



Troth Told

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reid of Coahoma are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to A-2C Wayne Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Patrick of Ottumwa, Iowa. The wedding will be Dec. 31 at the First Baptist Church in Coahoma and the Rev. Mark Reeves will officiate.

Miss Baggett's Selections Told For Sunday Program

Jan Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baggett, 207 Aylford, is another who will appear in the Young Artists' Program to be given at Howard County Junior College at 3 p.m. Sunday. This is a presentation by the Big Spring Music Club and members hope to make it an annual affair.

She is now in her second year at Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Oberlin, Ohio, where she has a four-year scholarship, awarded by the school.

Miss Baggett will play "Partita, No. 1 in B-Flat" by Bach and two selections by Chopin, "Etude, Op. 10 No. 5" and "Etude, Op. 25 No. 9." Other Big Spring students, who will be presented, are Wanda Petty, Marilyn Miller and Larry Evans.

There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend the concert.

Lutherites Have Guests For Dinner

LUTHER — Dinner guests in the W. E. Hanson home were Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace and baby of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Ward, W. A. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanson of Big Spring.

Dear hunting near Junction were Carl and Jimmy Lockhart and James Foster.

Recent dinner guests of Mrs. Rubie Simpson and Nolan were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson and Kent of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carter of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith.



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Open House Is Held By Laurences

Calling hours were from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. for the open house held by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laurence Tuesday evening. In the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Yates and the Rev. and Mrs. Maple Avery.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house with gold and silver the predominating colors. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of red gladioli and pine, interspersed with gold Christmas balls.

Silver and crystal appointments were used in serving, which was done by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Bill Tubb was at the guest book.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClure Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Jim Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coker and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Anderson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Henley, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moler, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stallings, the Rev. and Mrs. Otis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tubb and Mrs. Betty Wasson.

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Luther Cubs Have Party In Henry Home

LUTHER — The Luther Gay Hill Cub Scout boys met recently with their Scout mother, Mrs. V. C. Henry. Eight members were present and after exchanging Christmas gifts they were served refreshments by Mrs. Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McWhirt and children of Arkansas, Kan., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Henry, recently and Mrs. McWhirt and children will remain until after the holidays. Capt. and Mrs. Abiel W. Crocker of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanson this week. Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith visited her mother, Mrs. E. A. Smoot, in Snyder.

Grandma Surveyor

POMPTON LAKES, N. J. — None of these babysitting chores for this grandma — she just got a surveyor's license to keep her busy: Mrs. Mabel C. B. Millen, 61, had been working with her engineer husband, on and off, since the couple graduated from Cornell University in 1915. After Millen died recently, Mrs. Millen took the state exam so that she could carry on his business.

Presbyterian Women Have Bible Study

COAHOMEA — Mrs. Bruce Mayfield was hostess to the women of the Presbyterian Church in her home for the monthly Bible study. Mrs. C. D. Read gave the opening prayer and plans were completed for the candlelighting service to be held at the church. Mrs. Frank Loyless gave the study on "Paul's Last Missionary Journey." Mrs. Fred Salling read an article on "Let's Talk About It." Mrs. C. H. DeVaney offered the closing prayer. Decorations throughout the home followed the yule theme. The group enjoyed recreation and exchanged gifts from a lighted tree. Refreshments were served to 17.

Dr. T. B. Hoover of Tucuman, N. M. visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hoover this week. Billy Joe Cramer, a student at Rice at Houston is home for the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Boone Cramer.

Mrs. E. E. McClure Jr. at a meeting of the Martha Farley Circle of the First Baptist Church Tuesday morning. The group met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Brown who gave the invocation.

Mrs. Zack Gray gave each member a Christmas corsage. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth with red and green decorations. The next meeting was announced for Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Gaylen Bradford. It will be a luncheon.



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HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Starlet Gives Routine On Complexion Care

By LYDIA LANE

HOLLYWOOD — Nancy Gates started in pictures when she was in her early teens. "I came to Hollywood right from school in Texas," she told me as we lunched in the beautiful Bel-Air Hotel, "and wearing heavy make-up all day proved not to be good for my skin."

"I had an awful time until the studio make-up man suggested I use an astringent to dry up the excess oil on my face," Nancy continued. "He told me to open the pores with hot water and close them with astringent, and for my particular type of skin to use no soap. This routine has worked very well. Everytime I cream my face, I think it prevents make-up from lodging in the pores and stale cosmetics can be the cause of a lot of trouble."

Nancy showed me a picture of her little boy who is not quite two years old. "You know everyone has told me I've changed so much since I've become a mother. It's interesting how you can change your attitude. Suddenly I didn't feel right in sweaters and skirts but leaned toward suits and more sophisticated clothes."

"Even the parts I play in pictures are more grown-up," Nancy

smiled. "I like this new maturity and I feel sorry for anyone who falsely clings to youth. You know the type—old enough to be a woman but still trying to cling to a little girl manner, dress, etc. I think such women miss a great deal."

Nancy was eating cottage cheese and strawberries. "It's nourishing but low in calories and I'm watching my weight. I have to be very careful away from home because my baby's nurse is a wonderful cook and is always baking fresh bread, or something to tempt the appetite. I really have no trouble staying thin," Nancy confided, "when I stay away from carbohydrates, but with the smell of baking in the house I sometimes weaken. That's why I make up for it when I'm out. I check myself on my bathroom scale daily and whenever I fluctuate more than three pounds, I cut down to two meals a day. To me, it's the simplest way to lose."

I remarked about how much I was enjoying Nancy's perfume. "My husband is a pilot and brings it to me from Mexico. It's bath oil and I love it because it softens the water and clings for hours afterward."

Stocking Stuffers Fun To Give, Get

By VIVIAN BROWN

Stocking stuffers add to the fun of Christmas. No matter what is under the tree in gaily bedecked packages, Christmas just isn't Christmas unless each member of the family has his own stocking at the chimney. When there isn't a fireplace, the stockings can swing on a line in the corner of the room. The idea is there.

The little packages in the stocking can be inexpensive or costly. If the man of the house gives his lady love that fur coat or evening dress she's been hankering for, he'll still want to have a little gift or two in her stocking, particularly if the big gift is no surprise. Here are some stocking stuffer ideas for the family:

Mom . . . An Initialed compact, bubble bath, cologne, permanent wave gift certificate to the local beauty salon, nail polish and lipstick set.

Junior . . . A music box tooth brush holder that fastens to the wall, soap that may be worn around the neck, brush and comb, a junior set of nail implements, bubble bath—all in the interest of

promoting good grooming. Dad . . . After-shave talc, cologne in a cocktail shaker bottle, good big bars of soap (pine scent is a male favorite), hair dressing (anything for the hair will appeal to men), shampoo.

Grandma . . . Sachet, face cream, bath powder, home permanent wave, dainty soap. One thing to keep in mind is that little packages should be especially wrapped to intrigue the recipient. Large packages may be wrapped simply, perhaps with just a large bow in contrast to a colorful box or wrappings.

Luncheon Given For Gayle Price

A silver covered vegetable dish was presented to Gayle Price at a bridesmaids' luncheon given by Sandra Swartz in her home Monday. The dish was stuffed in a large black stocking with sequins forming the name of the honoree and that of her prospective bridegroom, Ernest Potter, and the date of their wedding, Dec. 22.

Guests were seated by place-cards made of black Christmas stockings, full of packages labeled with their names. A long bowl, holding popcorn balls and Christmas balls was the center of the luncheon table. Black candles were used with this arrangement on a white linen cloth. Miss Price presented her attendants with gifts. Guests were Mrs. Lewis Price, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Ernest Potter, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. M. L. Price of San Angelo, grandmother of the honoree, Virginia Pierce of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Bobby Wheeler of Stanton and Jo Ann Smith.

The dress worn by Miss Price was a semi-coat costume, of white with collar and cuffs of black velvet. It was fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt with rhinestones on the pockets. Her pumps were black suede.

John A. Kee Rebekah Mrs. Jim Fite was awarded the certificate of perfection in unwritten work at a meeting of the members of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening in Carpenters' Hall. Mrs. H. F. Jarrett presided. "Silent Night" was sung by members, led by Mrs. Fred Polacek. It was announced that there would be a practice for installation on Dec. 28. Twenty-three members attended the meeting.

Big Spring Rebekah Two boxes were packed by the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge when they met at the IOOF Hall Tuesday evening. One was for a needy family; the other was a "love package" for a member who is ill. Mrs. Earl Wilson was honored because of her birthday. Refreshments were served to 24, by Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson and Mrs. Charles Campbell.

Theta Rho Girls Club Proposal of membership for Barbara Corbin was given at a recent meeting of the Theta Rho Girls Club. Initiation was held for Reta and Dreta Wilson, Elaine Moore and Betty Merrill, with Mrs. Earl Wilson giving the obligation. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to 27.

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Time To Grow Up

Nancy Gates warns against trying to cling to girlish clothes when it's time to become mature. Nancy, who stars in "Suddenly" for United Artists, also talks to Lydia Lane about complexion, perfume and diet.

Formal Banquet Given For Baptists

A formal Christmas banquet was given Tuesday evening at the church for the Young People's Department of the Temple Baptist. Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, superintendent, and Mrs. J. B. Riddle were in charge of arrangements. Forty-one guests were seated at tables decorated with Christmas greenery extending the length of the table, with red candles placed at intervals in the greens. Harris Judy was master of ceremonies. Marsha Winans, accompanied by Mrs. Jarrett, sang "White Christmas" and "Silent Night." Mrs. Paul Vagt gave a Christmas story, and the Rev. A. R. Posey spoke on a Christmas challenge for young people. Christmas carols were played on a record player as background music. Santa Claus distributed gifts to guests, who later packed them in a box for a needy family. A gift was presented to Mrs. Jarrett.

Pollyanna Class Entertains Husbands

Members of the Pollyanna Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands Tuesday evening at their annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Gray.

The table was laid in a white cloth with a border of Christmas leaves and holly. The centerpiece was a large white square candle sprinkled with silver glitter. This was based in cedar with snow on it and Christmas balls. Mrs. Tip Anderson Jr. presided at the table. Husbands attending were Mr. Gray, Mr. Anderson, Raymond Moore, Ray Dunlap and Robert Lowry.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY
CAYLONA STAR THETA RHO GIRLS CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.
FIRST CHURCH OF GOD LMS will meet at 8 a.m. at the church.
INDOOR SPORTS CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Girls Scout Little House.
AUXILIARY OF PATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES will meet at 8 p.m. at Eagle Hall.
LAURA B. HART CHAPTER, OES, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Mascolo Hall, 319 Lavaca.
ALTHEA CLUB will meet at 12 noon at the Sefton Hotel for luncheon.
WOODMAN CIRCLE will meet at 3 p.m. at the WOW Hall.

