN THE YAK, SAWYER, TAKE A LOOK AT A MAP OF THE LOCAL AREA. ABOVE ALL, DON'T CROSS THIS RIVER.

OPERATIONS!

BY THE WAY, WHAT COUNTRY IS THIS?

THAT, PAL, IS A MILITARY SECRET.

BUT HON'T THE GOVERNMENT GET WISE TO US AS SOON AS WE START FLYING?

LOOK, OLD BOY, MAYBE THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS COUNTRY ALREADY KNOWS ABOUT US. MAYBE IT'S EVEN HELPING US. AND HAVE OUR TARGET IS A COUNTRY JUST ACROSS THAT RIVER. GET IT?

OH, I SEE.

DIXIE DUGAN

WHY THE BUS RIDE TONIGHT?

YEH—WHY THE SECRECY?

SOMETHING IN CONNECTION WITH THE NIGHT BEFORE WE GRADUATE.

YEH—WHY?

TH' CUSTOMARY CAKE CUTTING, YOU CUTIES?

NANCY

MAY I GO OUT AND WATCH THE KIDS PLAY BALL?

NO— I WANT YOU TO TAKE A HOT FOOTBATH FOR YOUR COLD.

I POURED HOT WATER IN MY BOOTS.

L'I' ABNER

WE CAN PROJECT AN IMAGE OF YOU ON THOSE LOW LYING CLOUDS—

WHEREVER THEY'RE HIDING, THEY'LL SEE AND HEAR YOU!!

WILL YOU STEP UP AND ASK THEM TO TURN IN THE BALD IGGLE— FOR THE GOOD OF YOUR COUNTRY?

NODE!!

AN' FIGGERS TH' BALD IGGLE IS GOOD FO' MAH COUNTRY!!

A GRIM SPEECH!! BUT— SOON AFTER— THESE HEADLINES:

MAMMY YOKUM TO GO ON HEAVENLY T.V.!!

BLONDIE

COME, COOKE, IT'S YOUR BEDTIME— I'LL SING YOU TO SLEEP IF YOU MUST HAVE ENTERTAINMENT.

LULLABY AND GOODNIGHT.

OH, BOY ARE YOU CORNY! YOU HAVEN'T EVEN GOT A BEAT—GET WITH IT— LET'S HAVE SOME BEE-BOP.

SINCE TELEVISION, YOU HAVE TO BE A PROFESSIONAL NIGHT-CLUB SINGER TO SING KIDS TO SLEEP.

ANNIE ROONEY

HERE YOU ARE, YOUNGSTER. THAT'S THE MAIN DRAG DOWN YONDER— THE DIXIE HIGHWAY. YOU'RE OUT OF THE WOODS NOW.

YES, SIR. I KNOW WHERE I AM NOW.

IT ISN'T WISE FOR YOU YOUNG WINTER VISITORS TO WANDER OFF. TOO EASY TO GET LOST. WELL, I'M HEADING BACK TO MY RANCH AND YOU CAN GO REJOIN YOUR OWN FOLKS.

YES, SIR. WE'LL GO REJOIN OUR OWN FOLKS.

OH, GEE, ZERO! WOULDN'T IT BE SCUMPTIOUS—WONDERFUL IF THAT SWELL COWBOY WAS "OUR OWN FOLKS"— OUR VERY OWN ???

GEE!

SNUFFY SMITH

ARE YOU GOING TO RENT ME YOUR BARN SO I CAN WORK OUT A NEW DANCE ROUTINE, SAUFFINKINS?

SHORE, TIGER!! WE CAN PRACTICE YORE WAGGLE-WAGGLE DANCIN' IN MY BARN— TILL YORE BLUE IN TH' FACE.

I BROUGHT FOURTEEN NEW COSTUME CREATIONS WITH ME—ESKIMO, LATIN, EGYPTIAN, SIAMESE, INDIAN—UH—

I BETTER GO GIT ME A HOSS AN' WAGON TO HAUL ALL THAT THAR BAGGAGE.

