

## Probe Expected Of Red Murders In Korean War

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Flood (D-Pa.) declared today there was "no doubt whatsoever" that the incoming 83rd Congress will approve an investigation of alleged Communist atrocities in Korea.

Flood, a member of a special House committee which has been investigating the Katyn Forest massacre of World War II, said a bill authorizing such an inquiry probably would be introduced immediately in the new Congress convening Jan. 3.

Flood's statement followed the final report of the Katyn committee, which found a "striking similarity" between the massacre of 15,000 Polish officers early in World War II and reported Communist atrocities against U. N. troops in Korea.

Flood called the mass murders in the Katyn Forest near Smolensk, Russia, some time after 1940 a "blueprint" for Communist plans to liquidate their enemies on a wholesale scale.

The House committee recommended that the next Congress undertake such an investigation, stating in its report: "Communist tactics being used in Korea are identical to those followed at Katyn."

There was no indication, however, that the committee had evidence of new or recent mistreatment of U. N. troops or of incidents not reported a year or more ago in the Korea conflict.

The U. N. Command then put the number of atrocities in Korea at about 6,000.

The committee's report, coming after more than a year's inquiry into the Katyn Forest murders, laid the guilt on Soviet Russia and

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## Sabre Jets Score New MIG Kill

SEOUL (AP)—Another Russian-built MIG jet fighter was shot down today as four Allied Sabre jets clashed briefly with eight Red planes.

The fight, at 45,000 feet, was the only one reported today. The kill was made by Lt. John A. Inferrera of Waterdown, Mass., who was flying his 98th mission. He now has downed two MIGs and damaged one.

Air Force and Marine planes struck at a troop concentration area in Northwest Korea near Chaeryong. Other planes poured bombs on the east airfield at the Red capital, Pyongyang. Pilots reported the Reds were trying to repair the strip.

Communist troop and supply centers near Pyongyang were hit last night by 12 B29 Superforts.

Allied raids and Chinese probes led to short engagements along the frozen, snow-covered battlefield. On the Western Front, an Allied raiding party sent about 80 Chinese fleeing through an artillery and mortar barrage that cut down an estimated 30 Reds.

All the Red probing attacks were beaten off after short fights. The heavily padded Chinese hit near Krangpo in the West, west of Yoncheon near Little Nori Hill, north of Yoncheon in the White Horse Mountain sector, south of P'yongyang on the Central Front and west of the Mundung Valley in the East.

## Condition Of Brodie Twins 'Unchanged'

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The condition of the Brodie twins appeared unchanged today from the past four days—Roger still "very precocious," and Rodney "critical."

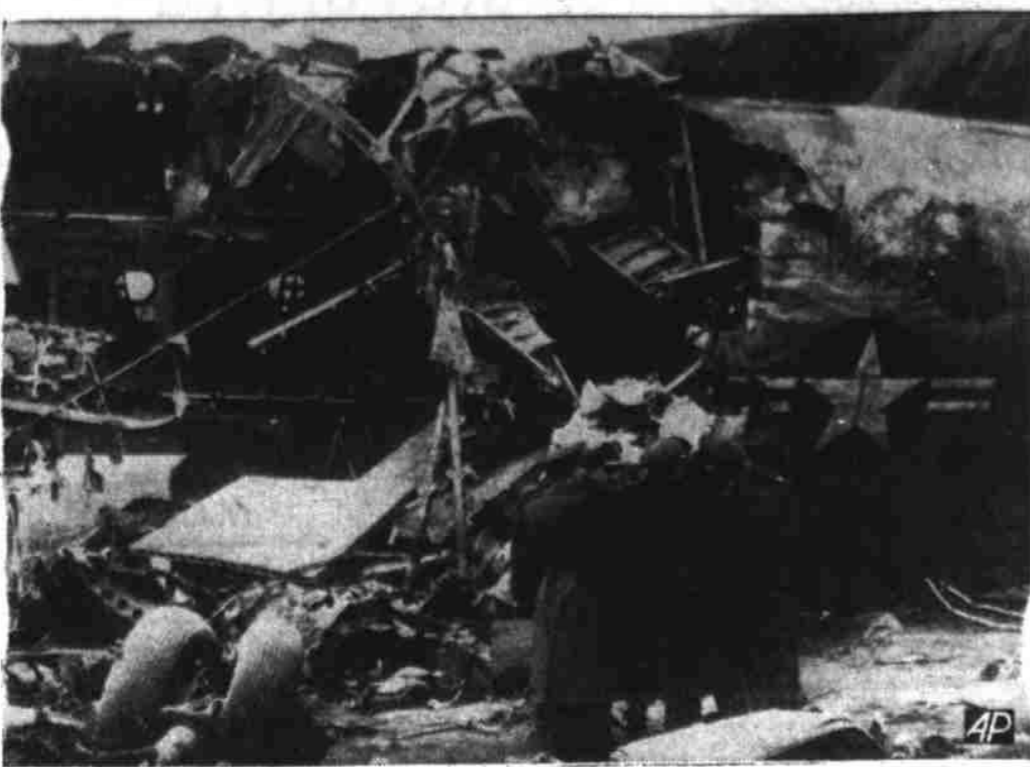
The 15-month-old boys, the first survivors of a head-to-head surgical separation, remained in oxygen tents.

Roger has been in a coma since the 12-hour and 40-minute operation Wednesday. Rodney regained consciousness Thursday.

## Five Persons Killed

VERONA, Italy, Dec. 23 (AP)—At least five persons were killed today when the Milan-Venice train, filled with Christmas holiday travelers, jumped the rails. Rescue crews were digging into smoldering wreckage for 10 more feared dead.

## THE WEATHER



## Generals In Huddle

Five Air Force generals gather in a tight huddle discussing the crash of a C-124 Globemaster transport in which 88 men lost their lives. The generals are part of an investigation team assembled at Moses Lake, Washington, to try to determine the cause of the worst plane crash in aviation history. The wreckage of the tail section of the huge plane is in the background. (AP Wirephoto).

## No Cause In Air Disaster Is Found Yet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Air Force said today a preliminary investigation of the Moses Lake, Wash., air disaster has failed to turn up a cause for the crash of the giant C124 transport. It said, too, it has not found any reason to order the grounding of C124s.

Air Force headquarters released an interim report from the group probing the crash in which 87 persons were killed. The C124, loaded with homeward bound servicemen, crashed in flames moments after taking off from Larson Air Force Base Saturday.

The report was made by Maj. Gen. Victor E. Bertrandias. He said his first day's investigation had not discovered the cause of the accident. And he said he saw nothing in the investigation so far to indicate that C124s should be ordered from the air.

The Air Force said all maintenance records on the C124 are being studied but that it has been determined already that all the regular maintenance checks had been made before it took off from Larson.

## South Texas Hunt Started For Alaniz

ALICE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Nago Alaniz, charged with murdering Jacob S. (Buddy) Floyd Jr., was missing today and officers searched South Texas for him.

Alaniz, freed on bond Friday, was to have appeared in District Court yesterday afternoon for a brief re-arraignment.

When he failed to appear, a search was started. Sheriff Hal Wright said this morning no trace could be found of Alaniz and Texas Rangers had been called in to see if they could locate him.

There was no indication whether Alaniz had ignored the court summons or whether the dapper Alice attorney, who was freed from jail Friday on \$20,000 bond, had met with foul play.

Alaniz had been indicted on a charge of murder and a charge of conspiracy to murder in connection with the death of Floyd, son of a prominent South Texas political leader.

The hearing in District Court was called for yesterday afternoon after the grand jury had discovered an incorrect word in the original indictment and had returned a second bill against Alaniz. The hearing would have taken only a few minutes, Dist. Atty. Homer Dean Jr. said.

Floyd, 22, University of Texas student, was shot to death Sept. 8 at the garage of his home.

At a preliminary hearing, the elder Floyd testified that on the night of the fatal shooting, Alaniz told him there was a plot to murder both the elder Floyd and Dist. Judge Sam Restain.

Floyd testified the plot was

## 23 Skiers Are Killed

VIENNA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Police worked today to identify 23 European holiday skiers killed yesterday when an avalanche roaring down Austria's Arlberg Pass blew their bus from a bridge and into a stream 18 feet below. It was the year's biggest Alpine disaster. The bus carried an estimated 30 persons.

## Spellman In Korea

SEOUL, Dec. 23 (AP)—Cardinal Spellman of New York arrived today for his second Christmas tour of the Korean Front.

## ONE DEAD, 14 HURT

## Gotham Violence Is Result Of Bigotry

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Three young servicemen—one of whom police said wanted to "show these Spics something"—discharged a phosphorus bomb in a crowded tavern early today. The action touched off events which brought death to one of them and injuries to 14 others.

Thirteen of the injured were in the tavern.

A few minutes later, and eight blocks away, police shot and fatally wounded one of the servicemen, identified as Marine Sgt. James Eugene McDermott, 19. He died in a hospital.

During the chase and scuffle which led to the capture of McDermott and one of his companions, a patrolman allegedly was injured by McDermott to bring the injured count to 14.