Brass Button Fever

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Philadelphia women apparently relish the idea of working for the police department. Commissioner Thomas Gibbons recently announced openings for 17 policewomen. Over 1,400 women applied for the posts.

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Stevenson Holds We Must Keep Forces Strong In 1955

WASHINGTON (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson said today that although he does not regard war as imminent there is "little prospect that we can safely reduce our defenses or relax our guard" in 1955. Stevenson, 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, set forth this view in a Look magazine symposium of predictions for the new year. He said he sees "no present prospect for a change in the Communist policy of creeping conquest" short of an all-out world war. And he added: "We will have to coexist with our ruthless, ambitious, implacable Communist neighbors whether we like it or not, for it is either coexistence or no existence in the atomic-hydrogen age."

Two Men Burned In Factory Mishap

ELIZABETH, N. J. (AP)—Screaming wildly, two men with clothing afire rushed out of the Army Steel Construction Co. plant into shopping crowds last night. Police and pedestrians grabbed them and snuffed out the flames with coats and a rug. The men, John Valiga, 30, and Edward Lied, 23, were listed in fair or critical condition at Elizabeth General Hospital. Their clothes had become soaked with a turpentine derivative while they were removing paint from steel plates. Lied's clothing burst into flames when he went to an oil stove, and Valiga's clothes caught fire as he tried to help Lied. The plant was undamaged.

New Holiday Plan

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—A day off with pay on either birthday or wedding anniversary is provided in a new contract agreed upon by the Vulcan Rubber Corp. and the AFL International Assn. of Machinists. It covers 125 employees.

Mexican Cold Wave

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico shivered today in the coldest weather it has felt in many years. The temperature dropped to 12 degrees in Mexico City.

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Sinking Military Base In Greenland

The Army in Washington has released this photograph of a new Arctic military installation designed to sink slowly into the soft snow of the Greenland polar icecap. Buildings in foreground are steel tubes 18 feet in diameter. Vertical entrance towers are used. As the buildings sink, new sections are added to the towers to keep them above ice. Buildings are designed to sink several feet a year. Inside several score Air Force men operate a weather observation station. (AP Wirephoto).

U. S. Diplomatic Officials Fear Europe May Slash Forces, Too

By JOHN SCALI WASHINGTON (AP)—Top American diplomatic officials were reported concerned today that Western European governments eventually may follow the United States' example and cut the size of their armies. Any sizable European manpower reductions, it was felt, would upset North Atlantic Treaty defense plans for smashing possible Russian invasion of the West "at the threshold," as Secretary of State Dulles put it at his news conference yesterday. Dulles said the United States has no present intentions of pulling out its six divisions now in Europe even though this country has plans to cut its armed manpower. And, he said, it would be inconsistent and unfortunate if European nations also reduced their armed forces.

LANDLADY SUES

Woman Hit By Meteorite Claims It Belongs To Her

By JAMES SPOTSWOOD SYLACAUGA, Ala. (AP)—Twenty-two days ago Mrs. Hulitt Hodges, a plump, pleasant-faced matron of 51, lay down to take a little nap. In the back of her mind was a jumble of plans—visiting friends, getting ready for Christmas, household duties. But they could wait. She had a cold and needed rest. She dozed. Then there was a thunderous crash. She felt a violent blow on her left arm and hip. Sunlight shone through a hole in the ceiling. A rough-edged black "rock" lay near her. She had been struck by a fragment of a shooting star which had hurtled to the earth from outer space. Scientists said she was the first person in recorded history known to be hit by a meteorite. She still has to spend part of each day in bed because of the severe bruises she suffered. She has nightmares, in which "it seems like I hear the sound." She and her husband moved out of their comfortable frame residence to a smaller house after her landlady Mrs. Birdie Guy filed suit for the meteorite, for which more than \$5,000 has been offered. Mrs. Guy's lawyer said the Supreme Court has held that a meteorite belongs to the owner of the property on which it falls. "The meteorite is personal property," argues Atty. Huel M. Love for Mrs. Hodges. "It didn't come to rest on Mrs. Guy's property—it came to rest on Mrs. Hodges' and on her studio couch."

Taxpayers To Fill Out Own Tax Reports

As an economy measure, Commissioner of Internal Revenue T. Coleman Andrews has announced that local revenue offices will not work any overtime this year. Also, Andrews said, employees will not fill out income tax forms for taxpayers. Ben Hawkins, senior administrative officer in the Big Spring IRS office, said over 800 man hours were expended last year by his office in completing the returns for different persons. He estimated that this work cost about \$20 per return. This year, employees will assist taxpayers by answering their questions but they will not do the actual work of filling out the form. This will be left to the individual to perform for himself, Hawkins added. Employees will be available to answer tax questions each Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. throughout the first half of January, he said. In the last half of March and until April 15, employees will be available every Monday all day to answer further questions. Internal Revenue Service employees will not be available at other times for tax questions, he added.

Humanitarian Rule

PARIS (AP)—A new rule which the Ministry of Justice says is designed to make the prison system more humanitarian provides that men condemned to the guillotine won't have to wear handcuffs or other bonds. The ministry says they're well enough guarded without such measures.

Church Backs Reds

MOSCOW (AP)—The Council of Russian Baptist Churches called today for Baptists in foreign countries and other Protestants to join in opposing rearmament of West Germany. It urged support for Soviet Union proposals for a European security system.

Oil, Gas Transactions

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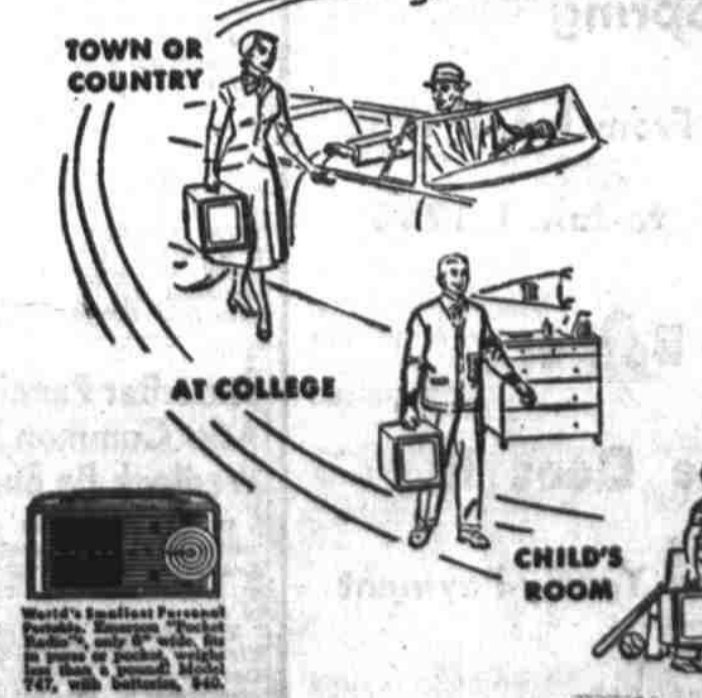


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General Against Germ War Ban

WASHINGTON (U-M)—Ma. Gen. William M. Cressy, the Army's chief biological and chemical warfare officer, says it would be "an act of barbarism against our own people" to forbid American forces to use weapons which would save American lives, should war come.

The general declares that "with-in the Soviet arsenal there is a massive potential" for attacking with atomic and hydrogen bombs, guided missiles and "radiological and biological munitions."

In an article written for the Army Information Digest, an official publication, Cressy says the advent of the high-altitude, long-range bomber extends the battlefield to the home front, and he adds:

"Under such circumstances, biological warfare agents offer a weapon which can add measurably to war's impact on the civilian population."

It would be a mistake to assume "this unscrupulous enemy" would begin a war by using any single weapon, Cressy cautions, apparently referring to frequently ex-

pressed fears that Russia would open fire with a nuclear weapon attack.

Stressing that he holds "no brief for war, for all war is immoral and inhuman," Cressy writes: "But in the case of war, to deny American troops at home and abroad the use of weapons which can overcome the enemy with the least possible expenditure of American lives would be an act of barbarism against our own people."

Cressy calls biological warfare a potential weapon whose capabilities have not been tested and cannot be determined unless tried in actual war.

Texans In Service Are Eligible To Vote Now

AUSTIN (U-M)—If Texans in military service meet other constitutional requirements, they may now vote in Texas elections, Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd said in an opinion yesterday.

Voting privilege was extended to Texans in uniform by a constitutional amendment adopted last month.

Under the amendment a serviceman may vote only in the county of his residence at the time he entered service and must have paid his poll tax or secured an exemption certificate.

Riding THE GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

Mayor Woodford "Slick" Sale and other Stanton business leaders are quite happy and optimistic about the prospects for a solid economic development of their city and Martin County on the basis of results obtained from recent acidizing of water wells in the immediate Stanton area.

Mayor Sale had a well just one-half mile south of the city limits that was producing 250 gallons. He used acid and now this well is producing 700 gallons. One of the city wells in the City Park was producing 300 gallons and the acid treatment has brought the production up to 530 gallons. Harry Billington had a well just one-half mile northwest of the city limits that was producing 200 gallons maximum. He acidized this well and now he is getting 1,030 gallons. Sam Wilkerson and Travis Yater had a well with a production of about 200 gallons just northwest of Stanton. Acidizing this well, near where they are both building new homes, brought the production up to 625 gallons.

The Stanton mayor says there is no reason to be fearful that acidizing is not enough water around Stanton to justify its growth.

"We have plenty of water," he comments, "All we need do is to use the right methods of getting it up on top of the ground where we can use it."

The acidizing of these wells has been done by the Billington Motor and Irrigation Company of Stanton. In the immediate Stanton area and in the directions of the Tarzan and Courtney communities it is apparent that wells can be brought in almost anywhere that will produce from 600 to 1,000 gallons, and that much water, economically and properly used, will irrigate a lot of cotton and other crops. Within two or three years, it is fair to assume, almost every acre of land between Stanton and Tarzan will

'FRAGEBOGEN' Book Would Free Germans Of War Blame

When American troops marched into Germany at the end of World War II, one of the first things they did was to attempt to separate the German sheep from the German goats. To make the job easier, a questionnaire requesting pertinent information was submitted to persons suspected of aiding and abetting the Nazi cause.