THEY'RE ALL IN HERE!!

(GULP!!) ALL FOURTEEN OF 'EM?

GRANDMA

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GOLLY, GRANDMA CAN'T EAT CARAMELS!!

YEAH, I KNOW!!

DONALD DUCK

TWO DOLLARS WITH-OUT, OR TWO TWENTY-FIVE WITH BATH! FOR TWO B'YS, I'LL TAKE IT.

JOE PALOOKA

GOOD OLD TOOMUL, HE JUST MADE IT IN THE HOUSE IN TIME.

OH, HELLO, MR. PALOOKA... I... I HOPE YOU WERENT DISTURBED BY OUR NOISE LAST NIGHT...

I LOST MY TEMPER... AND I GAVE POOR SAM THE DICKENS... I PROMISE IT WON'T EVER HAPPEN AGAIN... I DON'T KNOW HOW SAM TOLERATES ME.

I'M SURE EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT THIS TIME, TOOMUL...

THAT NIGHT...

THERE IT GOES AGAIN, POOR MR. TOOMUL...

SCORCHY SMITH

THIS IS MY DAUGHTER, SIBBY— MEET SCORCHY!

MAMA— HELLO!

OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, FATHER! I HAD A LETTER FROM A GUEST!

WHY?

GET OUT!

OAKY DOAKS

TILLY, DON'T YOU KNOW SIR OAKY DOAKS IS KING CORNY'S FAVORITE KNIGHT?!

NO, FATHER! I NEVER EVEN HEARD OF HIM UNTIL TODAY!

THEN HOW DO YOU KNOW HE IS SIR OAKY DOAKS?

HE HAD A LETTER FROM KING CORNY— AND I READ IT!

HEY! I HADN'T READ THAT LETTER!

DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S IMPOLITE TO READ SOMEONE ELSE'S LETTERS?!

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POGO

WHAT WE OUGHT TO DO, 'STEAD OF PUTTIN' AWAY OUR TIME IS MAKE RESOLUTIONS.

LIKE FOR NEW YEARS?

PER 19 AND 56

WHY WORRY ABOUT 1956? IT'S THIS YEAR AN' NEXT YEAR WHAT WORRIES ME!

1956 IS NEXT YEAR? WHAT HAPPENED TO 1945— AN' 1950 PER THAT MATTER?

USED UP... BY HEB THEY DON'T MAKE A YEAR LIKE WHEN I WAS A BOY— THEM KIND LASTED YEARS B-U-B

DICKIE DARE

YOU WANT I SHOULD JOIN YOU IN LEAVIN' DOC AN' DARE TO DIE IN NO ATLANTIC?

— IF YOU DON'T JOIN ME, YOU DIE, TOO! I SAIL OFF AND THE WORLD IS LESS BY ONE DOUGH HEAD!

I'M NO PIRATE... BUT I DON'T WANNA DIE! IF I JOIN THIS MUG, MEBBE I COULD PICK UP DOC AN' DARE...

... BUT SUPPOSE SOME SHIP PICKS THEM UP FIRST— JUST WHAT WOULD I SAY TO THE JUDGE?!

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Fragile
5. Exclamation
8. Measure of distance
12. Part of a wheel
13. Bursts
15. Whirled
16. Dwellers
17. Finished edge
18. Fowl
19. Rental contract
20. Finger
22. Hinds
23. Cymbals
25. The end
24. Twitch
25. Ostrichlike bird
2. Spanish tuna
29. Study
30. Passage out
21. Jewel
22. Snoop
33. Fall into
34. Affectedly shy
35. French painter
36. Former Vice-President
39. Animal's foot
40. Undermine
43. Endeavor
44. Nobleman
45. Disturbed
46. Region
47. Concludes
48. Feminine name
49. Crooked

