



Shopping At Firemen's 'Store'

Scores of parents were on hand for the opening of the city firemen's Christmas toy store in the 200 block of Runnels this morning, and part of the crowd is shown making selections. Some children also were on hand to look over the toys given by citizens and repaired by firemen. Mrs. Dexter Breazeale of the Salvation Army was on hand to help parents with their selections.

Wage Increase Granted Nation's Rail Workers

CHICAGO (AP)—Wage increases ranging from 10 1/2 to 14 1/2 cents an hour have been granted to nearly 800,000 of the nation's railroad workers.

Eleven rail brotherhoods, representing some 750,000 nonoperating employees, last night signed an agreement with the carriers calling for a pay raise of 14 1/2 cents an hour and company-paid hospital and medical benefits.

A few hours later the railroads and the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen settled their wage dispute, with between 25,000 and 27,000 operating workers getting a general pay hike of 10 1/2 cents an hour. The pact also provides an additional 31 cents a day for conductors.

The new wage agreements, the railroads estimated, will cost the carriers more than 300 million dollars a year.

The new pay scale for the non-operating employees, retroactive to last Dec. 1, boosts the average to \$1,954 an hour.

The hike for the operating workers, retroactive to last Oct. 1, provides a varying scale. The average annual pay of passenger service conductors has been estimated at \$7,220, and of freight service conductors at \$6,778. The union on Aug. 15 had asked for raises of \$3 a day for passenger train conductors and \$2 a day for freight conductors.

The agreement between the non-operating and railroads, following recommendations of a presidential fact-finding board, stipulates that the carriers will bear the entire cost of a hospital and medical plan beginning next March 1. At present the railroads and nonoperating employees split the cost of these payments. The companies will pay up to \$6.50 a month per employee for hospital and medical protection.

The nonoperating unions—embracing telegraphers, clerks and others engaged in work other than actually operating trains—had asked for a pay raise of 27 cents an hour. The carriers offered 10 1/2 cents.

There was no termination date in the agreements. Under the Railway Labor Act, railroad contracts are subject to reopening on 30-day notice.

Possibly 400 employees of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company in Big Spring will be affected by the new wage adjustments announced by carriers and rail brotherhoods.

It was estimated unofficially that around 300 non-operating personnel will be covered in the agreement. In addition there may be some things like another 100 conductors, brakemen and switchmen qualifying under the agreement signed by the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen.

There was no way of computing the amount of additional monthly pay involved but a hurried application of the formula to these numbers would peg the total around \$10,000 per month locally.

Texas Highway Toll Is 2,262

AUSTIN (AP)—Highway accidents in Texas killed 2,262 persons through November, an increase of 2 per cent over last year.

The incomplete figures were published today less than 24 hours before the beginning of the year's deadliest driving period—the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Some 112 persons are expected to die during the 11-day period starting at 12:01 a.m. Friday.

The 2,262 already dead from accidents compared with 2,208 through the first 11 months of 1954. This year's death figure is incomplete and the Department of Public Safety predicted the final figure will be about 4 per cent above the total.

Through November 96,813 persons were injured in highway accidents, compared with 92,349 last year.

Economic loss from highway accidents totaled \$133,179,500 about 5 1/2 million dollars more than for 1954.

Flare Hikes Hopes For Four Marines Down In Pacific

HONOLULU (AP)—A flare was sighted in storm-tossed seas off the big island of Hawaii late last night and hope rose for four marines down in a Navy twin-engine Beechcraft which failed to arrive yesterday.

The Air Sea Rescue Service said the flare was sighted 15 miles south of Kaula. A search plane was circling the area to guide the destroyer-escort McGinty to the scene.

The Marine Corps listed the missing men as the pilot, Capt. W. R. Lipscomb, 30, of San Antonio; the co-pilot, Maj. Sam Griffin, 33, of Fort Worth; Capt. D. C. Walker, 47, a passenger of Richmond, Va.; and Aviation Mechanic Thomas Anderson, 33, formerly of Jacksonville, Wis. Lipscomb and Griffin are listed as living in Honolulu.

Insurance Firm In Receivership Suit

Witness Testifies Company Insolvent

AUSTIN (AP)—A witness in the receivership suit against U.S. Trust and Guaranty Co. testified today that the firm had only 5,600 depositors and was insolvent by more than seven million dollars Oct. 31.

This testimony by Insurance Board examiner Tom Robinson placed the number of depositors far below a previously reported figure of 128,000.

Robinson said later during a court recess he did not know where the original estimate came from but thought the figure might have applied to the total of depositors and insurance policy holders of the Waco firm.

In his testimony, vital to the state's effort to put the company out of business, Robinson said the firm was insolvent by at least \$7,069,591 Oct. 31.

He testified that U.S. Trust and Guaranty would not at any time have been able to meet demands of depositors and policy holders if all of them had come in at the same time.

At the outset of the hearing before District Judge Charles Betts, asst. Atty. Gen. Bob Fagg introduced the state's petition to put the company in receivership.

As the court hearing progressed, Senate investigators dug into affairs of the company headed by A. B. Shoemaker, of Waco.

The first witness before the Senate group was State Auditor C. H. Cavness.

The committee indicated it wanted to make sure U.S. Trust and Guaranty and related company records were available for study.

When Fagg introduced the state's petition, state Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, attorney for the company, promptly took exception to all allegations of fraud and wrongdoing.

He said they were "matters which are immaterial, inflammatory, and have no bearing on the case."

The hearing began after attempts to reach an agreed judgment apparently bogged down because the state was unwilling to eliminate the allegations of fraud and criminal actions.

McDaniel objected to parts of the petition which alleged that U.S. Trust and Guaranty was unlawfully formed, that Shoemaker was responsible for a scheme to defraud the public and that there was created a false appearance of solvency to induce investors to put their money in that firm.

Robinson, under questioning by Asst. Atty. Gen. Fred Jones, detailed findings in his examination of U.S. Trust and Guaranty which led him to the conclusion that it was insolvent.

Robinson said his examination showed two cash items as of Oct. 31, one of which he said he could verify and the other he could not.

He said he was able to verify the company's statement that it had cash of \$696,472 in banks and trust companies but could not verify the statement that it had \$98,945 cash in the office.

Robinson testified that this "cash could not verify Shoemaker because he had taken it because he feared the office would be burglarized and put it in a bank which he did not name."

McDaniel asked that this testimony be struck as hearsay, but Betts overruled him.

Jones introduced the original articles of incorporation of U.S. Trust and Guaranty filed by the Board of Insurance Commissioners July 15, 1945.

Jones said the articles reflected that they had been approved by first assistant attorney general then, Carlok Ashley.

Ashley, now a state senator, has said that he was an attorney for U.S. Trust and Guaranty in recent months.

Robinson's testimony also was designed to show that various transactions were carried on between U.S. Trust and Guaranty and two subsidiaries, U.S. Automobile Service of Waco, and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance of Little Rock, in an effort to maintain an appearance of solvency for all three concerns.

He testified that a "coordinated effort" of the Insurance Commission and state auditor had determined that U.S. Automobile Service also was insolvent and that Arkansas Fire and Marine was "impaired from its outset."

The state has alleged that Shoemaker dominates the affairs of all three firms.

The Senate Investigating Committee began what its chairman, Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston, said would be an effort "to fix the responsibility for the situation that prevails."

Bracewell said the committee should "determine why something was not done about it before."

The Insurance Board, telling of action against four more companies, said this was "part of the continuing effort by the board to carry out a vigorous clean-up of the insurance statutes enacted this year by the Legislature."

SIXTH GRADERS AID CHEER FUND

As school was dismissed for the holidays, children of the sixth grade at Central Ward yesterday donated their pennies toward helping provide a real Christmas for unfortunate children. Their contribution to the CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND was \$1.85.

Another gift of \$5 came from Mrs. C. S. Anderson. This brought the CHEER FUND total to \$1,824.17.

The generosity of many people—including officers at Webb Air Force Base—means that firemen can supply renovated toys, and plenty of food and goodies to every destitute family. The distribution work is starting immediately.

From all of those who work with the CHEER FUND, to all of those who have made it possible—a warm and thankful "Merry Christmas!"

Ike, Mamie Are Grandparents Once Again

WASHINGTON (AP)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower, newly four-time grandparents, handed out Christmas presents to about 700 White House employees at a reception today.

A seven-pound, two-ounce daughter was born yesterday to Mrs. Barbara Eisenhower, wife of Maj. John Eisenhower, son of President and Mrs. Eisenhower. The nation's First Family now includes three granddaughters and a grandson, all children of the major and his wife.

Arrival of the new granddaughter at Walter Reed Army Hospital yesterday dispelled uncertainty over some details of the White House Christmas plans but still undecided was the President's post-Christmas travel schedule.

There was some evidence the President might not leave immediately for a warmer climate, recommended by his doctors. President Eisenhower's Christmas gift to White House employees was a copy of one of his own paintings of his favorite fishing spot in Colorado.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower greeted approximately 700 members of the staff, White House clerks, secretaries, Secret Service operatives and uniformed White House police.

The painting, regarded as one of the best the President has done is a winter scene of St. Louis Creek which flows through Byers Peak Ranch, owned by his close friend Axel Nielsen of Fraser, Colo.

The President did the painting from a photograph of the scene. He started work on it at Fraser a little more than a week before his Sept. 24 heart attack while Nielsen's guest. He finished it while a patient at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver after his doctors considered him well enough to resume one of his favorite hobbies.

In addition to the paintings each of the guests today at the reception in the East Room at the White House received a card reading: "The President and Mrs. Eisenhower extend their best wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

The President did not attempt the usual hand shaking with each of his guests but wandered around the East Room chatting with them and wishing them his greetings in person.

Whether he would make another visit to Walter Reed Army Hospital here to see his new granddaughter was uncertain since he had an engagement at 2:30 p.m. EST with the National Security Council. Mrs. Eisenhower planned to drive out.

Meanwhile, Presidential Secretary James C. Hagerty said he had no information at all on any travel plans by the President. Eisenhower's doctors have prescribed a post-Christmas trip to a warmer climate for further convalescence.

Augusta, Ga., has been mentioned most frequently, but other cities have not been ruled out.

From other sources, it was learned that Eisenhower may call off the tentatively scheduled trip, suggested by his physicians so that he could get more outdoor exercise than has been possible in the cold weather of Washington and Gettysburg, Pa.

From the time the doctors recommended it last Saturday, there has been a general presumption that the Eisenhowers would leave shortly after Christmas for Augusta, Ga., where they have spent the holidays for the past two years.

But the weather in Augusta hasn't been much balmer than that in this area, and apparently there has been no agreement on an alternate spot which would be fully suitable.

The new Eisenhower grandchild has been named Mary Jean.

Foreign Pilots Get 'Some Calls'

From present indications, Webb AFB reports that foreign students will have Christmas dinner with an American family next Sunday.

The Office of Information Services reported today at noon they have had "some calls" from persons wishing to entertain the foreign students, Spanish and Turkish airmen, Christmas.

Several of the calls were from Air Force personnel, though, and they were if possible wanting place the students in non-military homes.

Anyone desiring to have one or more of the Spanish or Turkish students for Christmas dinner should call Webb, 4-2511, extension 317 and let the OIS personnel know of your wishes.

Woman Speeder Was Only Doing 90

ROSWELL, N.M. (AP)—A 74-year-old California woman driver paid a fine for speeding and still thinks she got off easy.

After paying it to Justice of the Peace R. Perry Bean, she asked: "Is this case closed now—I mean nothing can change your verdict?"

Bean assured her it was closed. "Well, in that case," the woman said with a grin, "I just want you to know that the officer who arrested me was wrong."

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THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and mild today. Tonight and Friday: light to moderate snow.

High today 30, low tonight 20, high tomorrow 34.

Highest temperature in 1955: lowest this date 24 in 1925, 1931; next lowest annual this date 42 in 1925.

ALL-WHITE JURY

Virginian Cleared In Negro's Slaying

HEATHSVILLE, Va. (AP)—A 44-year-old white storekeeper was acquitted yesterday of a charge he murdered a young Negro laborer.

The all-white jury returned its verdict in Northumberland County Circuit Court after 24 minutes deliberation.

Ira D. Hinton Jr. had been charged with the pistol slaying of Howard Bromley the night of Nov. 5 after an argument in Hinton's country store.

The prosecution contended the 25-year-old Bromley was gunned down as he fled the store, located on the Northumberland-Lancaster County line in the Northern Neck area of Virginia. Prosecution attorneys placed emphasis on early testimony that each of three bullets that struck Bromley entered his body from the rear.

The defense maintained Bromley died of a pistol shot fired accidentally as he and Hinton fought over the weapon.

Jury foreman Robert M. Reamy, a real estate man, told a reporter there was no disagreement among the jurors over the verdict, which came after two days of trial.

Governor Studying Sainburg's Appeal

Gov. Allan Shivers today had under consideration Dr. Frank Sainburg's appeal for denial of a New York extradition request.

Tom Reavley, Texas secretary of state, filed a brief of the case and his recommendation with the governor Wednesday. Reavley would not say what he recommended.

New York authorities have asked that Sainburg be returned there to face kidnaping charges. The surgeon is accused of kidnaping his son, Philip Sainburg, from the home of Doris Blanchard, Sainburg's former wife, in Ithaca, N. Y., on Jan. 19, 1954. He also is charged

Jet Airliner Forced Back To Montreal

MONTREAL (AP)—The Comet III, Britain's speedy experimental jet airliner, was forced back to Montreal early today after taking off for London on the last leg of a globe-circling test flight.

The plane landed with one of its four engines out.

The Comet III is a prototype of the de Havilland Comet IV, with which Britain hopes to take a lead in the world's aviation industry. The 74-ton airliner is built to carry 60 passengers but only 14 persons were aboard for the flight.

They included the crew and several officials of British Overseas Airways Corp. and de Havilland. BOAC is scheduled to start using the Comet IV in 1959 with an initial fleet of 20.

The plane left London Dec. 2. During its trip of 27,000 miles so far it broke a number of speed records for commercial aircraft, often averaging more than 500 miles an hour.

San Angelo Police Chief Clarence Lowe was charged yesterday with leaving the scene of an accident here Dec. 12.

The charge was filed by detective Sgt. Lee Brazier. It alleges a car driven by Lowe struck a parked car belonging to H. H. Judd.

Lowe is alleged to have left the scene without reporting the incident to the owner, who had left the vehicle unoccupied in front of a barber shop. Judd estimated damage at \$270.

The chief declined to comment. Sheriff Cecil Turner quoted Lowe's attorney as saying a \$300 bond would be posted today.

The San Angelo city manager's office said last week Lowe had filed an accident report stating that damage had been done to a police car driven by Lowe Dec. 12. The report described the object struck as a pole which extended a few inches into an alley in downtown San Angelo.

Thieves' Patron Saint Gets Ride From Cops

KINGSVILLE (AP)—Parents complained when Santa Claus was given a ride through the downtown district in a police car.

They said their children got the idea St. Nick had been picked up by the cops.

'DON'T LET UP' Editor Leaves Note For Competitors

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va. (AP)—"Only yesterday a reader called up and said: 'Bill, Main Street is as dirty as I've ever seen it. Will you mention it in the paper?' It is dirty and we now mention it."

William B. Snyder, editor of the 107-year-old Shepherdstown Register, wrote those words in the valedictory of his weekly newspaper, whose last issue was circulated today.

Snyder, in his final editorial, addressed himself not only to his readers among the population of this town in the mountainous eastern Panhandle section of West Virginia, but also to his former competitors in and around Shepherdstown.

"I can only express the hope that you will not relax now that the field is clear," he wrote. "Please Mr. Independent," he said, "keep our town's streets and nose clean. To the Spirit in Charles Town—please come over here once in a while and pick a fight with our ex-competitor. You'll find that you haven't lived until you have, and besides it will keep both of you on your toes. To the Mar-

Wife Confesses Mate's Slaying

FRESNO, Calif. (AP)—A pretty housewife has told officers how she beat her husband to death during an argument, placed his body in a closet and did nothing about it for five days.

Sheriff Melvin Willmirth said Mrs. Barbara Schattinger, 27, told him she beat her husband James, 28, about the head and shoulders with a length of pipe.

He said the slaying took place at midnight Friday. He quoted the woman as saying it followed an argument during which Schattinger threatened her life and that of their 2-year-old daughter Kathy.

Neighbors said Mrs. Schattinger went about her household duties as usual after her husband's death and gave no hint that the nude corpse lay wrapped in a sheet in a closet.

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Shopping Days
to Christmas

Cops Learning How To Drive All Over Again

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Philadelphia's entire police force of 4,000, almost all veterans behind the wheel, is going back to school again to learn how to become better drivers.

Among the first to graduate was William F. Quirk, police academy superintendent.

It's a six-day course, which each man on the force must eventually take. There are three days in the classroom and three days driving. Classroom work includes driving instruction, a brushup on traffic laws and psycho-physical tests. Driving tests include use of signals, operation of the car and braking distances at various speeds. There is also an obstacle course.

One test determines the steadiness of a driver. According to Patrolman Wassen Claus, an instructor, "It can tell almost to the minute what time a person got in the night before."

The apparatus consists of a V-shaped metal slot. The officer takes a metal rod connected to a power supply and tries to slide it between the two sides. As soon as the rod strikes the side of the device, lights flash and a buzzer sounds.

Another instrument tests the area which the eyes can see.

At least four policemen have failed the course so far. This device proved that one of them could only see straight ahead. Normally when a person looks straight ahead he also can see objects on either side.

The flunkies have since been assigned to a position where they will not drive.

Wood Heads Car Dealers

Appointment of Marvin Wood as chairman of the Howard-Martin area of the National Automobile Dealers Association has been announced. Wood is owner of Marvin Wood Pontiac Co. here.

According to the national office, as an area chairman, Wood will promote interest in the Association's programs and activities for new car and truck dealers in the counties.

NADA is one of the largest retail trade associations in the country with a membership of approximately 30,000 dealers.

Wood said that approximately 95 per cent of the dealers in Howard County were members of the local organization and about 90 per cent of the Martin County dealers. The group meets bi-monthly to work out its common problems and practices.

Wood was elected to a two-year term and has held the position for one term previously.

Yule Service Set At State Hospital

A candle light Christmas worship service, featuring a meditation period and singing of Christmas carols, will be held at the State Hospital tonight.

The program will be conducted in the day room and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Chaplain Clarence Thiele will be in charge of the program but a large portion of the service will be devoted to congregational singing. Miss Barbara Thiele, daughter of the chaplain, will be playing the piano for the program.

A special number on the program will be a trio from the hospital singing "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and they will be accompanied by one of the patients at the piano.

M'Ewen Nursing A Broken Ankle

After a stay in the hospital, R. R. McEwen had returned today to his home, 703 Texas, for a period of convalescence from a fracture of the "right fibula just above the lateral malleolus."

McEwen described this as "just a darned broken ankle," suffered when he tripped at the door of his tack room as he was preparing to take a horseback ride. His ankle will be in a cast for several weeks.



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UNEASY PEACE

Jordan Set For Christian Influx

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—An uneasy peace settled over the Jordan-held areas of the Holy Land today and preparations were stepped up for the annual Christmas influx of pilgrims to the shrines of Christianity.

Jordan's caretaker government moved quickly to restore order after six successive days of rioting against moves to bring this Arab kingdom into the Baghdad Alliance. A statement from newly named Prime Minister Ibrahim Hashim was interpreted as assurance from the government that it would not join the Western-sponsored pact linking Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Pakistan and Britain.

Hashim announced his government "will not deal with any political questions, nor will it bind itself to any treaties or obligations. We appeal to the people collectively and individually to cooperate with us."

King Hussein already had announced that parliamentary elections to be held within the next four months would be considered a plebiscite on the Baghdad Pact issue.

A curfew established in Bethlehem was lifted and troops called in to quell violence began to leave riot-hit cities. Barbed wire which had been thrown across streets in key sectors of Amman was removed. Lights came on in shopping

districts as business places were reopened.

The government also announced the release of all persons arrested in the riots. Opposition groups had demanded they be freed as a condition for ending demonstrations and strikes. Striking civil servants were urged by their leaders to return to work. Schools were ordered reopened.

Attacks on foreign consulates in the Jordan-controlled section of Jerusalem marked the series of outbreaks. The U. S., French and Turkish consulates were targets of demonstrators and the American flag was torn down in one attack.

Hashim, 67-year-old elder statesman and former premier, was named by King Hussein to restore order after the rioting over the country caused an estimated 10 deaths. Hussein dissolved Parliament and instructed Hashim to confine the activities of his government to administration and preparation for the parliamentary elections.

The riots started after it was learned that the chief of Britain's Imperial General Staff, Gen. Sir Gerald Templer, had visited Jordan in an effort to bring the kingdom into the Western-sponsored Baghdad Alliance.

Almost half of the newly reported cases of tuberculosis are among people over 45 years of age.

U.N. Studies Syrian Holy Land Protest

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Warned by its Palestine truce chief that more Israeli reprisals could touch off another Holy Land war, the U. N. Security Council turned today to Syrian demands for punitive action against the Jewish nation.

The council planned to take up the explosive Arab-Israel issue again this afternoon. Before it was a report from the scene by Canadian Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, the truce supervisor, branding Israel's Dec. 11 attack on Syrian gun positions along the Sea of Galilee a "deliberate" armistice violation.

Chief Syrian Delegate Ahmed

Sul Ross Prexy Denies Suspension Caused By Petition

ALPINE (AP)—The president of Sul Ross State Teachers College said last night there was no connection between the suspension of the student body head and a student petition sent to Gov. Shivers. Dr. Bryan Wildenthal had no comment on the petition in which students charged that conditions have become "unbearable" at the college.

Wildenthal gave no reason for the suspension of Buddy Calcote.

"The school will keep on going. We were hired to teach," he said.

Calcote said he intended to hire a lawyer to fight the suspension. The petition, signed by more than 100 of the school's 800 or so students, reached Shivers' office in Austin but has not yet gone to the governor's desk. Such matters are usually referred to the governing board of the institution involved.

The students charged Wildenthal objected to levis as a campus garb, that food quality ranged from "terrible" to "passable," that food costs (\$40 a month) were too high, that students are afraid to speak their own opinions, that the disciplinary committee of the college is "more of a kangaroo court than a democratic trial jury."

That the student newspaper is more of an administrative bulletin than the voice of the student body, and that law-enforcement officers of the community treat students who get in trouble as habitual criminals.

OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS

ROYALTY DEEDS
John C. Smith, et ux. to Tulane Gordon, an undivided 8-229 interest in the south half of Section 5, Block 31, Township 2-North, T&P survey.
John C. Smith, et ux. to Tulane Gordon, an undivided 8-119.3 interest in the east half of Section 4, Block 31, Township 2-North, T&P survey.

Shukairy was expected to make a new request that the council apply economic sanctions against Israel and even oust her from the U. N. if necessary to prevent a repetition of the raid.

Israel explained the attack as she has others in the past—that it was made in retaliation for past Syrian attacks and in an effort to prevent future ones. Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban circulated among council members what his government claims are photostatic copies of Syrian army orders to fire on Israeli fishing boats on the Sea of Galilee, along which Jesus Christ spent much of his life.