Only three of the 14 injured, including a federal narcotics agent and a second patrolman, both hurt

in the blast, were kept at hospitals after treatment.

Police said bigotry detonated the violence in an Upper West Side Manhattan area partly inhabited by a large number of Puerto Ricans. Eight of those injured in the bar had Spanish names.

(The term "Spics" is a derogatory word sometimes used to describe Americans of Spanish origin.)

Officials said the three servicemen—a sailor in uniform and an airman and marine, both in civilian clothes—were drinking in the bar on Columbus Avenue at 103rd Street when one of the trio pulled out the explosive, a grenade filled with phosphorus. All three then fled in a waiting taxi.

Two off-duty policemen in the vicinity at the time chased the trio to 96th and Broadway, where the marine and airman were caught. The sailor escaped.

Police said this is what happened:

Three patrolmen, on their way home, passed by the tavern, "The Royal Flush," and noticed the airman hailing a taxi. The officers suspected a holdup and followed the airman, identified as Mark Sutter, 19, into the bar. Sutter joined his two companions while the patrolmen watched from a distance. The officers said they saw the marine, McDermott, pull the bomb from his clothes and heard him say:

"I'll show these Spics something."

With that, he pulled the pin from the grenade—used by the armed forces—and sent it rolling like a ball of fire toward the bar.

The three servicemen then fled and jumped in the taxi. One of the off-duty policemen, John Dahill, 25, was burned; but the other two—Vincent Beckels, 28, and John Hurson—followed in Beckels' automobile.

Beckels and Hurson caught the cab at Broadway and 96th Street and forced it to the curb. The sailor, later identified as Patrick Shanahan, fled. Sutter surrendered. But McDermott pulled out a hunting knife and slashed Beckels' right hand.

The injured patrolman fell to street as he managed to fire a shot. The bullet struck McDermott in the head. The two patrolmen had fired three other shots during the chase.

## 15 Frenchmen Given Death In Tortures

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—A military court sentenced 15 Frenchmen to death last night for the torture deaths of their own countrymen just before the liberation of Paris at an alleged Gestapo headquarters here.

Three other French defendants were given life imprisonment and one—a woman—drew 20 years.

Seven of the defendants given the death penalty are fugitives and were tried in absentia.

## 16 Bodies Found In Jap Hydrogen Blast

NAGOYA, Japan, Dec. 23 (AP)—Rescue workers have found 16 bodies in the wreckage of a large fertilizer plant that blew up here yesterday.

Five persons are missing. Police today said 23 were seriously injured and 198 slightly hurt.

## Commission To Meet

Regular meeting of the city commission will be held at 5 p. m. today at City Hall. A short agenda was the prospect this morning.

# 20 Dead In Leap From Stricken French Vessel; 10 Other Deaths Noted

## Convicts Escape After Scooping 12 Tons Of Dirt

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—Six tough, patient convicts who scooped out 12 tons of dirt in boring a 200-foot tunnel under the Washington State Prison walls were hunted throughout the Pacific Northwest today.

Seven made the spectacular escape early yesterday morning. One, Ralph Courser, 45, sentenced in Seattle on a robbery charge last July, was wounded and captured in Portland, Ore., six hours later.

The hunt centered in the Portland area, where police believed at least three other escapes headed with Courser in a car stolen from Walla Walla. Courser was also when he was spotted by Portland police, who shot him in the neck as he tried to flee on foot.

The six convicts still at large were described by prison officials as dangerous and "maximum security" prisoners.

Authorities at the penitentiary said the convicts must have worked for months digging out the dirt a cupful or handful at a time.

The tunnel, about 15 inches in diameter, began in an ash pit near the prison powerhouse and came out near a guards tower on the north wall.

The dirt was scattered each day with the ashes and carted away. The entrance was beneath steel plates used in the ash pit.

## Clear Weather Due In Texas Wednesday

By The Associated Press  
Generally clear skies with brisk temperatures was the forecast for Christmas Eve.

Santa Claus was expected to find Texas temperatures ranging from about 20 in the south portion of West Texas to the middle 40s along the Coast.

# Ike Is Still Against Compulsory FEPC

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower still is saying what amounts to a quiet "no" to requests that he back legislation to create a Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC) with enforcement authority.

That explosive issue which split the Democrats in the Truman administration keeps cropping up to confront Eisenhower, but he reportedly is determined it won't cause him trouble.

It came up again yesterday when a group of Negro clergymen called at the general's headquarters to ask, among other things, that he "use the authority and influence" of the presidency to bring about:

"The establishment of fair employment legislation which will prohibit the 'starving out' because of color, race or creed those who are otherwise qualified for the jobs they seek."

And what was Eisenhower's reaction to that request?

Dr. W. J. Jernagin, spokesman for the delegation of Negroes, told

## Cheer Fund Has \$550

The Christmas Cheer Fund was closed out today, showing a total of \$550.

And thanks to the generosity of Howard County folks, good, substantial toys will be going to most of the needy children. The portion of the Christmas offering not used to repair toys goes into the Milk and Ice Fund to provide nourishment for the destitute ill people throughout the year.

There was another anonymous donor today, with a gift of \$5. In addition, firemen reported receipt of \$68 through sale of special merchandise that had been donated to the fund by Zale's Jewellers. The Herald previously had reported a total of \$522, but there was an error in tabulation and it should have been \$477. This, with today's gift, brings the final total to \$550. And it all means a merrier Christmas for those who gave and those who receive.



ANTOINE PINAY

# French Premier Quits His Post

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Vincent Auriol today formally accepted the resignation of Premier Antoine Pinay 16 hours after Pinay submitted it.

Pinay, after nine months in office, offered his resignation in a dramatic announcement from the floor of the National Assembly. He acted after the Catholic Popular Republican Movement (MRP),

## Speedy Freighter Set To Take Maiden Trip

HOUSTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The SS Lone Star Mariner, one of the nation's largest and fastest freighters, was due here today to take on a cargo for her maiden voyage.

The big cargo vessel, built by Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp., was clocked at more than 20 knots an hour in speed trials last week. The ship is 560 feet long, has 76-foot beam and displaces 21,050 tons.

## 50 People Swim To Shore Safely

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The British cruiser Kenya radioed today that passengers and crew of the stricken liner Champollion have been taken ashore through the gale-swept surf of the Lebanon coast—but about 30 of the 238 persons aboard were reported drowned.

A dispatch from Beirut said 20 passengers, possessed with fear after 24 hours of buffeting on the broken ship, died in a desperate attempt to swim ashore. Ten bodies washed ashore when a lifeboat capsized. The Beirut advices said 50 per-

sons who jumped from the ship made shore safely by swimming.

The cruiser Kenya radioed the Admiralty here:

"All passengers and crew of the SS Champollion have now been landed. The Kenya anchored four cables (about a half mile) to seaward of the wreck and acted as communications link while pilot boats and surfboats took off passengers and crew with great skill in heavy surf."

This message was received about 40 hours later the 12,546-ton liner, enroute from France to Beirut, Lebanon, via Alexandria, grounded on a reef off Beirut. The strain of heavy seas split her apart, with a crack of six feet or more appearing atop the listing hull.

The Champollion went aground only 500 yards off shore. A heavy storm and misinterpretation of shore signals were believed responsible. Crewmen said a new beacon at Beirut's International Airport had been mistaken for a light at the entrance of Beirut Harbor.

Operators of the vessel said she had 108 passengers and 229 crewmen. Some of the passengers were bound for Bethlehem for Christmas observances.

For hours high seas handicapped the efforts of small boats to rescue the passengers aboard.

A Beirut dispatch, received prior to the Kenya message to the Admiralty, gave these details:

Three women and a 10-year-old boy were among those succeeding in their attempt to swim to shore. The sea was still as rough as it was yesterday when the liner went aground on its voyage from Marseille to Beirut. The gales had weakened, however.

Skies today were partly cloudy. The British cruiser Kenya was standing by.

The first small craft able to judge alongside the stricken liner and take off passengers was Beirut port's pilot ship. It loaded 15 passengers, mostly women, and headed for Beirut Harbor four miles away.

About the same time, a small motor launch put out from the surf-pounded beach, successfully

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# Six Mishaps Are Reported In 16 Hours

Traffic mishaps continue at the rate of one every three or four hours. Police reported six accidents between noon Monday and 4 a. m. today. No one was injured.

A parked automobile, owned by Homer Logan, 401 NW 9th, was damaged when an unidentified driver ran his machine into the car about noon yesterday. The vehicle was parked on the T&P yards.

Mable S. Dennis, 503 Nolan, and Edwin Wayne Hickson, Austin, were drivers of cars in collision at Fourth and Main, also about noon Monday, police said.

An accident at W 4th and Brown Monday afternoon involved a car driven by Lois Reece Jenkins, 1800 W 4th, and a truck operated by Hubert Donald Barber, 1006 W 4th, officers reported.

Another Monday afternoon wreck, at Eighth and Scurry, involved vehicles driven by Walter R. Niles, 2280 S Monticello, and R. G. Floyd, 401 Edwards, according to police.