At least one German has not forgotten the Americans for defeating and occupying his country. His criticism and protests against American troops are recorded in the form of an autobiography, a history of Germany in the years 1902-1946, and a sort of left-handed apology for the war from himself and the German people.

The book, (FRAGEBOGEN by Ernst von Salomon, Doubleday and Co., 325 pp.), takes its name from the German word for "questionnaire" and is written as answers to the 131 questions in the American questionnaire. The book has enjoyed "best-seller" status in Germany since its publication there in 1951. Doubleday is to release it for the first time in the United States January 3, 1955.

Salomon is an accomplished writer who does not hesitate to write the history of his time in as favorable light for himself as his skill permits.

Born Prussian in 1902, Salomon was educated in a Prussian cadet school, with emphasis on military life. The fall of the Imperial German Army in 1918 left him embittered and he joined a unit of the voluntary military organization which appeared in Germany at the time.

But his interest turned toward politics and he soon found himself embroiled in a peasant's revolt. About the height of his political ambitions came before he was 20 years old. Salomon was sentenced to five years in prison for helping to assassinate the German foreign minister, Walther Rathenau.

Later becoming a writer and publishing three books, his reputation earned Salomon a berth in the German film industry as a screen writer through World War II.

In "Fragebogen" Salomon attempts to absolve himself and all Germans from any guilt or responsibility for World War II. But his method is evasive. He appeals to the emotions, not the reason. Thus by implication, he tries to lay the blame elsewhere, anywhere, but where one would expect to

Did Salomon lift a hand to protect persecuted Jews? No, Salomon says, because every man has a choice of being a fool or coward. There is no other ground. He claims to have chosen to be a coward. Again, he implies irresponsibility.

His discussion and attacks on Americans and the American occupation is a deep insight into the purpose and nature of the mind which created the book. Salomon was arrested by the Americans in 1945 and released in 1946 under the heading, "arrested in error."

By describing the mistakes of the American troops in an uncomfortable light, he implies that all Germans who were placed in detention camps were innocent. Although Salomon appeared guilty on the face of the evidence, subsequent information permitted him to be released. Thus it should have been with all other Germans according to Salomon's implication.

This subtle intonation is predominant throughout the book. Salomon lays claim to the fact that his American captors deprived him of his most personal possession, dignity. His accusation appears to answer itself. Dignity is indeed a personal thing and whether or not another can deprive a person of it is questionable. It would appear that Salomon gave up all dignity when he said that his choices were only two: either a coward or a fool.

Keeping in mind the popularity of this book in Germany today, those who believe that Germany is our good friend and ally will be shocked by this book. It is certainly important for a proper perspective of the European situation today.

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HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah (U)—Like cowboys riding fence, a team of fliers here goes out almost daily to check the invisible radar fence that helps guard the United States against air attack.

The mission of the 467th Radar Evaluation Flight was disclosed in Washington Tuesday by the Air Force. The unit has been stationed at Hill AFB, near Ogden, for about a year. There are only two other like it in the country—one at Hamilton AFB, Calif., and one at Griffiss AFB, N. Y.

Major James A. Gerwick, a big, ruddy-cheeked man, is the Hill unit's commander.

Describing his job, he searches for precise terms. "I think the best way to express it," he said, "is that we try to determine radar coverage. We need to know just how much territory our radar network takes in."

To do this job, Gerwick has nine airplanes in his flight—seven B29, one B25 and one C47.

His men "ride fence" for the Central Air Defense Area, which includes 28 states in the middle of the country and stretches from Mexico to Canada.

The radar testers fly around the clock, winter and summer, going out beyond the border and then swinging back through the network.

Ordinarily the pilot doesn't know whether he has been spotted by radar until he returns to base. By checking his known course and position against radar spottings made at the same time, Air Force officers can tell whether the radar tester has been picked up.

Sometimes Gerwick sends up planes unannounced. "Then we try to come in as an unknown," he said. "When we do interceptors investigate us immediately."

State Bar Panel Asks Common Law Wedlock Be Ended

AUSTIN (U)—A state bar committee has proposed that the next Legislature abolish common law marriages, declaring they are out of date.

The proposal is one of four on "family" legislation adopted here last weekend by the executive committee of the bar's judicial section.

The committee said common law marriages are grounded on "historical necessities" that existed in a pioneer society when there were no roads, no public officials and no members of the clergy available to perform ceremonial marriages.

The judges said they believe a law requiring a marriage license for all future marriages will reduce the problem of children born out of wedlock and result in savings on welfare funds.

TELEVISION LOG

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WEDNESDAY EVENING		
6:00	KMD	6:00 Lookin' at Cookin'
6:30		6:30 Crusader, Rabbit
6:50		6:50 Western Adventure
7:00		6:50 News Preview
7:10		7:10 News With Bill Richey
7:20		7:20 Western Theatre
7:30		7:30 Cowboy O-Men
7:40		7:40 Frontier
8:00		8:00 Mr. District Attorney
8:30		8:30 Thea
9:00		9:00 'Till Mail of Fame
9:30		9:30 Break the Bank
10:00		10:00 TV News Final
10:10		10:10 Weathervane
10:15		10:15 Western Holy War
11:30		11:30 Sign Off
6:00	KCB	6:00 Pink Lee
6:30		6:30 Howdy Doody
6:50		6:50 Western Adventure
7:00		7:00 Hospitality Time
7:10		7:10 Weather
7:20		7:20 Sports
7:30		7:30 Western Theatre
7:40		7:40 Bertha Huber
7:50		7:50 Mr. Married Joan
8:00		8:00 19 Love Maria
8:10		8:10 Disneyland
8:20		8:20 Dean Jagger
8:30		8:30 Big Town
8:40		8:40 News
8:50		8:50 Western Holy War
9:00		9:00 Sports
9:30		9:30 Weathervane
6:00	KDU	6:00 Letters to Santa
6:10		6:10 Children's Theater
6:20		6:20 Circle Dier
6:30		6:30 Agents of the Crown
6:40		6:40 Serial Cinema
6:50		6:50 Community Crossroads
7:00		7:00 World News
7:10		7:10 News, Sports & We're
7:20		7:20 Arthur Godfrey
7:30		7:30 Strike It Rich
7:40		7:40 Live On the street
8:00		8:00 Circle 12
8:10		8:10 Night One
8:20		8:20 News, Sports, Weather
8:30		8:30 Pirate Submarine
12:00		12:00 Sign Off

HERALD RADIO LOG

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WEDNESDAY EVENING		
6:00	KST	6:00 Sports
6:10		6:10 News of the World
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6:00	KST	6:00 Sports
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Moscow's Change Of Policy Includes Home Front Drive

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP News Analyst

The new belligerence of Moscow's policy, turning abruptly away from the peaceful coexistence theme, is accompanied by an internal campaign seemingly aimed at fanning war hysteria among the peoples of the Soviet Union.

The campaign has an ugly look, but it does not mean the U.S.S.R. is now ready to risk world war. It does suggest the beginnings of an all-out mobilization on the home front, a process which can occupy a long period.

Trud, the trade union newspaper, has been telling workers that danger threatens all Europe and a

new arms race is in the making because of activities of the "enemies of peace." Implicit in this was the message that guns must come before butter. The campaign is keyed to the idea of more work to insure the country's security.

This drive is tied in with an attempt in Europe to stop ratification of the Paris agreements to rearm West Germany, and with the flood of Soviet threats and protests to Western governments. The massive peace offensive which began when Stalin died in March 1953 appears near its end in the usual Stalinist pattern of political retreat and attack. Threats now take the place of soft words.

While Moscow threatens to scrap her treaties with Britain and France, the people on the home front are getting a liberal dose of patriotic catchwords.

Highly publicized meetings were arranged in Soviet cities and villages, all in the same pattern, to provide platforms for this line. The meetings were covered in detail by the Soviet press.

Speakers echoed the sentiments expressed by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov Dec. 10 at a Moscow meeting ostensibly dedicated to celebrating the anniversary of the French-Soviet Mutual Aid Treaty. Molotov revived Stalin's words of a few years ago. Stalin said then,

at a time when East-West relations were desperately bad, that peace could be secured only if peoples of the world took matters into their own hands, but war would be inevitable if "the warmongers are permitted to foist lies on the masses, deceive them and draw them toward a new world war."

Molotov said that "if necessary the Soviet Union can demonstrate its might, show the righteousness and justice of its cause." He said ratification of the Paris agreements would make it necessary for "peace-loving countries to undertake necessary measures to counterpose a no less mighty force..."

LaVerne Reports Maxene Andrews' Overdose Mistake

CHATHAM, Calif. (AP)—Maxene Andrews of the singing Andrews Sisters, treated yesterday for what police called an overdose of sleeping pills, took them accidentally says her sister, LaVerne.

"Maxene loves life too much to end it," said LaVerne, adding that her sister was "completely exhausted" from a recent tour

through Australia with LaVerne. Neighbors quoted Maxene as saying she took the pills because she was despondent, police said.

"The housekeeper found her unconscious and rushed her to the hospital and in the excitement said Maxene must have taken 18 pills," LaVerne explained. "Later she remembered there were only five pills in the bottle."

The sister act split up last year. Patty now is singing solo in Las Vegas, Nev.

Last night Maxene had recovered sufficiently to return home and wrap Christmas packages.

New York Bar Will Review Loyalty Plan

NEW YORK (AP)—A committee set up by the Association of the Bar of New York will "review all aspects" of the federal loyalty-security program. Allen T. Klots, association president, said the survey would be financed by a \$100,000 grant from the Fund for the Republic, which was established several years ago by the Ford Foundation.

Klots said a group of seven to nine men, mostly members of the bar, would be selected with "broad geographical representation."

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State Officials Bag Ducks

W. W. Lechner (left), chairman of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, and Howard Dodgen, center, the commission's executive secretary, teamed with Gov. Allan Shivers, right, to bag their limit of game on the first day of the annual hunt near Beaumont honoring Texas legislators. (AP Photo).

Millie Stafford Defeated In Main Event At Barn

Betty Hawkins staged a comeback to defeat Millie Stafford in the main event of last night's wrestling show at the Howard County Fair building, which attracted a near-capacity house. Millie copped the first fall in nine minutes and 50 seconds with a body knife and jack-knife. Miss Hawkins returned to even matters in a little less than eight minutes with a series of body slams and a block, then vanquished her rough opponent in five minutes with a series of monkey flips and block.

The evening's best match perhaps was staged in the semi-final in which Eric Pederson of Seattle won the last two falls and the match over Vern Taft of Salt Lake City. Taft had it all his way in the opening fall when he softened up Pederson with a succession of body slams. It took him 17 minutes to get Pederson down, however. Pederson used a full nelson to win the second fall in eight minutes, then used the identical hold to terminate the match in a little less than three minutes. Johnny James prevailed over Larry Wright in the opening match with a drop kick and a body block in 12 minutes.