A Syrian army spokesman in Damascus denied any such instructions had been issued.

Israel claims all the water area of the inland lake. Syrian territory begins only a few miles back from the northeast shore and commands the eastern part of the inland sea.

Since Shukairy complained to the council last Friday, Arab delegates have been drumming up a campaign to throw Israel out of the world organization. But there appeared little chance they could muster enough support for such drastic action.

The council was not expected to go farther than an expression of censure, the action it has taken in similar cases in the past.

Burns' report said 56 Syrians and 6 Jews died in the Israeli raid on the Syrian posts.

Declaring use of force, particularly at this delicate stage, should be "strongly condemned," Burns likened the Galilee attack to the Israeli raids on Kibya, Jordan, in October 1953, and Egyptian-held Gaza last February.

"Such action," he declared, "may well produce violent reaction by the forces of the attacked country and what had been conceived as a limited raid developed into full-scale hostilities."

Citing Israel's claim it made the Galilee attack to silence Syrian guns menacing Israeli shipping on the sea, Burns declared: "No Israeli boat has been fired at since the beginning of the fishing season."

Eban told the council Friday Syria was trying to paralyze Israeli use of the Galilean Sea "just as it has been Egypt's policy to deny Israel use of international waterways leading to her shores." Ten of the 11 council members already have deplored the Israeli attack and made clear they intended to push for a stern rebuke if the Burns report bore out Syria's charges.

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Husband Admits Slaying Wife, Then Setting Up 'Rape' Scene

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—A young husband's signed story that he strangled his wife because she refused his advances and then set a rape scene to throw authorities off his trail has solved the slaying of 22-year-old Mrs. Nancy Parker of Lincoln.

strangled with twine, gagged and trussed. Her 24-year-old husband had told authorities she was alive when he went to work in the morning and that he found her dead when he went home for lunch at noon after decorating a State Capitol rotunda Christmas tree.

scene to make it appear she had been raped. He removed her jeans and underthings and tore her sweatshirt off and stuffed handkerchiefs into her mouth.

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Quints To Spend Yuletide Home

MONTREAL (AP)—The four surviving Dionne quintuplets probably will spend Christmas at their parents' Callander, Ont., home.

Fire Fighter Killed, Several Injured In Refinery Blast

WARREN, Pa. (AP)—A fire fighter was killed and four or five others injured today by an explosion during a fire at the United Oil Refining Co. plant.

Firmen from Warren, 46 miles southeast of Erie, Pa., were summoned to help plant employees fight the fire.

A spokesman at Notre Dame de l'Esperance Hospital said Marie and Annette, who have been patients there, were "very, very well now" and will be able to go home for the holiday.

The blast, about an hour after the fire was discovered at 3:40 a.m., knocked down a low wall at the filter house of the refinery. The men fighting the blaze were showered with bricks and other debris.

The spokesman added that their quintuplet sisters Cecile and Yvonne, student nurses at the hospital, can have either the Christmas or New Year's holiday and are expected to choose the earlier one.

Police and company officials said shortly before 5:30 a.m. that the blaze was under control. The fire was centered in the filter house where lubricating oils receive part of their final processing.

Marie and Annette entered the hospital last month to be treated for fatigue. The spokesman said visiting with their sisters had proved a "tonic." Marie had been in a Quebec City convent intending to enter the order and Annette was studying art at Nicolet, Que.

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Mrs. Robert Morrison, mother of Nancy, said in Des Moines that Parker helped her write thank you notes for condolences before leaving for Lincoln.

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Cactus Jack A Plane Spotter

Former Vice President John Nance Garner is an attentive student of M-Sgt. Jack J. Russell of the San Antonio Air Defense Filter Center, as he studies a map of the area. Garner's home at Uvalde was designated as a site for the Air Force Ground Observer Corps and 'Cactus Jack' has enlisted as a volunteer civilian plane spotter.

UNWRITTEN LAW

Wife Posts Bond In Pastor Slaying

WEATHERFORD (AP)—Mrs. Walter Vaughn posted \$7,500 bond today for her husband, a Denver City oilfield worker, charged with the murder of a minister who Vaughn said "made improper advances to my wife."

Mrs. Vaughn, who was driven 300 miles from Denver City by a family friend, arrived at jail just before dawn. Vaughn was released at 6:30 a.m. and said the three would leave at once for Denver City.

Vaughn said the bond had been raised by three other members of the Denver City Baptist Church, of which the slain man, the Rev. Chester Stevens, was pastor until two months ago.

Vaughn had been in jail since Saturday. He surrendered a short time after Stevens was shot to death in his front yard. Stevens had been pastor of a church near Weatherford since leaving Denver City.

Vaughn, 47, was charged with murder Monday. He waived a preliminary hearing.

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Last-Ditch Rail Strike Talk Set

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad and the Transport Workers Union meet today in a last-ditch effort to head off a strike of 22,500 nonoperating employees called for midnight tonight.

The strike, originally set for Sept. 2, was postponed when President Eisenhower appointed a fact-finding board.

The board submitted its report Oct. 28 and under the Railway Labor Act, the union had the right to call its strike 30 days after that date.

The fact finders recommended a welfare plan with the union and the company, the nation's largest railroad, splitting the cost. The union wants the plan to cover the worker's family, not just the employee.

The board also recommended seven paid holidays.

"As far as we are concerned," said Michael J. Quill, TWU President, in setting the strike date a week ago, "These talks are deadlocked. We have been face to face with the company for three months. There has not been a single money offer to date."

The union demand for a 25-cent hourly pay hike was not one of the issues before the board. Current wage scales were not disclosed.

It could not be determined what immediate effect the strike would have on the PRR's operations.

In the wake of last Thursday's strike date statement by Quill, the PRR said Quill posed the strike threat "in an attempt to influence negotiations" and added that the company was confident that "all these issues can be resolved... if both sides negotiate in good faith."

The PRR and TWU were not in contact.

Martin Lagging On Savings Bond Quota For Year

STANTON — Martin County is lagging in its purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, according to County Judge Jim McCoy.

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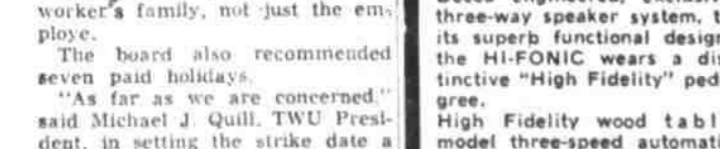
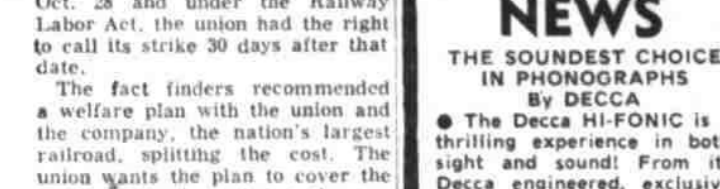
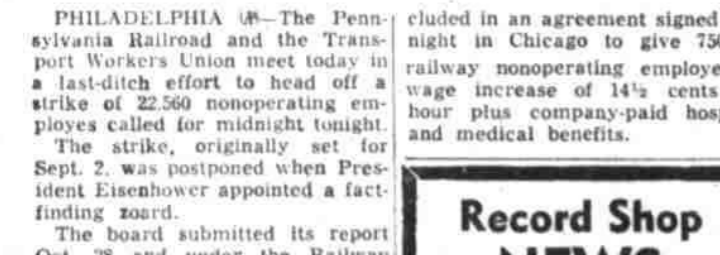
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HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

New Type Sandwiches Helped Her In Dieting

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD—Jo Van Fleet thinks scrubbing floors is the best exercise in the world. In fact, she recommends housework over setting-up exercises as the best way to keep in shape.

"If done properly," she told me, "housework will get all the essential muscles into play. When I'm scrubbing the floor, for example, I keep my back straight and concentrate on holding my stomach in. When I'm cleaning and dusting, I try to bend from the waist, keeping my knees straight."

"I'm not beautiful," she continued, "but I never let that stop me from wanting to be an actress. I've always tried to look my best and that includes taking care of my figure. You can get away with not having a beautiful face, but you won't land many good acting roles if you are fat."

Actually Jo has done more char-

acter roles on the screen than anything else. I remembered her as the aging shady lady in "East of Eden," and in "I'll Cry Tomorrow" at MGM she plays a mother role.

"The only really glamorous role I've had so far is Camille," she confided, "and the part was given me on the condition that I would lose 15 pounds so that I would look consumptive. That was my first real experience with dieting."

"I love to eat—all my family have large appetites—so at first it was pretty rough. I found that dieting was easier when I kept very busy. When I was working my mind was occupied with other things. Only when I was idle around the house was I tempted to make those short trips to the icebox."

"What kind of diet did you follow?" I wanted to know.

"I knew I could never follow planned menus with my irregular schedule and I explained this to my doctor. He told me to eat whatever I wanted except that I must cut out all sugar and starches. When I told him that I loved sandwiches beyond anything else he came up with a clever idea."

"He suggested taking two slices of cheese instead of bread and putting ham or tongue in between, or two slices of liver sausage spread with cottage cheese. I'll admit they were off-beat sandwiches but they were delicious, and I found other combinations which were equally good."

"How about butter or fats?" I asked.

"He made no issue of fats," she replied. "Of course, he told me to avoid fried foods but I was allowed bacon so long as it was crisp. He stressed that I wasn't to go hungry and suggested I keep things like carrot and celery sticks and hard-boiled eggs on hand. These are filling but very low-calorie."

"The wonderful thing about this type of diet," Jo concluded, "is that I felt wonderful and looked better than ever before, and I don't think I'll be tempted to return to my old eating habits."



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Bridal Tea Is Given For Mrs. Todd

A miscellaneous shower, given Tuesday evening at Cosden Country Club, was a courtesy for Mrs. W. E. Todd, the former Zadora Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd were married Saturday in Lovington, N.M.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Sam Hefner, Evelyn Merrill, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. Calvin Davis, Mrs. Earl Bryant Jr. and Mrs. Marguerite Smith.

Mrs. Roberts registered guests, and music was furnished during the calling hours by Mrs. Leslie Green.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe Moss, Mrs. Doug Orme and Nancy King. The table, covered with a green cloth, held an arrangement done with the Yuletide motif. A large cake trimmed with roses was part of the decoration.

About 50 attended the party, including Mrs. F. A. Bird of Midland. The bridal couple will leave soon for a trip to New Orleans, after which they will be at home in Grand Lake and Denver, Colo.

Toby Cooks Hosts For Employes' Party

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Cook were hosts at a dinner for their employes Tuesday evening in their home.

The dinner was served buffet from a table laid with a lace cloth over turquoise. An arrangement of cedar and gold Christmas balls decorated the center. Guests were seated at foursome tables.

Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged and bonuses were presented to the workers. About 20 attended the party.

Yule Guests Arriving

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones are expected to arrive here today. They are their son, Carroll Jones, and Mrs. Jones of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Jones' sister, Grace Hatchett, of Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Hatchett is to visit here with another sister, Edith Hatchett. They plan to spend Christmas Day in Lubbock with another of Mr. and Mrs. Jones' sons, Henry Jones, his wife and their two sons, Mike and Jan.

Mrs. Bennett Honored

Mrs. Deryl Bennett, who recently left to join her husband in Germany, was honored at a dinner at Herb's Restaurant before her departure. Guests included members of the office force and clinic nurses of Malone-Hogan Hospital, who presented a gift of luggage and other presents to the honoree. Sixteen attended the affair.



Californian Will Be Wed To Lt. Wood

Announcement was made recently of the engagement and approaching marriage of Margaret Stenzel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard W. Stenzel of Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

Miss Stenzel will be wed on Feb. 11 to Lt. Thomas Barkley Wood Jr., son of Mrs. Earl Erzell of San Angelo and Tom B. Wood of Corpus Christi.

The bride-elect is a native Californian and is a graduate of Occidental College, Los Angeles. She is a member of Delta Omicron Tau Sorority. For the past year, she has lived in San Diego, where she has been employed as a social worker by the San Diego County Department of Public Welfare.

Lt. Wood is a former resident of Big Spring and is a graduate of the local high school. He is currently a jet flight instructor in the Naval Air Advanced Training Command at NAAS Chase Field at Beville. The prospective bridegroom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips of this city.

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Eslingers Are Hosts To Unusual Yule Guest

By ANNE LEFEVER
A pre-holiday visitor in Big Spring is Kokomo, a Barrigodos monkey from Peru, who has enlivened the household of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eslinger, 1312 Wood.

With his owners, Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Forrester of Craig Air Base, Ala., he is a guest of Mrs. Forrester's sister. There, he has rearranged all the decorations on the Christmas tree several times, besides climbing the tree and falling with it as it toppled over.

Kokomo was right out of the Peruvian jungles when the family, which includes Mike, 11 years of age, and Shauny, who is eight, "adopted" him. He was especially easy to tame, and is very fond of the children. Like a younger child, though, he delights in tantalizing them at their play or work. He is about 11 months old.

According to Mrs. Forrester, he is more trouble than a child. He wears clothes much like a baby would, including diapers and rubber pants. Over these go overalls, slacks or blue jeans, with a shirt or sweater.

Kokomo's diet consists of "anything, just so it's food." He likes raw onions and fruit, especially grapes, but doesn't care for peanuts or bananas. The best way to make him a friend for life is to feed him jelly.

He is afraid of dogs and cats and has a human's revulsion for rats and mice. The words "You are ugly" make him fighting mad—as who wouldn't be!

When he is spanked, and this happens occasionally, he has a tantrum much like a spoiled child would have. He lies down in the floor and kicks and cries. His cry is the real thing, too, and it's easy to see how he could have his own way most of the time.

In the evening, when the family or friends are gathered around the TV set, lacking attention, Kokomo spins the screen around so that the peace and quiet are immediately broken.

He drinks from a glass or cup and asks for water by holding a glass under the faucet. He sometimes turns on the water, but he never manages to turn it off—which is rather disconcerting to discover after an absence of a few hours.

If you think it's exhausting to watch the antics of a baby, who is beginning to get into everything, just sit for half an hour and observe the antics of Kokomo! He's three times as agile and four times as fast!



MARGARET STENZEL

Two Will Give Party For Eastern Stars

LAMESA — The Order of Eastern Star Chapter is to have its Christmas party this evening with Mrs. D. L. Adcock and Mrs. Waylawn serving as hostesses. Mrs. Adcock will project colored slides which she made on a trip to the Holy Land.

Members of the chapter are to bring food, toys and clothing as presents to a needy family. After the meeting, there will be a social hour with refreshments.

Texas Electric Girls Have Informal Dinner

The girl employes of the local Texas Electric Service Company office had a dinner Tuesday night at Herb's Restaurant.

Gifts were exchanged by the nine present. The group went to a movie afterwards.

Baton, Volleyball Classes Postponed

Baton Twirling Class and the Woman's Volley Ball Class, scheduled to meet tonight, will not be held, according to Bobo Hardy of the YMCA.

The next twirling class will be Jan. 5 and the volleyball class will be held next week, Dec. 29.

Presbyterian Circle In Stafford Home

LAMESA — Morning circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Stafford, 711 N. 6th.

The program followed the Christmas cheer theme and a basket of food and money was donated for needy families. The circle gave the Rev. Walter G. Horn, pastor, a gift. The house was decorated in the Christmas theme, and about 15 attended.

Junior Music Club Has Holiday Party

Nineteen members of the Junior Music Club played and sang Christmas carols when they had their holiday party in the home of Mrs. C. A. Boyd Wednesday afternoon.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Boyd announced that membership to the club is open to anyone who takes piano lessons. The next meeting will be Jan. 4 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Boyd, 1201 College.

President Jane McElrath, stated that the members should bring their 50 cents dues to the next meeting.



Quite A Help (?) At Christmas

During the time when Kokomo is not into many other kinds of mischief, he is redecorating the Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eslinger, 1312 Wood. With his owners, Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Forrester, Mike and Shauny of Craig Air Force Base, Ala., he is visiting here. Mrs. Eslinger and Mrs. Forrester are sisters.

Hospital Groups Have Christmas Parties

Christmas parties were held by three hospital office and nursing staffs Wednesday afternoon and evening with the party at Cowper Hospital planned for Friday afternoon.

At the Big Spring Clinic, the group in the office, the doctors, and the clinic nurses, with the office force at the hospital, exchanged gifts from a Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a green linen cloth and decorated with red candles in a base of greenery. The party was given in the lobby of the clinic.

Malone-Hogan Hospital workers drew names and had their annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. The group gathered in the lobby of the hospital, where gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.

Mrs. David Duke was in charge of the program. She presented Kay Coates, who gave a Christmas reading, and Amelia Duke, who sang Christmas selections.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. Rosa Timmerman, Mrs. R. C. Mills, Mrs. Clyde Rowe, Mrs. Gene Anderson and Carmen Padgett, acted as hostesses. They served refreshments from a table laid with a red cloth, bordered with pine cones and snowflakes. An arrangement of driftwood, Christmas balls, frosted grapes, pine cones and

cedar, was flanked by two red tapers in white bases trimmed with greenery.

Workers at Medical Arts Hospital met Wednesday evening for their Christmas party, which was given for families. Gifts were exchanged.

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Algerian Terrorists Push Yule Offensive

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP)—The death toll in bloody Algeria soared today as Nationalist guerrillas pressed their Christmas terror offensive and the French retaliated with a big military drive.

Unofficial and incomplete reports indicated that at least 89 persons have been killed in clashes since Tuesday. The figure was expected to mount as casualty lists came in from outlying areas.

The severest fighting was in the sweep of French troops to clean out the barren Nemencha Range south of Constantine. Warplanes joined ground forces to hunt out the rebels known to be operating among the rugged peaks. First reports from the French said 32 rebels were killed, a number wounded and 19 captured in the area.

The toll elsewhere included: 12 rebels killed in a battle with French forces near Guelma, 45 miles northeast of Constantine; 4 killed in a clash near Souk Ahras, 75 miles east of Constantine; 10 rebels killed at Guentis, also in northeastern Algeria; and 15 rebels killed in two clashes near the Tunisian border.

Other scattered fighting accounted for the remainder of the estimated total. The French announced no casualties of their own.

Extreme Nationalists circulated handbills threatening death to any Moslems who fall to resign their government posts before the French general elections Jan. 2. Wholesale resignations would hamper the harassed French administration. Several lesser Moslem officials already have quit their posts and others were expected to follow suit.

The Nationalists also passed the word through the native quarters in the larger cities to increase acts of terrorism during the Christmas season.

There was a marked increase in roadside ambushes, bombings, assassinations, burning of isolated farm buildings and schools, and the severing of telephone and other communications lines.

The written threats were signed by the "Front for National Liberation." They were similar to menacing handbills the same organization had directed against the holding of elections in Algeria.

Premier Edgar Faure has postponed the Algerian voting indefinitely. It otherwise would have been held on the same day next month as the balloting in France. French judicial authorities advised the Premier that a vote under present conditions of terrorism might put public order in Algeria in even more serious danger.

Algeria is politically a part of metropolitan France. However, with a population of nearly nine million, the Algerians send only 30 deputies to the French National Assembly of more than 600. The Algerians also complain the present election laws give French colonists a disproportionate share in picking the deputies. Algeria's Assembly seats presumably will be filled at later elections.

Seeding Planned For Hurricane

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Weather Bureau is planning to use dry ice seeding next year in an effort to change the path of at least one hurricane.

The experimental idea was outlined to the Washington Meteorological Society last night by Robert Simpson, who heads a new, special study group set up to learn more about how hurricanes develop and move.

If it works, the experiment could steer the hurricane away from a populated area, or perhaps keep it entirely away from land.

Simpson said the study group has one possible method in mind, based on a close study of energy exchanges and wind movements in a hurricane.

Seeding clouds with dry ice has been used in some artificial rain-making experiments. As applied to hurricanes, the idea is to set off a freezing reaction in the moisture-laden hurricane winds. The release of heat as the moisture freezes, it is hoped, will upset the pattern of energy which moves the storm and cause it to veer.

To date, Simpson said, studies indicate that a moving hurricane sometimes carries with it large amounts of liquid water, as distinguished from ice particles.

They indicate also, he said, that the conformation of winds around a moving hurricane changes in such a way that it may be possible to seed this atmosphere with dry ice, to get freezing of the moisture started.

Once started, the freezing should continue. And, Simpson said, if the seeding is done at the proper time, in the proper measure and place, the storm's own wind circulation should carry the reaction far and wide. Changing of so much water to ice would release vast amounts of heat—energy—upsetting the "energy budget" or pattern of energy which moves the storm. This, Simpson said it is hoped, would give man a way to use some of the hurricane's own energy—far more energy than man can command in any other way, even with a hydrogen bomb—to change its course long enough at least to spare lives and property in its path.

In addition to picking the deputies, the Algerians would have named members of the Algerian Assembly, a French and Moslem body with no real power except to rule on local spending.

Actor's Son Makes Broadway Debut

NEW YORK (AP)—The 12-year-old son of stage actor John Forsythe made his Broadway debut last night in "Teahouse of the August Moon," the play in which his father starred for two years.

Dall Forsythe took over one of the juvenile walk-on parts when another youngster became ill. He's expected to perform for about a week.

Drone Photo Plane Built

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP)—A tiny, radio-controlled, photo plane to take aerial survey photos of enemy positions for front-line commanders has been developed by a subsidiary firm of Northrop Aircraft, Inc.

The 12-foot drone is controlled from the ground by radio wave and has a top speed of 227 miles an hour. A parachute system permits recovery intact.

Troupe To Perform Near Red Island

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—A Hollywood troupe on tour of Alaska military installations will give a New Year's Eve show almost within earshot of Russian-held territory.

The show will be performed before a small group of American servicemen in a remote defense outpost at Wales, on the western tip of the Seward Peninsula. It is less than 30 miles across the Bering Strait from Soviet-occupied Big Diomed Island.

Bank Officials Find Selves Locked Out By Time Vault

STROUDSBURG, Pa. (AP)—It shouldn't happen to a bank. But it did.

When the Stroudsburg Security Trust Co. opened for business Monday, it was found that the automatic timer device on the vault had been set improperly over the weekend and would not release the lock until Tuesday.

with a shortage of ready cash, officials headed for the nearest bank—in this case, the Stroudsburg First National across the street. Sympathetic colleagues advanced the embarrassed applicants \$13,000 for the day.

Next morning, bright and early, the loan was repaid. With interest? Nobody's saying.