Don Williams, 119 E 12th, reported his car was damaged when struck by a 1950 Chrysler in the 300 block of E 2nd about 11 p. m. Monday.

An accident at Fourth and Gregg about 3:45 a. m. today involved a truck operated by B. B. Alfano, Westaco, and a car driven by John Dennison, Big Spring Courts, police said.

# 14 Killed In Air Collision In W. Korea

SEOUL, Dec. 23 (AP)—Fourteen were killed yesterday when a single-engine plane hit a Greek-manned air evacuation transport during a takeoff from a Western Korean air base, the Air Force announced tonight.

The only person not killed instantly—one of the Greek pilots—died this afternoon.

The dead included the pilot of the smaller plane, three Greek crewmen of the transport, one American Air Force medical corpsman, two Air Force flight nurses and six patients.

Nationality of the patients was not disclosed, nor were their names announced.

The plane was an air evacuation C47 of the U. S. Air Force.

The accident happened on the ground. The single-engine plane was taking off and hit the transport while it was taxiing. It was the fourth serious plane accident in Korea since Oct. 16. A C46 transport carried 25 men to death on that date. Nov. 14, a C54 smashed into a hillside near Seoul, killing 44. Eleven men were killed and seven rescued from the east coast crash of a C46 next day.

## Last-Minute Suggestion!

You still can give a perfect gift—one good all year—by sending The Herald to your relatives or friends. Special cards ready for mailing immediately. Just phone the Circulation Department, 728. You can take advantage of the Holiday Rate of \$14, delivered to a Big Spring door for a year. Incidentally, send your check for your own paper before Dec. 31. You make a saving, and you have no other payments to worry with for a year.

1 SHOPPING DAY LEFT  
GIVE ME WHAT EVER YOU WANT LEFT!  
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

AREA OIL

Howard, Midland Counties Report 2 Completions Each

Four area completions—two in Howard County and two in Midland County—were reported today.

One in Mitchell County, about 17 miles southeast of Big Spring in the Snyder field, and one in Howard County's Snyder production about 14 miles southeast of Big Spring.

Another location was made in Howard County's Cornet 2900 area by King Oil Company, and Sinclair staked a wildcat rotary about four miles southeast of Garden City.

Magnolia staked three locations in the Tex-Harvey field of Midland County. Fair Woodward located

L. E. Coleman Given 35-Year IOOF Pin L. E. Coleman was presented with a 35-year jewel at the Monday night meeting of Mullin Lodge 372 of the IOOF here.

James T. Caldwell went through the initiation for Second Degree within the organization. The ceremony was witnessed by a large turnout of members.

Standard No. 7-4 Griffin, 1,650 from north and 2,050 from east of lines, section 47, block 25, H&TC survey, got down to 7,171 feet, but cleaned out to plugged back total depth of 7,167 feet.

Standard No. 1-1 Lindsey, 660 from north and east of lines, northeast quarter, section 109, block M, EL&RR survey, got down to 5,153 feet in lime and shale.

Standard No. 1-1 W. Cox, 660 from south and east of lines, section 32, block 33, T&P survey, approximately four miles southeast of Garden City, is a 6,800-foot rotary wildcat which will test the Spraberry.

Standard No. 2-2 D Judkins, 660 from south and 1,980 from west lines, section 44, block 37, T&P survey, Tex-Harvey field, is a rotary location set for 7,400 feet. It is about 19 miles southeast of Midland.

Standard No. 3-1 Jones, 330 from north and east of lines, section 5, block 25, H&TC survey, is a new location in the Cornet 2900 area. Operator has already spudded 150 feet and is now drilling.

Fair Woodward No. 2-27 Snyder, 990 from north and west of lines, section 27, block 30, T&P survey, is a location in the Snyder field about 14 miles southeast of Big Spring. It is a rotary well set for 3,500 feet and is located on a 640-acre lease.

Fleming Oil Company No. 13-B Denman, 990 from east and south lines of lease, section 14, block 30, T&P survey, Iatan-East Howard Field, pumped 74.39 barrels of 30 gravity oil in 24 hours.

Standard No. 3-1 Jones, 330 from south and east of lines, southwest quarter, section 10, block 26, H&TC survey, is at 2,000 feet in anhydrite and shale.

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Graham Wins GI Praise For Trip To Korea

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Korea, Dec. 23 (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham made a helicopter flight to the Western Front today and told some 750 men of a crack unit: "You are fighting for the freedom of the world."

Allied artillery fire punctuated Graham's talk in an amphitheater less than three miles from where some of the men stood outpost watch last night.

Their attention focused on Graham's boyish face as he told them, "We know it is lonely out there, we know it is dangerous out there, but you need not walk alone tonight. You can have Christ at your side now, tonight and forever. Will those who want him at their side, who want to accept Christ now, this very moment, stand?"

A tall Negro sergeant stood. At the other end of the row of sandbags a white major rose, doffed his fur-lined cap, and bowed his head in the night, cold morning air. A dozen more came to their feet. Then still more, until fully a third of the 750 men were on their feet.

Tall, young Sgt. Warren Longmire Jr. puffed hard as he thrust forward a small Bible for Graham to autograph. "I ran over to get it," he said, explaining that he had left it with his other gear, some 300 yards away.

Prisoner Walks Out, But He Still Faces Drunk Driving Court COLORADO CITY, Dec. 23—David Leach, 27, didn't wait around to note the outcome of his driving-while-intoxicated trial.

Put into the pearly Sunday, Leach apparently walked out of jail before 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. the same day. Bob McGuire, the jailer, said that Leach apparently found a loose bar in the upstairs block and slipped down to the first floor and hid. As police entered with another prisoner, he must have slipped out the door behind them.

Although the prisoner wasn't present any longer, County Attorney Ken Jennings filed driving while intoxicated charges against Leach.

Mrs. Lucy Grandstaff Rites Set Wednesday Last rites for Mrs. Lucy B. Grandstaff, 82, who died at her home here at about 4 a.m. Monday, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Eberley Chapel. Officiating will be Rev. R. Gage Lloyd of the First Presbyterian Church.

Burial will take place in the Big Spring Cemetery. Survivors include a son, Roy Grandstaff of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Toerck, Big Spring, and Mrs. Zilpha A. Phillips, Sulphur Springs, Fla.; a brother, John Harvey, Big Spring; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Dwight Gilliland, Jack Pierson, R. E. McKinney, C. L. Foster, J. G. Anderson and Jimmy Carter.

Mrs. Hamilton Wright Succumbs In Abilene ABILENE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Hamilton Wright, 65, wife of an Abilene Reporter-News staff writer and columnist, died today. She had been ill seven months.

Funeral will be held here at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Wooten Will Be Judge Loyd Wooten, Chamber of Commerce projects secretary, is to be one of the judges for residential Christmas decorations in Snyder this evening. A. C. Bishop, Sweetwater, is the other judge.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURES MAX. MIN. City Abilene 54 22 Amarillo 46 22 BIG SPRING 46 22 Chicago 40 38 Denver 32 28 El Paso 32 28 Fort Worth 32 28 New York 38 24 San Antonio 64 41 St. Louis 41 24 Wichita 41 24

Wednesday at 7:44 a. m. NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS—Clear to partly cloudy and continued cool Tuesday night and Wednesday. Low in the higher WEST TEXAS—Generally fair and continued cool Tuesday night and Wednesday. High in the south and 28-32 elsewhere Tuesday night.

59 Korean Casualties WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today identified 59 casualties of the Korean War. A new list (No. 717) included 10 killed, 43 wounded, 3 injured accidentally and 3 missing.

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Teacher, keep me after school! This is Nell Owen of Dallas, winner of a radio program's "Most Beautiful Teacher" contest—for obvious reasons. A dramatics and voice teacher, she was selected from more than 6,500 entries sent in by pupils from every state in the nation. And in case any of you guys decide to go back to school, Nell's married. (AP Wirephoto).

Groups Join To Give Yule Party At VA Hospital

Seventeen civic and service agencies, represented on the VA Voluntary Service Advisory Committee, will cooperate in staging a Christmas party for VA Hospital patients this evening.

The program will be staged in the recreation hall and presented later in all wards for patients unable to attend the first showing. It will feature a variety of songs and music and other entertainment. Gil Jones will be master of ceremonies.

Cooperating in presentation of the program are American Gold Star Mothers, American Legion Auxiliary, Red Cross, B&W Club, Credit Club, DAV and Auxiliary (Lubbock), Women's Division of the National Jewish Welfare Board, P-TA City Council, Salvation Army, United Spanish War Veterans (Abilene), VFW Auxiliary, American Association of University Women, BPO Elks, Military Order of Cooties and Cootettes (Abilene), and Eager Beaver Sewing Club.

Kiwanians Slate Yule Party For Some 125 Kiddies

The Big Spring Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Christmas party for approximately 125 children at the West Side Park at noon Wednesday.

Sandwiches will be served at the outset of the event and then gifts will be distributed to the children. Members of both the Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis Queens are furnishing gifts for the occasion.

The west side Christmas party is an annual event on the Kiwanis Club calendar. This year, the party will also serve as the regular weekly meeting for the club, since the meeting date falls on Christmas Day. All members of the club who attend the event will receive credit for club attendance, said Mayron Shields, club secretary.