Talbert Picks Team To Blank Aussies

SYDNEY, Australia (U)—The war of nerves between rival Davis Cup captains Billy Talbert of the United States and Harry Hopman of Australia continued unabated today. This time it was Talbert's turn to take the offensive. "I think we will shut them out 5-0," cheerfully opined Billy.

STILL NO. 1

Kentucky Repels Utah Challenge

By JOHN CHANDLER

Adolph Rupp's University of Kentucky Wildcats, safely over one big hurdle in their scramble for a top place among the nation's college basketball bigwigs, have another toughie tonight against LaSalle in the Kentucky Invitational Tournament finals.

Kentucky overcame Utah last night in the final minutes to pull out a 70-65 thriller at Lexington, Ky.

There were some other terrific games, with such powers as Illinois, LaSalle, North Carolina State, Dayton and George Washington hanging up victories. However, Kentucky and Utah went into their game rated as the No. 1 and 2 teams in the country in the latest AP poll, and the Wildcats stacked up their 29th consecutive victory in impressive fashion. Furthermore, it was Coach Rupp's 500th victory at Kentucky, and the 127th straight for the Wildcats on their home floor, where they haven't lost in 12 years.

Fourth-ranked LaSalle, trailing by as much as 11 points in the first half, rallied for a 49-38 victory over Southern California in the other semifinal of the Kentucky tournament. All America Tom Gola led the second-half assault against the Trojans and finished the night with 24 points.

Utah, which had upset LaSalle in New York Saturday 79-69, also came from behind in the second half and seemed due for another stunner until Kentucky's Bob Burrow came to the rescue. Utah led 63-56 when Burrow connected for three field goals, then added a

fourth after Utah's Gary Bergen made two free throws. Linville Puckett of Kentucky hit a free throw to tie it at 65-all, and with 1:20 to go Billy Evans converted a pair of foul tosses to put the Wildcats in front for keeps.

Other teams in this week's top 10 came through as expected, but North Carolina State (No. 5) had a close call before edging St. John's of Brooklyn 76-75 in overtime. Illinois (No. 3) polished off Rice 86-54, Dayton (No. 6) downed Oregon 71-55, and George Washington (No. 8) beat down a late Tulsa surge to win 69-61 and gain the finals of the 19th All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City. GW meets San Francisco, a 75-51 winner over Oklahoma City, in tonight's final.

Wyoming beat Oklahoma A&M 52-50 and Wichita defeated Houston 91-87 to gain the consolation finals. Ohio State, ranked No. 11, was knocked off by California, 74-63, while UCLA overcame a 10-point deficit in the second half to edge Colorado 65-62.

Indiana again found the Big Seven teams tough as Kansas State whipped the Hoosiers 91-74. Minnesota thumped Southern Methodist 89-72, Purdue won its fifth straight by defeating Washington of St. Louis 72-44, and Marquette made it six straight by beating South Dakota State 89-67.

Bulldogs Open With Lubbock

PLAINVIEW, (SC)—The Plainview Bulldogs will play non-conference football games with Lubbock High School and Dumas in 1955. Coach Don Mouser has announced.

The Bulldogs will launch their season in Jones Stadium at Lubbock on Sept. 17. They play Dumas at home the following weekend. Addition of Palo Duro High of Amarillo to District 1-AAA meant that the other Amarillo High School had to be dropped from the Bulldogs' schedule.

Dumas is due to apply for admission to Class AAA by 1956. El Paso High was also dropped from the Plainview schedule. The schedule: Sept. 17—At Lubbock Sept. 23—Dumas, home Sept. 30—At Lamesa, home Oct. 7—Lubbock Monterey, home Oct. 14—At Vernon Oct. 21—Sayder, home Oct. 28—Open date Nov. 4—Sweetwater, home Nov. 11—Amarillo Palo Duro, home Nov. 18—At Big Spring Nov. 24—At Levelland

Knott Billies Lick Eagles

KNOTT, (SC) —Knott scored a clean sweep of its basketball doubleheader with the Courtney Eagles here Tuesday night.

The Knott girls won, 63-38, in a game in which Edna Harrell tossed in 30 points for the Billies. Stewart collected 14 for the losers. Knott led at half time, 26-20.

Richard Parker and Woody Long paced the Knott boys to a 43-35 triumph in the other bout. Parker scored 14 points and Long 13. Jerry Don Paige tossed in 11 for the winners.

Player	FG	FT	REB	PTS
R. Parker	8	3	2	19
W. Long	5	3	1	14
J. Shaw	5	2	4	12
J. Paige	5	1	4	11
M. Stewart	0	0	9	0
R. Parker	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	9	24	46
COURTNEY (45)	FG	FT	REB	PTS
Housa	0	0	5	0
Hull	0	0	2	0
Officer	0	0	2	0
Pollack	0	0	1	0
Redden	0	0	2	0
Trotter	0	0	1	0
Totals	0	0	13	0
Score by quarters:	15	20	24	42
Courtney	6	11	28	25

Officials—Watts and Cook.

Burley Polk Wins All-State Laurel

Burley Polk, Stanton guard, has been named to the Williamson Football System's second Class A all-state football team, made public today.

Polk was one of two District 4-A players so honored. The other was Jimmy McElroy, Sundaown quarterback, also named to the second team.

Charles Perkey, Sundown; Jimmy Butcher, Stanton; and Conrad McCaskle, Stanton; all backs, gained honorable mention on the team.

Benny Is Invited

HARLINGEN (U)—Jack Benny, the comedian who has been 29 so long, has been invited to the "Life Begins at 40" Golf Tournament, scheduled Jan. 31-Feb. 5 at Harlingen Country Club.

CAGE RESULTS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 UK Invitational Tourney (1st Round)
 Kentucky 75, Utah 68
 LaSalle 48, Southern California 38
 Oklahoma City All-College Tourney
 George Washington 85, Tulsa 61 (semifinal)
 San Francisco 35, Ohio City 61 (semifinal)
 Wyoming 53, Ohio A&M 50 (consolation)
 Wichita 61, Houston 57 (consolation)
 Sewanee 74, Tennessee 75 (overtime, semifinals)
 Wash-Jeff 78, Buffalo Univ 74 (overtime, semifinals)
 Quantico Marines 65, Wakech 76 (semifinal)
 Springfield 65, Belmont (Tenn) 61 (Consolation)
 American Univ 64, Patrick-Dickson 61 (consolation)

SANSON AFB Tourney
 Upsilon 84, St. Lawrence 73 (final)
 Hartwick 76, Housatonic 70 (consolation)
 Canyon Tourney (1st round)
 West Texas 62, Texas A&M 57
 Hamsand (I.A.) Tourney
 S.E. Missouri 61, S.E. Louisiana 55 (final)
 Missouri Valley 65, East Tennessee 71 (consolation)

OTHER GAMES
 W.C. State 75, S. Johns (Ark.) 75 (overtime)
 Cornell 73, Syracuse 62
 Holy Cross 64, Boston College 43
 Connecticut 66, Manhattan 59
 Colby 61, Massachusetts 79

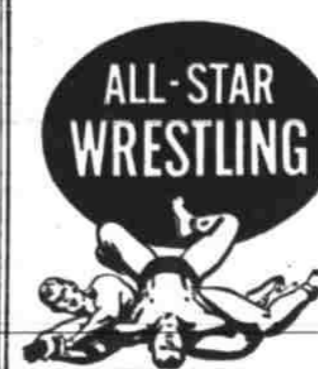
NOTES
 Tennessee 66, South Carolina 63
 Spring Hill (Ala) 70, St. Mary's (Calif) 66

Auburn Signs Off For Christmas

AUBURN, Ala. (U)—Auburn's Tigers held their final practice yesterday before signing off their Gator Bowl preparations until after Christmas.

The Tigers meet Baylor Dec. 31 in Jacksonville, Fla.

In a 40-minute scrimmage yesterday between the first and second strings, the first string won 13-7 featured by a 91-yard scoring run by Fob James.



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Points For Tourney

Little (5-foot-6) Buddy Horne, a letterman from Lohm, Tex., will play for San Angelo College when the Rams square off against HCJC in the first round of the third annual Howard College Basketball Tournament here the evening of Dec. 30. Buddy is co-captain of the SAC team. He's third in scoring among the Rams with 47 points. Buddy also plays football for the Angletons.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Southwest Conference teams have acquitted themselves very well in bowl competition.

Down through the years, conference teams have won 18 games, compared to nine losses and three ties—and SW clubs have appeared in all the major bowl games.

Incidentally, Auburn—Gator Bowl opponent of Baylor next Jan. 1—has never defeated a Texas team.

Jack Spikes, the Snyder grid phenom, scored ten touchdowns and raved for gains of 632 yards in 14 carries the past season. The fact that he will be back in 1955 is one of the reasons the Tigers will be favored to win the bunting.

The McDaniel who appeared in the Midland basketball lineup against Big Spring here recently is none other than Wahoo, who—some say—is on his way to being the greatest football back in the history of that school.

In six seasons here, Carl Coleman's football clubs have won 30 games, compared to 32 losses and a single tie.

Don Boldebeck, the University of Houston's tree-top-tall eager, tried to enroll at the University of Oklahoma originally but wasn't accepted because of scholastic barriers.

Here's one reason why schools are shying away from neutral sites for playoff football games:

When Breckenridge and Lufkin met in Baylor University's massive football stadium in Waco for their playoff game recently, only 4,747 paid their way in to see the game. Total gate was \$7,849.50. Breckenridge's share, after expenses, came to \$3,481.70. The game, no doubt, would have done better financially either in Breckenridge or Lufkin.

Verdell Turner, the Schreiner basketball coach who brought his team here last week to play HCJC, was mentor at Perryton High School last season.

He played with the Texas Tech freshmen team here the first year Harold Davis was coaching the Jayhawk team.

At Schreiner, he succeeded Ted Carley, who moved in as head coach at Texas A&I.

The Big Spring High School B basketball team beat a pretty good ball club when it toppled Hermleigh in the first round of the Ira Tournament last weekend.

Hermleigh had won the meet in 1953 and had seven lettermen back from last season, including the 6-foot-7½ Clarence Stahl.

The Cardinals got a late start in basketball season, due to the playoffs. Hermleigh beat Rochester in the finals of the Regional football playoffs, which is as far as Class B teams go.