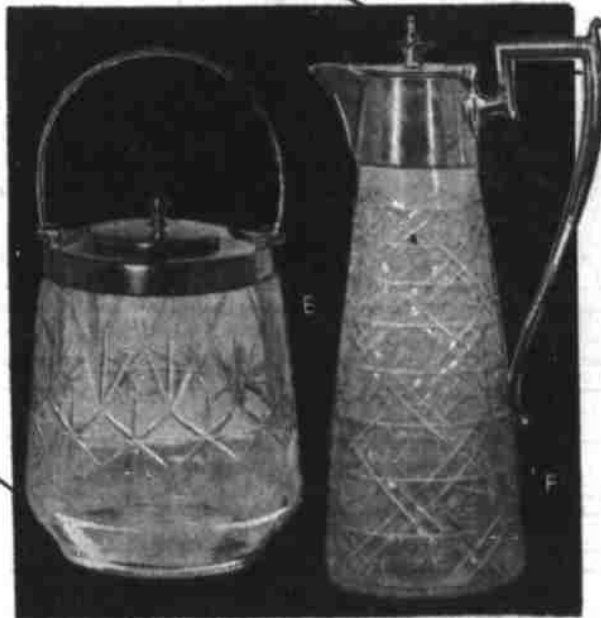
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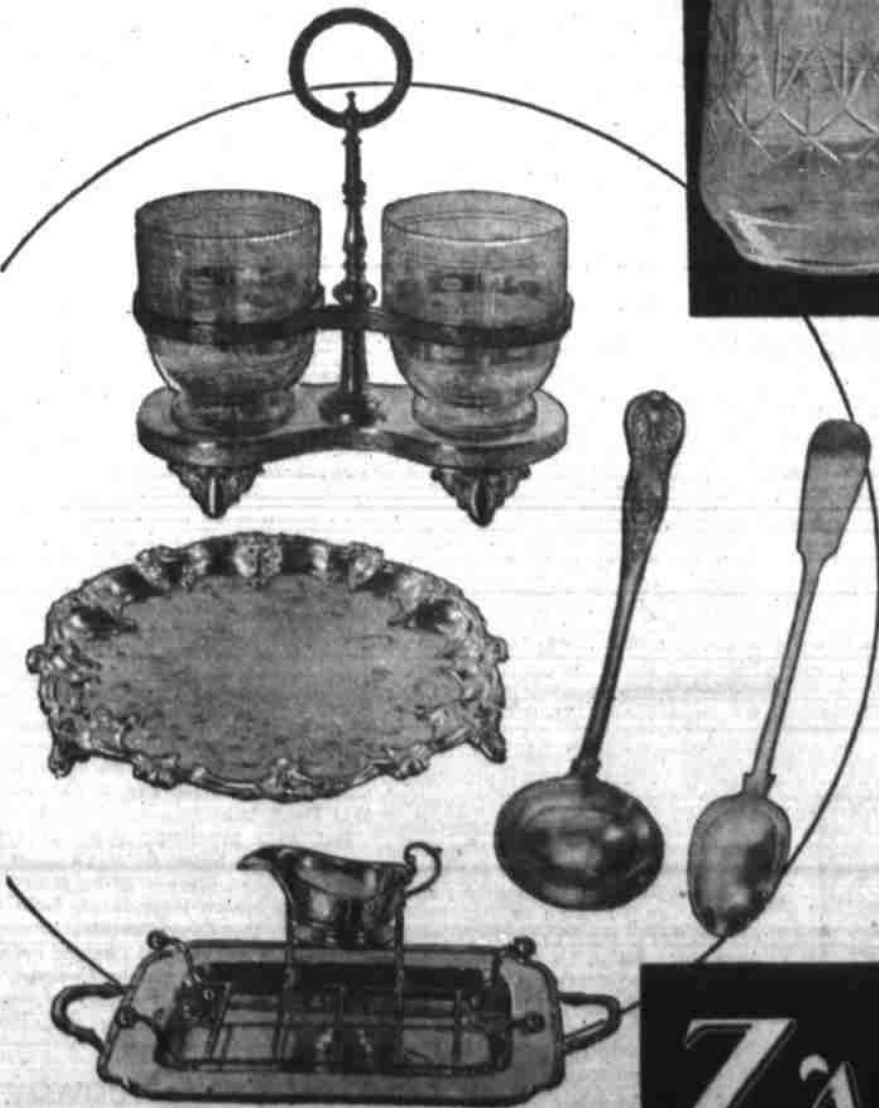
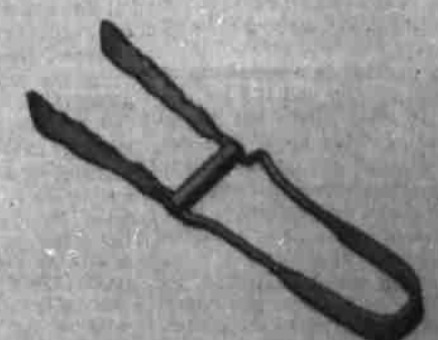
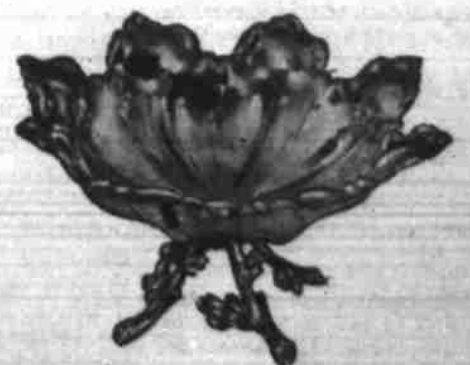
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A Bible Thought For Today

Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land. (Hosea 4:1)

Editorial

Sidelights Of Season's Show

While millions of pairs of eyes watched television screens President Eisenhower Sunday touched a button to throw all the 8,000 electric bulbs on the White House Christmas tree into blazing light. The President sat at his desk in Gettysburg, but he could have performed the same modern miracle from the remotest part of the earth.

A great many of our older citizens remember when the Christmas tree was illuminated by the flickering flames of candles, lamps with open chimneys, or lanterns, to the imminent danger of everyone present.

But electricity isn't foolproof either. There is a tendency during Christmastide to light up the whole house and half the yard, thus increasing the load on the household circuits. Many fires are caused by overloaded circuits. Fires are bad at any time; loss of a home in the Christmas season is doubly tragic.

From Washington to Gettysburg to Toronto to Rome to Venezuela to Podunk the news is all the same — Christmas is coming.

Item: A thousand Scotch pines each six feet tall and costing \$35 apiece, were on the way from Canada to Venezuela this week to satisfy the longings of Canadians, Americans and Europeans to have a Christmas tree in that oil-enriched country. Our Canadian neighbors send to this country each year 10 million Christmas trees, and export quite a few to brighten the holidays for our friends the Mexicans. It's a multimillion-dollar business.

But no story of Christmas would be complete without mentioning Mrs. Isabella Mondello of Genoa, Italy, and her Christmas goose. The signora bought the goose and left it in the house with her small daughter Vannarosa while she went shopping. Neighbors saw the goose wildly beating its wings against the window pane until finally the glass gave way and the goose flapped out of the house. Investigation revealed the child unconscious on the floor and the house filled with gas.

"We'll never eat another goose," said Mrs. Mondello. "This goose will live with us forever."

Hearth Casualty Of Gadget Age

Most of our older citizens agree that a fireplace is a wasteful, inefficient messy and generally unsatisfactory way to heat a home. Nevertheless, with the approach of Christmas their thoughts begin to dwell on the time when "hearth and home" meant literally quite a lot more to our way of life than it does now.

In the old days the hearth was the heart of the home. That is where the family gathered for comfort, for good fellowship, for renewal of faith and hope, and for the enjoyment of life. It is pretty difficult to draw these virtues from a hole in the floor or wall out of which heated air emerges. We doubt if anybody ever got inspiration from a radiator or a floor furnace.

Nevertheless between the comfort of a well-heated home and the old style fireplace there is no comparison. That magic little doodad, the thermostat, does all the work that is necessary. No ashes to be removed. No wood to be chopped and brought in. No cold draft down the back of your neck when someone opens the

front door. No freezing on one side and blistering on the other.

And yet something is lacking. The symbolism of the fireside isn't there. That one spot in the oldtime home that meant fellowship and family solidarity to young and old alike is missing. You can't stare into a wall heater and daydream of bountiful things as you could with a fireplace. A hot-air system doesn't paint flickering images on wall and ceiling, as the old fireplace did — images of old friends, or relatives momentarily absent, or scenes and gatherings long cherished.

We fell downright sorry for the rising generation who never had a fireplace to gaze into and to moon over. Oh, sure, many modern homes contain fireplaces as a gesture, as a concession to the utilitarian past, but few of them ever know the pungency of a good wood fire, or the glow of coals, or the firelight flickering on wall and ceiling.

Something went out of Christmas, and out of family life, when the hearth and all it stood for was pushed aside by the gadget age.

David Lawrence

Labor Leader Calls Communism What It Is

WASHINGTON—An address was delivered the other day that should have been printed in every newspaper in every country in the world.

It was made by George Meany, president of the newly merged AFL and CIO and reflects better than any governmental pronouncement ever issued here what the American people really think about Communism, about "neutrality" abroad, about "package deals" in the U.N., and about Communists' inside the United States.

Mr. Meany, who spoke before the National Religion and Labor Foundation in New York, pointedly questioned the course pursued by Nehru of India and Tito of Yugoslavia. But what he said might also be pondered by the leaders of both major parties in the British Parliament who want to appease Red China and Messrs. Khrushchev and Bulganin of the Soviet Union because it comes from the head of the largest organization of free workers in the world with a membership of more than 35,000,000.

"Too many people in the free world," said Mr. Meany, "fall to see the real nature of Communism as the mortal foe of everything that we hold dear, of every moral and spiritual value. Too many in the free world are still prisoners of the illusion that Communism is, historically speaking, a progressive system—extreme liberalism temporarily making bad mistakes.

"Actually, Communism represents darkest reaction. It is an anti-social system in which there are imbedded some of the worst features of savagery, slavery, feudalism and life-sapping exploitation manifested in the industrial revolution of early-day capitalism.

"Too many in the free world seem to have lost their capacity for moral indignation against the most brutal inhumanities when they are perpetrated by Communists. It is painful, but we must face the cruel facts of life.

"We of the Democratic camp must develop a far more vigorous moral attitude. We must rekindle our capacity to cry out against, to protest against, the godless dogmas and savage crimes being perpetrated by Moscow.

Such struggles and such protests are not negative actions. They are positive. They are morally and politically constructive. I know of nothing more positive and constructive than a total struggle against the totalitarian cancer in the body politic of modern society.

"It is rather disturbing to me that many people in our country who call themselves liberals are stone silent about the Soviet concentration camps. They never find the time to utter a word of condemnation against the Communist-imperialist destruction of the national independence and democratic rights of hundreds of millions of people in Europe and Asia.

"It is shocking to see the studied attempts being made by Western diplomacy to tear to shreds the charter of the United Nations under the guise of the so-called package deal with Moscow and Peking. Can it be that the free world is so weak in its moral spirit that it does not recog-

nize this deal as appeasement of the worst kind?"

"I am all for a fight to the finish against racialism in our own midst. Racialism is damnable and detestable in any form. But racialism in reverse—as now propagated in India and Burma by Khrushchev and Bulganin—is just as reprehensible.

"And the Communist imprisonment of hundreds of thousands of hostages—so-called war prisoners—10 years after the close of the war, in violation of every human right and international agreement—is morally reprehensible. One would expect the true liberal to cry out in protest against human beings being carted, tagged and shuttled about for weeks in rail yards of Russia, as if they were carloads of coal or bags of potatoes.

"Not until we of the free world can give rebirth to a vibrant moral attitude, to a burning indignation against such frightful bestialities, can the freedom-loving people be sufficiently stirred to gather the moral strength for resisting and defeating the totally antimoral dogmas and deeds of Communism at home and abroad. Yes, this means above all a moral struggle against Communism.

"Communism is the very opposite of liberalism. Communism is the deadliest enemy of liberalism. Liberals should be the most consistent and energetic fighters against Communism. Liberals must also be on guard against developing a certain type of McCarthyism of their own. They must shun like a plague the role of being anti-anti-Communists.

"Only by refusing to be thus entrapped, can liberals shed every vestige of subconscious and conscious regard for Communism as a movement with which they have something in common.

"Much more regard must be shown by the democracies for principles—for the principles of human rights and human freedom. We must never sacrifice principles to expediency. This means being rigid in support of our principles.

"Moscow is sure it has history's timetable in its pocket. Hitler once thought so, too. We have nothing to fear from peaceful competition. They need our help. We do not need theirs. They have nothing that can help us. What they have can only hurt us. But what we have they want from us in order to help and save them from the follies of Communism and Soviet imperialism.

"We must avoid the suicidal self-deception of the popular front and United front. No country, no people, no movement can stand aloof and be neutral in this struggle. Nehru and Tito are not neutral. They are aides and allies in fact and in effect if not in diplomatic verbiage.

"In conclusion I cannot emphasize too strongly to you: The conflict between Communism and freedom is the problem of our time. It overshadows all other problems. This conflict mirrors our age, its toils, its tensions, its troubles, and its tasks. On the outcome of this conflict depends the future of all mankind. I pray that on the threshold of the atomic age we—all of the free world—can muster the moral courage and total strength to preserve the peace and promote the freedom of the men and women of every continent, color and creed."



Not Arriving By Sleigh This Year

James Marlow

No Popular Nominations For Awhile

WASHINGTON (AP)—In the 1956 presidential election year there probably will be some heated talk, as in the past, on the wisdom of a nationwide presidential primary to give voters a direct hand in picking candidates.

The result will be what it was in the past: nothing. Some political scientists think voters — after being exposed a few more times through television to the selection of presidential candidates at the big parties' conventions—will want a new system, giving them a direct vote.

Right now the individual voter's part in picking presidential candidates, and then voting on them in a general election later, is a very limited business.

Only 19 states, the District of Columbia and Alaska in 1956 will have presidential primaries. No two are exactly the same.

Some provide for election of delegates pledged to one candidate. In others delegates may be pledged or not. Still others provide for presidential preference or popularity contests where the people vote directly on presidential preferences as well as for delegate candidates.

But the final choice of party candidates will be made as before: at the Democratic convention opening in Chicago Aug. 13 and at the Republican convention in San Francisco Aug. 29.

Adlai Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, both hoping for the Democratic nomination, will try their luck in only a handful of the state primaries.

Where these two men jump into the same primary against each other, one of them may get badly hurt. They'll probably keep that danger to a minimum, each picking states where he seems to have a good chance of winning.

But even if one of them got badly clobbered by the other in several primaries where both campaigned, this would not necessarily cost him the nomination at the party's national convention.

In 1952 Kefauver worked hard in state primaries and made a good showing. Stevenson, playing hard to get, didn't enter any of them. The 1952 Democratic convention reached right over Kefauver and picked Stevenson.

The national convention system can be defended as a Democratic way of selecting presidential candidates since those candidates are chosen by a vote of all the delegates from the 48 states and territories.

The delegates themselves are chosen in different ways: some through state primaries, some through state conventions of the

parties, and some through selection by the parties' state committees.

But those national conventions—where the state delegations decide among themselves what candidate to support—are not the same as the secret ballot cast by individual voters in state primaries.

The national political conventions are made to order for political bosses who can make trades and deals and, if they're strong

enough, manipulate in one way or another the decisions of their state delegations.

The state primaries do afford some idea of how the political wind is blowing, at least in a state or a region.

Except for Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican would-be candidates have refrained from saying they want to test that wind until they know whether President Eisenhower will run.

Hal Boyle

Shadows Of Napoleon

PARIS (AP)—Ever since Napoleon, the French politician has been worried when he saw a strong personality emerging. The impulse of the French legislator is to slap down any rising star who seems to be getting a majority of the country behind him. That is one reason cabinets change so frequently.

"It's about time we got rid of him," the National Assembly says about a premier — usually after six months. "He may be getting to think he's somebody."

Now Premier Edgar Faure — running for re-election — insists something has to be done about the two-cabinets-a-year system.

"It makes a spectacle of us before the world," he says. A number of political leaders agree with the idea he is pushing, that the cabinet should be kept in office at least two years. They differ with him on some other issues.

Faure himself looks, and probably is, about the last politician in the world to become a strongman. Small, with a high domed forehead and big glasses, he is a scholar in law and the Russian language. He speaks with a slight lisp, and takes his exercise — when he can get it — in a gymnasium.

He specializes in compromises, a necessary talent in French political life — there are so many parties that all cabinets must be coalitions of differing groups. But he might find himself in a position to push some fairly uncompromising policies if — as he obviously hopes — he gets a chance to keep the job.

That depends on the strength his right-of-center coalition can show in the Jan. 2 elections. Much less of a compromiser is

his chief rival for leadership, former Premier Pierre Mendes-France, who heads a left-of-center group. Mendes-France is the kind of candidate who goes into his own district and argues his case against home distilling of alcohol before audiences of Normandy farmers who scarcely take a cup of coffee without adding a tot of their own applejack.

About the only concession he makes is to refrain from drinking milk at his meetings. Mendes-France thinks the big alcohol interests played a major part in ousting him last February, and he and his partisans are bitter about it. His sharpness of speech, both in public and private, may seriously hinder him.

It would take a good deal of imagination to see Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay as a strongman. He is a soft-spoken but strong-minded businessman who wears his Homburg like Charlie Ruggles used to in the movies. Pinay was popular with conservative Frenchmen.

There was some doubt of his ability to cope with foreign affairs when Faure appointed him minister but he went after the job with thoroughness and tenacity and became Faure's right-hand man.

Pinay and his friends of the conservative independent group are allied with Faure in this campaign. He is probably due for a prominent role during the five-year life of the next National Assembly.

The most colorful, and to some Frenchmen the most worrisome, figure in the current campaign is a rabble-rousing, small-town book-seller from the poor regions of central France. Pierre Poujade doesn't seek a seat himself, and when you hear the names he calls the members of the out-going National Assembly, it's not surprising. "Pirates," "small-time cheats," "rotters" are some of the printable ones.

Poujade gets most of his strength from small shopkeepers who he says are being pushed to the wall by tax collectors. He started by organizing mob actions against government auditors who come to look over store books. He is sponsoring three political parties — that way he gets triple time on radio and television.

Poujade's opponents call him a Fascist, a charge he disputes by showing that he served in the French underground army against the Nazis.

Though his parties will probably get no more than a dozen seats or so in the 627-seat National Assembly, he may draw enough votes in other districts to change the results significantly.

CARL HARTMAN
FOR HAL BOYLE

Solid Project

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Construction has begun on South Korea's largest cement plant. It is an eight million dollar project of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency. It is located at Blungyong, 85 miles southeast of Seoul.

Around The Rim

Drivers Facing Trouble, Too

Automobile manufacturers, plagued by government investigators, competition and the guaranteed annual wage, are facing another serious problem.

It's the shortage of automobile mechanics, which may become so severe in the next six or eight years that horsepower could drop below 200 per vehicle.

The car builders don't know what to do about it. They're already running schools of their own and are turning their attention to increased support for other vocational schools, but the mechanic output is only about a fourth of the number needed.

At present, there is one mechanic for every 83 automobiles. There are 700,000 auto mechanics in the country to service 61,334,000 cars.

Vehicle registrations are expected to hit 81,000,000 by 1965. That means some 40,000 to 50,000 mechanics must be trained each year to maintain the one-for-83 ratio. Vocational schools and shade-tree shops are turning out only about 10,000 new mechanics yearly at present.

The increase in automobile production isn't the only reason for the mechanic shortage. The manufacturers are making

their products increasingly complicated, with engines that must constantly be tuned to a high peak of efficiency, scores of automatic gadgets, etc. that increase demands for service and take more of the mechanics' time.

Unless something is done, some Americans may be driving luxurious vehicles that'll fire on only five or six of their eight cylinders, and with a bunch of automatic do-dads that won't do.

Those horsepower ratings which knock at the 300 mark at the factories and in the advertisements may drop to the pre-war level after a few months on the road. Drivers may again find it necessary to put some of their weight on the brake pedal and steering wheel.

The motor companies hope that won't come necessary, however. They're expanding their own mechanic training schools, and are promising textbooks and equipment for use in other vocational schools.

They might also give a thought to simplifying their cars, and include with the standard equipment the old reliable pliers and baling wire.

—WAYLAND YATES

Marquis Childs

Malaya Suffers From Red Domination

SINGAPORE — The massive influence of China's Communist revolution and the pull it exerts throughout Asia is more often than not conveniently ignored in the calculations of American policy and in the reckoning of American opinion. Because the reality of a Communist China is so abhorrent we tend to shut our eyes to it.

But that is a luxury denied to those who are trying to hold this British outpost for the West. In Singapore and in the Malay Federation with its rich resources of tin and rubber and its terrorist-infested jungles, to close your eyes is to ask for annihilation.

As the British have learned somewhat belatedly, Singapore and Malaya cannot be held forever as crown colonies. That is why the British are nursing a difficult and hazardous undertaking in self-government. With self-government approached through trial and error phases, a lot of the steam would be taken out of the Communist appeal. It is too early to say whether this belated experiment will work, in view of the presence here of an extraordinary fifth column.

More than 80 per cent of Singapore's population over a million is Chinese, and of these more than half are under 25 years old, youths who have shown themselves peculiarly susceptible to the propaganda of a reawakened and revitalized China that means to drive the West out of Asia. The British failed in their century and a half to establish Chinese-language schools. As the Chinese grew in economic power they made up for this deficiency by creating their own schools independent of government authority.

These schools are seed beds of communism. With bitter irony it has been said that their curriculum is reading, rioting and arithmetic. These young fanatics provided the core of the rioters who took over the city last May and trampled Gene Symonds, United Press reporter, to death when they saw him at the edge of the mob.

What is more remarkable is the fact that many of the wealthy Chinese, whose

families have been here four and five generations, also give their allegiance to Peking. The largest Chinese-language newspaper, owned by a family with far-reaching interests, is scarcely more than a Communist propaganda organ.

Some of them apparently believe that even if the Communists do triumph here they will be able to keep their wealth or part of it. Others are motivated by pride in the power that Communist China is increasingly exerting in the world.

The experiment in self-government began with elections that furnished the British with something of a shock. They had been confident that the party representing the settled and, on the whole, conservative Chinese element would gain a majority or, in any event, sufficient votes to hold a balance against the Communists. Instead the dominant party proved to be that led by David Marshall, a successful young lawyer whose viewpoint is the Fabian socialism that generated the Labor party in Britain. Marshall's party gained 13 of the 25 elected seats, and while his government was threatened by the defection of two of his representatives the damage was repaired when representatives appointed by the crown rallied to his side.

Marshall has been in London negotiating with Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd for what he calls "internal self-government" by 1957. Reports from London indicate these talks were successful.

But it is one thing to get agreement in theory in London and quite another to apply it in Singapore. Observers fully convinced of the need to end colonial status for this city and for Malaya are nevertheless doubtful whether self-government will be possible on such short order with the Communist capacity for perverting the democratic process to their own uses. Capture of the machinery of a weak and uncertain government by the Communists would jeopardize not only this immediate area but the whole region, including Indonesia and Thailand. It is possible the British will have to take much more forceful steps to root out the focus of Communist infection before full self-government can be risked.

Hollywood Review

Wild Frontier's Getting Tame

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The Davy Crockett craze is on the wane, and nobody could be happier about it than Fess Parker — he says.