Beer Licenses Of Two Establishments Suspended For Time

The beer license of one Howard County establishment was suspended Monday for a three-day period and the license of another will be suspended Jan 1 for seven days, the liquor control board announced. Liquor control board agents said the beer license of Knob Hill Cafe had been suspended for three days because of a worthless check complaint against the operator.

Beer sales at the Main Street Cafe will be suspended Jan. 1 for seven days because a person under the influence of intoxicants was allowed to remain on the premises, liquor board agents said. The Midget Bar in Odessa was assessed a 15-day suspension Monday for a similar offense.

Bright Business Picture Painted BY COMMERCE DEPT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Commerce Department today reported a generally bright year-end business picture which nevertheless had a dark spot or two.

The roundup of business conditions by the department's Office of Business Economics appeared in the monthly departmental publication, "Survey of Current Business."

The chief dark spots were the declines in farm prices and in manufacturers' unfilled orders.

Here are the highlights: Personal income rose two billion dollars, at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, in October, to 276 billion dollars a year, and continued to rise in November. The current rate is estimated at about 5 per cent above the rate prevailing in the first six months of this year. The rate this October was approximately 5.4 per cent above the annual income rate in October a year ago.

Business expenditures for new plants and equipment was running in the last three months of the year at an annual rate of about 28 1/2 billion dollars. Civilian employment was 62,200,000 in November, higher than ever before in that month, and reflected continued expansion of production.

Retail sales swung upward from mid-summer and were still climbing in November. October retail sales, at just over 14 billion dollars, seasonally adjusted, for the first time soared above the January, 1951, peak of post-Korea score buying.

Sales of farm products—in the first nine months of this year ran 5 per cent ahead of marketings in the first nine months of 1951. This has led to lower prices for processed foods and is due to be reflected in other retail sectors. Manufacturers' sales were up one billion dollars in October, compared with September.

\$51 In Fines Levied For Drunkenness And Disturbance Pleas

Pleas of guilty drew fines amounting to \$51 against a man accused of drunkenness and disturbance as a result of a party in the Piner Heights residential area last Friday night.

Corporation Judge William E. Greenlee levied the fines, \$50 for drunkenness and \$1 for disturbance. No evidence was heard against the defendant on the disturbance charge.

Another man, charged with drunkenness as a result of the disturbance, is to answer charges in Corporation Court Friday.

White's Auto Stores To Distribute Bonus

Christmas bonuses totalling more than \$43,000 will be distributed to 904 White's Auto Stores employes in the Southwest.

The payments will be to all regularly employed personnel on Dec. 20, announced W. Erle White, president. The regular staff of the store here, of course, shares in the distribution. This is the 22nd consecutive year that the company has awarded bonuses to its employes. The custom was begun when the concern came into being in 1930. White, in commenting on success of the company, which enabled the extra payment, felt that a good part of it was due to young and vigorous personnel. Average age of employes is only 28.

IKE

(Continued From Page 1) istering to more than seven million Negroes.

Other callers yesterday included John Roosevelt, youngest son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Young Roosevelt broke with the family's Democratic traditions and worked for election of Eisenhower during the campaign. He said his visit with the general was purely social and that he wasn't interested in a job with the new administration.

Eisenhower also met with a delegation representing the Committee on the Present Danger, an organization set up two years ago to help alert the nation to the threat of world-wide communism. After the conference, which lasted two hours and a quarter, the committee chairman, President James B. Conant of Harvard University, said in a statement that the discussion dealt with "manpower utilization and mutual security." He declined elaborate except to say the talk was about both military and civilian manpower.

Santa Speaks for Telephone Operators

Advertisement for Santa Speaks for Telephone Operators. Features a cartoon of Santa Claus and a reindeer. Text includes: 'For Faster Long Distance Service 1 CALL BY NUMBER 2 CALL EARLY Switchboards will be less crowded before 5 p.m. Christmas Eve 3 PLEASE AVOID checking back on your call as it may actually cause delays'. Also mentions 'SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY' and '117 E. 3rd Phone 297'.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions — L. D. Cobb, 110 Gollad; Edward Crabtree, Knott Rt.; Narcissa Arguella, City. Dismissals — Mrs. B. Lane, Austin; Hugh Cochran, Odessa; John Bouse, Fort Worth; N. M. Hipp, 803 E. 15th; Margarita Alvarez, 610 NW 8th; Mrs. Lily Newton, 408 Ayford; Evelyn Martin, Fort San; Mrs. Catherine Smith, 1317 Stadium; Mrs. Lola Baker, 217 Elm Drive.

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MARKETS

LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 (AP)—Cattle 600, calves 200, steers: good and choice 110-115; medium 105-110; fat cows 110-115; good and choice slaughter calves 110-115; common to medium 105-110; stocker calves and yearlings 110-115. Hogs 300; butcher hogs 30 cent; higher; sows strong to 25 higher. Choice 160-200 pound butchers 110-115; choice 200-225 pound 110-115; 125 pound butchers 110-115. Sheep 400; slaughter lambs strong to 21 higher; feeder lambs 20 higher; slaughter ewes steady; good and choice 93 pound shorn slaughter lambs with No. 3 bell 120; utility and good slaughter lambs 110-115; cull and utility slaughter ewes 97-100; feeder lambs 110-115. The Fort Worth livestock market will be closed Thursday and Friday.

COTTON NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Noon cotton prices were 10 cents a bale higher to 12 cents lower than the previous close. March 23 1/2; May 21 1/2 and July 24 1/2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The stock market was narrowly mixed today at the opening. There was an almost even balance of gains and losses which spread over a fractional range. Railroads were active and higher at the start with large blocks on the tape.

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VESSEL

(Continued From Page 1) made the 500 yards to the grounded and split vessel and brought back seven passengers. It then turned back for another load.

The rescued passengers were shivering and showed signs of shock.

Thousands of persons, including some relatives of the distressed passengers aboard, milled around on the sandy beach. One of the survivors was the small son of Francois Pugh, a French embassy employe here. Pugh kept an all-night vigil on the cold, sandy beach. His wife and another child, who were also aboard, were not heard from.

Ten bodies were washed ashore when a lifeboat made a desperate attempt to reach shore but capsized. The survivors were saved by Lebanese Army champion swimmers, Coast Guard men and volunteers.

PROBE

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recommended that the USSR be arraigned before the World Court by the U. N. General Assembly.

It also asked the President to lay its findings before the U. N., and for the United States delegation to seek establishment of a U. N. international commission to investigate "other mass murders and crimes against humanity."

The committee didn't go into procedural details, and there appeared to be no way in which the Katyn massacre could be brought before the World Court. Russia has never accepted the jurisdiction of the court in a case concerning her. Without such acceptance, she could not be brought in as a defendant.

The Soviet Embassy had no comment on the report, other than to point to a Soviet note of last February declining an invitation for Russian witnesses to appear before the committee. The note asserted that a Russian commission had attributed the massacre to "Hitlerite criminals" and said the congressional investigation was designed to slander the USSR.

Both Russia and Nazi Germany accused the other of responsibility for the mass killings of the 15,000 Polish officers and intellectuals in the forests near Smolensk.



### Home For Christmas

Barbara Seawell, home from her job in South America for Christmas with her parents, renews acquaintances with the family pet. Her mother admires the solid mahogany salad sets and bowls Barbara brought from Haiti. She watched the natives chisel the bowls from solid blocks of mahogany, which is found in abundance in that country. Barbara thinks Haiti is the most interesting spot she has visited.

## Career Girl Leads An Interesting Life In South American Country

Like many another career girl, Barbara Seawell is home for Christmas, but she will probably do more stocking up on clothes and eating more fresh vegetables than most girls on their visits home.

For fresh vegetables are a rare treat for Barbara after two years in Caracas, Venezuela, and the cost of good clothes there is almost prohibitive.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seawell Jr., 1400 Tucson Rd., Spring is a 1942 graduate of Big Spring High School. She was working in a law office in Dallas when she got the urge to travel and finally wangled a job with Socony Vacuum Oil Co. in Venezuela through the Magnolia personnel office in Dallas. She is secretary to the exploration manager.

On her last vacation, Barbara flew home by way of Panama, Guatemala and Mexico City. This time she also came by plane but her route took her through San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Haiti to Miami. When she returns around the New Year's, she will fly to New York and take a six-day boat trip on the Grace Line by way of Curacao, Dutch West Indies. She's also been all over Venezuela.

"We have long holidays around Lent and Easter," she explains, "and we make lots of trips then." She recalls one from Caracas to Valencia on a conveyance that resembles a bus but runs on rails like a train. It was a harrowing experience around the rim of the mountains.

"We passed through 98 tunnels and crossed 119 trestle bridges," she recalls. "We got off at Valencia and took a puesto caro—it

was a Ford Station wagon—to Puerto Cabello. There were 18 persons and two live chickens in that station wagon."

The hotels in Venezuela, for the most part, are terrible, Barbara says, and many people, while traveling, take along their own native hammocks, particularly to the beach.