DOWN

1. Laundry
1. Harry
1. Light metal
5. Flat cap
6. Draft animals
7. Harvest goddess
8. Pattern
9. Notion
10. Optical glass
11. Italian family
14. Spring
15. Of him
21. Cotton-seed machine
22. Soft metal
23. Exhaust
24. Dally
25. Revelation
26. Wrong
27. American Indian
29. Shout
30. Attention
31. Malls
32. Moo
34. Waxos
35. Confection
36. Great township
37. Axis of a vertebrate
38. Unite
39. Versa
43. Philippine agripts
44. Light touch

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Harrow 2. godiana 3. Pattern 4. Notion 5. Optical glass 6. Italian family 7. Spring 8. Of him 9. Cotton-seed machine 10. Soft metal 11. Exhaust 12. Dally 13. Revelation 14. Wrong 15. American Indian 16. Shout 17. Attention 18. Malls 19. Moo 20. Waxos 21. Confection 22. Great township 23. Axis of a vertebrate 24. Unite 25. Versa 26. Philippine agripts 27. Light touch

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Every time removing car worries comes into mind, Jones and Jones should come to mind too. For the car go until something needs to be done. To keep everything in tip-top shape, have the troubles removed before they happen.

And one of the best resolutions a person can make is to take better care of his automobile than he did last year. This brings Jones and Jones Service Station into your plans.

Of course, you kept the car filled with gas and checked the oil, water, and battery occasionally. And put air in the tires when they went flat.

But the thing to do is not to let the car go until something needs to be done. To keep everything in tip-top shape, have the troubles removed before they happen.

Every time removing car worries comes into mind, Jones and Jones should come to mind too. For the car go until something needs to be done. To keep everything in tip-top shape, have the troubles removed before they happen.

Make your first resolution read, "Take the car to Jones and Jones once per week for a wash and lubrication job; have them change the oil every month, and insert a new oil filter cartridge every two months."

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Harvey Wooten Can Handle Any Moving Project

Are you planning to move to a new home at the first of the year? Then you will want to talk with Harvey Wooten, owner and operator of the Harvey Wooten Transfer and Storage Company.

Wooten is set up to handle any moving problem you may have, regardless of how big or small, near or far. Wooten is located at 505 E. 2nd and the phone number is 4-7741. Before you decide on a moving job, get a free estimate from Wooten.

Wooten has three trucks of his own for local moves and he is affiliated with the Rocky Ford Van Lines for longer distances. If you are planning to move next door, across the street, or across town, call on Wooten. He and his men will be out in a jiffy to carefully pack and crate your furnishings for the move.

Or, if you are going across country, Wooten will get the job done correctly for you. His men will pack or crate the items and turn them over to the Rocky Ford people. Their reputation for careful and safe moves is enviable.

Thus no matter what the distance, Wooten is prepared to help you. Size is no hindrance to Wooten either.

His three trucks will handle just about all the average home will hold. And the Rocky Ford company is also well equipped with vehicles. If your move is a large or small one, Wooten can handle it just as safely and efficiently.

In all moves, your valuables are securely packed and crated to make sure that they arrive at their destination in the same condition as when you last saw them. Many years of experience make Wooten fully capable of handling your furnishings. And he is the logical choice.

Wooten can handle your storage problems too. He has a large warehouse at 505 E. 2nd which is state bonded. If you have a few items you would like to store until summer or any length of time, call on Wooten. He will pick the items up, pack them carefully, and store them away until you call for them.

Wooten also sells fresh eggs and poultry. If you are planning to prepare a turkey dinner for New Year's Day, then get Wooten's prices. He has a side selection and sells them economically.



Ornamental Screen Grille

One of the many products available at Western Glass and Mirror Company, 909 Johnson, is the screen grille, shown above by Ruby Wortham. The concern also stocks wood screen doors, as well as metal doors and metal door frames.

Feed Store Has Mixing Service

For improved livestock and poultry rations, the John Davis Feed Store in Big Spring is offering an expanded "Check-R-Mix" service to stockmen and poultry raisers.