Observers of juvenile fancies can tell you that large numbers of the younger set have abandoned their coon skin hats for the mouse-ear hats of the Mickey Mouse Club or other fads. Although interest in Davy Crockett has by no means died, it no longer is at the white heat it reached earlier this year.

"I am just as happy about that," said Fess Parker, Walt Disney's personification of the king of the wild frontier.

What's this? Could Fess hate Davy? "Gosh, no," he replied. "I could never hate Davy Crockett. Not when Mr. Disney gave me 10 per cent of the sales of Davy Crockett merchandise. Not when my record of 'The Ballad of Davy Crockett' sold 1,200,000 copies.

"No, sir, I couldn't be mad at Davy. Why, I've got a new house up in Benedict Canyon. You might say it was the house that Davy built."

But, as a practicing actor, Fess knows that a career based on a fad cannot last. That has been discovered by many others who have known flash fame, from Frank Sinatra to Hopalong Cassidy.

"It has been said that I helped contribute to the demise of Hopalong Cassidy," Fess observed. "In turn, I would be happy to step aside for something new like the

Mickey Mouse Club. It seems to me that Mr. Disney has something real good there, a show that can develop the Mickey Roonneys and Judy Garlands of the future."

He told how he had observed the decline of enthusiasm for Davy. Fan mail fell off, although it bounced up to previous highs when Fess appeared in the keel boat episode on Disneyland a few weeks ago. He had another new chapter on TV Dec. 14.

What has changed is the children's attitude toward him?

"I noticed it when I was in the parade at Disneyland for the opening of the Christmas circus," he remarked. "It wasn't an apathy by any means; there was real interest on their part. But it wasn't the wild reaction that I used to get."

—BOB THOMAS

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Cindy Now Has Legs

Mrs. Vida Inman shows her daughter, Cindy, 2, a toy at the Kessler Institute in West Orange, N.J. Cindy, born without arms or legs, toddled toward a decorated Christmas tree at the institute where rehabilitation experts have fitted her with artificial legs. Mrs. Inman and Cindy will fly home to Sherman. Within eighteen months Cindy will be taken back to the institute to be fitted with artificial arms.

PRISON EMPLOYEE

Hoax Canadian Doctor Identified

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas prison system, today identified an employee of the system as an impostor Canadian physician who performed major surgery on the Korean battlefield.

Ellis said that the employee had packed his belongings and left his quarters at the prison after being confronted by Ellis with magazine articles concerning Fernald Waldo DeMara, Jr., who as Dr. Joseph C. Cyr served as a surgeon in the Canadian armed forces. "He became very indignant and denied that he was the same man," Ellis said.

"I am not going to stay around here and be insulted," Ellis quoted him as saying. Fellow employees said he packed and left in his car about midnight, shortly after his meeting with Ellis.

Ellis said that the man, who gave his age as 36, had been employed in May after he presented credentials that he held a doctor of education degree from Peabody University of Nashville, Tenn. He also claimed degrees from the University of Texas and Georgia Teachers College.

The prison manager said another employee found a three-year-old magazine article which described in detail the activities and showed pictures of the Canadian who had a long record as an impostor in education and other fields before he received a Canadian commission as a surgeon.

Ellis said the pictures of the Canadian were exact likenesses of the employee.

While employed by the prison, he "seemed very alert and did a good job," Ellis said. First assigned as lieutenant of the guards at the Wynn prison farm, he was later transferred to the main unit here.

"He was doing good work but all along I felt he was just too good to be true," the manager said.

DeMara, a native of Lawrence, Mass., caused considerable furor in 1951 after serving as a surgeon in the Korean War. The Canadian navy said he enlisted as Dr. Joseph

Cyr of New Brunswick. He won considerable fame for a series of successful major operations he performed on wounded South Koreans, but newspaper accounts of his surgical exploits aroused comment in New Brunswick. The real Dr. Joseph Cyr reported his medical papers had disappeared the previous winter. DeMara, then 29, was discharged and deported from Canada. His father said at that time that as far as he knew his son's only previous medical experience was as an orderly in a Boston eye and ear infirmary.

The elder DeMara described his son as "bright to the point of genius" and said he once studied in a Trappist monastery.

Judge Unaffected By Con's Sentiment

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair was surprised yesterday to receive a Christmas card from an inmate at the Missouri State Penitentiary.

A close look showed the convict was attempting to appeal to the compassionate side of the law. J. Johnson, the prisoner, had neatly penciled his request for writ of habeas corpus on the back of the card.

Judge Blair was untouched by the sentiment. He denied the writ.

CAB Examiner Okays Air Cargo Licenses

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Civil Aeronautics Board examiner recommended yesterday renewing for seven years the operating certificates of the nation's two major all-cargo air carriers. The carriers are the Flying Tiger Line and Slick Airways of San Antonio.

Ex-Official Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Howard Lundy, 45, former director of health education in the Houston city health department, died yesterday in New York, apparently of a heart attack.

'Obscene Attack' Halts Wage Talks

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Westinghouse Electric Corp. abruptly broke off its negotiations late yesterday with the striking AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers, charging Union President James B. Carey with making an obscene attack on the company's chief negotiator.

Robert D. Blasler, Westinghouse vice president and head of the firm's negotiating committee, said the talks ended because of "an obscene, unprintable reference to the head of the company's negotiating committee by the IUE president (James B. Carey)."

Blasler said: "It was impossible to preserve any semblance of reasonableness or decency. There can be no other excuse for this conduct except a deliberate calculated plan to bring about an end to negotiations."

He added that Westinghouse "is anxious to settle the IUE strike and is willing to meet whenever the union is ready to discuss the issues instead of the people on the company's committee."

A union spokesman said Carey declined to comment on Blasler's charge that obscene language was used. The spokesman added that the language used at the meeting "is common in all negotiations." Carey said of the breakdown: "The Westinghouse walkout on negotiations today is the clearest

demonstration so far that the company refuses to bargain in good faith. IUE insisted that Westinghouse place on the bargaining table a proposal for settlement but the corporation refused, as it has refused since the strike began. Its negotiators then picked a childish excuse to walk out ... We have announced our willingness in continuous round-the-clock negotiations and hope that Westinghouse will acquire enough good will to bargain in good faith."

The IUE struck Oct. 17, idling its 44,000 members in 30 plants. The Independent United Electrical Workers struck Oct. 20, idling an additional 10 plants. The IUE represents about 11,000.

Both unions sought a one-year contract with a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase. The unions rejected company offers of five-year contracts which the company says would provide minimum wage increases of 23½ cents an hour over the five years. The workers averaged \$12.10 an hour before the strike.

Meanwhile, Westinghouse says it has lent nearly two million dollars to 19,000 idle workers so they and their families "can have a little Christmas cheer." Eligible to receive loans up to \$100 apiece are any striking workers or employees idled 30 or more days because of the strike.

Flood-Drenched Oregon Due Another Storm

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Flood-drenched western Oregon, hoping for an end to heavy rains, got the worst possible news today: another ocean storm is moving in on the state.

The storm yesterday dumped from 2 to 5 inches of rain on the western part of the state, blocking roads, closing some schools and forcing evacuation of families from low-lying areas.

The streams that did not overflow were running nearly bank full, and the worst was feared from the new storm later today. Showers fell through the night, and heavier rain was expected to begin about midday.

High winds accompanied the first storm with gusts up to 73 miles an hour on the coast at North Bend, where store windows were shattered, some roofs went flying off small buildings and one house was blown three feet off its foundation.

Inland in southern Oregon, gusts up to 82 miles an hour were recorded at Sexton Summit. Scores of trees were blown down, one of them killing a man, Victor Clarence Flury 38.

The Coast Highway, the Redwood Highway and the Pacific Highway all were blocked by floods or slides in southern Oregon and northern California.

In Portland, evening traffic was jammed as slides temporarily blocked the three main highways leading west from the business district.

Two inches of rain fell there, and storm drains could not handle the load, overflowing into the north Portland factory area, where a lake half a mile long formed in and around buildings. It was six feet deep in places, fed by a stream that rose 10 feet in two hours.

Lions Told To Remember Cause Of Nation's Power

Factors which have made the United States a great nation should be remembered especially at Christmas time.

The Rev. H. W. Bartlett, pastor of the Baptist College Chapel Mission, enumerated these to the Lions Club Wednesday. They include: stalwart men, sound principles, of greatness, and that God blesses an individual or a nation for a purpose.

The ideal of the worth of an individual, of freedom, and other distinctive features of the American scene are rooted in Christian truths, he said.

The Rev. Bartlett warned that there are perils which could overcome this country as it has 20 preceding great civilizations. Among threats he listed statism, crime, divorce, misplaced trust and Sab-

bath desecration. In order to maintain the place of responsibility left to this nation, he asserted that people should accord God first place, base behavior on Biblical truths, develop balanced personalities, raise up the right kind of men who are dedicated to the great principles of the nation.

Freeland Austin said that the annual Lions gifts of fruit and candy to all children of the Kate Morrison School was to be completed within the day. For more than 20 years this has been a Christmas ritual for the Lions Club.

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OLYMPIC STYLES— Skeeter Werner, 21, and brother, Buddy, 19, of Steamboat Springs, Colo., members of U. S. Olympic team, show Winter Games uniforms during visit to New York.



LLAMA DRIVE IN THE ANDES— Ecuadorian herdsmen drive their llamas and sheep to new feeding grounds two miles high in the Andean plainlands. It's always 40-50 degrees in this region on the Equator — an ideal temperature for wool-producing animals. And there are no trees. It's all above the timberline.



UNDER REPAIR— Rome's famous Fountain of Three Streets, built in 1763 and famous for legend that tourists who toss a penny into it will return, undergoes repairs.



EARLY START— Recruit Larry Roucka, 17, of Omaha, Neb., who barely exceeded weight, height and age requirements, gets rifle instruction at San Diego, Cal., Naval Center.



EYE-CATCHERS— These fur masks adorned with jewels were hit of a fashion show in Paris. At left is Persian lamb with jeweled clips and bracelets; center, white mink with turquoise, emeralds, diamonds and rubies; and right, white koloan with emeralds, sapphires and diamonds.



MEDITATIVE— The famed Finnish composer Jean Sibelius poses in this rare and recent portrait from Helsinki. He celebrated his 90th birthday on December 8.



TAGGING ALONG— Shopping is fun for Luigi, 10-week-old Chihuahua, weighing 12 ounces, as it rides in plastic handbag of owner, Mrs. Hazel Nowicki, of Milwaukee, Wis.



B. G. HITS A HOMER— Benny Goodman looks pleased as he shows 8 1/2 lb. bonefish he caught on a fishing trip with baseball slugger Ted Williams in Florida waters.



PRETTY 'QUEEN'— Genevieve Jolly was voted "Queen of the Catherinettes" in Paris on Saint Catherine's Day, named for patron saint of unmarried girls 25 and over.



WINNING DOLLS— Judy Foshier, center, of Creve Coeur, Mo., shows in Munich, Germany, her dolls which won 1935 U. S. Christmas Doll contest. Judy, 16, is a freshman at Fontbonne College, St. Louis. With her are Isa, left, and Jutta Guether, German twins and film starlets.



EXPERT ADVICE— Mrs. Blanche Stuart Scott, early woman aviator, talks flying with James Stewart, on location for Lindbergh story movie at Santa Maria, Cal.



MALTA PROTECTOR— British, French and American warships ride out storm at Malta under Angel of Peace statue with arms raised in projective blessing. Picture was taken from belfry of Church of the Sacred Heart. Storm is called "galega," a stiff northeast wind.



GLOBAL CREATION— Robert Searight shows a miniature church he built and placed inside 1,000-watt electric light bulb at his home in Long Beach, Cal.



YOUNG AND FEROCIOUS— Snarl and growls are what these lion cubs offer the photographer who interrupted their frolic. They were born Sept. 20 in Vincennes Zoo, Paris.

Jess-Talkin

by Jess Blair

A few Howard County farmers believe they have found a way to boost cotton yields. They grow a crop of guar and then plant the land to cotton the following year. James H. Fryar who farms in the Moore community this year picked 65 bales of cotton from 72 acres, and most of it was on guar land.

C. M. Weaver had results equally as good. He grew 120 bales on 148 acres, and most of it was also on guar land.

"The rows were planted crossways on the old rows which had guar last year but some of it went across cotton land," Weaver said, "I estimate the cotton following guar made nearly a bale to the acre. On some of the other land the cotton made between a third and a half."

Guar never had a fair trial until last year because it was planted late or in strips with other crops after the moisture had already been taken out. While the bean crop is not a moneymaker, the soil improving benefits seems to be considerable. This year Fryar harvested 330 pounds of guar to the acre and sold it for \$3.35 per hundred. This figure is slightly over \$11 an acre, which Fryar says netted him as much as his maize.

James and Dub Coates northeast of Big Spring also grew more cotton on guar land than where it followed cotton or feed crops.

A cotton gin official says this South Plains area got the most drastic cotton reduction of any part of the state. He has just returned from El Paso and said that El Paso County lost only 137 acres from the new allotments. He thinks someone had a grudge against this section of West Texas.

The biggest cotton yield per farm this year was grown around Tarzan. Louis Hopkins, Tarzan ginner, had ginned 4,523 bales last Saturday and said it all came from only 51 customers. Most of them were irrigation farmers, though a little dryland cotton is grown in the community.

Cartis White of Ackerly was at the Howard County ASC office Tuesday filing his protest on the cotton acreage cut. He said it probably wouldn't do any good but the attorney for the West Texas cotton growers advised it.

White said the frost did more damage to the cotton in strips than where it was planted in a regular pattern. White served as a supervisor on the Dawson County Soil Conservation Board for several years, and was one of the first farmers in the county to advocate a district.

Wilbur Forrest who farms northwest of Big Spring thinks nearly anything will beat farming now. He said he was crazy for not getting some kind of a job. He would even take a job digging ditches, he said, if he wasn't too old for it.

Whether he meant it or not, he didn't do bad in farming this year. His cotton made three-fourths of a bale on 115 acres this year, and he sold a big wool clip. He also raised some grain and quite a lot of cotton on another place.

Forrest has 130 ewes he is feeding cotton burrs to. He also feeds five gallons of maize and five pounds of cottonseed meal a day, plus pie melons or anything else they can find in the field. Five of his ewes recently brought lambs, including two sets of twins.

Several farmers in Martin County intend to keep braceros for year-around work. Oscar Fanning, manager of the Basin Growers Association, says about 85 per cent of the workers have gone south. The ones being kept are usually better workers than the regular cotton pickers, or at least they know how to do more different kinds of farm jobs.

cotton last August was that of O. H. Badgett, who farms in the Badgett community of Martin County. At that time it looked a sure bet for three bales per acre. However, it averaged only a little more than a bale and a half.

"Leaf spot and the early freeze both hurt it," Badgett said. "Of the two, the leaf spot probably did more damage."

Badgett is not following the trend of planting the new blight resistant cotton. Rather, he intends to try the 442 Acala that is being raised in Arizona. He says Dr. Hall

Texas' First Day Of Winter Is Mild

Thursday was the first day of winter but only four Texas points reported temperatures below freezing.

The weather was mild with clear skies in West Texas and cloudy ones elsewhere as winter made its scheduled entrance at 9:12 a.m. (CST).

Shortly before dawn Salt Flat, Wink and Junction, reported 27 degrees. San Angelo had 29. All other points reporting to the Weather Bureau had temperatures above freezing.

Light drizzles fell at number of points Wednesday but the amounts were hardly enough to measure.

The forecast calls for partly cloudy to cloudy skies with continued mild weather Thursday and Friday.

Border Patrol Gets High-Powered Autos

LAREDO (AP)—The Border Patrol said yesterday that new model autos with special high-powered motors have been assigned border patrolmen for their crackdown on narcotics smuggling.

Heavy Rains In Northern California Close Highways

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The heaviest rain storms in northern California in 15 years flooded rivers in all sections of the northwest counties today, closed a dozen highways, flooded parts of two communities and cut off surface travel to the north coastal area.

All coastal rivers, from the Russian River north to the Smith, were near flood stage or already out of their banks.

Northern Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte counties were isolated when floods and slides blocked U.S. Highway 101 from Ukiah north, and shut off travel over Highway 299 running from Arcata, north of Eureka, inland to Redding. Slides blocked the Redwood Highway from Oregon into Del Norte County and falling timber which broke power lines left Crescent City and most of the rest of the county without power.

Both the main river and the

middle and south forks of the Eel River were above flood stage. The Eel River Lodge near Garberville was evacuated last night as floodwaters lapped at the highway leading to it.

Raging floodwaters forced the evacuation of some families at these points: near Ukiah, the Bull Creek area, the village of Orick and the towns of Dunsuir and Castella. Two homes were washed away in the Bull Creek area, in the Mattole River Valley.

The Upper Klamath went over its banks and closed U.S. Highway 99 just north of Yreka.

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NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
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Vandoy Murphree, Algeria St., Chevrolet.
ORDERS IN 118th DISTRICT COURT
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Trains Collide

ANTWERP, Belgium (AP)—An Egyptian freighter sailed today with 15 reconditioned British Valentine tanks for delivery to the Egyptian army.

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Deer Park Takes Top Record Into Finals

By The Associated Press
Deer Park and Stinnett clash at Berger Friday night for the Class A schoolboy football championship and it will be a senior playing a freshman as far as this title business is concerned.

Stinnett is the freshman but the Rattlesnakes have been performing like veterans in their first year of Class A football.
Deer Park has the top record of Texas schoolboy football—29 straight games without defeat. In 1952, lost to Luling in the semi-finals in 1953—and that was the last defeat on their record—won the championship last year, and now here they are again.
Deer Park first started winning that span the Deer have won 28 and tied 1.
In four years Deer Park has been in the finals three times and semi-finals once. The Deer lost to Wink in the championship game

in football in 1946 when it was in Class B. The Deer took the bi-district title that season. But as soon as they got in Class A they really started moving. Since 1952 they have won 53 games, lost 3 and tied 2.
Stinnett's only glory until this season was a bi-district championship in Class B in 1953. The Rattlesnakes lost to Meadow 20-7 in the regional playoff.
Deer Park will be favored to make it two state titles in a row but Stinnett has been an upsetter. The Rattlesnakes were supposed to lose to undefeated, untied Chillicothe last week but struggled to a 20-20 tie and won on penetrations. They were tied by Hollis, Okla., 12-12 in their season opener but haven't lost since. They won close ones from Hale Center and Ranger in the playoffs' first rounds.



Coleman Frosh

Max McCulloch (above), a 6-foot-1 freshman from Coleman, is looking forward to playing for HJC in the Howard College Basketball Tournament, which starts a week from today.

OF FROGS

Bryan Engram Great Leader

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—After Texas Christian beat Rice 35-0 Coach Abe Martin had a report that one of his football players was seen drunk in a night club.

Martin didn't believe it but he asked the boys about it. They all disclaimed knowledge of it. Then the coach told Vernon Hallbeck, TCU fullback, that the report was about him.
"Sure, I was in a night club," said the surprised Hallbeck, "but I was only drinking grape juice. I asked Engram if it would be all right for me to go there and dance he said it would be."

That satisfied Martin because Bryan Engram, captain and star wingman of the Cotton Bowl-bound Horned Frogs, is the greatest leader of a football team he says he ever saw.
"You know, these boys had a lot rather for me to catch them breaking training than Engram," said Martin. "None ever has done it but if he did he wouldn't want old Bryan to know about it."

Martin calls Engram the most valuable man on the TCU team that plays Mississippi in the Cotton Bowl. But, he adds, it doesn't show in the statistics. Engram's worth comes from the intangibles.
"He's a great football player but his value is leadership and consistent all-around play," Martin explained. "He stays after them and two of his catches were for touchdowns. The reason he never caught more is because we never passed much, with our ground game moving so well," said Martin. "But he's the boy who will come up with the play when it's needed most. He kept us in several ball games with his great defensive work."

Dayton Flyers Apt To Stay Undefeated For Some Time

By BEN OLAN
By The Associated Press
Dayton's aptly named Flyers had the University of Kentucky Invitational title tucked away in their well-stocked victory bag today and with an apparently clear path ahead they're likely to remain unbeaten for some time.

Dayton made it eight in a row last night by defeating Kentucky, the tourney's host team, 89-74. The fourth-ranked Flyers moved into an 11-point lead early in the game and led the rest of the way.

From now on they have it comparatively easy—for a while anyway. They'll take on fair-to-midling Washington and Lee (24) next Wednesday and that'll wind up their year's work. In January, they're booked against Iowa, Canisius, Duquesne, Villanova, Xavier (Ohio) and Louisville.

By that time they could well have moved ahead of San Francisco, North Carolina State and Utah, the basketball teams they trail in the national rankings.
Utah's position (No. 3) already is something less than secure. The Utes dropped a 90-77 verdict to unranked Minnesota last night in the consolation Kentucky Invitational. The setback came on the heels of another to Dayton Tuesday night.

San Francisco was idle. But second-ranked North Carolina State continued undefeated by rolling over fifth-ranked Brigham Young 95-81. The Wolfpack pulled to a 45-39 halftime lead and then coasted to their eighth triumph of the season and 29th straight over two years. Vic Mizodet got 28 points and Ron Shavlik got 23.

Eighth-ranked Vanderbilt rang up its sixth victory without a defeat by trimming Nebraska 66-49 with Al Rochella netting 22 points.

Louisville, with Charlie Tyra collecting 35 points, pulled one of the surprises of the night, trampling Marquette 84-68. The Warriors, ranked 13th never could get going.

Wake Forest came through as expected to win the Carrousel Classic in Charlotte, N.C., with a runaway 90-79 victory over Clemson. Jack Williams, back in school from a service hitch, hit for 27 points for the winners. Colgate came from 23 points behind to take



So She May Walk Again

Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy, Ohio State halfback who will play with the East team in the annual Shriners' East-West football game in San Francisco on Dec. 31, autographs a miniature football for Cecilia, 14, patient at the Shriners' hospital for crippled children in San Francisco, Calif. Proceeds from the East-West game go to help the children who are patients at the hospital. (AP Wirephoto.)

Michigan State Spartans Plan Rugged Workouts

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Another tough contact session was scheduled for the Michigan State football squad today as the Spartans stepped up the practice tempo in preparation for the return Rose Bowl date with UCLA.

Coach Duffy Daugherty was more cheerful after his second day of all-out scrimmaging.
Spectators thought the Spartans looked sharp in their session of head-bumping. Daugherty also was better satisfied than with the first scrimmage.

"It was a good workout," he admitted. "Maybe our poor showing the first time was because we weren't accustomed to using those particular defenses."

Daugherty was particularly happy about the defense showing because the scouting team running

UCLA plays was not able to score on the varsity.

UCLA also worked at full speed, concentrating on pass defense. Coach Red Sanders doesn't plan contact work for today.

Ronnie Knox, the question mark Bruin passer still in sweat clothes and just limbering up as his injury comeback continued slow. He suffered a broken ankle bone late in the season.

With a third day of heavy going planned, the Spartans have been scrimmaging more in preparation for bowl battle than they did after the regular season started.