Shortly after they arrive in Caracas to begin work, the girls are flown by the oil company the 200 to 300 miles to the oil fields as a sort of orientation project. Caracas, the capital, is in a valley 3,000 feet above sea level and the climate Barbara describes as wonderful.

"We have spring all year around, usually from 70 to 80 degrees, and the coldest day on record the temperature was 55 degrees." The city's airport and seaport are both on the coast, only seven miles away as the crow flies, but a 1½-hour trip by car through the mountains.

Barbara shares a three-bedroom apartment with two other girls. They do their own cooking because the natives cannot please them, but they have a maid who does all the cleaning. They cannot eat any fresh fruits or vegetables that cannot be peeled, so they rely entirely on canned and frozen foods.

The girls play bridge, see British or American movies and there are lots of parties, Barbara particularly remembers the open house given by Ambassador Fletcher Warren for all the Americans at the new Embassy residence last Fourth of July.

She also remembers almost being crushed to death when, only a few days after her arrival in Caracas, she attended the funeral of an assassin, a dictator. She had previously watched the shooting in the minor revolution from the roof of her hotel.

Barbara's first residence was in a pension, a sort of boarding house or small residential hotel, originally built for a member of the family of the dictator Gomez.

At the other extreme of the globe from Barbara is her brother, Rollyn H. III, who is in the Air Force and was recently transferred from Florida to Tulsa, Greenland, where his outfit is writing winter equipment. He tests that the temperature there is usually 20 below zero.

Barbara will stay in Caracas another two years and after that she hasn't made up her mind what she will do. She thinks she might like to go to some other foreign country where the oil company has interests.

Meantime, all she's thinking about is stocking up on clothes to take back with her and—yes, getting her fill of those fresh vegetables.

### Knott High Seniors Have Buffet Supper

KNOTT, (Sp)—A buffet supper, followed by games and songs, was given by the seniors of Knott High School Wednesday night at the school.

Supper was served in the study hall from a counter covered with a Christmas cloth and decorated with greenery and candles.

Canasta, "42," dominoes and ping-pong, were played after dinner.

The seniors presented a gift to Jimmye Shanks, a senior and bride-elect of Leonard Burks.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lowe and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bolin and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Althart, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Caldwell, Mrs. Boyd Manning, Mrs. Jean Holmstrom, Bernice Mundell, Jimmye Shanks, Leona Lancaster, Wanda Jean Roman, Edith Harrell, Gwen Cockrell, Ida Lou Fryar, Mary Holland, Jerry Roman, Walton Burchell, Jack Kile, Tiny Bayes, Tex Stallings, Pee Wee Shortes, Leonard Burks, Bobby Gay, Doyle Conway, Woodie Caffey, Richard Holland, G. W. Rogers and Carlos Ramirez.

Glasses Entertain Night Bridge Club

GARDEN CITY, (Sp)—The Night Bridge Club had its annual Christmas dinner Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Glass. The season's theme was carried out in decorations throughout the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballenger of Midland took couples high, and consolation went to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff of Texon were also guests of the club.

The group will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Max Fitzhugh of 408 Edward Blvd. on Jan. 8.

TEL Class Meets In Johnston Home

The TEL Class of the Baptist Temple met in the home of Mrs. D. D. Johnston recently for their regular meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. Garland Sanders was hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Gafford gave the devotional. Special guests were Mrs. James S. Parks, Mrs. Gafford and Mrs. Couch.

Leroy Talkington is leaving today for Searcy, Ark., to spend Christmas visiting relatives and friends.

### Betty Bostick Is Honored With Party On 4th Birthday

Betty Jean Bostick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bostick, was honored Monday afternoon in her home with a party on her fourth birthday.

Games were played and pictures were made of the group.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Attending were Rita, Terry and Ronnie Pool, Karen Bostick, Vicki Cofer, Diane Culp, Cindy Nobles, Sharon and Cheryl Bell, Judy and Brenda Bostick, Mrs. C. R. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fowler, grandparents of the honoree, of Dallas.

Pythian Sisters Have Yule Party Monday Evening

Members of the Pythian Sisters of Sterling Temple 43 held their annual Christmas party following a business meeting Monday evening at the Temple.

During the business session, the group agreed to buy a basket of groceries and deliver them to a needy family.

Hostesses for the party were Lois Underwood and Ruby Mauldin.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree and refreshments were served. The table was laid with a white damask cloth and centered with a miniature Christmas tree.

The Temple was decorated in the traditional manner. Twelve attended.

Filbert Pudding

Light as a cloud and deliciously flavored—these words don't begin to describe this luscious dessert.

1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
¼ cup sugar  
1 cup flour  
¼ teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon nutmeg  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ cup milk  
½ cup chopped dates  
¼ cup chopped Blue Pirate Filberts

1 teaspoon vanilla  
Cream the butter, then add the sugar, creaming well. Sift together dry ingredients. Add to the creamed mixture alternately with milk. Add chopped dates, Blue Pirate Filberts and vanilla. Pour into greased casserole. Add the following sauce:

¼ cup brown sugar  
1 cup hot water  
1 tablespoon butter  
Combine sugar and butter; add hot water and mix well. Pour over pudding batter and bake in moderate oven 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Serve with sweet cream or whipped cream. Serves 6.

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## Employees Of Phillips Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boles, 1600 Sycamore, held open house at their home Sunday afternoon for all employees of the production department of Phillips Petroleum Co. and members of their families.

Mr. Boles is district superintendent of the production department.

Guests were received by the hosts, and Mrs. C. A. Benson presided at the table.

The table was centered with an arrangement of red candles, holly, silver berries and cedar. The coffee table was decorated with choir boys, angels and large Christmas candles. Cedar boughs in the shape of a tree and decorated with ornaments were used on the door, and the mantel held a log surrounded by cedar. White snowflakes hung from the walls.

Approximately 50 guests called.

SS Group Is Entertained With Party

The entire Sunday School and all members of the church were entertained Monday evening at the First Presbyterian Church, fellowship hall with a Christmas party.

The Religious Education Committee, the Rev. Hervey Lazenby, Herbert Whitney, chairman; A. A. Porter, J. O. Johansen, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. Tom Guin and Mrs. Truman Jones, was in charge of the affair.

Porter arranged the program, which included Anita Gardner reading the Christmas story from the Book of Luke, Mrs. Paul Solden directing the Kindergarten children in musical numbers; and singing by the Junior Choir directed by Mrs. A. B. Brown and accompanied by Mrs. B. Jack Adair.

Santa Claus appeared and presented bags of candy and fruit to all guests. About 150 attended.

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Boy Scouts of Troop 6 were entertained Monday evening at a Christmas party at the Boy Scout Hut.

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Following the party the eight boys who attended, accompanied by Scoutmaster Howard Burleson, called on members of the troop who did not attend to take them canes.

McMurry Students Home For Holidays

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Mr. and Mrs. Baber and Sally will spend Christmas Day in Wimbrow with Mrs. Baber's mother and sister.

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The First Presbyterian Church will have a candlelight service Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Hervey Lazenby, associate pastor, will bring the Christmas message. The choir, with Gilbert Cook as soloist, will sing the traditional Christmas music.

Each worshipper will light a candle at the altar of consecration.

The Rev. Ad H. Hoyer, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, will hold a Christmas service Thursday at 10:30 a.m. His sermon topic will be "What Do You See in Christmas?"

Father W. J. Moore, OMI, will be celebrant of the Midnight High Mass to be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Christmas Eve.

The doors of the church will open at 11 p.m. and carol singing by the choir will begin at 11:40.

Mrs. Leslie Green will direct the choir and soloists will be Mrs. Corinne Talbot and Mrs. Velma Griese.

The service will be broadcast over Radio Station KBST beginning at 11:30 p.m.

Class favorites and best all-round boy and girl were presented Monday evening at the annual Christmas formal sponsored by the Student Council in the Big Spring High School gym.

Bobby Hayworth won the best all-round boy honors, and Rosemary Rice was named best all-round girl. Class favorites revealed were Ted Scott and Joyce Gouard, seniors; Jimmy Porter and Bea Vaughn, juniors; Nanette Farquhar and Lefty Reynolds, sophomores.

The favorites were presented in an archway as appropriate musical selections were played by the orchestra. Steve Kornfeld, student body president, made the

John Harvey Austin and his Merry-makers from Lubbock played music for dancing.

The ceiling was lined with sky blue crepe paper, from which hung glittered stars. The Christmas scene featured a fireplace, beside which stood a rocking chair, a pair of house slippers, a sleepy cat and a figure of Santa.

About 300 attended. Chaparrones included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeg, W. C. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mattonen, Dell McComb, Ann Blankenship, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. John Dibrell, Mrs. Betty Lou Ratliff and Roy Baird.

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Special services will be held Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at five local churches.

The First Presbyterian Church will have a candlelight service Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Hervey Lazenby, associate pastor, will bring the Christmas message. The choir, with Gilbert Cook as soloist, will sing the traditional Christmas music.

Each worshipper will light a candle at the altar of consecration.