"Check-R-Mix" is the name given to the operation of mixing Purina food concentrates with regular milo or other feed. The concentrates are available for cattle, swine and chickens.

The Davis feed store has the mixing equipment, the concentrates and the formulas for feed mixtures for any purpose. Customers are invited to bring their "raw feed" to the store at Second and Benton for mixing with the concentrates.

The Check-R-Mix service is based on scientifically-developed feeding plans with the Purina concentrates containing the proper amounts of concentrated supplements, which include antibiotics, vitamins and stibestrol.

Formulas for mixing the concentrates with feed were worked out at the Purina Research Farm, and all provide carefully balanced rations for the most efficient and profitable feeding of livestock and poultry. Research has shown that addition of the concentrates has actually cut down on feeding costs through increased meat and egg production.

The John Davis Feed Store is exclusive dealer in this section of West Texas for all the famous Purina Checkerboard livestock and poultry feeds.

The store also maintains a huge stock of livestock and poultry sanitation supplies, insecticides and numerous other products used around the farm or ranch.

Polishshampoo Available At Several Big Spring Stores

Polishshampoo is available in Big Spring at Red & White, Piggly Wiggly, J. O. Newsom, J. E. Green, Hull & Phillips and Douglas Food stores. It also is sold at Jack's and Toby's drive-in groceries.

Here's the way the Gaston Johnston Corporation recommends its new product:

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Colonel's Calm Averts Panic

ROME (U) — A U. S. Army colonel's calm assurance to 41 fellow passengers that they had nothing to fear was credited today with averting panic aboard a disabled airliner.

Capt. Allen D. Reedy, a native of Tacoma, Wash., captain of the four-engine Pan American World Airways DC7, turned back to Rome and landed successfully after one engine caught fire over Italy and dropped off last night.

Aboard the plane were 42 passengers and a crew of 6.

Airline officials said today that Col. A. D. Chaffin Jr., a passenger, "did a great job in keeping everyone calm. Then after the landing he persuaded his fellow passengers there was nothing to worry about and they should continue their flight to Brussels and New York.

The plane had taken off from Rome and was near Ravenna, in northern Italy, when a right wing engine caught fire. It broke off and landed harmlessly on a beach.

Reedy turned the plane back while the crew and Col. Chaffin calmed passengers. Rome's Ciampino Airport turned out crash trucks and ambulances. But Reedy brought the plane down on three engines without mishap.

Six Arms Too Many

KOICHI, Japan (U) — Toshio Yokota, 30, a vagrant, today confessed that he stole two arms from the 1,145-year-old wooden statue in an Osaka temple. He said he thought the statue's six arms were too many even for Buddha.

Burning Of Lawns Not Good; May Bring Insects Or Disaster

By DON HENRY

City officials frown on it, firemen frown on it, and the next-door neighbor—if she happens to have clean clothes on the line—surely frowns on it. In fact, just about every person except the grass grower himself frowns on it.

"It" refers to burning lawns in winter.

Every winter a great number of home owners burn their lawns—and for what reason agriculture and conservation person do not know.

The only reason anyone can give for doing this is "that guy down the street burned his last winter and it came out good."

True, soil experts admit, "that guy's" grass might have come out "good" and the grass will come up earlier in the spring than usual. Also it will be greener when it first starts growing. But except for these two "early bird" reasons, there are none.

All in all, soil men agree that the disadvantages greatly outweigh the advantages.

And so do the city officials and firemen.

Destruction of organic matter in the soil is one of the primary reasons that soil conservationists do not sanction grass burnings. Burning will pull out what little organic matter there happens to be in the dirt.

And as little organic matter as there is in the soil in this area, it is indeed bad, they agree.

Secondly, burning removes most of the covering above the ground, destroying the ground's winter coat. The sun, when there is no covering on the ground, dries out the soil faster and thus makes the soil harder and more difficult to soak up what moisture might fall later.