Gilmer Gridder Dies In Crash

GILMER (AP)—Tommy Johns, 16, Gilmer High School quarterback, was killed and three other teen-age boys were injured yesterday when their auto collided with a freight train.

Injured were Tom Garvin, 16; Dick Stanfield, 17; and Jimmy Gatlin, 16, all of Orange. All four were thrown from the car as it hit the freight moving through Gilmer.

Johns was the son of J. L. Johns, manager of the Upshur Rural Electric Co-op.

CAGE RESULTS

By The Associated Press
SOUTHWEST
Rice 22, Auburn 10
Houston 26, Kansas State 19
Memphis State 20, Arizona 12
Kentucky Wesleyan 79, Midwestern, Tex. 70
MIDWEST
Michigan State 21, Notre Dame 12
Kansas 22, Southern Methodist 24
Vanderbilt 20, Nebraska 14
Louisville 24, Marquette 22
Washington, St. Louis 19, Idaho 22
Cincinnati 27, DePaul 24
DePaul 24, Wake Forest, Tex. 24
Phillips Oilers 22, Phillips U. 15
Kansas Wesleyan 20, Phillips U. 15
FAR WEST
Stanford 24, Dartmouth 22
Michigan 21, Oregon 11
Bozeman 21, Santa Clara 24
Oregon State 22, Northwestern 21
Denver 20, Iowa State 22
California 22, Arizona State, Tempe 20
Kentucky Invitational Tournament (Championship)
Dayton 20, Kentucky 14
Dayton 20, Kentucky 14 (For third)
Minnesota 20, Utah 17
Charlotte Carrousel Classic (Championship)
Wake Forest 20, Clemson 19
Colgate 27, Tennessee 22
Miss State 19, Florida State 11
Boston U. 27, Davidson 22
Quantico Christmas Tourney
Seton Hall 21, Colby 24
Brooklyn College 22, Stroudell 19
CCNY 19, Queens, N.Y. 27
Geneva 22, Carnegie Tech 22
SOUTH
N.C. State 22, Brigham Young 21
Miss. Southern 20, Southeastern La. 20

Rice Wins But Other SWC Quintets Take It On Chin

By The Associated Press
The Rice Owls widened their basketball leadership in the Southwest Conference and hung onto their perfect season record Wednesday night but they needed a double overtime period to do it.
The Owls chalked up their eighth straight win by eking out an 82-80 victory over Auburn. It was the only Southwest Conference victory of the evening.

The high stepping Southern Methodist Mustangs were tripped 62-58, by the Kansas Jayhawks, a team the Ponies stamped last week. SMU now has a 6-3 record. Winless Arkansas absorbed its fifth straight licking of the season when it bowed, 82-58, before the Phillips 66 Oilers.

Only three games remain before the Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament starts at Houston Dec. 28. Thursday night SMU meets Wichita at Wichita, Kan., while Friday night Texas Christian is host to Oklahoma City University and Baylor meets Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater.
The Owls blew a 12-point lead

In the last six minutes of the Houston game and Auburn, paced by Kay Slayden, tied the game 67-67 at the end of regulation time. Temple Tucker's field goal tied the game up again, 74-74, at the end of the first overtime. King Hill and Joe Durrenberger put the Owls out front in the second overtime period to save the game.

Slayden, with 21 points, was high scorer of the evening, followed by Tucker with 20.

The Mustangs and the Jayhawks were tied numerous times during the evening in their see-saw game at Lawrence but Kansas used an effective zone defense to win its four-point margin victory.
The Jayhawks' Maurice King was the game's high scorer with

20 points, followed by SMU's Jim Krebs with 19.
The Razorbacks led their hosts briefly in the first half but it was the Oilers' game most of the way. Burdett Halderson, Phillips center, took scoring honors with 20 points, trailed by Razorback forward Buddy Smith who got 14.

Slaughter Weds For 5th Time

CUMBERLAND, Md. (AP)—Encos (Country) Slaughter, veteran major league baseball player was married for the fifth time yesterday.

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THURSDAY EVENING

6:00 KBST—News, Spis. Weather KRLD—Man on the Go KTXC—Pulmon Lewis Jr.	8:00 KBST—Sound Mirror KRLD—News: J. Carson WBAP—American Adventure KTXC—World of Sports	10:00 KBST—Tomorrow's N'News KRLD—News WBAP—News KTXC—News
6:15 KBST—Sports Final WBAP—Go Fishing KTXC—Sports: Weather	8:15 KBST—Sound Mirror KRLD—Jack Larson WBAP—American Adventure KTXC—Porbes Report	10:15 KBST—Sports Report KRLD—Sports WBAP—Nightwatch KTXC—Organ Reveries
6:30 KBST—Record Session KRLD—Bing Crosby WBAP—News of the World KTXC—Gabriel Heister	8:30 KBST—Off Beat KRLD—Amos 'n Andy WBAP—Conversation KTXC—State of the Nation	10:30 KBST—Aragon Ballroom KRLD—Dance Orch. WBAP—Night Watch KTXC—Night Watch
6:45 KBST—Serenade in Blue KRLD—Edward Murrow WBAP—Local Philharmonic KTXC—Eddie Fisher	8:45 KBST—Off Beat KRLD—Amos 'n Andy: News WBAP—Conversation KTXC—State of the Nation	10:45 KBST—Aragon Ballroom KRLD—Dance Orch. WBAP—Night Watch: News KTXC—Night Watch
7:00 KBST—Melody Parade KRLD—News: Music WBAP—Olderative KTXC—Official Detective	9:00 KBST—Edward Morgan KRLD—Tex. News: Weather WBAP—Fisher McGee KTXC—Wired Pinkley	11:00 KBST—Sigh Off KRLD—Meth. Men's Hour WBAP—Nightwatch: News KTXC—Night Watch
7:15 KBST—Melody Parade KRLD—Johnny Dollar WBAP—Olderative KTXC—Official Detective	9:15 KBST—L. P. Time KRLD—Top 20 WBAP—Heart of the News KTXC—Book Hunter	11:15 KRLD—Meth. Men's Hour WBAP—Nightwatch: News KTXC—Night Watch
7:30 KBST—Serenade KRLD—Godfrey Digest WBAP—I Was a Communist KTXC—Crime Fishers	9:30 KBST—News: Music KRLD—Top 20 WBAP—One Man's Family KTXC—Jazz Club	11:30 KRLD—Evening Watch WBAP—Nightwatch KTXC—Night Watch
7:45 KBST—Records of Today KRLD—Godfrey Digest WBAP—I Was a Communist KTXC—Crime Fishers	9:45 KBST—Front & Center KRLD—Tennessee Erie WBAP—Jo Stafford KTXC—Jazz Club	11:45 KRLD—Evening Watch WBAP—Nightwatch: News KTXC—Night Watch

FRIDAY MORNING

6:00 KBST—Sunrise Serenade KRLD—Stamps Quartet WBAP—Sunshine Ballads KTXC—Spanish Program	8:00 KBST—News KRLD—CBS News WBAP—Morning News KTXC—News	10:00 KBST—News KRLD—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—Weekday KTXC—Story Time
6:15 KBST—Sunrise Serenade KRLD—John Farnham WBAP—News KTXC—Spanish Program	8:15 KBST—Breakfast Club KRLD—News: 1950 Club WBAP—Early Birds KTXC—Easy Does It	10:15 KBST—Musie Hall KRLD—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—Weekday KTXC—Story Time
6:30 KBST—Sunrise Serenade KRLD—1950 Club WBAP—Farm News 'n' Up KTXC—Spanish Program	8:30 KBST—Breakfast Club KRLD—1950 Club: News WBAP—Cedar Ridge Boys KTXC—Classified News	10:30 KBST—Companion KRLD—Make Up Your Mind WBAP—Weekday KTXC—Quest For A Day
6:45 KBST—Farm & Ranch News KRLD—1950 Club: News WBAP—Farm & Ranch Rep. KTXC—Hillbilly Hymn Time	8:45 KBST—Breakfast Club KRLD—1950 Club: News WBAP—Cedar Ridge Boys KTXC—Easy Does It	10:45 KBST—News: Music KRLD—Howard Miller WBAP—Fisher McGee KTXC—Quest For A Day
7:00 KBST—Martin Aragon KRLD—1950 Club WBAP—News: Sermonette KTXC—Family Affair	9:00 KBST—My True Story KRLD—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—M'Brine: Dr. Paul KTXC—Turkey Derby	11:00 KBST—J. N.'s Comments KRLD—Wendy's Warren WBAP—Back to the Bible KTXC—Harvest Time
7:15 KBST—Weather Forecast KRLD—Musical Caravan WBAP—Early Birds KTXC—Family Affair	9:15 KBST—My True Story KRLD—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—Weekday KTXC—Turkey Derby	11:15 KBST—Musie Hall KRLD—Backstage With WBAP—Back to the Bible KTXC—Quest Star
7:30 KBST—News KRLD—News: Weather WBAP—Early Birds KTXC—Trinity Bapt. Chr.	9:30 KBST—Whispering Streets KRLD—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—News & Markets KTXC—Local News	11:30 KBST—Classified Page KRLD—Helen Trent WBAP—Polly Kidman KTXC—Listen Ladies
7:45 KBST—Musical Roundup KRLD—Top Tunes WBAP—Early Birds KTXC—Sagebrush Serenade	9:45 KBST—When A Girl Marries KRLD—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—Weekday KTXC—Shoppers' Special	11:45 KRLD—Our Gal Sunday WBAP—Mosses Johnson KTXC—Listen Ladies

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 KBST—Paul Harvey KRLD—Today's News WBAP—News: Weather KTXC—Hillbilly Hills	2:00 KBST—Martin Block KRLD—House Party WBAP—Weekday KTXC—1400 Jamboree	4:00 KBST—Rhythm Caravan KRLD—Ed White Show WBAP—Woman in my House KTXC—Platter Chatter
12:15 KBST—Songs of the Cinema KRLD—News WBAP—Shoppers' Cox KTXC—News	2:15 KBST—Martin Block KRLD—House Party WBAP—Weekday KTXC—1400 Jamboree	4:15 KBST—Rhythm Caravan KRLD—Ed White Show WBAP—Woman in my House KTXC—Platter Chatter
12:30 KBST—News KRLD—Stamps Quartet WBAP—Hotel for Pete KTXC—Weather: Local News	2:30 KBST—Martin Block KRLD—Freddie Martin WBAP—Hotel for Pete KTXC—1400 Jamboree	4:30 KBST—Rhythm Caravan KRLD—Ed White Show WBAP—Woman in my House KTXC—Platter Chatter
12:45 KBST—Star of the Day KRLD—Quidling Light WBAP—Early Birds KTXC—Hillbilly Hills	2:45 KBST—Martin Block KRLD—Chilly Room WBAP—Doctor's Wife KTXC—1400 Jamboree	4:45 KBST—Devotionals KRLD—Ed White: Weather WBAP—Love in my House KTXC—Type in Top
1:00 KBST—Operation Pop KRLD—Second Mrs. Burris WBAP—Dorothy & Dick KTXC—News	3:00 KBST—Broadway Melodies KRLD—Meet the Monkees WBAP—Right to Happiness KTXC—News	5:00 KBST—Rhythm Caravan KRLD—News WBAP—Reporter KTXC—Christie of God
1:15 KBST—Operation Pop KRLD—Perry Mason WBAP—Dorothy & Dick KTXC—1400 Jamboree	3:15 KBST—Broadway Melodies KRLD—Road of Life WBAP—Stella Dallas KTXC—Brute and Dan	5:15 KBST—Letters to Santa KRLD—Katie Fisher WBAP—News KTXC—Letter to Santa
1:30 KBST—Turkey Trot KRLD—Nora Drake WBAP—Neal Jones Show KTXC—1400 Jamboree	3:30 KBST—Broadway Melodies KRLD—Ma Parlane WBAP—Young Wilder Jr's KTXC—Salute to the Nation	5:30 KBST—Spis: Arthur Cavr. KRLD—Katie Fisher WBAP—Bob Crawford KTXC—Bob & Ray
1:45 KBST—News: 1950 Melodies KRLD—Brighter Day WBAP—News: Markets KTXC—1400 Jamboree	3:45 KBST—Treasury Bandstand KRLD—Young Dr. Malone WBAP—Pepper Young KTXC—Salute to the Nation	5:45 KBST—Bill Stern KRLD—Lovel Thomas WBAP—News KTXC—L. Paul & M. Fox

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With Tommy Hart

Some people revel in the chance but I don't think I'd like to be an after-dinner speaker at a football party.

I would live in dread of getting my speeches mixed. The talks would range from the one for an all-winning team ("... you've won them all and you've conducted yourselves like champions") to the one for a club which wins, maybe, half its games ("... A successful season is not one, necessarily, where you win all your games") to that one aimed at a team which has neglected to cop a single outing ("... there are other things to football besides winning").

The most successful speakers at football banquets, I have come to think, are those who (1) cut their talks short, (2) don't take themselves seriously, (3) give their audiences as much original humor as possible and (4) use personal experiences with the sport's famous and near-famous as much as possible.

Not everyone understands sports' obligations to television and vice versa.

Take the party which called in to Wrigley Field in Los Angeles last summer and barked hotly:

"Tell those people to sit down who are getting in front of the TV cameras. They are getting up and down and ruining the picture and I can't see what's going on."

The ball park employe stuttered and replied:

"I'm sorry, but we can't tell those people to sit down. They paid \$1.50 apiece to see the game."

"A dollar-eighty, Hades," the guy on the other end of the line shouted, "I paid \$500 for my television set."

There'll be a Barbra and a Patricia playing big league ball next season.

The Barbra is Barbra Nell Christy, Boston outfielder. The Patricia is Pat Scuttlery of Cincinnati, who used to toil for the Dallas, Texas, League club.

Killeen's senior problem was enough to make Leo Buckley quit as head coach (which he did). The AA school, which won its district title in football the past season, graduates its entire starting lineup this year.

Jack Kramer's tennis tour, which features Tony Trabert and Pancho Gonzales, has been booked in Odessa's Coliseum March 5. That falls on a Thursday night.

Rex Hartwig, the Australian, and South America's Pancho Segura, are others in the troupe.

Ticket prices have been scaled at \$3, \$2, and \$1.

Harold Davis, the HCJC cage mentor, is holidaying with his wife and son in Paducah and Denton. He plans to resume Jayhawk workouts here next Wednesday.

Mike Gazella, a nemesis of Big Spring while hurling for Odessa in the Longhorn League last season, will join the El Paso entry in the new Southwestern League in 1956.

George Payte and Pete Traina, both with Roswell last season, are moving over to Carlsbad.

Roswell's jet-propelled outfielder, Duane White, is now the property of the Pittsburgh organization.

Raiders To Carry 38-Man Squad West

LUBBOCK, (SC) — With the promotion of four freshmen to the varsity, Texas Tech will carry a 38-man squad to its Sun Bowl game with University of Wyoming at El Paso Jan. 2.

First-year men elevated to the varsity were end Neal Wilcox of Hermleigh, tackle Jim Henderson of Lubbock, centers Ray Gressett of Artesia, N. M., and Jack Henry of Floydada. They join another freshman who has been playing the varsity most of the season, tackle Phil Williams of Lubbock.

Figuring in the promotions were outstanding play in recent practice sessions as well as injuries to varsity men. Tackle Karl Kautz of Jacksonville, Fla., is out with a broken thumb, and tackle Minor Nelson of Winters is doubtful with a similar injury. Center Don Barber of Floydada will miss the game because of a knee operation, and guard Arlen Wesley of Littlefield probably will be out with a twisted knee.

Going to El Paso Dec. 29 are: Ends Ken Vahey of San Antonio, Dan Law of Wetumpka, Ala. Bobby Young of Lubbock, Don Waygood of Sundown, Pat Hartsfield of

Lubbock, and Wilcox. Tackles Jim Collins of Dallas, Bill Herchman of Vernon, Jerry Walker of Pampa, Bob Killeen of St. Louis, Henderson, Williams, and Nelson.

Guards Tommy Elliott of Lubbock, Tom Sherry of Junction, Hal Broadfoot of Clyde, Charles Moore of Lubbock, Tim Stone of Kilgore, Doug Campbell of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Wesley.

Centers Dwayne West of Fort Worth, Hilton Hayes of San Angelo, Gressett, and Henry. Quarterbacks Buddy Hill of Lubbock, Jack Kirkpatrick of Post, and Don Williams of Graham.

Halfbacks Hugh Fawin of Burnett, Carlos Lerna of Kingsville, Ronnie Herr of Muenster, Don Schmidt of Olney, Bobby Kyzar of Melvin, Charles Blanton of Newcastle, R. V. Alcorn of Olton, and C. Northam of Littlefield.

Fullbacks Charles Dixon of McCamey, Jim Sides of Lubbock, and Lonnie Graham of Broken Arrow, Okla.

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Boyd lost the seventh round on a low blow. He weighed 150 to Scottichini's 154½.

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"He can make any good fighter look bad," complained James DiVito, Boyd's co-manager.

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Nashua Is Named To Run At Miami

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Nashua and 38 other thoroughbreds have been nominated for Hialeah's \$100,000-added Widener Handicap to be run on Feb. 18.

Charles J. McLennan, Hialeah racing secretary who announced the list of nominations yesterday, said the number is the same as nominated a year ago, and all except a few of the horses already are in Florida.

Nashua, bought by a Leslie Combs syndicate Dec. 15 for \$1,251,200, leaves Kentucky today and will arrive here Saturday. If he wins the Widener and the \$50,000 McLennan two weeks earlier, he will surpass Citation's record earnings of \$1,965,700.

Robert S. Lytle's Correlation, winner of two \$100,000 races in 1954 and third in the \$35,000 Tauroran Handicap Saturday, was a surprise nominee in the Widener.

Veeck Receives Baseball Offer

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Bill Veeck's baseball connections may be good, but his communications system leaves a lot to be desired.

A couple of years ago, when he peddled the St. Louis Browns to Baltimore, he practically retired to a 47,000-acre ranch 15 miles north of Glenwood, N.M.

Veeck turned to more familiar haunts Tuesday when he was asked to handle Miami in that team's Triple-A debut in the International League.

Over the phone he told a reporter Miami "at its worst will be five times as good a baseball town as Syracuse," whose franchise Miami is taking over.

Veeck had a few more statements to make, then he went back in the wilderness.

Sports editors over the nation began asking for elaboration, but to no avail.

This is Veeck's telephone set-up: His phone is on a weather-scattered utility pole five miles from



BILL VEECK

Bad Weather Cut Drills

By The Associated Press
Offense was emphasized in Wednesday's workout by the Cotton Bowl bound Texas Christian University football squad as cold and damp weather cut practice short.

Coach Abe Martin worked his first two squads but one hour. Martin had the top units polishing the offense, mixing in both passing and running, and scrimmaging them for only four downs.

The third, fourth and fifth teams, however, scrimmaged the final 45 minutes of the workout.

Another short drill is planned for Thursday. The Frog gridmen will work on defense, offense, punt and extra point protection.

Thursday's work will be the final before next Monday when Martin plans to shift the squad into high gear in preparation for the Mississippi Rebels. The Frogs party plans to move into Dallas Dec. 30 for the Jan. 2 game.

At University, Miss., the Mississippi Rebels Wednesday closed out their last full-scale pre-Christmas workout for the Cotton Bowl game.

The boys drill Thursday but Coach John Vaught said there will be no rough stuff.

Wednesday's session, the ninth in preparation for TCU, included timing, ball handling, pass defense and defense alignments, protection for punt and punt return.

After Thursday's practice, the squad breaks camp until next Monday when it returns for four days workout. It flies to Dallas on the afternoon of Dec. 30.

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Record Crowd Due At Game

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Officials of the National Football League set up shop today and it's a safe bet one of the first matters to intrigue them is the condition of the treasury for Monday's title game between the defending champion Cleveland Browns and the Rams of Los Angeles.

Daniel F. Reeves, chief owner of the Rams, could give them good news. Advance sale for the nationally televised struggle is the highest in the club's history.

League Commissioner Bert Bell will not be able to attend the game, because of his health—he'll be out for the league meeting next month—so representing him is his assistant, Joe Labrum.

The exact status of the box office was not disclosed to the public but chances are bright that the record for a league playoff gate receipts will be exceeded.

The mark is \$2,346 persons established when the New York Giants and the Chicago Bears met in the Polo Grounds in 1946.

Cleveland and the Rams approached this in their championship game here in 1951, when attendance was 57,522.

If good weather continues and prevails at kickoff time of 1 p. m. (PST) both marks should be smashed. The surprising Rams are a hot article in this football-conscious town.

Willie Hartack Brings In Four Winners At Tropical

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Jockey Willie Hartack, the nation's leading rider, gave his followers some Christmas money at Tropical Park yesterday, then headed upstate to Cypress Gardens and a few days of water skiing.

The flashy 23-year-old saddle-smith brought in four winners on the nine-race program to run his total for the year to 412.

His winners were Mr. Blue Sky (\$9.80) in the first, Snare (\$7.20) in the fourth, Yock Tom (\$5.50)

in the fifth and Sharp Tack (\$14.10) in the eighth.

Willie finished last on Worthy Option in the ninth and called it quits until Jan. 1.

He had returned to action at Tropical Park Monday after serving out a 10-day suspension for allowing his mount to bear out during a race early this month.

Before the suspension began, he rode his 400th winner of the year Dec. 2, ran his score in 404 before the layoff, and came back Monday to win two more races. He rode two again Tuesday and climaxed it with yesterday's brilliant performance.

He is Tropical's leading rider with 25 winners, 13 seconds and 7 thirds in 71 mounts.

Babe Will Visit In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH (AP)—Babe Zaharias, the famous woman athlete, will spend Christmas in Fort Worth.

She will leave a Galveston hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment after a cancer operation last September, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowen here.

Bowen will send his plane to Galveston. A hospital official predicted last week she would be discharged next week.

Mrs. Zaharias may attend the Texas Sports Hall of Fame luncheon in Dallas Dec. 31. She became a member of the hall last December.

Ezz Charles And Albright Clash

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Ezzard Charles, the aging fighter with a yen to come back, takes on young Bob Albright tonight, hoping big for another shot at Rocky Marciano and the heavyweight title he once held.

Charles figures to win the scheduled 10-rounder although he probably will be giving away about 25 pounds. Albright is a walk-in swinger, a good target for the more deft Charles.

Middlecoff Hired By Dallas Club

DALLAS (AP)—The professional golfing staff of Dallas' New Riverlake Country Club will be bolstered with appointment of Cary Middlecoff to the staff. Doak Walker, club president, said yesterday.

Middlecoff said at his home in Memphis, Tenn., that Harry Todd, Dallas professional, will be named head of the new club's pro staff.

The golfing dentist has taken 29 tournaments since 1947.

Middlecoff said he will remain active in tournament play and will register as circuit professional of the Riverlake club. He is due to arrive in Dallas Friday en route to the Los Angeles Open.

Cleveland Plagued By Minor Ailments

CLEVELAND (AP)—Sickness and minor ailments combined with the weather today to plague the Cleveland Browns in their preparation for the National Football League title game with the Los Angeles Rams.