The Rev. Ad H. Hoyer, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, will hold a Christmas service Thursday at 10:30 a.m. His sermon topic will be "What Do You See in Christmas?"

Father W. J. Moore, OMI, will be celebrant of the Midnight High Mass to be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Christmas Eve.

The doors of the church will open at 11 p.m. and carol singing by the choir will begin at 11:40.

Mrs. Leslie Green will direct the choir and soloists will be Mrs. Corinne Talbot and Mrs. Velma Griese.

The service will be broadcast over Radio Station KBST beginning at 11:30 p.m.

# Opera Soprano Surprised Over Korea Reception

By GEORGE MCARTHUR  
 SEOUL (AP)—Soprano Helen Traubel admitted to some surprise today after turning grand opera loose on American soldiers and getting a foot-stomping, whistling cry for more.

Miss Traubel, Wagner and the American soldier in Korea were all fast friends after two days of concerts. She packed the house.

The Metropolitan Opera star admitted she felt a little fearful about coming to Korea and was "surprised" at the GI reaction to grand opera.

"I'm no Betty Hutton—and she's good—and I was a little worried," Miss Traubel told a soldier audience last night after they had brought her back on stage with volleys of whistles, hand-clapping and even a few sophisticated "bravos."

The big-voiced opera star sang in a frigid Seoul Theater, where her breath condensed into cold clouds as she hit the high notes.

Once in her opera and concert career, she had been troubled in one place "with bats flying back and forth," she said, but never before had she been able to watch her songs as they came out.

Earlier in the day, the St. Louis opera star had another unusual first in her concert career.

She sang aboard the hospital ship Consolation and could not even see her accompanist, who was playing a small organ in the far corner of a mess hall.

"I just struck out and sang," she laughed, "and we got together as we went along."

Miss Traubel, in private Mrs. William Bass, toured the wards with her husband, then sang over the ship's loudspeaker system.

She said after seeing the wounded she "sang soft things"—no Wagner.

"It is wonderful what they are doing there," she added, "how they are taking care of the wounded. Those boys are wonderful. I am so glad I came."



### Debate's Drone Lulls Even Red Delegates

Members of the Soviet Ukrainian delegation to the United Nations are just weary people as they sit through the night-long debate on the demand by Russia's Andrei Gromyko (right) for the condemnation of the United States for the alleged mass murder of prisoners on Pongam Island. The weary Ukrainians were caught napping in this manner as their own chief, Prof. A. M. Baronovsky, spoke. The Assembly turned down Gromyko's demand in a pre-dawn vote at 4:45 a.m., Dec. 22, and adjourned until Feb. 24. (AP Wirephoto).

# \$51 Million To Be Sought For Texas U System

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—A request for \$51,062,083 to operate the sprawling University of Texas system will go before the 53rd Legislature next month.

The figures, released yesterday by Dudley K. Woodward, Dallas, outgoing chairman of the Board of Regents, represent an increase of 26.9 per cent.

A 63-page book made public by Woodward and Tom Sealy, Midland, his successor Jan. 1, outlined the university's requests for the next biennium.

More than half the requested increase is earmarked for the university branches away from the main university at Austin.

This year (1952-53) the university system is operating on \$20,119,452. Estimated operating needs for 1953-54 are \$25,492,422 and for the following year \$25,602,661.

That's a total of \$51,062,083 and represents an average increase of 26.9 per cent.

For its medical school at Galveston, the university will seek \$8,370,920 next year and \$8,875,879 the following year. The current budget is \$8,007,460.

M. D. Anderson Hospital at Houston will need \$3,036,386 in 1953-54 and \$2,919,338 the next year, the university estimated, as against a current budget of \$2,195,286.

Requested for the university's dental branch at Houston was \$1,045,712 next year and \$1,337,083 the following year. This compares with \$781,890 this year.

Southwestern Medical School at Dallas estimates 1953-54 expenses at \$1,503,600 and 1954-55 costs at the same figure. Each year this will be almost double the \$827,385 allotted the Dallas medical branch this year.

The university's postgraduate school of medicine will seek \$68,010 next year, followed by \$64,860 in 1954-55.

The Texas Memorial Museum wants \$60,171 for the museum next year, \$48,716 the year following. This year the museum got \$30,000.

# Barrow, Alaska, Eskimos Get Set To Welcome Santa

BARROW, Alaska (AP)—The Eskimos of this tiny village on the edge of the polar ice pack are putting the final touches on preparations for their Christmas celebration.

Barrow is the farthest north community under the American flag. Since it is so close to the North Pole, children here believe that Santa pays them his first call when he sets out to distribute presents all over the world.

Early Christmas Eve, Santa Claus (in the person of Joe Sig-naynyak, who'll be wearing a red suit with a pillow under it) will slide down a rope from a hole in the roof of the mission building. After he distributes presents to all the children of the village, the Yule celebration will open. It probably will last until New Year's Day.

There'll be carolling, feasting, the exchange of presents and just about everything that goes with Christmas in the United States.

By tradition, all villagers will blossom out in new clothes—gaily printed snow covers to go over fur parkas, new fur trousers with beadwork and gaily decorated footwear called mukluks, which have walrus hide soles and reindeer upweas.

In the little church children's voices will be heard singing Christmas carols. A stranger would recognize the tunes, but not the words.

At Christmas feasts, Eskimos will eat roast meat and ice cream. The roast will be whale meat. The ice cream is an Eskimo delicacy made by mixing blueberries in seal oil and cooling the mixture in snow.

For a week, dog-team racing, foot races, dancing and Eskimo games will continue almost 24 hours a day.

# Ag. Dept. Loss In Support Loans Due To Be Under 1 Pct.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department says it has made \$2,100,000,000 worth of price support loans to farmers in the past seven years and expects to lose only about \$100,000, a tiny fraction of one per cent.

The department said it has turned up 863 cases of shortages in which farmers are accused of using or selling mortgaged commodities without repaying their government loans. These totaled \$1,072,000 the department said, but it added:

"On the basis of collections already made, and the certainty of material further collections, the actual ultimate loss... is expected to be not more than \$100,000, or less."

Heavier losses, estimated around a million dollars, are expected on government grains stored in commercial warehouses and appropriated to private use. Some warehouse operators have been convicted of fraud.

# Holdup Of Airlines Office Nets \$3,500

NEW YORK (AP)—Two gunmen invaded an American Airlines office at LaGuardia Field in daylight yesterday, held up five employees and made off with \$3,500.

Police said that although the two seemed acquainted with the field they overlooked almost \$10,000.

# Rites Scheduled For 86 Victims Of Plane Crash

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—Memorial services were scheduled today for 86 servicemen who died Saturday in aviation's worst disaster.

The rites, in both Protestant and Catholic chapels at Lawson Air Force Base, came only a few short hours after a 35-man investigating board ended a marathon night session.

Investigators, headed by Brig. Gen. Richard B. O'Keefe, director of flight safety research, Norton Air Force Base, Calif., worked into the early morning hours sifting clues to the cause of the C-124 Globemaster crash.

Their findings will not be made public until they are forwarded to the Pentagon.

The gigantic four-engine plane, largest in military use, fell to earth and burned just after taking off from Larson field. Aboard were 104 passengers homeward bound on Christmas leave, and 12 crewmen.

Only 55 bodies have been identified so far.

Meanwhile, some of the 30 survivors waged a grim battle for life at military hospitals in several parts of the country.

At Brooke Army Hospital, San Antonio, Tex., where nine of the injured were flown, was M. Sgt. Wendell L. Burton of Temple, Okla., only member of the crew who lived. He was too seriously hurt to be questioned extensively. His wife made the mercy flight with him, and his parents joined her at his bedside.

Before he lapsed into unconsciousness here, Burton, flight engineer, said nothing on the dials indicated anything wrong with the huge plane.

# Seven Texans Dead In Crash Of C-124

By The Associated Press  
 Texans waited today as the Air Force tried to complete the task of identifying the 86 persons who died in the crash of a giant transport plane at Moses Lake, Wash., Saturday.

The present casualty list shows at least seven Texans died in history's worst air disaster. There may be more.

Meanwhile, some of the airmen who survived returned to their home state. Those able to talk all had the same comment: "We're lucky to be alive."

Nine of the 30 survivors were flown to Brooke Army Hospital at San Antonio for specialized treatment. All were victims of severe burns.

Among them was Alexander Maynes, 22, of El Paso, a Navy radar seaman. His condition was critical.

With the severe burn cases on the plane was Lt. Frank Riggenback of Pasadena, Tex., who escaped with a dislocated right shoulder. He was driven to his home where he was reunited with his wife and two small sons.

"It all happened so fast I didn't have time to think," Riggenback said. "There was a big hole there. The doors were jammed and there wasn't any way to get through them. My arm was burning and there was fire everywhere. But once I was outside I realized that some of the other fellows inside needed help. I did what I could to try and help rescue them."

M. Sgt. Wendell L. Burton, Temple, Okla., who was one of the nine survivors who arrived at Brooke Army Hospital, San Antonio, Monday afternoon, died in the hospital Monday night.