Football season is over here but the memory lingers on.

The boys who will make up the 1955 Steer club are already talking about how they will handle the Exes in their annual spring game.

Football enthusiasm has never been higher here than it is right now.

Vancouver Race Provides AP's 'Thrill Of Year'

By The Associated Press
Whirling into the final 100 yards of the "mile of the century," featuring the only two runners ever to break the four-minute mile, Australia's record-holding John Landy led Britain's Roger Bannister in the climax event of the British Empire Games at Vancouver. Landy had been in front almost all the way and seemed headed for victory in the greatest mile ever before a packed crowd of 35,000 in the stadium. He peeked to the left to see where the Briton was and in a flash the long striding, tall, slender Bannister passed him on his right.
"I looked back on the inside," said Landy afterwards, "and just then he passed me on the outside. I shifted into high gear but I couldn't catch him."
Bannister, 25, first man to crack the four-minute mile barrier, breached the tape four yards in front of Landy as the two both finished in less than four minutes, another track first. Bannister was timed in 3:58.8 and Landy in 3:59.6.
This memorable race provided the sports "Thrill of the Year" in the opinion of sportswriters in the Associated Press poll.
The race matched the studious Englishman who made headlines around the world when he ran the first four minutes or better miles, a 3:59.4 at Oxford, England, May 6, and the Australian student-teacher who broke Bannister's record with an electrifying 3:58 run in Finland June 21.
The Bannister-Landy mile was named the highest of the year by 21 of 117 sports writers. Another 18 thought Bannister's pioneer sub-four minute performance was first.

On a basis of three points for first, two for second, and one for third, the Bannister-Landy race got 82 points and the Bannister barrier-breaker 61.
The feats of the New York Giants in winning the National League and the World Series rated the next place. Third went to the exciting pinch-hit clouting of Dusty Rhodes in the first three games, fourth to the Giants' four game sweep of the Indians, and fifth to Willie Mays' back-to-back plate catch of Vic Wertz' 450-foot drive in the opening game of the series.
Then came the great offensive football battle between the Army and Navy which Navy won 27-20. There were many other thrills during the year, including Erhard Charles' fine stand against heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano in their first fight.

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Andrews Seeking Foe For Sept. 16

ANDREWS, (SC)—The Andrews Mustangs are seeking a football opponent for Sept. 16 next year, says Andrews coach Glenn Frazier.
Frazier needs either a AA or AAA foe on that date to complete his 1955 schedule of 10 contests. He's willing to play either in Andrews or away from home.
The Mustangs compiled a 7-3 record this year, but was hard hit by graduation losses.
Andrews will open its 1955 season in Big Spring. The Mustangs lost to the Steers in a hard fought game last fall, 14-7.

Don Hitt Leads Odessans To Narrow Win Over Herd

Nightmares were visited upon Coach Johnny Malaise and his Odessa Bronchos here Tuesday night before they achieved their 13th straight basketball triumph at the expense of the Big Spring Steers.

The final score was 57-55 and it was just that close. Don Hitt, who had kept the Hesses in contention all the way, hit a jump shot in the last two minutes of play to provide the visitors with the margin they needed to win.

Odessa led by ten points in the first three minutes of the second half but the Steers scrapped to tie the count on two different occasions, once at 44-44 and again at 51-51.
Charles Clark applied the hot-foot to the Hesses by hitting from far out and wound up as the top scorer of the evening with 26 points. Hitt had 23 for the Odessans.

Big Spring used only five players, Odessa only six and none came close to fouling out. Only 11 infractions were called during the contest and no one had more than two personals when the end came. The Steers perhaps deserved the win. They yielded height and ex-

Lakeview Winner Over Lamesans

LAMESA (SC) — The Lakeview Rockets up-ended Lamesa, 43-39, in a basketball game played here Tuesday night.
Willie Miles tossed in 14 points for the Big Spring team. Ernest Bird had eight while Hubert McCoy, Cornelius Preece and Lieutenant Scaggs collected six each. For Lamesa, Lewis Hunter accounted for ten points and Ernest Henry nine.
Big Spring led at half time, 21-14.

In other games, the Lakeview Juniors won a 20-16 verdict but the Lakeview girls lost, 27-9.
B. F. Newton led the Lakeview Juniors with 14 points. Willie Roy English had four and Johnny B. Wright two. Albert Brown had six for Lamesa and Ernest Williams and Charles Brown four each.

In the girls' game, Charlie Johnson scored eight of Big Spring's nine points. Bobbie Neil McCruder led Lamesa with 17 points.

Lakeview returns to action Jan 6 in District 21-B play, meeting Sweetwater in Big Spring.
L. J. Brown set the pace for Sabbath with a 521 series.
Westex Oil won over the Men's Store, 2-1, to put them in a tie for seventh place with the Herald. E. B. Dozier Jr., posted a 215-560 for the Men's Store and John Gregory a 527.
Cosden maintained its hold on third place with a 2-1 win over Conoco. J. D. Robertson led Cosden bowlers with a 205, 529 series and E. B. Dozier Sr., a 205, 511, while W. Cunningham posted a 205, 521, and T. W. Campbell a 216, 542 for Conoco.
All teams will be idle next week as they recess for the holidays. Next regular bowling will commence Monday, January 3, 1955.

Hanson's Grabs Lead Position

Lee Hanson trounced Big Spring Herald, 3-0 to claim first place in Men's Classic Bowling League Monday night by a half a game. Frank Sambito Insurance downed Pearl Beer 2 games and tied for the third, to drop to second place. Hanson's keepers were paced by Mike Rainey, who posted a 541 series and Pepper Martin with a 208-545 series.
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Burris Wins Honor

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Kurt Burris, University of Oklahoma center, today was named the outstanding lineman in the Big Seven and Missouri Valley Conference area by the Midwest chapter of the Football Writers Assn. of America.
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Southwest Circuit Quintets Take Lumps

easy triumph over the Rice Owls. The Owls trailed, 30-40, at half-time and when the Big Tenners turned on the steam in the second half Rice didn't have a chance. To make it worse for the Owls their two aces—Monte Robicheaux and Terry Tilligman—both fouled out early in the final half.
It was the same story at Canyon, Tex., where Texas A&M's founding Cadets bowed to West Texas State's Buffaloes.
The two teams were playing in the first round of the annual West Texas Basketball Doubleheader Tournament. In the other game Hardin-Simmons overwhelmed Pepperdine of Los Angeles 83-67.
Wednesday night, the Cadets play Pepperdine for consolation honors at Canyon while SMU takes on Bradley at Peoria, Ill., and Texas Christian entertains little Austin College of Sherman, Tex., at Fort Worth.



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By CLAYTON HICKERSON
Associated Press Staff
Chalk up another big zero for the Southwest Conference in inter-sectional basketball.

Southern Methodist, Texas A&M, and Texas Christian will try again Wednesday night, but the circuit's three teams that saw action Tuesday night could have stayed at home.

West Texas State of Canyon whipped Texas A&M 83-57. Minnesota walloped Southern Methodist 89-72. And nationally-ranked Illinois turned back the Rice Owls 80-54.

It's been going like that most of the time since the pre-season games began. If the Southwest Conference quintets have been improving, so has the opposition.
SMU made a fight of it at Minneapolis, for awhile. The tense first half saw the lead change ten times. But Chuck Mencil and Dick Garmaker collaborated for 23 points in the second half that left the Mustangs back where most SWC quintets end their games—behind.

Jim Krebs, Pony center, carried the scoring load for the Methodists with 17 points.
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Spirit In The Schools

Junior High School representatives pause for a picture before loading the last materials given by pupils for their Christmas baskets.

Wildcat Discoveries Reported In Scurry And Nolan Counties

Wildcat discoveries have been logged in Scurry and Nolan counties, and field completions were made in Borden, Dawson and Howard counties.

Hunt No. 1 Boyd was finished in East Nolan County for a 24-hour potential of 212 barrels of oil.

Tennessee No. 1 Fambrough, 660 from north and 2,380 from east lines, 15-33-3n, T&P survey, is now taking a drillstem test.

SHEPPARD

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containing a possible sentence— First-degree murder, first-degree murder with recidivism for mercy, second-degree murder, manslaughter and acquittal.

Corrigan, defiant and aggressive as always, said he would file notice of intention to appeal next Friday.

Wildcat is about 13 miles east of Gall. Shell No. 1 Clayton and Johnson, C SE SE, 44-32-4n, T&P survey, reached 9,282 feet in lime and chert.

Dawson Seaboard No. 2 Dean, 3,302 from south and 1,980 from west lines, 11-34-5n, T&P survey, is making hole at 7,348 feet in sand and shale.

Heavy Volume Of Mail Continues The volume of mail is still heavy at the local post office, reports A. Porter, superintendent of mails.

State Comptroller's Office Is To Close The State Comptroller's office will close today at 5 p.m. and re-open Dec. 29, announced E. R. Trego, district supervisor here.

Two Minor Fires Reported In City Two minor fires were reported here yesterday. One was at Cushman Sales Company, 303 Nolan.

Aggravated Assault Charges Are Filed Charges of aggravated assault were filed this morning in County Court against Pedro Pantoja.

Clerk Convicted As Russian Spy

LONDON (AP)—A 27-year-old clerk was convicted today of spying on Britain's anti-aircraft defenses and collecting information "calculated to be useful to an enemy."

Schools dismiss here this afternoon for the Christmas holidays. W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, said that the time for terminating the day's session was 3 p.m.

Steer Favorites To Be Announced Favorites will be presented as a highlight of the holiday dance sponsored Thursday evening by the high school student council.

Yule Gifts Are Sent Tuberculosis Patients Christmas gifts have been sent to all 10 of the Howard County patients in the tuberculosis hospital at Carlsbad, it was announced today.

Odessa Jr. College Bond Election Slated ODESSA — Trustees of the Odessa Junior College have set Jan. 13 as the date for a referendum on a \$787,000 bond issue.

Stonewall Rowan and Hope No. 1 Roy Hahn et al is a wildcat about 13 miles north of Aspermont. It will be drilled to 7,000 feet for a test of the Ellenburger. Drillists is 467 from north and east lines, 182-B-H&TC survey.

Table with columns: CITY, TEMPERATURES, MAX., MIN. Includes entries for Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, etc.

MAN HITS STREAK OF BAD LUCK IN LAST 16 MILES TO BIG SPRING

Gene Henry probably wishes he hadn't decided to come to Texas. Henry, 22, was moving his family to Big Spring from New Mexico Tuesday, pulling a house trailer behind his car.