Horace Gillom, who handles the punting for the defending champions, and John Pettibon of the defensive backfield have been hit by the influenza bug and missed the first regular practice of the week yesterday.

Abe Gibson and Maurice Bassett, both hampered by pulled leg muscles, and middle guard Bob Gain, who has a weak ankle, took it easy during the hour and a half workout in the snow.

All five, however, are expected to be ready for the title clash in the Los Angeles Coliseum Monday.

The Browns got no encouragement from the weather forecast, which calls for more snow and temperatures below freezing today. They have had to contend with snow and cold since starting preparations for the championship game after closing out the regular season against the Chicago Cardinals here Dec. 11.

Coach Paul Brown said yesterday that efforts to find an indoor arena with a dirt floor for practice sessions had failed and so the team would have to struggle along as best it can.

"I might talk about these things," he said, "but, down deep in my heart, it had better not make any difference. We're going to try real hard and we're going out with the purpose of getting it done."

Brown, feeling that too much California sunshine would sap the strength of his players, decided to keep the team here for most of its practice for the contest with the Rams. Full-scale workouts are planned today and tomorrow.

Indians Replace Sox As Leaders

NEW YORK (AP)—The Cleveland Indians last season ended the three-year reign of the Chicago White Sox as the American League's top defensive team.

The Indians fielded .9814 to Chicago's .9813, the official averages showed yesterday. Cleveland committed 108 errors and the White Sox 111.

The Indians also had three individual leaders—shortstop George Strickland, outfielder Gene Woodling, and catcher Jim Hegan. Woodling also played for Baltimore.

Strickland fielded .976 and Hegan .967. Woodling, with .965, just managed to beat out Mickey Mantle of New York with .964 and Jim Delsing of Detroit with .965.

The other leaders were: First base — Norm Zauchin, Boston, .961; second base — Gil McDougald, New York, .965; third base — George Kell, Chicago, .978 and pitcher — Johnny Schmitz, Washington, 1,000 on 48 chances.

Rouviere Named To Senior Team

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Whitney Rouviere, Miami's great halfback, was named today to the South team for the seventh annual Senior Bowl game Jan. 7.

The 185-pound speedster was a four-year regular on the Florida team although handicapped by injuries during the past season.

Rouviere will replace Ray Taylor of Texas Christian in the South backfield.

Pinkie's Stays Near Top Spot

Two local bowling teams competing in the Midland Women's Bowling League combined their talents to play .500 ball earlier this week.

Cosden dropped a 2-1 verdict to Midland National Bank. The circuit's pace-setter, but Pinkie's Lt. turned back Basin Electric by the same score.

Cosden is now tied for third place in the standings, with a record of 25 wins and 20 losses.

Oliver Caudle led the team in scoring with 178-490. Dot Caudle was close, with 170-458.

As a team, Cosden posted scoring efforts of 707-2067.

Pinkie's is now descheduled for second place, with a record of 28 wins and only 17 losses. The team registered scores of 764-2189.

Jesse Pearl Watson set a fast pace for Pinkie's, firing 196-524. Frances Glenn was second, with 181-504.

Pinkie's now trails Midland National Bank by two games in the standings.

Play will be suspended in the league until after the holidays, it was reported.

School Heads Will Attend Banquet

DALLAS (AP)—Heads of the Cotton Bowl's competing schools will be guests at the Hall of Fame luncheon here Dec. 31.

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Newsprint Makers To Cut Back Volume

NEW YORK (AP)—Five major newsprint producers have informed customers they will cut back deliveries by 17 1/2 to 13 1/2 per cent at the start of the year, the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. said today.

The ANPA also reported that 10 companies are running from six to 22 days behind in deliveries of newsprint to U.S. publishers. These developments come at a time when newsprint consumption is at a record high and the supply in the hands of U.S. publishers is at the lowest level since June, 1953.

Here is the picture on delivery cutbacks, as reported by ANPA: Great Northern Paper Co. is notifying its customers of a 13 1/2 per cent cut in deliveries, effective Jan. 1. There is no indication of how long the cut will be in effect.

International Paper Co. is cutting deliveries 7 1/2 per cent from January through April and then will make a decision for the rest of the year based on conditions at the time.

Bowater Paper Co. is cutting, at least some of its customers, 10 per cent. St. Lawrence Corp. will reduce shipments in 1956 by around 13 per cent. In addition, this company has told customers it will take up any tonnage which was not delivered under 1955 contracts.

ANPA also stated that Coosa River Newsprint Co. has notified customers of reduced deliveries early in 1956. It said the company explained it would lose some production during the installation of new equipment from January through April.

In addition to these producers, Powell River Co. has reported it plans a 12 1/2 per cent "delay" in deliveries for the first half of 1956, but said it hopes to make up these delays in the second half of the year.

ANPA said it had been advised the following companies are behind in newsprint deliveries: Abitibi Power & Paper Co., International, St. Lawrence, Minnesota & Ontario Paper Co., Bowater, Price Bros., Powell River, Coosa River, Southland Paper Mills, and Great Northern.

On the price front, ANPA reported that St. Lawrence Corp.

would make its increase in newsprint \$4 per ton effective Jan. 1, instead of the \$5 boost announced in October.

St. Lawrence was the first company to raise the price in the recent round of newsprint increases. This will make the St. Lawrence base price in New York \$130 per ton.

It appeared that the recent boosts of from \$3 to \$5 a ton may ultimately level off to a \$4 rise by most companies.

Lamesa Officers Seize Liquor

LAMESA — Lester Hall Moncrief, Lubbock, contemplated today the possibility that he may have been overruled when he passed through Lamesa Thursday afternoon.

Police halted his journey from Big Spring to Lubbock within the Lamesa city limits and confiscated 12 cases of beer and the following quantity of whiskey: 10 lugs of pints, two lugs of half pints two lugs of fifths.

Authorities also detained Moncrief on a charge of transporting intoxicating beverages through a dry territory.

Christmas Mail Rush Is Ebbing

Card and letter cancellations at the postoffice Wednesday totaled 42,254, a sharp drop from the records of Monday and Tuesday.

The volume of parcels also was declining sharply. Most of those being mailed today had Texas destinations and probably will be delivered by Christmas, said Postmaster E. C. Boatler, Packages bound for out-of-state points probably won't be delivered until next week, however.

The post office dispatched another 72 pounds of airmail this morning. All of it probably will be delivered prior to Christmas, Boatler reported.

Sweetwater Man Hurt At Ackerly

LAMESA Leroy Sells, Sweetwater, ran into the rear of a truck carrying an empty cotton trailer half a mile north of Ackerly on U. S. 87 Wednesday evening and was painfully hurt.

He was brought to the Lamesa General Hospital for treatment of severe cuts about the head, but he was due to be released Thursday. Deputy Sheriff Shorty Hancock, who investigated, said that both vehicles were proceeding north. The truck was driven by Pedro Perez, San Marcos, who was unhurt. Sell's car was badly damaged.

ABC Gets Big Yule Collection For SA Kettles

The American Business Club manned the Salvation Army kettles on Wednesday to produce the largest single day's collection.

The amount was \$172.31, which was three times the previous high for a single day, said Capt. Dexter Breazeale. In addition there were checks from Bernard Lamun, Ruth Currie, Morgan Coates, L. Boutwell, L. L. Langer, R. K. Burns, Mrs. Noby Hamilton, Charley's Cafe, M. J. Fairchild, D. C. Pyle, L. B. Edwards, Jack McKinney, Dr. Antony Hunt, the Christensen-Tucker VFW post, and Sara Hughes Ramsey. This brought the total to \$1,975.46 and put the Salvation Army within its goal of \$2,500 for the Christmas fund.

Thursday the Lions were to man the kettles, Friday the Rotarians, and Saturday the Optimists.

CTC Secretary Speaks To Workers

George Oldham, executive secretary of the Citizens' Traffic Commission, addressed the employees of the Empire Southern Gas Company Wednesday afternoon in the company's warehouse.

Oldham talked on "Deadly December." An accident is preventable, he said, if there is anything you reasonably could have done to have prevented it. Everyone should be his own traffic judge, Oldham said.

The employees also took a traffic safety quiz which pointed out their knowledge of safety rules and regulations.

Stockmen Here Have 'Good Holiday Sale'

In the words of owner A. L. Cooper, a "good holiday sale" resulted at the Big Spring Livestock Action Company Wednesday.

Bulls went for 13.00, cows from 8.00 to 11.00, fat yearlings from 16.00 to 18.00, stocker steers calves from 16.00 to 17.50, heifer calves from 14.00 to 15.25, cows beside calves from 100.00 to 120.00 and hogs from 12.00 to 13.00. An estimated 250 cattle and 75 hogs went through the ring.



Pretty Party Apparel

Jo Smith, Odessa, is modeling a party dress for patients at the State Hospital. Miss Smith was one of five Tri-Y girls from Odessa who came to model apparel for the patients. The girls modeled suits and jewelry, hats, stoles, and coats. They also showed men's suits to the male patients. The sponsoring organization was the State Mental Hospital Development Association. Mrs. Leland Croft of Odessa was in charge of the model show.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL
Admissions — J. M. Jordan, Coahoma; Carl Hohertz, Mullin; Sheila Allen, 601 Taylor Drive; V. A. Merrick, 1102 Scurry; J. W. Cooper, 1714 W. 6th, Odessa; Mrs. Frank Boyd, Box 1551; Morris B. Howell, 1009 E. 13th; Mrs. Lillie A. Settles, 1700 State; B. J. Daniels, Star Rt., Stanton; Bobby Hicks, Coahoma; Rickie Rhodes, 1613 25th St., Snyder; T. D. Smith, 1904 State; Carlene Digby, 1003 Johnson; Maxine Goodman, City. Dismissals — Marie Gomez, Box 352; Ethel Kennedy, 1610 Nolan; Johnny Minchew, 403 Bell; Helen Harris, 704 W. 15th; Morris B. Howell, 1009 E. 13th; J. M. Jordan, Coahoma; Gordon Awtry, Hobbs, N. M.

It Took A Spell In Jail, But J. Jones Finally Got Warm

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Somewhere, far from these cold climes, a bus rumbled toward Texas today, carrying among its passengers one James Jones, former magazine salesman of Wichita Falls.

Jones—warmer, wealthier, and maybe even wiser—was released from the penitentiary last night and escorted to the bus by a well-wishing sheriff's deputy.

The saga of James Jones began Monday when he gave up his selling job in disgust and tried to hitch-hike in near zero weather to Wichita Falls, Shivering in a thin suit, he made it to the outskirts of town before begging police to put him in jail.

"Any charge will do," Jones said. "Just so I can get warm."

Jones was given five days as a transient, but the term was reduced to two days when help poured in.

One man bought him a bus ticket to Texas, others gave money, and many more gave clothing. Jones got on the bus with \$47 in his pocket, a warm suit of clothes, and a warm overcoat. He'll make it to Wichita Falls by Christmas.

The Salvation Army has arranged a job interview for Jones in Houston, where it's warm.

Mayor Faces Suit By Artist

BALTIMORE (AP)—Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro today faced a \$7,500 damage suit by an artist whose painting he ordered removed from a municipal exhibit.

Glenn Walker, whose "In a Room" won two prizes in the Peale Museum Exhibit, asked Judge Cornelius P. Mundy to issue a temporary injunction restraining the mayor from interfering in any future exhibitions at the same time as he filed the damage suit yesterday.

The judge signed an order giving the mayor until Jan. 23 to show why the injunction should not be issued.

D'Alesandro last month described Walker's painting as "obscene," "morally objectionable" and unfit for public viewing. The picture shows a man and a woman, both nude, lying on a bed.

The painting was taken from the exhibit and placed in the director's office, where it was still available for viewing on request. At a meeting, the trustees of the museum declined to order the canvas out of the building.

Other paintings were removed from the Peale Museum, however, when several artists withdrew their works from the show to protest the mayor's action.

The painting has been bought by a Baltimore restaurateur, who plans to exhibit it soon in his place of business.

Dr. Kirkpatrick May Be Brought To Big Spring Soon

Hopes of returning her to Big Spring "soon after the first of the year" have been voiced by doctors of Dr. Marjorie Kirkpatrick, who is in the Big Lake Hospital after an accident near there Nov. 27.

Dr. Kirkpatrick was paralyzed as a result of injuries sustained but has since regained partial control of her arms and left leg. Visitors report she is "working on that right leg."

She will be brought to Medical Arts Hospital here when she is able to make the trip. She is a physician at the hospital.

She is resting well at all times, visitors report, and has very little fever.

Dr. Kirkpatrick was injured in the accident which took the life of Mrs. Roselle McKinney.

Services Friday For Lamesan

LAMESA — Mrs. Nellie Johnston, 59, died suddenly at her home at 1911 N. 17th St. at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Services have been set for 10 a.m. Friday at the Church of Christ with W. T. Hamilton, minister, officiating. Burial is to be in the Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnston came here with her husband 17 months ago when he joined the staff of Lamesa Tractor and Motor Company. She was born in McClennan County Oct. 30, 1886 and had been a member of the Church of Christ since youth.

Surviving are her husband, Jack Johnston; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Smyley, McCamey, Mrs. C. D. McNeal, Lubbock; one son, Glenn Johnston, Lamesa; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Spearman, and Mrs. R. L. Johnston, Boyce City, Okla.; one brother, R. G. Storrs, Amarillo. She also leaves six grandchildren.

Holidays Begin For Stanton Students

STANTON — Christmas holidays began at 1:30 p.m. today for students in the Stanton schools.

Classes will be resumed Tuesday, Jan. 3. The high school Christmas tree party was held in the school gymnasium at noon today.

Fire Extinguished

A small fire at the Miller Courts was extinguished before the damage became extensive. Cause of the fire is unknown. It occurred about 2:30 a.m. today.

Foreign Aid News Didn't Get Across

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House is reported to have found in its records what it considers evidence that congressional leaders were told in advance of a plan to ask for \$4,900,000,000 in new foreign aid money.

But officials who related this today conceded the information apparently did not get across. A critical part of the news—that dealing with a tripled request for military aid funds—was said to have been provided just as the Dec. 13 White House briefing broke up.

The key words spoken by Secretary of Defense Wilson, said officials who may not be named, could have been lost in the closing hubbub.

White House aides checked their files yesterday after checking their files yesterday after some senators and representatives complained they had been misled about the foreign aid program. Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.), for example, had accused the administration of breaking faith with congressional leaders.

A number of congressmen who attended the White House meeting said they got the impression the administration would seek for foreign aid about the same amount

Three Traffic Mishaps Occur In 24 Hours

Three automobile mishaps occurred in the city over the last 24-hour period.

Wednesday afternoon, Varnell H. Johnson, 910 E. 15th, and Bill Gunn, 600 Hobart, were in collision at the Lone Star Motor Company. A few hours later at Third and Groves, William Loyd Bell, 2004 N. Monticello, Paul Regna Talamantez, 212 NE 10th, were involved in a mishap.

Volin G. Burnitt, Sweetwater, and James Boyd Thomas, Midland, were in collision at Fourth and Main.

TV Blamed In Divorce Suit

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Her living room television set couldn't legally be named correspondent in a divorce suit, but Mrs. Annette Stoica, 33, blamed it for the breakup of her marriage.

She testified yesterday in winning a divorce from Eli M. Stoica, 38, on cruelty grounds that he: "Watched TV constantly. I begged him to pay some attention to me, but when the set was on I was forgotten."

"He spent so much time watching that he had no time to change his clothes. He even fell asleep watching TV. It was as if his life depended on it."

Superior Judge Samuel Blake awarded the family home, including the television.

'Hot Check' Charge Is Placed On File

Charges of defrauding with worthless checks were filed in Justice Court today against W. H. McDaniel.

O. L. Snow made the complaint, alleging that McDaniel gave a check for \$315 on the purchase of an automobile Dec. 19.

Tanks For Egypt

SETTLE, England (AP)—The Scottish express was struck from behind early today by another train as it stood in the station at Helli-field, five miles from here. A railway spokesman said the only casualty was a guard on one of the trains who suffered head injuries.

Underground Parking

NEW YORK (AP)—The City Planning Commission has approved construction of a giant underground parking garage in Brooklyn, first of its kind in the city. The \$2,381,000 project, approved yesterday, would accommodate 682 automobiles. A 3.1 acre park would be built on its roof in the Brooklyn Civic Center.



All-School Good Turn

Big Spring Junior High School pupils did one last good turn before knocking off for the holidays. They brought items of food to be turned over to the Salvation Army for use in preparing Christmas baskets for the needy. Shown here with the contributions are Judy Cagle and Bill French Jr., representing the student council, Capt. Dexter Breazeale, of the Salvation Army, and Tom Earnest, junior high principal.

Missionary Tells Of Harsh Treatment By Red Chinese

CLARK AIR FORCE BASE, P.I. (AP)—"Abominable treatment" at the hands of the Chinese Communists, including torture, was described by American missionary Dr. Homer V. Bradshaw today.

"They handcuffed me, twisted my wrists and forced me to do strenuous physical exercise," Bradshaw told a press conference.

Bradshaw, 54, and his wife, about the same age, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived Wednesday from Hong Kong after five years of imprisonment by the Chinese Reds.

Bradshaw spoke from a wheelchair. He appeared nervous and thin. "I lost about 43 pounds," he said. His wife was not present.

Cockroaches Due A 'Hearty' Meal

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Four hundred cockroaches are guests of the Navy here for the Christmas holidays.

"I hoped they won't live through what's planned for 'em," the insects were brought here from naval installations at Pensacola, Fla., Memphis, Tenn., Barin Field, Ala., and Charleston, S.C., where roaches are reportedly developing an immunity to chlordane, man's most potent weapon against the pest.

They'll be treated with chlordane-based insecticides, and if all die that'll be dandy.

If chlordane won't take care of them anymore, the Navy said it hopes to find something that will.

Mrs. Claus Has Busy Telephone

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)—Mrs. Willis S. Claus says the kids who phone her home each year about this time "aren't very original."

"Most of the callers are older kids trying to have a little fun," she says. "They don't really bother in the family for years."

Her daughter, Marilyn, 11, had a little fun of her own this Christmas season. She took a call from a youngster who seemed to be in earnest. Marilyn said it certainly was Santa's home and she was a helper. She took the youngster's order.

To Distribute Food

The 25 members of Cub Pack No. 46, sponsored by Webb AFB, have contributed a large basket of food for Christmas cheer to some needy family or families. Each boy brought two items of food. The distribution will be handled by the pack chaplain, Chaplain (Fr) William Ladum.

MARKETS

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 700 steady; medium to good steer yearlings and heifers 12.00-14.00; fat cows 9.75-11.50; good and choice calves 15.50-18.50; common and medium 12.00-13.00.
Hogs 100 steady; top 11.75.
Sheep 400 steady; choice shorn lambs 17.50; good woolled lambs 15.00; ewes 6.00-7.50.

COTTON
NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was \$3 to 50 cents a bale higher at noon today, March 22, 1955, May 22, 71, July 31, 71.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market opened higher today, reacting toward a new record high mark.
The Associated Press averages advanced \$1.30 yesterday to \$119.50, only \$2.00 from the old record high mark set last Sept. 22 touched early this month.
Gains ran to around 3 points. Losses were small. Trading was fast.

General Motors was up 1/2. General Dynamics up 1/2. Republic Steel up 1/2. Spirit Hand up 1/2. Lockheed up 1/2. RCA up 1/2. Standard Oil 3/4 up 1/2. U. S. Steel up 1/2. Westinghouse 1/2 up 1/2 and Glenn Martin up 1/2.

THE WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS — Cloudy to partly cloudy, a little warmer this afternoon and Friday and to north tonight.
WEST TEXAS — Clear to partly cloudy through Friday. A little warmer, mainly in Panhandle and South Plains and Pecos Valley eastward tonight.

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BIG SPRING 60 30
San Antonio 65 40
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CARD OF THANKS
We sincerely thank all the kind friends, neighbors, and relatives for the many courtesies, expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes, and food that were given during our recent bereavement.
Family of Mrs. Ida Scott.

Check For Cats Empties Kitty

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Two cats and an empty kitty came to light in municipal court yesterday after Mrs. R. E. Shepherd was charged with uttering a worthless check.

Attorneys gave this version: Mrs. Shepherd, Bedford, Ky., was determined to buy two Persian cats. Her husband was equally determined she wouldn't buy them. She wrote a \$25 check for the cats. Her husband rushed to the bank and withdrew their funds.

The check bounced when Mrs. Bera Seculic, who raises Persian cats, tried to cash it. The warrant was issued.

Judge Peter B. Muir amended the charge to a security warrant and Mrs. Shepherd was placed on her own bond for six months.

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LINGERIE GIFTS
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Super-Suave acetate tricot
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B Generously cut midday-jamas for unhampered relaxation lounging or sleeping. Tiny collar ties with a nylon ribbon bow and a curve of smoking softens the tailored look. Buttercup, blue, coral, mint, lilac, turquoise in small, medium, large. \$3.98

C Fitted-midriff gown with softly gathered and smocked bodice, graceful, flowing skirt. Always a favorite in pink, buttercup, blue, coral, mint, lilac or turquoise. Small, medium, large \$3.98

D Shorty gown that's long on flattery with its nylon pony-embroidery and nylon butterfly bow. Pink, blue, mint, lilac in small, medium, large \$3.98

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Days Getting No Shorter, No Longer Here For Awhile

In most places, either Dec. 21 or 22 is the shortest day of the calendar year.

But not in Big Spring.

Here there are nine days which share the title of having the shortest amount of sunshine.

According to the sunrise and sunset charts prepared by the U. S. Weather Bureau, all days here between Dec. 18 and Dec. 26 have the same number of minutes of daylight but the times of daylight are not the same.

Sunrise comes the latest of the year on Jan. 8 and Jan. 11 when the sun sets the earliest from Nov. 29 through Dec. 9, going down at 5:41 p.m. those days.

As a result, to make conversation, you can't say "Boy, the days

Sgt. Ruggs' Rites To Be Held Today

Services are to be held at 7:30 p.m. today in Valley Chapel for M. Sgt. Walton Clarence Ruggs, who died of gunshot wounds Tuesday evening, Chaplain William H. Barker will officiate.

After services, his remains will be shipped to Pine Bluff, Ark. for burial.

A verdict of death due to self-inflicted gunshot wounds was returned by Justice of Peace Walter Grice in a coroner's verdict.

Sgt. Ruggs, a veteran of 18 years service in the military, leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen Ruggs; two sons by a previous marriage, James Clarence Ruggs and Roy L. Ruggs, both of Panama Canal Zone; his mother, Mrs. Ella Smith, Cothan, Ala.

Fireworks were the cause of five complaints to police in the last 24 hours. Complainants said boys were throwing the firecrackers at their homes.

Calls to police were made at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday that the fireworks were being thrown at Fourth and Austin. A few hours later, the popping was in the vicinity of the junior high school. About the same time, complaints were made in the 200 block of Lincoln and the 2100 block of Scurry. This morning, Fourth and Austin was again the scene of the disturbance.