The flight engineer he had been the only surviving member of the crew of the Globemaster.

Burton's wife made the trip from Larson AFB to San Antonio with him and his parents later joined her at his bedside.

Although he was too seriously injured to be questioned extensively, he had said nothing on the dials indicated anything was wrong with the plane.

Two Texans were in Madigan Army Hospital, Wash. They are Seaman Billy Alexander, 20, of the destroyer Duncan, who was en route to his home in Sherman, and A-3C Howell D. McCarley, 24, Blue Ridge, Tex.

Alexander said that after the crash he was still strapped in his seat with one of his legs broken. "I didn't want to die a slow death by burning. I dragged myself out and into the snow where it was cool," he said. "I put snow on my hands and face. It felt so good."

# Armored Vest Fends Off 10 Enemy Shots

SEOUL (AP)—The Army said today a soldier's armored vest fended off 10 Communist automatic rifle bullets and a closely exploding Red grenade.

The soldier, Pfc. Tom Miles of Decatur, Ill., was helping a wounded buddy during a recent action when a Red infantryman ran up and began firing.

"The impact of 10 slugs across his chest at close range knocked Miles down, but they didn't penetrate his armored vest," the Army said.

Miles was still on the ground when a hand grenade exploded just a few feet away. In spite of this, he "recovered himself" and killed his Red assailant with a burst from his carbine, the Army added.

# Foreign Aid To Test GOP 'Sweetness'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) predicted today the chances for harmony between President-elect Eisenhower and Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) will get an early test on the issue of U. S. aid to Europe.

Monroney, just back from an overseas vacation tour, told reporters he found sentiment strong in Europe for a shift from the dollar system of direct aid to one of self-help through increased trade with this country.

The Europeans' quest for a bigger U. S. market for their goods to replace shrinking dollar aid, he said, will present what he termed "the problem of whether the internationally minded Eisenhower people can prevail over the Taft people's high protective tariff views."

Monroney said he agrees with the recent recommendation of Secretary of Commerce Sawyer that virtually all outright grants of economic aid to Europe should be ended.

# DiSalle Returns To Government

WASHINGTON (AP)—Michael V. DiSalle, back in the anti-inflation program as economic stabilizer, says industry "should accept its responsibility" and end a boycott of the Wage Stabilization Board.

The seven industry members of the board quit in protest against President Truman's handling of a coal miners' wage case. The administration, unable to find suitable replacements, delegated wage control authority to a committee made up of the board's public members. The old board had equal representation from industry, labor and the public.

# Chaplin Bombarded By Rotten Fruit In Italian Appearance

ROME, Italy (AP)—Police held four Italian pro-Fascists today under charges of hurling rotten fruit and vegetables at Charlie Chaplin at the gala society premier here of his movie "Limelight."

Chaplin was bombarded last night by the police—chiefly by the four members of the pro-Fascist Italian Social Movement as the rest of a crowd of about 100 cheered him on his arrival at the movie hall.

Chaplin was struck several times but continued to smile and walked on into the theater.

Italy's President Luigi Einaudi and his wife headed the elegantly garbed audience of society figures, officials and diplomats who attended the showing.

# Daughter Knows How To Draw The Winner

WASHINGTON (AP)—Four-year-old Linda Lou Allen proved a champion at drawing Christmas prizes yesterday—much to the embarrassment of her dad.

W. Prescott Allen was chairman of the annual Yule party of the Kiwanis Club in suburban Bethesda. Daughter Linda was picked to make the door prize drawing for the 100 children at the party.

Linda reached in the hat and drew out No. 21—her own.

A new drawing was considered, but then the Kiwanians ruled Linda won fair and square. Linda said she wanted the prize, a 2-month-old puppy, and promptly took it home.

# Nehru On Vacation

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru flew to South India today and planned to spend the Christmas season visiting the states of Travancore and Cochin.

# Latvians Get Letters

BRISTOL, England (AP)—Latvians living here reportedly have been receiving letters from the Soviet Embassy in London telling them it is their duty to return to the Russian "fatherland." The small Baltic republic of Latvia was taken over by the Soviets in 1940.

# Gas Supply Break Is Nearly Repaired In Missouri Town

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—A natural gas emergency which has disrupted normal life in much of St. Joseph since Saturday appeared near an end today.

A break in the main supply line left more than 15,000 homes and business establishments in this city of 80,000 population without gas for heating and cooking purposes.

By last night approximately 12,000 meters were reported back on and thousands of residents had normal gas service again. Gas company officials said they hoped service could be restored to all by tonight.

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Tourney Principals And Awards

Pictured are awards to given away at the first annual Howard County Invitational Basketball Tournament Jan. 1-2-3, surrounded by the men who will help put it on. At left is John L. Dibrell, tournament chairman, and at right Harold Davis, HCJC coach and tournament director. A story of the trophy donors is below.

# There's Awards For Almost Everyone In HCI Tourney

The person who doesn't lug home an award of some kind from the first annual Howard County Invitational Basketball Tournament can consider himself unlucky. The trophies—45 in all and ranging from a 28-inch cup which will go to the first place team to a miniature silver basketball for each member of the second place team—have arrived and are on display in the show window at Mellinger's store, Third and Main Streets.

The trophies cost \$273 and are probably unrivaled anywhere in junior college basketball. Howard County Athletic Club put up the money for the first place trophy, \$35. Truman Jones Motor Company and Mead's Auto Supply donated the funds for the runner-up cup, which cost \$26. Other trophies, their cost, and the business firms or individual paying for same, included: Third place, \$20, Big Spring Motor Company; fourth place, \$15, Lone Star Chevrolet; consolation round winner, \$15, Cook's Appliances; first place coach, \$13, Dibrell's Sporting Goods; second place coach, \$8, Hilburn's Appli-

ance; third, fourth and consolation winner coach, \$5 each, Corder Service Station No. 5, McEwen Motor Company and Merrill Creighton and Magnolia Petroleum, respectively; outstanding player, \$10, Hardesty's Crawford Drug. Also all-tournament team, \$50, Cornelson's Cleaners; Bill Shepard of Southland Life Insurance Company; C. R. Anthony; West Texas Stationers; Westerman's Drug; Tate, Bristow and Parks Insurance Company; Rowe Motor Company; Firestone Store; Reed-er Insurance and Loan Agency.

Also awards to members of first place team, \$36, R & R Theatres; Toby's Drive-In Grocery; Gregg Street Furniture; Green's Grocery; Tom Conway Humble Station; Joe Pond Insurance; Nathan's Jewelers; and Big Spring Daily Herald. Also awards to members of second place team, \$30, Clark Motor Company; Big Spring Daily Herald; Nathan's Jewelers; Elliott's Radio Lab; Jack Y. Smith and B. M. Keese. All awards are permanent.

## WINK AND DEER PARK

# Class A Finalists Staged Strong Comebacks In Race

Two teams that got up off the floor and came out fighting will meet for the Class A championship of Texas schoolboy football Saturday.

Wink's Wildcats and Deer Park's Deer know what it means to be on the ropes—each was counted out of the race when the season had little more than started. But each showed an ability to come back that indicates a grand football game indeed when they get together at Wink.

## LSU Defeated In Cage Upset

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Tulsa's undefeated basketball team proved once again last night that a good big man can stop another big man in a basketball game, and the result of the lesson was an 84-58 victory over previously undefeated Louisiana State.

Tulsa stretched its winning streak to six straight as 6-7 Gene Dille held Bob Pettit, LSU's 30-point-a-game center, to only 14 points. Two other western teams were more successful in inter-sectional games, however, as Brigham Young turned back the touring St. Louis five, 86-69, and UCLA outran Bradley, 91-83, while running up the highest score any team ever made against Bradley. Don Bragg of UCLA and Bradley's Bob Carney both scored 30 points.

Their efforts were topped, however, by Joe Holup, 6-6 George Washington freshman who dumped in 33 in GW's 113-87 victory over Duke. The winners scored 86 points in the second half. Midwest attention was shared by the motor city basketball classic in Detroit and the Big 10 Conference race. Duquesne and Wayne of Michigan reached the finals of the Detroit tourney—first of the weeks crop—as the Dukes downed Detroit, 71-58, and Wayne trimmed St. Mary's of California, 72-53. The two unbeaten teams will meet tonight.

## Terrell, Wink Picked To Win

Terrell and Wink are picked to win the schoolboy football play-off games in Texas this week end by the Williamson Features Syndicate, Inc. Terrell plays Yoakum while Wink has it out with Deer Park. Terrell is given a strength rating of 86.2 by the grid analyst, compared to 85.5 for the Yoakum club. Wink is rated at 82.1, Deer Park at 79.5.

In its September preview forecast, the Williamson system correctly picked six of the eight district champions in Class AAAA, missing on North Dallas and North Side (Fort Worth). In Class AAA, the system correctly forecast five of eight finalists—Breckenridge, Texarkana, Temple, Port Neches and McAllen. In 1-AAA, it named Sweetwater as the likely winner. In Class AA, Williamson forecast only 11 champions. Runner-up picks became champions in 11 other districts. Seven Williamson Dark-Horse picks came through to win. The system missed entirely in only two districts.