Episcopal Drive Surpasses Goal Episcopalians here Wednesday cheered word that the Diocesan Status Fund campaign had gone over the top.

Police Slay Youth After He Attempts To Shoot It Out WAUSEON, Ohio (AP)—State police said a 19-year-old Lansing, Mich., youth was shot and killed today when he attempted to shoot it out with officers who stopped him at a roadblock near here.

Shots Are Fired At Airliner Over Chiang-Held Land TOKYO (AP)—The crew of a Northwest Orient airliner which arrived tonight from Hong Kong reported seeing distant shellbursts after leaving Taipei, Formosa, today for Okinawa.

PUP'S RETURN IS YULE WISH Randy Cox is 17 months old, too young to understand that pets come and go and that Christmas is just around the corner with all its happy things.

Winter's Start Sees Snow, Cold

Winter made its grand entrance today—spreading snow, fog and freezing drizzle in much of the nation, and sending cold as far south as the resort areas of Florida.

Potential Optimists Hear Cahen Speech Carl Cahen, executive secretary of the West Texas Boys Ranch, was guest speaker at a meeting of persons interested in forming an Optimist Club here yesterday.

Treated After Brawl Chan Carrillo, 502 NW 5th, was treated at Medical-Arts Hospital last evening after having been badly beaten in a cafe brawl in Northwest Big Spring.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions — Mary Wason, Box 1214; Buster Billings, 1612 Young; Jerry Murphy, 1703 Jennings; Clyde McAdams Jr., 308 Virginia; John C. Adams, Coahoma; Frank Keenan, Snyder.

\$1,100 Judgment Asked In Petition A damage suit in which judgment for \$1,100 is asked was filed Tuesday in 118th District Court by Charlie E. Hunt against Franklin Reynolds.

County Employees Hold Yule Party A Christmas party was held today in the office of the county superintendent for employees in several county offices.

SHIPS (Continued from Page 1) her propellers. Previous attempts to tow her into port had failed.

Winds up to 112 miles an hour were recorded off the Swedish coast. Coast guardsmen along the North Sea said the storm looked worse than the great blow in which 100 seamen were lost at the end of November and the beginning of December.

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Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 Stated meeting 1st and 3rd Thursday. 8:00 p.m. O. G. Hughes, W.M. Jack Douglas, Asst. Sec.

STATED MEETING V.F.W. Post No. 2013, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. 8:00 p.m. V.F.W. Hall, 961 Gollad.

STATE CONVOCATION Big Spring Chapter No. 178 R.A.M. every 3rd Thursday. 7:30 p.m. A. J. Farris, S.P. Ervin Daniel, Sec.

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Goes Under Alias
 NORMAN, Okla. (U)—There's a 7-year-old boy here named Santa Claus. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claus, and his middle name is Michael.
 His sister Wanda Lou, now 23, suggested the name Santa because there had never been anyone in the family with that name. Young Santa says he likes it all right but most people don't believe him so he just tells them his name is Mike.
 He was born in Kilgore, Tex.

May Change Mind
 CANON CITY, Colo. (U)—Robert Carmack, Canon City High School senior, won an essay contest conducted by his English class. His subject: "Why I Hate English."

A Woman's World
 BALTIMORE (U)—Edward R. Miller won a divorce here yesterday after testifying he lost 80

Four Killed In Crash In Fog
 BEAUMONT (U)—Four persons were killed, two instantly, early today when their automobile crashed into a bridge railing at Raywood, Tex., 35 miles west of here.
 Highway Patrolman D.W. Duggan, who investigated the crash, said heavy fog in the Southeast Texas Gulf Coast area apparently contributed to the accident.
 Killed instantly, Duggan said, were Robert C. Hanberg, coach of tennis at Loyola University, New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Viola Nunez, 49, also of New Orleans. Two daughters of Mrs. Nunez died en route to Mercy Hospital at Liberty, Tex. Duggan identified them as Miss Joyce L. Nunez, 25, a New Orleans school teacher, and Miss Sylvia Ann Nunez, 22, a student at Loyola.
 Duggan said relatives in New Orleans told him that the party was en route from New Orleans to Los Angeles, Calif., when the crash occurred. He said that Hanberg's home was in Whittier, Calif.
 The crash occurred at the outskirts of Raywood on U.S. Highway 90.

Oil Supply Outlook Forecast Shows No Bright Hopes
 AUSTIN (U)—Prospect of oil supply ability outstripping demand next year promises a "not-too-bright" Texas outlook, says a report from the Railroad Commission's oil and gas division.
 In a year-end report to Chairman Ernest O. Thompson, the division said estimates for 1955 indicate an increase in total U.S. demand of from 3 to 5 per cent, while ability to supply is expected to increase 15 to 20 per cent during the year.
 The report said Texas has borne the brunt of reductions this year necessary to keep production within bounds of market demand.
 Texas was expected to end 1954 with 12,093 new oil well completions and 1,119 gas well completions for the year. These compare to 9,999 oil completions and 1,122 gas completions in 1953. Dry holes this year are expected to total 6,941, compared to 6,319 last year.

Pope Pius Passes Very Poor Night
 VATICAN CITY (U)—Reliable Vatican sources said today that Pope Pius XII passed a poor night, sleeping neither well nor very much.
 These sources said the ailing head of the Roman Catholic Church remains very weak. But they described his general condition as about the same as yesterday, when for the fourth consecutive day he took a brief automobile ride and walk, aided by his doctors, in the Vatican gardens.
 The doctors planned to give the Pope a transfusion of plasma and whole blood during the day as part of the treatment they hope will increase his strength. He has been receiving such transfusions every few days since his dangerous collapse Dec. 2 aroused fears for his life.

Dallas To Be Blood Bank Clearing House
 SAN FRANCISCO (U)—Beginning Jan. 1 Dallas will become a clearing house for a region of the American Assn. of Blood Banks.
 The association said yesterday that in the past there had been some difficulties in getting blood donated in one part of the country to the person needing the blood in another section.
 The new setup will have five regions in the nation, each with a clearing house. Other clearing houses will be located in New York, Jacksonville, San Francisco and Chicago.

Lily Pons Leaves El Paso, Denies Divorce
 EL PASO (U)—Opera Star Lily Pons left El Paso by train last night at 11:15 for Palm Springs, Calif., ridiculing reports she was here for a divorce at neighboring Juarez, Mexico.
 With a smile, she told newsmen as she left that the rumors were a "dream of a New York newspaperman. Rumors of divorce simply aren't true."
 There were reports while she was here that a divorce from her orchestra-conductor husband, Andre Kostelanetz, was in the offing.

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State Fair To Open Day Earlier In 1955
 DALLAS (U)—State Fair of Texas directors decided yesterday to change the fair's traditional Saturday opening day to a Friday.
 The fair will open next year at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, instead of the following morning.
 This will enable persons attending the Southern Methodist-University of Missouri football game to get an early look at shows and exhibits, the directors explained.

Amputee Is Rabbed
 DALLAS (U)—A woman knocked down Ernest Johnson, an amputee, robbed him of his wallet and \$29, and fled. He told police one of his artificial legs, made of wood and aluminum, was shattered when he was knocked to the ground beside his shoe shine stand.

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that the United Partnership lately subsisting between R. H. Smith, as general partner, and George H. O'Brien, Jr., as limited partner, of Big Spring, Texas, has been dissolved. The name of "R. H. SMITH, CONTRACTOR" has changed to "SMITH CONTRACTORS" effective from and after the date of this notice, to-wit: November 1, 1954. All debts due to or by said United Partnership are to be paid or received by the said R. H. Smith and all demands on the said United Partnership are to be presented to him for payment. GEORGE H. O'BRIEN, JR.,

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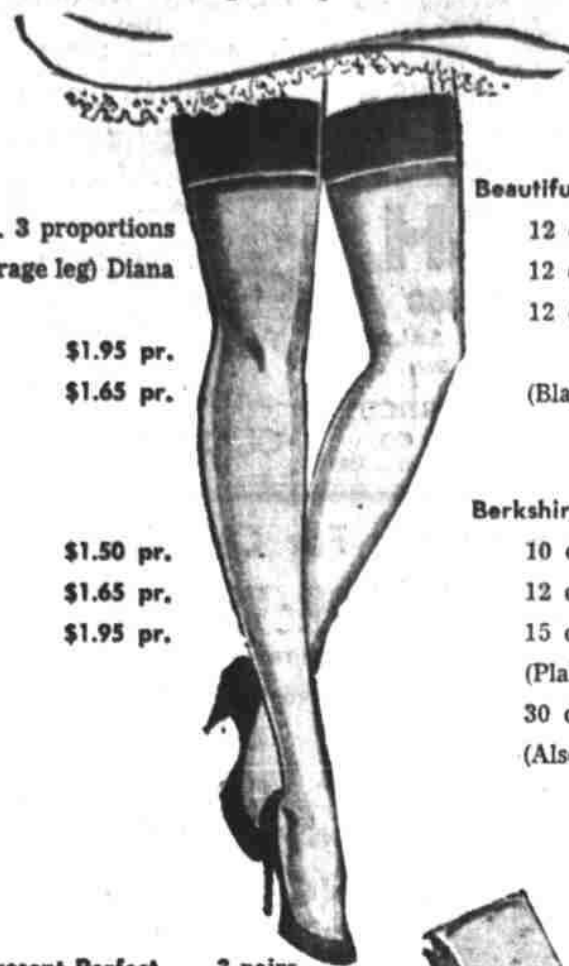
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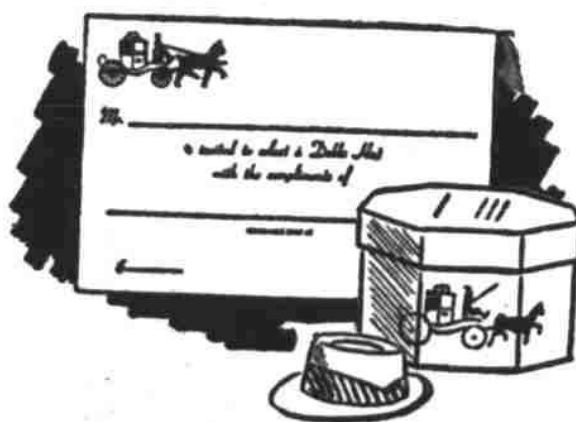