Phillips No. 1 Special is at 7,309 feet. It is C NW SE 12-33-in, T&P survey.

E. L. Wilson No. 3-A Guitar Trust Estates is a Varel (San Andres) field completion about eight miles northwest of Big Spring. The project is flowing 103.32 barrels of

Coahoman Hurt In Road Mishap

Bobby Gene Hicks, Coahoma, was hospitalized this morning after his automobile overturned on Highway 80 just east of Big Spring.

The mishap occurred as Hicks was attempting to pass a string of traffic. Another motorist, apparently unaware that Hicks was passing, also started to pass a vehicle. When he pulled into the passing lane, Hicks' car was forced onto the shoulder of the roadway, skidded 152 yards and overturned.

He was taken to the Big Spring Hospital. His injuries weren't thought to be serious, although he was "badly shaken."

No one was hurt Wednesday evening in a collision on U. S. 80 at the Harding Street intersection in west Big Spring, Cedric Lee Jo McCown, Big Spring, was preparing to turn left onto Harding when his car was in collision with a vehicle driven by Shirley Rae Goad, Joplin, Mo. Damage was minor.

Wildcats throughout the area were making hole 4 1/4 morning. Tennessee No. 1 Fambrough, Borden prospector, was still testing but operator had no gauges on pump.

Midwest No. 1 Scott is drilling in lime and shale at 6,922 feet. It is C NE SW, 41-33-4n, T&P survey.

Midwest Oil Corporation No. 2-A Morris Miller is a Jo Mill (Spraberry) location about nine miles north of Vealmoor. It will drill to 7,300 feet. Drillsite is 2,150 from

northeast and 1,909.4 from west lines, 24-33-4n, T&P survey.

Johnson No. 1 Grissom is in dolomite at 4,961 feet. It is C SE SE, 25-34-5n, T&P survey.

Kerr McGee No. 1 Marx is at 3,602 feet. It is C NW NW, 10-C41, PSL survey.

Hanley No. 1 H. S. Gray is a Spraberry Trend area completion with a daily potential of 143.31 barrels of 36.8 degree oil. It is plugged back to 6,500 feet and the top of the pay zone is 6,100 feet. The 5 1/2-inch casing goes to 7,665 feet and the flow has 4 per cent water. The gas-oil ratio is 590-1 and operator acidized with 8,000 gallons. Perforations are between 6,316-42, 6,300-06, and 6,106-80 feet. Drillsite is 660 from south and west lines, 47-36-T&P survey.

Pan American No. 1 Singleton is in lime and shale at 11,090 feet. It is C SW SW labor 11, league 250, Borden CSL survey.

Pure No. 1 Brooks is in lime and shale at 2,892 feet. It is C SE SE SW 53-27-H&TC survey.

Thless Drilling Company No. 1 Edward Morren is a Dockery (Clear Fork) completion about three miles west of Westbrook. The project pumped 67.87 barrels of 28-degree oil plus seven per cent water and no gas. The total depth is 3,093 feet, the 5 1/2-inch casing goes to 2,968 feet, and the top of the pay zone is 2,394 feet. Perforations are between 2,900-10 feet.

Operator fractured with 20,000 pounds of sand and 20,000 gallons of oil. Drillsite is 1,990 from south and 1,945 from west lines, southwest quarter, 16-28-1s, T&P survey.

Sun No. 1 Stringer is in shale at 6,006 feet. This wildcat is C NE SE 11-11 SP&R survey.

Southern Union Gas Company No. 1 Reed is at 8,453 feet. Site is C SE NW 54-2-H&TC survey.

Joseph L. O'Neill No. 1 J. I. Cope is a wildcat location about 20 miles southeast of Garden City. It will go to 5,500 feet with rotary tools. Drillsite is 660 from south and east lines, 50-2-T&P survey.

County offices will start closing at noon Friday for the Christmas holidays.

County Judge R. H. Weaver announced that the various offices will be closed at the option of their supervisors, with no uniform closing hour being set. All of the offices are to remain closed until next Tuesday.

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ORDERS PILE UP

Machinery For Sale Of Ford Stock Rolls Into High Gear

NEW YORK (U) — The complex financial machinery to bring the public into ownership of Ford Motors Co. stock for the first time in history rolls into high gear today.

While the Securities and Exchange Commission studied the comprehensive registration statement filed by the company yesterday, brokers reported orders piling up from regular customers and people who have never owned a share of stock. All Wall Street agreed that there wouldn't be enough shares to meet demand—although the Ford Foundation, which is selling the shares, has boosted the number to be offered from seven million to 10,200,000.

Filing of the registration statement represented the final step before the shares go on sale. To comply with Securities and Exchange Commission regulations, the Ford company had to disclose financial data that it had been keeping strictly to itself, something a privately owned firm can do.

The statistics showed that Ford sales in the first nine months of this year totaled a record \$1,942,000,000 and profits \$212,300,000. As

sets of the No. 2 automaker were placed at \$2,483,000,000.

Jan. 18 has been picked as the tentative date for offering the shares to the public. The managers of the underwriting syndicate have told the more than 700 participating underwriters that they must assure widespread distribution of the shares. They're not supposed to sell more than 100 shares to any customer initially. Under some circumstances they may sell more than that, but 200 shares is a top limit.

Here's what will happen when the offering begins:

If you have ordered 100 shares, your broker will fill your order—provided there is enough to go around. If he finds he can't fill all his orders, he will allot his quota.

When all 10,200,000 shares have been sold, the stock will start trading in the over-the-counter market. Since a quick oversubscription is expected, this trading could begin with the same day the shares are sold.

When trading begins, the old economic forces of supply and demand take over. If you want to

sell, you'll get whatever price is bid for the shares. If you want to buy, you'll have to pay the asking price. Whether the price will go up or down when the public offering has been completed, no one can say.

The over-the-counter market is maintained by brokers buying and selling for their own account or as brokers for others. Securities traded over the counter usually are those not listed on any exchange.

It's expected that around March 1, the shares will be admitted to trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Normally, a stock opens on the "big board" at around the same level it was selling at in the over-the-counter market.

The big question is what the Ford stock is going to cost. Estimates range from \$55 to \$75 a share. The guess most often heard is around \$60.

Tuberculosis costs the American people over \$600,000,000 a year for education, rehabilitation, relief payments, pensions, and research. Most of this cost is borne by the taxpayers.

Those Were The Days When Men Were Men

LOCKHART (U)—Christmas isn't what it used to be in these parts. On Dec. 21, 1888 a weekly ran an ad for the Iron Front saloon saying "53 barrels of whisky, wine and brandy has just been received for the Yuletide trade."

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Charged

Murder charges were filed in Weatherford against Walter M. Vaughn of Denver City in the death of the Rev. Chester Stevens. He told reporters the pastor "committed adultery with my wife." Vaughn was a former Sunday School teacher in Stevens' church.

Fireworks Bring Student Ousters

AUSTIN (AP)—Firecracker shooting inside the building at Stephen F. Austin High School led to suspension yesterday of 35 students.

Living Costs Up Slightly; Wages At New Level

WASHINGTON (AP)—Living costs rose slightly—1-10 of 1 per cent—between October and November, the Labor Department reported today. The take-home pay of factory workers set a new record high.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that November marked the third consecutive month in which take-home pay reached a new record.

This pay, which is the amount after taxes, was estimated an average \$72.85 a week for a worker with three dependents and \$65.49 for a worker with no dependents. Both figures were about 80 cents higher than the previous peak registered in October.

The rise, the department said, was due to a 2-cent increase in average hourly pay and a lengthening of the factory work week.

The buying power of the workers also rose to a new record high with the slight increase in the cost of living more than offset by the rise in take-home pay, the department said.

No major wage contracts tied to the cost of living were affected this month.

A further decline in food prices during the month was not enough to offset higher prices for other major categories of family spending, the announcement said. Largest increases were recorded for transportation, medical care and housing.

Big Spring Daily Herald Anyway, Nuts Costing More

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NOW IN AMERICA

Graf Spee Survivor's Story Would Make Good Movie Plot

By EDWARD J. MARKAITZ LOWELL, Mich. (AP)—It's a long way from the shell-raked decks of the pocket battleship Graf Spee to chief diesel engineer of the municipal power plant in Lowell. But Rudi Mittag, 36, has made it.

In the process, he fled an Argentine internment camp, dodged snakes in the jungle, met and married an American girl and is about to apply for U. S. citizenship. His saga would make the plot of an adventure movie.

So far as he knows, Mittag is the only member of the suicide German warship to reach this country. He was a machinist's mate aboard the fast, heavily-gunned Graf Spee when World War II broke out as she cruised the South Pacific. Her mission was against Allied shipping, but three cruisers of the British navy—the Ajax, Exeter and New Zealand's Achilles—caught her Dec. 13, 1939, near the mouth of the River Plate, off Montevideo.

Their clash was the first great naval battle of the war. The Graf Spee disabled the Exeter, but she

was wounded herself. Harried by the other cruisers, she sought safety in Uruguay's neutrality. International law allowed refuge of only 72 hours, and just before

Ford Reports Sales Doubled

By The Associated Press Ford Motor Co. — embroiled in an historic battle of sales with its two arch rivals, General Motors and Chrysler — has more than doubled the volume of its business since 1948.

Sales of the nation's No. 2 auto maker for the first nine months of 1955 totaled \$4,042,900,000 the company's stock registration certificate disclosed Wednesday.

That compares with \$9,543,778,000 for General Motors in the first nine months, and \$2,466,251,000 for Chrysler.

Ford's volume for the first nine months nearly equaled the company's total business for all of 1954 — \$4,062,300,000 — and was more than twice its 1948 sales of \$1,971,200,000.

Ford's payroll showed a commensurate increase, rising from \$484,600,000 in 1948 to \$964,300,000 in 1954. GM's 1954 payroll was \$2,610,185,000. Ford had 171,019 employees last year against 576,667 for GM and 167,800 for Chrysler.

U.N. Envoys No Hard Drinkers

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Delegates crowded the U.N.'s cocktail corners this year but they drank more orange juice and coffee than hard liquor.

The four part-time bars—the one in the delegates' lounge is about 24 feet long and the others are smaller—became fairly crowded when an Assembly session breaks up.

One of the U.N. staff whose job is to keep an eye on twin problems of bar behavior and supply says the 1955 assembly produced few hard-listed drinkers among the delegates.

One or two quick drinks before lunch, or a long drink late in the day while a moot point was talked over, was the general alcoholic pace for most delegates. But sales of coffee, orange juice and drinks like ginger ale kept the bar staff busy.

Whisky with water, or on the rocks—Scotch, Irish or bourbon—is the best seller in the hard-liquor field. Martinis are the favorite cocktail.

Adlai's Son Hurt In Road Mishap

ELKHART, Ind. (AP)—Two Harvard University freshmen headed home to Chicago for Christmas were killed in a highway collision Wednesday and two classmates were hurt, including Adlai Stevenson's son, John Fell Stevenson, 19.

The dead were William Stanley North III, 19, Lake Forest, Ill., and William C. Boyden Jr., 19, Chicago.

Stevenson, a son of the 1952 Democratic nominee for president, was taken to a hospital in nearby Goshen with a broken right kneecap and severe face cuts. His condition was reported good.

Suffering minor injuries were James F. Gilligan, 19, Nebraska City, Neb., the fourth student; and Fred Gill, 29, Detroit, whose truck and Stevenson's car collided.

Police said the students' car came over the brow of a New York central Railroad overpass 15 miles east of Elkhart just as Gill was passing a slower truck on the south approach.

Untrained Skunk Leaves A Memory

LONGVIEW, Tex. (AP)—Crew members on a Gulf Coast & Santa Fe passenger train from Beaumont knew they had a skunk riding the rods but agreed to leave him alone and let him depart unnoticed.

But when the train stopped here, an uninformed but zealous car inspector saw a busy tail protruding from a journal box. He gave it a hard yank.

The skunk departed but not unnoticed.

PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED IN 118th DISTRICT COURT Barbara Bargett vs Arvi Bargett, suit for divorce. Ellen Oambie vs Linnam Oambie, suit for divorce. ORDER IN 118th DISTRICT COURT Jean Oouch vs C. W. Oouch, divorce granted. B. J. Caultie vs C. M. Trollinger et al, suit for damages dismissed on motion of plaintiff. Chester L. Smith et al vs Ray Phillips et al, suit for damages dismissed on motion of plaintiff. Claude H. Julian vs Phillips Petroleum Company, plaintiff's motion to dismiss judgment of exarbitration against defendant granted. Billy Jack Mills vs J. B. Curtis et al, suit for damages dismissed on motion of plaintiff. Mayne Clinton vs Frank B. Cooper, settlement agreement of \$250 for plaintiff approved by suit for damages.

By DON HENRY The kiddies may have their fill of walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, pecans, and the like this Christmas, but if they do, daddy will have spent more for them than in past years.

Nuts are higher this season than in the past and the reason is simply a shorter crop. This small crop of pecans has raised the price about 20 cents per pound on the retail market, one grocerman claimed.

But just the opposite in both quantity and price categories is voiced by wholesalers here. One wholesaler handling nuts stated Tuesday that his pecan price is below that of last year.

Also he stated they had had no worries about getting enough to serve their customers. But as a whole, retail stores reported they are having trouble obtaining Christmas nuts, and especially pecans.

One merchant reported that a late freeze last spring hit the pecan orchards, killing the buds and cutting the crop. This stunted crop thus pushed the price up, he added, and the upward climb in price was approximately 20 cents

per pound more than during a like period last year. Prices of other types of nuts though are up more in line with other grocery goods than a shortage caused by a small crop, merchants feel.

The shortage here also is not as great in other types of nuts as in the pecan line, they report. Average-sized pecans are selling for approximately 80 cents per pound and walnuts are priced about 10 cents per pound cheaper, a merchant stated.

One grocery buyer noted that she had not been able to obtain pecans all week, but she received a shipment the same afternoon she reported the shortage. One or two times prior to receiving the order, she said the item had been cut out of her bill.

Some have them; some don't, but if they have them, or get them, one thing is sure—they are higher.

Guest Who?

LAKE PLACID, N. Y. (AP)—The Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce planned to send Christmas cards to the 1,331 persons who signed its guest register this year but only 681 names were legible.

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Rensson Capri. Exclusive swivel base for spill-proof fueling. \$8.95	Steady-writing Parker 21 and liquid lead pencil that can't break. \$8.95	Yellow gold-filled tie bar and cuff links set with rhinestones. \$7.15
Buxton Contour; windows may be added to Flickbar. Rancho cowhide. \$8.25	Tiny, simulated pearl baby necklace and matching adjustable bracelet. \$6.95	Man's "Cobblestone" Spindel watch band; excellent Christmas gift. \$9.95

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MEN IN SERVICE

Currently undergoing instruction in instrument flying at Corry Field Navy Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., is a Big Spring man, Aviation Cadet Dorr R. West.

The cadet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon West of 404 Park. Prior to starting instrument flying course, he qualified as a carrier pilot.

To qualify he completed six landings aboard the light aircraft carrier USS Salpan in the Gulf of Mexico.

Julian D. Merrifield, airman apprentice, son of Mr. Inez Graddy of Big Spring, is serving with Air Development Squadron 4, based at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, Calif.

Merrifield reported to the squadron, which is evaluating guided missiles, in November.



DORR WEST

DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandon

Dumb—But Smart

Boys prefer dumb girls to smart ones, so they say. When interviewed, the vast majority insisted brainy girls and even those who are mental equals make them feel uncomfortable.

So what's a girl going to do? Is popularity worth sitting on your hands when you know the answer to the teacher's question?

If there are several cute boys in the class, you may think so. Before you dash off to the mirror to practice saying "Duh!" let's hash this around a bit.

One of the double starred rules in every girl's date book is that the boy must be made to feel important and masculine. To feel really masculine is to feel stronger, more capable, more intelligent and generally superior.

Hence, if a smart girl wants not

to have to pay a "brain tax" and forfeit a part of her popularity she learns not to advertise her gray matter. She finds plenty of things to talk about other than her intellectual achievements.

She never, ever corrects her date on a statement even if he says Texas is the capital of the United States. He may be corrected by someone else. In that case she should look wide-eyed as though she had just learned something too.

Should Beau Brummel ask her an outright question, she should modestly give him the right answer, saying uncertainly:

"I believe it's so and so." Actually it takes a fairly wise girl to know how to keep a boy feeling superior.

These tactics are fine when a girl is trying to make a boy of equal intelligence feel superior, but if she really is smarter, I think she is making a mistake.

Even if she can succeed in her little deception, what fun is it if the gap between them is wide?

It's frustrating. A girl has an ego too, and occasionally she enjoys being able to act as intelligent as she is; yet even at her best, she would like someone to look up to—someone who is really smarter.

If you are a girl at the top of your class with an engraved name on the honor roll, out of pure modesty and refinement you of course will not force your success down your friend's throat, but neither should you be required to live stooped over mentally so that you will not tower above your date.

Dating inequities is not popularity. There are boys who are mentally taller who will appreciate you. Seek them out and cultivate them. One really compatible date will render more fun than a half dozen "just dates."

Santa Claus San Heads For Land Of Sun Goddess

By JAMES CARY

TOKYO (AP)—A frosty night, a jolly little man and a sleigh flashing across the moon going east—It's Santa Claus San headed for the land of the sun goddess.

And with him will come Japan's unique and joyous celebration of the Yuletide—borrowed from the Western world and stripped in most cases of its religious significance.

This year the old, old fairy tale of Christmas will live in probably more homes of this predominantly Buddhist and Shinto nation than ever before, although tailored carefully to limited resources.

For days children have been prattling about Santa San, singing "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night" and taking goggle-eyed walks with their parents into the lavish Christmas wonderlands of Tokyo's department stores.

There curvaceous girl Santa Clauses direct crowds into elevators, giant spangled Christmas trees rear two and three stories high and gifts of pearls, silks and artwork are amazingly cheap by Western standards.

The decorations do not carry over into the average home. Only the rich can afford a tree, largely because of the approaching, more traditional New Year's holiday which requires special ornamentation of its own.

Christmas morning children will pop out of bed to find a present or two waiting for them. Later in the day the family may dine out, perhaps on chicken. For the children there will be ice cream and cakes.

To the average fun-loving Japanese, Christmas — an imported custom — is a good chance to have a good time. Lavish amounts of liquor are consumed.

For Japan's more than 500,000 Christians there is a more reverent note. Church services on Christmas Eve, prayers, a choir singing Christmas hymns and a sermon are normal activities.

Japan's Christmas always has had strong commercial roots. In the early 30s merchants began promoting it to boost year-end business. The custom gradually spread. Now even geisha girls and the lusty big city cabarets promote the season to increase profits.

Didn't Want To Set The World On Fire

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—When Herbie Hamilton, 11, filled his pockets with peanuts yesterday he forgot about a couple of tiny fireworks bombs.

He was munching away at school when his teachers and schoolmates were startled to see smoke pour out of his mouth and nose.

Uncle Ray:

Christmas Markets Feature German Life

By RAMON COFFMAN
The Christmas Market is a feature of life in German cities, especially in southern Germany.

Days or weeks before Christmas, booths are set up and goods are offered to the public. In Bavaria, where many toy-makers live, the children are treated to the sight of a vast number of toys, along with candies, cakes and cookies. At one booth you may take your choice of hundreds of "golden angels." These are made of base metal (usually brass) but they shine like gold.

Christmas markets have existed in Germany for about seven centuries.

In the city of Nuremberg there is the Market of the Christ Child. A special day is the Sunday before Christmas. As many as 10,000 children have marched in Nuremberg to mark the opening of the Market of the Christ Child. During the past several years it has been a custom for children in Nuremberg to march with Chinese lanterns on the evening of the 21st of December.

In the village of Bevensen, in central Germany, it is a special custom for people to carry "seven-star" candlesticks, each with seven candles. About 100 years ago, we are told, the pastor of the village church called on the people in his parish, saying:

"We shall need lights in our



"Golden" angels on sale at Christmas market in Nuremberg.

church in the darkness of Christmas morning. Be sure to bring your seven-star candlestick."

The people answered the request, and scores of candlesticks were carried to church. This gave rise to the yearly custom of Bevensen people carrying seven-star candlesticks to church every Christmas morning. The candles are lighted outside the church on quiet mornings, but on windy mornings the people wait until they get inside before making the candles burn.

Christmas wreaths, adorned with candles, are a feature of the season in many places in Germany. In addition to red ribbon, each evergreen wreath is likely to have four red candles.

For GENERAL INTEREST section of your scrapbook.

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Police Inspector Locks Out Cupid

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Prisoners at the city jail here are smouldering over an edict by Police Inspector Bert Giddens. He ordered an end to smooching.

Giddens said from now on the trusty prisoners will have to visit their wives and sweethearts through jail bars. The inspector was shocked when he walked into the jail lounge recently and found "some were smooching."

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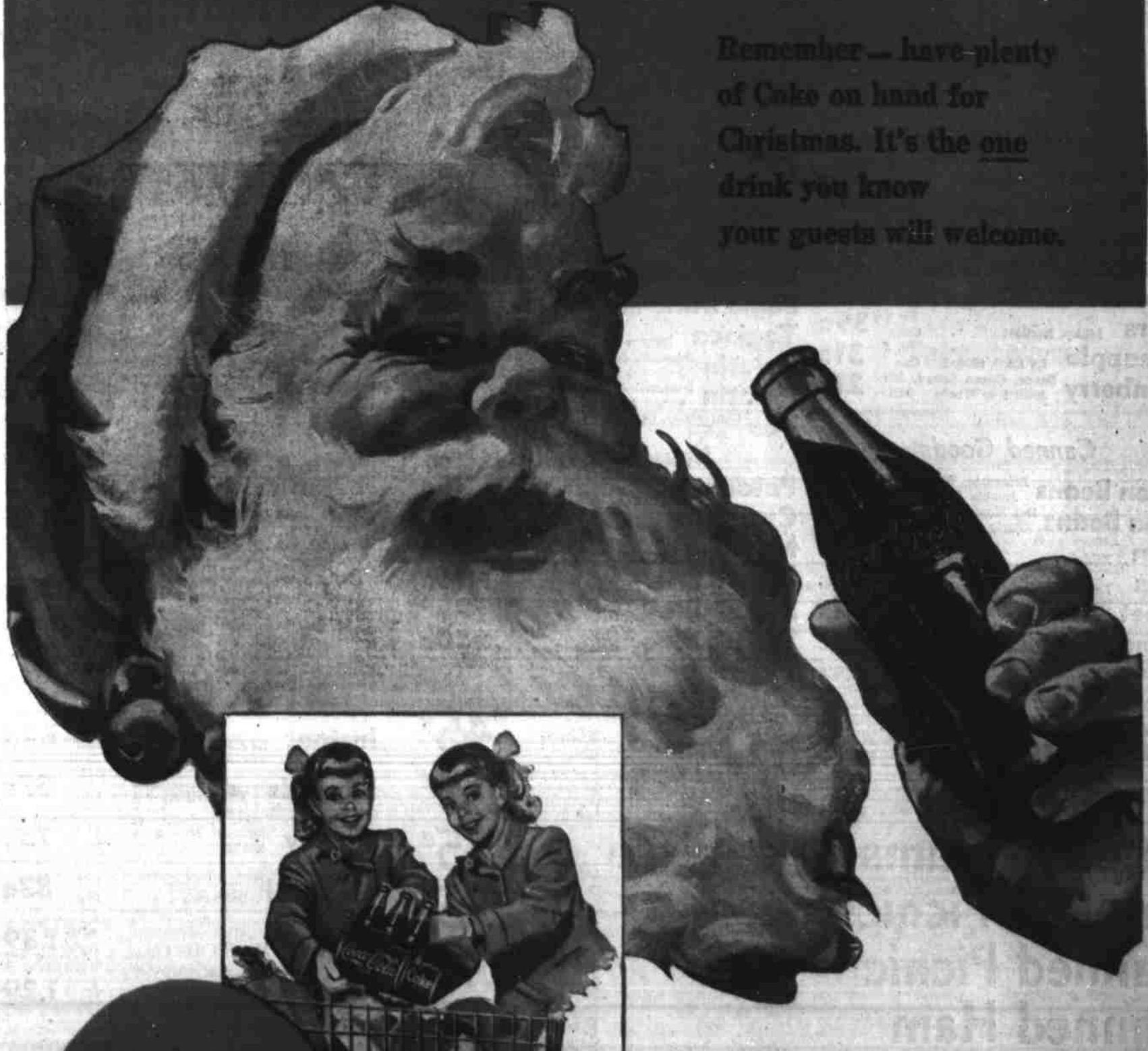
WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—The violent death of an apparently destitute trash hauler led police yesterday to a hoard of cash and currency hidden in his junk-cluttered home.