The black sooty color remaining after the burning operation also attracts and holds heat from the sun, thus helping to harden the ground.

Burning necessitates more moisture for growth and more fertilizer. The process also brings termites and ants. Termites seek the lower fringes of the moist topsoil, thriving on vegetation.

As burning dries out the ground, the termites must come closer to the surface seeking food. This frequently becomes the grass roots. And this leads to more grass seed in the spring to replace the eaten roots.

Ants, too, will thrive where the ground is dry. So burning the dry grass is a signal for the ants to congregate in the freshly dried bermuda.

Housewives and firemen, as well as soil experts, dread burned lawns.

Not only will grass smoke ruin the neighbor's fresh laundry hanging on the line, but mother will have the urge to burn father after the children play in the burned grass all afternoon and then track the soot across the carpet.

During the winter season burning can cause hazards for home owners and also headaches for firemen, especially in this already-dry climate. And for this reason, city officials and firemen urge citizens not to burn their lawns. There is no city ordinance against burning lawns, however.

The possibility of a fire spreading to adjacent yards and houses is great during this dry season, also, frequently a grass fire may appear to be completely extinguished, but after a period of time winds can fan the flames and cause them to spread.

Firemen admit that burning a lawn lessens the chance of a house of that lot catching from a neighboring fire. But if that is their reason, a fire lane of three feet around the house would do as well.

The neighbors may burn their lawn too and have early grass the following spring.

But also, they might have a big house bonfire or yard full of ants.

Oil Union Slaps Texas Co. Stand On Stock Buying

DENVER (U) — The Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union is protesting what it calls "the anti-free enterprise stand of the Texas Co."

The union said today members at the firm's Port Arthur, Tex., refinery have declared they will strike if the company fires any worker for ignoring a company order for them to divest themselves of oil company investments "in conflict with the interest of the Texas Co."

A union statement said the company order applied "most particularly" to owning an interest of stock "in a small, local oil company. The union claimed the order does not apply—according to the company's rule—"if the company is large enough that such ownership could not reasonably be expected to influence an employee to act in conflict with the interest of the Texas Co."

Union President O. A. Knight said he had written to Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), chairman of the Senate Anti-Monopoly subcommittee. Knight said he wanted O'Mahoney to determine if "this infamous directive also applies to officers, directors and management of the Texas Co. or only to wage earners."

Knight said he also wrote to Keith Funston, president of the New York Stock Exchange, and Winthrop Smith, managing partner of the investment brokerage firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane. Knight said he asked them as financial leaders to seek a reversal of a "heedless policy of discouragement of provident, thrifty investment in the future of America."

Wise Decision

WEBB CITY, Mo. (U) — Mrs. W. F. Watts, Miller, Mo., and her six children, ranging in age from 3 to 14, enter Jane Chinn Hospital for tonsilectomies yesterday.

Why all at once?

"To get it over with," Mrs. Watts said.

White Youth Saves Three Negro Children From Fire

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (U) — An 18-year-old white youth twice darted into a flaming house yesterday to save three Negro children from almost certain death.

"I could hear someone crying inside," Johnny Roe said. "One man tried to get in the front door, but he came back and said it was too hot."

Young Roe raced through the door and carried Garvin Sanders, 5, and his 1-year-old brother, Gerald, to safety.

On his second trip into the flames he brought out Jimmy Sanders, 3, who was huddled, terrified, in a closet. Seconds later the roof of the suburban house collapsed. None of the children was hurt.

Sheppard King Marries Again

TANGIER (U) — The American consulate said today that Sheppard King III, former husband of Egyptian belly dancer Samia Gamal, had married Mona Johnson, 33.

The consulate said that King, 30, scion of a wealthy Houston family, and Miss Johnson were married yesterday.

King married Miss Gamal, his second wife, in Cairo in 1951 after a headline romance. He was granted a divorce two years later after a series of well reported spats and reconciliations on both sides of the Atlantic.

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