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He is Sam Rayburn, dean of the Democratic Party forces in Washington who will become Speaker of the House again when the 84th Congress convenes next month.
They gave "Mr. Sam" a downtown parade complete with sirens, official greetings from the city fathers who said politics had nothing to do with the occasion, a tour of the city's industrial plants, and a 250-person banquet last night.
It was "Sam Rayburn Day" in Greenville.
"Thanks a lot, thanks, thanks," he said as he shook hands with the hundreds who came to say hello.
And then last night at the banquet in his honor, the man generally regarded as the second most powerful man in Washington hit at the policies of the most powerful.
He said President Eisenhower's proposed armed forces reduction was no good, that defense appropriations should be increased instead of cut.
"As bad as I hate taxes, I would vote to levy more taxes to build defenses so that no international desperado would dare to attack us," he told his farmer-businessman audience.
"That is the only way to stay free," he added. He said the administration's plans for reducing the armed forces are much too drastic, both in men and money.
Mayor Emmitt B. Sorrells presented the Speaker-designate with a plaque in appreciation of his services, and an old friend—Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, Tex.—lauded the Bonham Congressman's record. Patman is another of the Democratic Party bigwigs who will come into power again with the advent of the 84th Congress.
Rayburn was at his best when presented some "breeding stock" for his farm and ranch near Bonham. It was a tiny Mexican burro, popular symbol of the Democratic Party.
"He may be small but he's stronger than any elephant," Rayburn quipped a dig at the Republican symbol.
A photographer asked Rayburn to bend down and pretend he was whispering campaign advice to the party's symbol. "Beat 'em again, beat 'em again," Mr. Sam advised the donkey.
Rayburn, born in Tennessee, came to this section of Texas when he was a small boy. From his beginnings in the Tennessee log cabin, to college at nearby Commerce, Tex., and to the state university and the Texas Legislature, he climbed to Congress 42 years ago this fall and has never been seriously threatened with defeat.
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Last Steam Engine To Puff Out Of Kansas City Shortly

KANSAS CITY (U.S.)—The last steam engine may puff out of Kansas City, the nation's third largest rail terminal, along with the old year.

W. O. Horne, superintendent of the Kansas City division of the Union Pacific, said today his road—one of the 13 lines serving Kansas City—would retire the last of its steam engines on this division by New Year's Day if the diesel equipment is delivered on time. The changeover will be made no later than Jan. 9, he said.

The volume of new equipment needed will be small as the line's Kansas division already is completely dieselized except for two switch engines in the Kansas City yards and one local passenger train between Kansas City and Salina, Kans. This local now is hauled by steam power on alternate days. The road still will use steam in its Western mountain division.

With the Union Pacific's changeover, Kansas City will become the largest railroad terminal in the United States to be served exclusively by diesel power, Bernard T. Duffy, president of the Kansas City Terminal Railway, said. Approximately 200 trains a day come into Kansas City.

The only larger terminals are Chicago and St. Louis, and these will have some steam power for a long while Duffy said, as they are served by some Eastern roads which operate through coal fields

Earthquake Starts Stream In Nevada

DIXIE VALLEY, Nev. (U.S.)—In this desolate, arid valley, where water has been found only in minute quantities, a warm stream now spurts from the mountain fastness and races along an awesome gash in the valley floor.

Deep scars slash the valley floor as if an angry giant had attempted to pull the mountains from their roots.

Scientists say that either the snow-capped peaks have been where that fuel still is economical. With the exception of the few steam units in operation on the Union Pacific here, this terminal has been completely dieselized since last April when the Santa Fe replaced all of its steam engines.

shoved upward a few feet or the valley itself has dropped.

These are results of the violent earthquake born in this isolated spot last Thursday and felt in five Western states.

"The quake was without doubt one of the most important ever recorded in the United States," Prof. David Slemmons, University of Nevada earthquake expert, said. By this, he said, he means in terms of ground displacement.

Slemmons is among the scientists studying effects of the quake on Dixie Valley. He flew over the area, some 50 miles east of Fallon, mapping the gaping scars caused by newly opened faults.

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Strange 'Christmas Neurosis' Grips Many During Yule Time

BY ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (U.S.)—A depression grips some people each Christmas time, a psychiatrist finds.

He's not talking of people for whom Christmas is the anniversary of some loved one lost through illness or accident. Nor of Scrooge types who prefer to padlock their wallets at Yuletide.

Instead, the Christmas neurosis stems from childhood jealousy of a brother or sister, or emotional hungers that were satisfied, Dr. L. Bryce Boyer, Berkeley, Calif., told the American Psychosomatic Assn.

From a study of patients with Christmas depression, he finds they all had felt—for real reasons or in their own imagination—that they had fared second best to a brother or sister.

Some felt that a younger brother or sister had replaced them as the "baby" of the family, getting the attention they once had had. Others felt that an older brother or sister was more favored by the parents, Dr. Boyer said.

"Thus, Christmastime was seen to be associated with a revival of old memories, unconscious to be sure, related to the infantile period of dependency for satisfactions of hunger needs," said Dr. Boyer.

"Christmas is a holiday which celebrates the birth of Christ. The majority of these patients unconsciously perceived him to be a personal rival. Jesus is the incomparable child whom all members of Christendom revere. No child could satisfactorily compete with such a foe for favoritism.

The Christmas neurosis might often have been prevented, he indicates, if parents could have been aware of the jealousies, or had taken steps to make sure no one child felt less loved or needed than another.

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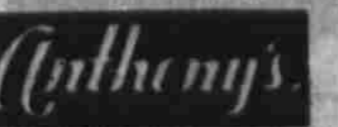
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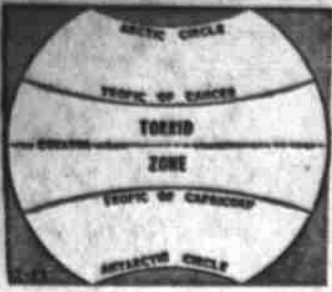
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The meaning of "solstice" is "sun standing" or "sun standing still." In a certain sense, the sun seems to stand still at this time of the year.

That "standing" of the sun means that it has gone as far south (or SEEMS to have gone as far south) as it will go this year. For several days, it will keep on hovering over the Tropic of Capricorn.

The Tropic of Capricorn is the line around the earth which marks the southern edge of the Torrid Zone. This line runs through southern Brazil, almost cutting Rio de Janeiro. It also crosses Australia and the Union of South Africa. We, of modern times, know that the sun's so-called "daily motion" is caused by the turning of the earth. Once in 24 hours the earth turns around, or rotates, and that gives us day and night.

In the same way, the earth (NOT the sun) goes through a shift in

position, and this explains why there is a winter solstice, also a summer solstice.

At the time of the winter solstice, the sun appears directly overhead at noon to any person on the line of the Tropic of Capricorn. This month the people in the North Temperate Zone have the shortest days of their year. In the South Temperate Zone, on the other hand, the days are the longest of the year during the second half of December.

Instead of containing only one very short day, the month of December has many short days. For a period of two weeks (one week before and one week after the winter solstice there is a difference of hardly two minutes in the time between sunrise and sunset.

Six months from now, the sun will appear overhead at noon along the line of the Tropic of Cancer. Then we shall have the SUMMER solstice.

Tomorrow: Slanting Rays.

Coexistence Plan Proposed By Tito

NEW DELHI, India (U-P) — President Tito called Tuesday for "active coexistence" based on an agreed settlement of the world's outstanding problems.

The Yugoslav President spoke before a joint meeting of members of the Indian Parliament who crowded the huge central hall of Parliament to capacity. They thumped out applause for Tito's statement on their desks.

Other points made by Tito included: Foreign policy—"In her foreign policy, Yugoslavia has been guided and will in future be guided, by the principles of the U.N. charter. We consider that in the tense atmosphere of post war international relations, this organization provides the only possibility of achieving some decrease in tensions and lessening conflicts in the world."

Soviet Russia—"Normal relations are being established... the initiative in this respect came from the Soviet Union... the establishment of normal relations is considerably facilitated by the fact that the Soviet leaders have declared they respect the principle of equal relations and noninterference in the internal affairs of our country."

Democrats Offer Suggestions On How To Run Foreign Policy

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON (U-P)—Democrats in the new Congress who consider Eisenhower administration foreign policy ineffective are setting up a cry for more toughness and bipartisanship, less "loose talk" and "bluster." A few Democrats say that policy is improving.

In overwhelming proportions, congressional Republicans term the policy effective. Yet some of those who approve the program in general fling a few bricks at portions of it.

Results of an Associated Press poll show that the lawmakers participating line up 65-27, largely according to party, in saluting the administration's handling of foreign relations as effective.

But 35 of them, including some Republicans, had some advice to offer. And others jotted down comments on their questionnaires ranging from criticism to occasional high praise.

The poll brought replies from 128 senators and representatives from 41 states. There is a total of 531 members in the House and Senate.

Democrats who thought some changes were in order hit at such things as "vacillation and confusion," "too much indirection," "di-

Demos Lose Vote In Reorganization

WASHINGTON (U-P)—The expected absence of Sen. Kennedy (D-Mass) apparently will not change Democratic plans to take over control of the Senate in January.

The Democrats will have to organize the Senate without Kennedy's vote, since no proxy ballots can be cast. If they have all of their other members on hand, the Democrats will have 47 votes plus that of Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore.) which has been promised to them.

Thus they would have 48 votes against 47 by the Republicans. Democrats also say they have the unofficial pledge of Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass) to "pair" with Kennedy, refraining from voting on the organization issue.

Savannah To Keep Negro Policemen

SAVANNAH, Ga. (U-P)—A petition to fire the city's 12 Negro policemen because one of them was charged with attempting to rape a white woman has been rejected by City Council.

The accused officer, Virgil C. Demery, has been suspended from all duties. He was indicted yesterday by the grand jury on a charge of assaulting with intent to rape a white carnival worker Nov. 15.

After the complaint was made, a petition bearing 275 signatures was presented to the Council demanding that all Negro officers be dismissed and replaced with white officers on the 154-man police force.

An inch of water covering an acre of ground weighs about a hundred tons.

plomacy by slogans," "loose talk," "bluff and bluster." They urged "more firmness," a "positive policy," "more forthrightness," more emphasis on "a bipartisan approach."

Only those who criticized administration foreign policy as ineffective were asked what they thought should be done about it. A few others volunteered their ideas.

Rep. Judd (R-Minn), a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, gave Eisenhower policy a vote of confidence and wrote: "Guatemala, Egypt, Iran, SEATO, Trieste, Atlantic Alliance—finest series of diplomatic victories the United States has won this century."

In contrast, Rep. Lanham (D-Ga), another member of the committee, said this should be done: "Vacillation and confusion... ended, and a definite, firm attitude toward Chinese aggressors adopted. Strengthened Point Four program and modified Marshall Plan aid for Asiatic countries should be adopted to capitalize on desires of Asiatics for self-determination and a better way of life."