An estimated \$10,000 to \$15,000 was found in the garage 79-year-old Jim Ross used as a home. Ross had been shot and beaten to death.

The money was in three ancient metal-bound trunks hidden under a tarpaulin. Ross' body was found in the garage, where he lived alone, Monday.

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Mince Meat Jack Horner		18-Oz. Glass	33¢
Salad Dressing Duchess		32-Oz. Jar	39¢
Shortening Velkay		3-Lb. Ctn.	60¢
Flour Light Crust		10-Lb. Bag	88¢
Cake Mix Pillsbury. Yellow, White, or Fudge		17-Oz. Box	29¢
Corn Meal Mammy Lou. White		5-Lb. Bag	35¢
Corn Meal Aunt Jemima. White		5-Lb. Bag	35¢
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Vanilla Extract	2-Oz. Bot.	40c
Food Coloring Assorted Colors	4 1/2-Oz. Bot.	22c

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Apple Juice Westfair	32-Oz. Bot.	23c
Apple Cider Westfair	32-Oz. Bot.	23c
Grape Juice Welch's	24-Oz. Bot.	39c
Pineapple Juice La Lani	46-Oz. Can	25c
Cherries Empress. Red. Maraschino	16-Oz. Jar	41c
Pears Libby. Bartlett	No. 2 1/4 Cans	39c
Pineapple La Lani. Sliced	No. 2 Can	31c
Cranberry Sauce. Ocean Spray. 300 Jellied or Whole	Can	21c

Good Buys

Heinz Soups Mushrooms, or Split Pea	2 No. 1 Cans	33c
Tomato Soup Campbell	2 No. 1 Cans	23c
Soup Mix Lipton. Onion	4-Oz. Pkg.	16c
Canned Milk Cherub	3 1 1/4-Oz. Cans	35c
Eagle Milk Condensed	15-Oz. Can	29c
Tapioca Minute	3-Oz. Pkg.	27c
Gelatin Desserts. Jell Well. Assorted Flavors	2 3-Oz. Pkgs.	13c
Gelatin Desserts. Jello. Assorted Flavors	2 3-Oz. Pkgs.	15c
Tea Canterbury. Orange Pekoe	1/4-Lb. Box	32c

Canned Goods

Green Beans Briargate. Whole	303 Can	25c
Lima Beans Del Monte.	303 Can	29c
Corn Niblets	12-Oz. Can	17c
Peas Le Sueur	303 Can	27c
Sweet Potatoes. Country Home.	No. 3 Can	22c
Tomato Aspic Stokely	10 1/2-Oz. Can	21c

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Cleanser Rik Rak	2 14-Oz. Cans	15c
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Smoked Picnics 6 to 8 Lb. Avg. (Whole Only)	Lb.	25¢
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Fancy Hens 3 to 6 Lb. Avg.	Lb.	45¢

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Round Steak Boneless	Lb.	75c
Pork Roast Boston Butt	Lb.	35c
Pork Chops Center Cut	Lb.	49c
Pork Roast Loin End	Lb.	39c
Bacon Capitol Sliced	Lb.	35c
Smoked Rhenics. Swift Premium Ready to Eat	Lb.	45c
Canned Ham Hormel's	4-Lb. Can	4.59
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Midget Pickles. Zippy.	8-Oz. Jar	30c
Whole Sweet Pickles. Zippy.	16-Oz. Jar	37c
Mixed Sweet Pickles. Zippy.	16-Oz. Jar	37c
Ripe Olives Ebony. Medium	9-Oz. Jar	27c
Ripe Olives Ebony. Large. Pitted	9-Oz. Jar	34c
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Manzella Olives. Hoisum. Stuf. No.-5	3-Oz. Jar	33c
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Mrs. McAshan Lists Recipes For Winter

Mrs. Allen D. McAshan, 1502-A Lincoln, has two recipes that are ideal for these cool days. One is Glazed Smoked Pork Chops and the other is Lasagne Casserole.

A native of Dallas, Mrs. McAshan is a graduate of Baylor University with a degree in education and Spanish. At the University, she met her husband, S.Sgt. Allen McAshan, who is in the purchasing and contracting office at Webb Air Force Base.

Other than cooking, Mrs. McAshan lists sewing as a hobby.

"Sewing has become more of a necessity than a hobby, since we have our two-year-old son, Allen III," she explained.

Mrs. McAshan is a member of American Association of University Women and was recently elected secretary of St. Cecilia Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Here are the recipes:

GLAZED SMOKED PORK CHOPS

Arrange smoked pork chops in open baking pan, barely covering them with boiling water. Bake in 350 degree oven for 1 1/2 hours or until tender.

Meanwhile, cook together until thick and clear, stirring constantly:

- 1 tablespoon cornstarch blended with 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 2-3 cup orange juice
- 1-2 cups pineapple juice or canned apricot nectar

Drain liquid from pork chops and pour this sauce over them. Bake 30-40 minutes, longer, basting occasionally.

LASAGNE CASSEROLE

- 3 tablespoons salad oil
- 1 pound hamburger meat (crumbled)
- 2 cloves garlic or medium onion, chopped
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon oregano
- 1 eight-ounce package wide noodles
- 1/2 pound mozzarella (or cottage cheese or mild American cheese) grated
- 1/4 pound ricotta (or sharp cheddar) grated
- Parmesan cheese, grated or powdered

Heat salad oil. Brown hamburger and garlic or onion. Add tomato sauce, tomatoes and seasonings. Cover and simmer 15-20 minutes until slightly thickened.

Meanwhile, cook noodles in boiling salted water (uncovered) until tender. Drain.

Fill casserole with alternate layers of noodles, mozzarella cheese, ricotta cheese, tomato-meat sauce, and Parmesan cheese, ending with a layer of tomato-meat sauce and Parmesan cheese.

Bake in a moderately hot oven at 375 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Recipes serve 6 to 8.

Mrs. McAshan suggests a tossed green salad, garlic French bread and a fruit dessert to complete this meal.



Season's Greetings

Mrs. Allen D. McAshan and her son, Allen III, look at some of the Christmas cards the family has received this year from friends and relatives.

Appetizers Begin Menu For Holiday Entertaining

Fall and winter's holiday months bring the share of entertaining and of hostesses racking their brains for something new to serve their guests.

Holiday entertaining usually involves large number of guests with many cocktail and open house type parties calling for generous quantities of appetizers.

DANISH SANDWICHES

White, whole wheat and pumpernickel or rye bread cut in strips, triangles, hearts and circles. Sandwich fillings suggested are smoked salmon, boiled ham, shrimp and cream cheese with hard-cooked eggs, radishes, parsley, pickles and ripe olives as garnish.

BARBECUED SNACKS

BARBECUE SAUCE:

- 1 can (8-ounce) tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper

SNACKS:

- 1 can (12-oz.) luncheon meat, cubed
- 1 can (14-ounce) pineapple chunks, drained

Combine barbecue sauce ingredients in saucepan or chafing dish; simmer 5 minutes. Add meats and pineapple. Heat thoroughly. Keep warm in chafing dish or over electric warmer. Serve with rye bread.

TRICHEESE SPREAD

- 1/4 (1-ounce) portion Gruyere cheese
- 1 tablespoon Roquefort cheese
- 1 tablespoon sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon prepared mustard
- Few grains cayenne
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

Let cheese soften at room temperature. Soften gelatin in wine. Let stand 5 minutes. Blend cheese and seasonings. Dissolve gelatin over hot water. Chill until it begins to thicken. Beat with rotary beater until foamy. Whip cream until stiff; fold into gelatin mixture. Add cheese mixture; beat with a wire whisk or rotary beater until thoroughly blended. Fill 6 (2-inch) molds with mixture. Chill until firm 2 to 3 hours. Unmold. Spread on crackers or potato chips.

HOT CHEESE PUFFS

- 3 egg whites
- Pinch of cayenne
- 1 (3-ounce) canister grated Parmesan and Romano cheese

In a heavy saucepan, melt fat to depth of 3 inches. Heat fat to 350

Holiday Luncheon Features Leftover Turkey, Avocado

A ladies lunch during the holidays should have a main course that looks pretty, tastes good and uses leftover turkey! All three requirements are embodied in this recipe for Turkey-Stuffed Avocado.

For the dish you prepare a batch of well-seasoned creamed turkey; then just before serving, you cut avocados in half and fill them with the hot turkey mixture. Then you add a topping of buttered bread crumbs and grated Parmesan cheese and broil a few minutes.

Serve the Turkey - Stuffed Avocado with a salad of greens—chicory and endive are a good choice—and grapefruit sections. If you have a tiny star-shaped cutter, use it to make bright pimiento stars for a festive garnish. Accompany the salad with French dressing and paper-thin bread-and-butter sandwiches or hot biscuits or rolls.

Dessert can be easy: holiday fruit cake and cookies served with lots of good strong hot coffee or cups of bracing tea.

Broiling Made Easy

A new aluminum foil broiler pan has high sides and a deep-grooved corrugated bottom to catch grease. It may be used several times or thrown away after a particularly messy use. If used over just sprinkle with detergent and run the hot water over it.

Soup Trick

Try this trick for your soup kettle. Put large beef knuckles (cracked) and marrow-filled beef bones in a pan with your favorite seasonings and sear quickly in a very hot (450 degrees) oven. When added to the soup, they'll give fine flavor and color.

Give Homemade Fudge For Christmas Gift

Homemade fudge, we find, benefits from the use of marshmallow cream and morsels of semisweet chocolate. So easy to make this way, so richly flavored—and velvety as new-fallen snow on Christmas Eve! We heartily recommend this recipe to anyone who enjoys making candy for holiday gifts and parties.

Along with the fudge, you might also like to make these professional-type Chocolate Nuggets. They have a layer of caramel (made from bought candy) and an upper layer of pecans and chocolate.

New jumbo packages of small pieces of semi-sweet chocolate will be useful for your holiday candy making. The big package contains twice as much chocolate as the familiar six-ounce one.

If you are giving this candy away for gifts, we'd like to tell you about some simple interesting wrappings we saw lately. Decorations for the wrappings are made from labels, seals and stars. For instance you can paste wide labels together to make a red-striped decoration for a 4 x 11 package, with bright stars parading on the white stripe. Or shape a Christmas tree decoration by sticking just the tips of narrow labels (or boughs) onto a label tree trunk; decorate with tiny star seals. Two red-edged labels at right angles make a candle and holder to light another Christmas package; a shiny legal seal makes the "flame," and the handle is a red-edged round label with the center cut out.

MARSHMALLOW CREAM FUDGE

One jar (7 1/2 ounces) marshmallow cream, 1 small can (6 ounces) evaporated milk, 1/4 cup butter, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 packages (6 ounces each) or 1 jumbo package (12 ounces) semi-

Bake A Baba For Holidays

A French Baba Au Rhum makes a delightful Christmas dessert. Prepared with yeast, this cake has an airy texture that benefits from the apricot syrup that is poured over it. For holiday serving it is accompanied with whipped cream and glazed fruit. Your family may like it so much they'll want it to be a tradition—along with Plum Pudding and Mince-meat Pie.

CHRISTMAS BABA

One-fourth cup milk, 1/4 cup butter, 1/4 cup water, 1 package active dry yeast or 1 cake compressed yeast, 2 egg yolks, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon peel, 1 1/2 cups flour, 2 tablespoons dried currants, Apricot Syrup.

Method:

Scald milk; add butter and blend. Cool to lukewarm. Measure water into a small cup; use warm water (about 105 degrees) for active dry yeast; use lukewarm water (about 95 degrees) for compressed yeast. Sprinkle or crumble in yeast. Stir until dissolved. Beat egg yolks in a mixing bowl. Gradually add sugar. Vigorously beat in the whole egg. Add milk and yeast mixture and the lemon peel. Stir in flour and beat until smooth. Cover and let batter rise for 3 1/2 hours in a warm place free from draft. Stir down; mix in currants. Spoon into a large well-greased ring mold. Let rise uncovered until doubled in bulk. Bake at 350 degrees 40 to 45 minutes or until a cake tester comes out clean. Remove cake from pan and cool on a rack. Carefully pour Apricot Syrup over cake. Return cake to mold for several hours to marinate.

Use Paper Plates On Christmas Morn

In the general excitement of Christmas morning breakfast is likely to be a sketchy affair. Considering the many hours before dinner, however, it is important that there be a good, hot, satisfying breakfast for every member of the family.

At our house—particularly when children are among the house guests—we like to feature a Paper-Plate Breakfast. There is enough novelty about the idea to make it fun for everyone.

The table in the dinette and a card table near the tree are laid with paper mats or a pretty paper napkins, two to a person; heavy paper plates with edges well-sprinkled with left over Christmas seals. Broad, deep paper salad cups or ice-cream dishes hold the cereal; tall paper cups the Orange-Juice Fruit Cup and the milk. The idea is obvious—dishes washing is reduced to silver, cups and saucers, and cooking utensils.

FOR CHRISTMAS NIGHT

At our house it would be heresy to offer anything except cold turkey for a Christmas-night snack. Displayed on a huge chop plate, around cranberry sauce heaped in a lettuce cup or a small glass bowl, it is most attractive. To ease out the turkey, I like to add thin slices of cold baked ham. The buns are warmed for sandwiches.



Colorful Salad

A colorful salad helps to brighten grey days and this Tossed Fruit Slaw will be a family favorite. To 2 cups shredded cabbage, add 1 cup diced oranges and 1 cup sliced, unpeeled red Delicious apples. Toss together lightly and add 2 tsp. grated onion, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 1/2 tsp. sugar and 1-3 cup mayonnaise. Mix thoroughly and serve on crisp salad greens.

Luncheon Salad

A luncheon salad that offers tempting flavor contrast is made with tuna, celery and unpeeled red Delicious apples. Chop the apples and celery; combine with tuna and dress with mayonnaise. Thin cucumber slices make a good garnish for this salad, to.

Afternoon Snack

Good afternoon snacks for youngsters are slices of unpeeled red Delicious apples spread with creamy peanut butter and served with glasses of milk.

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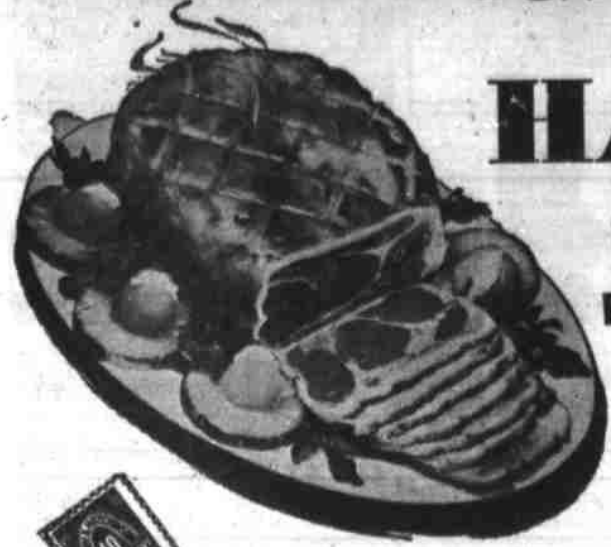
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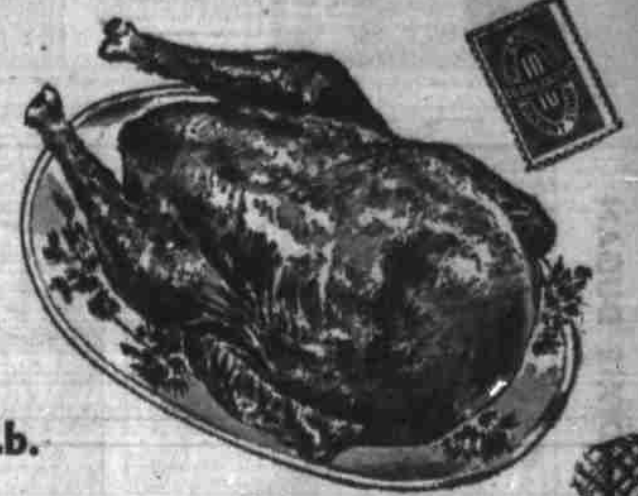
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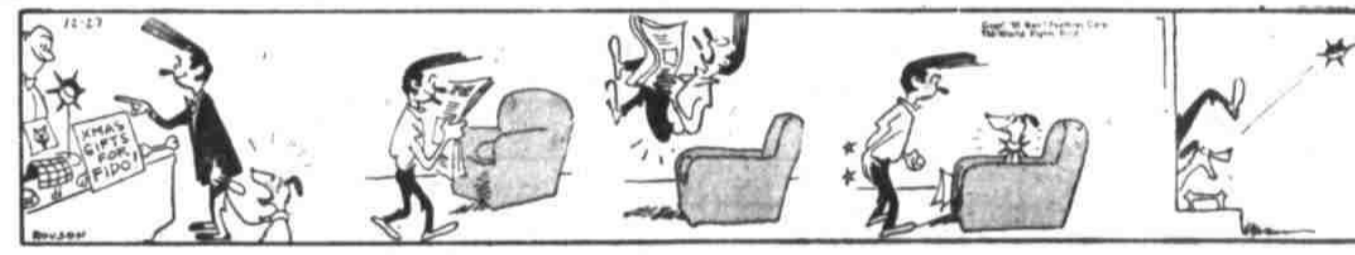
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Italy's Top Film Production Team Splits Up

ROME (AP)—Italy's top postwar film production team has split. Going their separate artistic ways are Carlo Ponti, discoverer of Sophia Loren, and Dino DeLaurentis, husband of Silvana Mangano.

A spokesman for the now five-year-old combine of Ponti-DeLaurentis says the latter wants to produce a few spectacular, expensive risky films a year, while Ponti wants to produce a lot of "cheaper, less risky films, emphasizing realism."

The difference of opinion came to a head during the production of "War and Peace," starring Audrey Hepburn, Henry Fonda and a chunk of the Italian Army. The picture cost slightly more than five million dollars, some three million of it put up by Paramount.

It probably will be the last picture Ponti and DeLaurentis make together, although the new company that becomes effective with the new year leaves the door open for a combined operation.

Shivers Calls For Strict Enforcement Of Traffic Laws

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers has called for strict enforcement of traffic laws over Christmas holidays.

"I hope that not one single infraction of our traffic laws will go unpunished during this period," the governor said at the annual Christmas carol program of the Texas Public Employees Association yesterday.

The governor asked that all available highway patrolmen be put on duty and for them "to double their efforts in enforcing our traffic laws."

He said it was "with no thought of spoiling your pleasure... we do it in the certainty that saving lives is a means of producing more joy, more Christmas pleasure than could be produced in any other way."

Ice (Hic) Cream Of Kentucky?

DES MOINES (AP)—Eyebrows were raised in the Iowa Department of Agriculture when officials received a request from a manufacturer for permission to make peach brandy ice cream for the Christmas trade.

Aware that the Iowa Liquor Control Commission has jurisdiction over alcoholic beverages, the department asked the manufacturer how much alcohol the ice cream would contain.

When the applicant said he didn't know, the department suggested that he file an application which could be submitted to the attorney general's office for a ruling.

"Forget it, Christmas will have come and gone by that time," the manufacturer replied.

Watch Those Tens; You May Be Gyped

ASHLAND, Ky. (AP)—The Ashland police department yesterday warned stores to be on the lookout for people handy at making \$10 bills out of \$1 bills.

Police Chief Charles F. Howard said the trick consists of taking four \$10 bills, cutting a corner from each and pasting them over the corners of \$1 bills.

The altered \$1 bills then are then spent as \$10 bills, he said, and the \$10 bills may still be spent even though one corner is missing from each.

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Members of the Cleveland, Ohio fire department rescue squad work in vain trying to revive two of the three small victims of an early morning fire. The children, who suffocated in what otherwise was a minor blaze, were: Marie Hightree, 6; her sister Mattie, 2; and Linda Joyce Jackson, eight months.

Christmas Brightened For Girl By Railroad's Gift

MINERAL, Va. (AP)—Fritzy the dachshund has arrived and does 8-year-old Judy Mahone believe in Santa Claus? "Yes sir!"

The Christmas season that seemed so desolate to Judy just a few days ago is much brighter now. There's a dog back in the Mahone family, to replace Blinky, a big, awkward Great Dane pup killed three weeks ago by a passing Chesapeake and Ohio train.

Fritzy is a gift from the railroad, whose symbol is Chesapeake the cat.

In the days of despair that followed Blinky's death, Judy and her father, Wilson, worked up an eight-stanza poem. In it, Judy told C&O President Walter Tuohy how she had always waved to engineers. The tragedy, she said, had brought that to an end.

Another dog "would help us to forget," Judy said, adding: "My daddy says that Santa is awful poor this year. There's five of us already and another almost here."

Tuohy responded from Cleveland with another poem — matching Judy stanza for stanza. The C&O People were saddened, he said. They checked with Santa and "we're sure he has a puppy."

Was this proof there really in a Santa Claus? "Yes, sir!" said Judy.

"That pup took up with the family right away," said Judy's father, a chef at a tea room.

Grief-Stricken Father Is Suicide

TOKYO (AP)—The grief-stricken father of three children, drowned in a mass suicide attempt two weeks ago, hurled himself in front of an electric train yesterday and was killed.

Police said Ichiro Takada, 35, had been despondent. His wife threw herself and the four family children into a Tokyo canal Dec. 5. The mother and her year-old son were saved. Daughters, 10 and 8, and a 6-year-old son were drowned.

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