In spite of assurances of bipartisan cooperation on foreign affairs by both Eisenhower and key Democrats who will handle the reins of the 84th Congress, 26 per cent of those who spoke up in the poll for policy changes mentioned more bipartisanship. Twenty per cent called for a tougher policy and 17 per cent for less "loose talk," "vacillation," "bluster" and the like.

Eleven per cent said something ought to be done about Red China and about increased economic aid for U. S. allies. Nearly 1-out of 10 urged a clearer, more positive definition of foreign policy or slapped at what they called use of slogans.

Several Democrats remarked that the administration is at "cross purposes" in its dealings with other countries. They pointed to Sen. Republican Leader Knowland of California and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), who have sometimes differed with the administration on foreign policy. A few other Democrats, including two members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said there has been some improvement in foreign policy.

Eleven Democrats — 2 senators

and 9 representatives — lauded administration foreign policy as effective, whereas 25 others—5 senators, 20 House members — appraised it as ineffective. On the GOP side, 6 senators and 48 representatives listed the policy as effective while only 2 House members called it ineffective.

The Republicans who said they considered administration policy ineffective were Representatives Wint Smith of Kansas and Clare Hoffman of Michigan.

Smith recommended: "Follow Knowland ideas—blockade China ports." Hoffman proposed: "Withdraw recognition of Russia," and added, "subject to change."

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Tennessee Williams Mixed On Film Versions Of Plays

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (U)—Let's have a talk with Tennessee Williams. The highly successful playwright has been lingering in Hollywood to oversee his latest film investigation of Southern culture, "The Rose Tattoo." He watched on the set as Burt Lancaster, Anna Magnani and Marisa Pavan shouted through a frantic scene. When it was over, he retired to a dressing room to chat.

Williams speaks quietly and articulately and wears a rather heavy mustache. He was dressed in what you might call a Howard Hughes coat, sand tan trousers and sneakers. He said he had seen three weeks of the filming in Key West and two weeks here, making it the longest stretch he has experienced on a picture.

He said he had learned much and could direct one of his stories. "But why should I, when I have such able men as Elia Kazan and Danny Mann?" he said. The latter is directing "Tattoo."

This is his fourth screen play. He has an original which Kazan will make next summer at Warners. I asked him about the two others he did at Warners.

"I wasn't happy with 'The Glass Menagerie,'" he admitted. "After I left the project they made a lot of changes I didn't approve of. They were mostly concessions to popular tastes. But the mistake was that popular tastes have matured and are no longer what the studios think they are."

He said he objected to scenes

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Church Schedules Yule Party Today

All Latin American children of Big Spring are invited to be guests of the First Methodist Church at a Christmas party to be held at 5 p.m. today at the Methodist Mission on Northwest Fourth Street.

Highlight of the program will be a "pinata," or Mexican Christmas tree, at which children will break containers of candy and then "scramble" for the goodies. Mrs. Darrell Webb will be in charge of the party. About 150 youngsters are expected to attend.

Another party, for children affiliated with the Methodist Mission, will be held Friday evening.

Two New Total Vote Records Were Set In Election This Year

WASHINGTON (U)—Two new total vote records were set in the 1954 elections which saw the Democrats roll up a 2,185,327-vote margin over the Republicans in the aggregate ballot for the U.S. House.

Close races for senator, governor and representative were counted by the dozen in the Nov. 2 balloting.

Final official figures tabulated by The Associated Press showed Republicans outvoted the Democrats in the House vote outside the normally Democratic South by 164,688. This was a sharp drop from the GOP margin of 1,610,000 in the same 37 states in the last mid-term election in 1950.

Texas cast 538,417 Democratic and 95,033 Republican votes.

The Democratic national edge of 2,185,327 compared with their plurality of only 248,000 four years ago.

The total vote cast in the nation was 44,447,496, a gain of 1,985,414 or 4.7 per cent. The aggregate ballot for House candidates was 42,577,696, an increase of 2,225,774 or 5.5 per cent. The former high were recorded in 1950.

Of the total House vote—regarded as best for comparative purposes in mid-term elections—the Democrats polled 22,281,988 or 52.3 per cent; the Republicans 20,096,661 or 47.2 per cent, and others 199,047 or 0.5 per cent. Democrats polled 49.5 per cent in 1950 and the Republicans 48.9.

Democrats in winning control of the House 232 to 203 and the Senate 48 to 47 (with one independent)—gained over their 1950 House vote in 38 states, the Republicans in 28. Democrats outpolled Republicans in the combined House vote in 26 states as against 21 in 1950, 15 against 10 outside the South.

As usual in an election so close, a switch of a few hundred votes—only 865 in Montana or 1,232 in Oregon, in both of which the Democrats won—would have meant re-

conceded and called off the Republicans.

So close were some of the races for Congress that losers conceded only in the last couple of weeks after recounts. The six closest contests for the Senate:

Montana—Sen. James Murray (D) defeated Rep. Wesley D'Ewart by 1,728 in a total vote of 227,454.

Oregon—Richard Neuberger (D) defeated Sen. Guy Cordon by 2,462 out of a 569,088 total.

Ohio—Rep. George Bender (R) won from Sen. Thomas Burke by 2,970 in a total vote of more than 2 1/2 million. Bender's original margin was 6,041, but a recount in 25 of the state's 88 counties cut this to 2,970. Bender's election was certified Dec. 7.

New Jersey—Former Rep. Clifford Case (R) defeated Rep. Charles Howell by 3,370 in a total vote of 1,770,000, but a recount in six counties increased his margin to 3,507 by Dec. 16. Howell then



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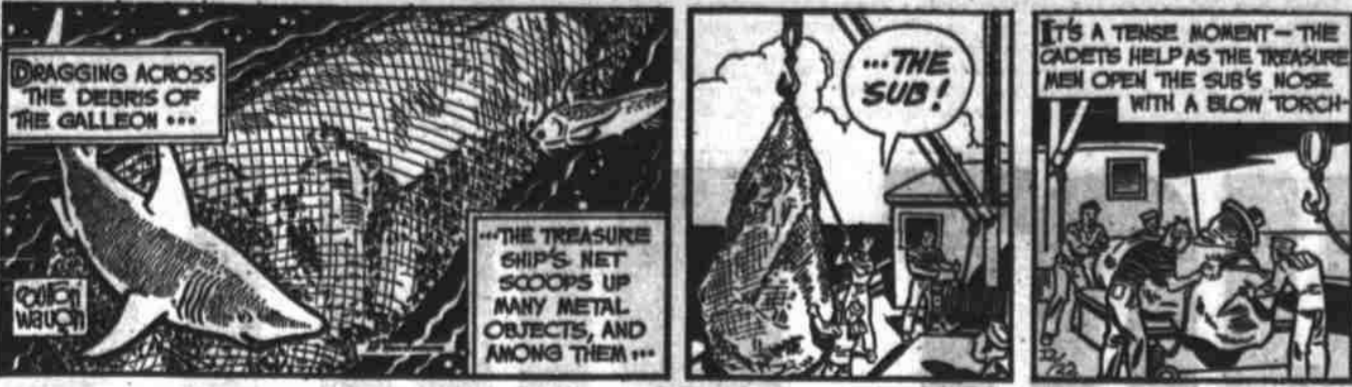
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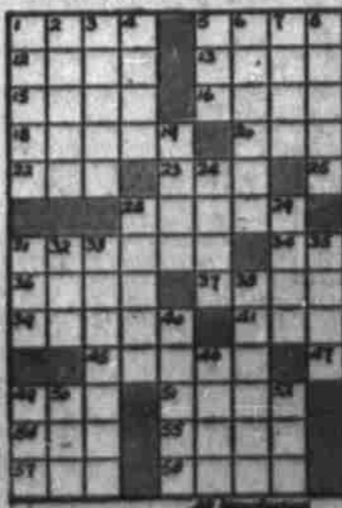
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Average Age Of Draftees Over 21 In Most States
By RAY HENRY
WASHINGTON (AP)—The average age of men now being drafted in 35 states is 21 or over. An Associated Press survey of state draft directors showed today.
In 18 states, the average is 22 or over and in 5, over 23. Minimum legal draft age is 18½.
As in the past, draft directors are taking their older men first in the quotas given them by national draft headquarters. The quotas are based on the total number of men each state has available for service.
Quotas recently have been relatively small—about 20,000 a month—and a high percentage of state quotas has been filled by volunteers, mostly men 20 or under. This has tended to push upward

the average age of men called involuntarily.
The state draft directors were questioned before yesterday's announcement by Secretary of Defense Wilson that draft quotas, starting in February and running at least through June, will be approximately halved. Wilson said the quota of 20,000 which had been fixed for February will be cut to 10,000 or 11,000.
This action can be expected to push still higher the average age of men called without their consent.
The survey of state directors showed that South Dakota has the highest average draft age—between 24½ and 25 for men being called involuntarily. One reason is that South Dakota has been able to fill from 80 to 95 per cent of its draft quotas recently with volunteers.
In California and Vermont, the average is 24 for men called without their consent.
Wisconsin and Utah appear to be taking the youngest men. Both states are filling their quotas with 20-year-olds and Wisconsin took some 19-year-olds in October.
Texas reported its survey on the average draft age showed it to be just over 21 with 47½ per cent volunteers.
Other state directors made these replies on average draft age and volunteers:
Arkansas—20½, 50 to 70 per cent; Louisiana—over 20, 40 per cent; and Oklahoma—over 21, 65 per cent.

Income Tax Forms To Be Available In Mid-January
The new 1954 income tax forms will be available in Big Spring about mid-January, according to Ben Hawkins, senior administrative officer in the Internal Revenue office here.
The forms are now being mailed to the local revenue offices, he said, and persons interested in obtaining the new forms will be able to do so then.
Hawkins has been traveling throughout the West Texas area the last three weeks giving instructions to offices in Midland, and Amarillo concerning the 1954 income tax forms. He expects to re-

sume the instructions after the holidays.
The Internal Revenue office will be closed all day Christmas Eve and will close at noon New Year's Eve.
Friends Are Left Estate's Income
ST. LOUIS (AP)—A man and his wife who befriended Miss Laura K. Seitz have been willed the income from her \$400,000 estate.
Miss Seitz died Nov. 3 at the age of 79. Her beneficiaries are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIntyre.
The 68-year-old McIntyre said yesterday he and his wife had made themselves available to help Miss Seitz and her late mother for 46 years, caring for them in sickness, providing companionship on trips and taking them for drives.

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