In Class A, Williamson correctly picked the winners in 20 districts. The System missed the boat entirely in only three districts.

## 3A-1 Party Set For January 24

LAMESA — Jess Neeley, veteran Rice Institute football coach, has been named principal speaker of the annual District 1-AAA football banquet, which will be held here the night of Jan. 24.

Members of the all-district team, chosen recently by sports writers and coaches of the district, will be honor guests at the banquet. Breckenridge officials will also receive special invitations to the party, since the school will be a member of the conference next season. Raymond Gilstrap, Tiny Ellison, Norman Dudley and J. C. Armistead were the Big Spring players named to the first all-district team. Buddy Cosby, Charles Rose and Bobby Hayworth were second team selections.

## Three SWC 5's Take Beatings Monday Night

Rice meets Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches Tuesday night with a chance of pulling Southern Conference basketball wins up even with losses so far this season.

Out of 33 games conference teams have won only 16 and dropped 7. The Rice game comes before a brief holiday lull with no more games scheduled until the start of the pre-conference season tournament in Dallas Dec. 26.

Out of state squads swept three victories from Southwest Conference teams Monday night. Oklahoma controlled the rebounds in Norman, Okla., to avenge an earlier defeat and downed Texas 72-51. The Vanderbilt Commodores managed a 73-66 win over Baylor in a nip and tuck affair in Nashville. The Colorado A & M Rams whipped Texas A & M 65-52 on the College Station court.

At Norman the Sooners went into the lead in the second period to stay. They led 29-26 at the half, then rallied to clinch the decision. Bob Waller was high with 19 points. George Scalling led the Texans with 12 points.

The Longhorns played without Gib Ford, who broke his hand in basketball practice in St. Louis Sunday. A doctor said the hand would be in a cast for at least a month. Ford had scored 43 points for the Steers in the first four games of the season.

Vanderbilt was paced by the clutch performance of forward Dan Finch in downing Baylor. Finch poured in 21 points, including the last seven points which were the margin of victory. The lead changed hands 17 times with Vandy leading by only three points, 52-49, at the half.

Center Tommy Strassburger was top for Baylor with 15 points. The Colorado Aggies ended a close battle at College Station by pushing through 21 points in the final period. Trailing 32-29 at the half, the Rams pulled ahead 44-42 with only 17 seconds left in the third period. Texas Aggie Leroy Miksch knotted the count as the buzzer sounded. Then came the fourth quarter with the Rams in charge almost all the way.

Miksch and Dennis Steuhm shared honors for the Rams with 14 each.

## Troubles Pile Up On Texans

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP)—A second government tax lien this one for \$23,089 in unpaid withholding and federal insurance taxes—has been filed against the defunct Dallas Texans Club of the National Professional Football League.

A \$10,000 lien for unpaid amusement taxes was filed by the Federal government against the club several weeks ago, and a Dallas official said yesterday some Texans directors are raising a fund to pay off the club's indebtedness. The Dallas franchise was taken over by the NFL following the club's financial collapse in mid-season of its first year. Bert Bell, league commissioner, said he did not think the liens were any concern of the league, which operated the franchise for the final five games of 1952.

Giles Miller, president of the pro football corporation, said in Dallas he had been expecting the government's latest move, and added that the Texans may begin paying off some of the season ticket holders in about two weeks.

## SAMMY BAUGH IS NAMED HSU ASSOCIATE COACH

ABILENE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Slinging Sammy Baugh has become a full time member of the Hardin-Simmons University coaching staff. The professional football star, who wound up 16 years with the Washington Redskins on Dec. 14, signed yesterday as associate coach at H-SU. No salary terms were announced.

Dr. Robert N. Richardson, H-SU president, said Murray Evans would continue to serve as head coach. Baugh operates a ranch at Rotan, about 80 miles from the H-SU campus here.

Dr. Richardson said Baugh would report Jan. 1 to assist in the football coaching duties and also probably would help in the inter-collegiate rodeo program at H-SU. "Baugh is our type of man," Dr. Richardson said. "He is a cattleman, a West Texan. We are of course delighted that Baugh has distinguished himself in the game of football, and is to work with us."

Baugh said the H-SU job would give him an opportunity to stay in football. "Football has been good to me."

## Davis Planning To Double Up

NEDERLAND, Dec. 23 (AP)—Walter Davis, the Texas A&M track star who won in the Olympic games, has a busy time ahead. Davis is playing basketball with the Ada Oiler team but he'll also participate in a number of track meets.

The Olympic champion plays with Ada against the Phillips Oilers at Bartlesville, Okla., Saturday night, then hops a plane for New Orleans to jump in the Sugar Bowl track meet Sunday.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

Perhaps all the tough luck is happening to HCJC's basketball team before the Western Zone campaign comes on. Coach Harold Davis certainly hopes so.

First it was Casey Jones and Bobby Maines, sidelined due to illness. Then Johnny Randolph went out of action with a bad ankle. Next, it was Lonnie Muse who went on the shelf with a hand he cut while trying to open a door at school.

Bobby Williams and Dick Gilmore ran together in a practice session last Thursday and Williams wound up with an aching jaw. The team is deeper in reserve strength than usual, and it's just as well. Otherwise, the Hawks would have been hurting.

Anyone needing a basketball official can call Bill Bolin, the Knott High School coach. Bolin is a member of the SBOA and needs a few games to keep up his membership. He's available from now until Jan. 8 and again on Jan. 14-18-19-21-25-26-27-28-29 and all of February save Feb. 3-4-10.

Glenn Lewellan, the ex-San Angelo College cager, now at Sul Ross, has become about the hottest hoop artist in the Lone Star Conference. Recent records showed him to be averaging 28.6 points a game. The league's scoring record is 374 points, which he's due to shade easily if he can stay anywhere near his present pace.

BILL HOWTON LENT PLAY A LOT OF STUDY Bill Howton, the Plainview product, is a top candidate for Rookie Of The Year honors in the National Football League. For a full month prior to the beginning of the Green Bay training camp, Howton and Babe Parilli, the Kentucky ex, practiced for hours at a time, pitching and catching. At night, Bill would watch movies of great receivers, studying their actions and movements.

If anyone breaks the famed Don Hutson's all-time records, and it's doubtful they ever will be bettered, Howton may be the boy to do it. Ray of Corpus Christi, according to their coach, Bill Stages, will field as great a defensive club in 1953 as it had this year and a backfield that will be bigger and more slashing than the 1952 outfit. Stages is trying to book a practice game with Baytown, Ray's conqueror, for next fall.

COLLIER PARRIS HAS HIS HAT IN THE RING Collier Parris, the ex-Abilene sports scribe, is a candidate for the president's job of the WT-NM League. Howard Green, the former Longhorn League chieftain, has his hat in the ring, too.

They say Hal Sayles, the present Longhorn League boss, probably could have the post for the asking but that Hal has claimed he has too much to do, already. The position will be filled in January.

## FACE CRUCIAL TEST

# Explorers First In AP Cage Poll

NEW YORK (AP)—Undefeated La Salle of Philadelphia held the No. 1 position in the Associated Press college basketball poll today, but pressure is mounting. The Explorers return this week end to Madison Square Garden, scene of their National Invitation triumph last winter, to play in the eight-team Holiday Tournament. Against the select field they put their eight-game winning streak in jeopardy.

La Salle opens the tournament against highly regarded De Paul in one of the afternoon quarter-final games. Others in the event, ending Tuesday, are Manhattan, Cincinnati, St. John's of Brooklyn, Miami (Ohio), New York University and Utah State.

## Mangrum Three-Time Montebello Winner

MONTEBELLO, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—For the third time, Lloyd Mangrum, Texas born Los Angeles golfer has won the Montebello Open, this time with a 207 in spite of a painful hand injury that forced him to change his grip frequently. Mangrum, who won the National Open in 1946, scored a 69 yesterday, three under par, despite a deep gash on the back of his left hand, suffered when he hit it on a doorway. Jerry Barber of La Canada, Calif., and Bobby Harris of San Jose finished in a tie for second with 209.

## North Protests Player Addition To South Squad

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—The South's move to add a 28th player to its squad for the Shrine Christmas night charity football game in the Orange Bowl drew a protest today from coaches of the Yankee squad.

South coach Andy Gustafson of Miami added Randy Broyles to Washington and Lee to his team Monday to replace Oklahoma's Buck McPhail, who missed several practice sessions because of a cold.

"We informed Gus that anyone not in uniform as of last Saturday would be declared ineligible," said North coach Stu Holcomb of Purdue. "However, we will allow him to use Broyles if he will bench McPhail."

Trainer Joe Greenbush said McPhail will return to practice today and Gustafson said the Oklahoma Star will start at fullback, along with All-America Jack Scarbath of Maryland at quarterback; Jim Hook of Missouri and Joe Koch of Wake Forest at halfbacks.

Gustafson brought in Maryland's coach Jim Tatum to coach 'is offensive team on the split T attack while George Sauer of Baylor is handling the South's defense. The North is a six-point favorite to win the fifth annual All-Star contest being played for the Shrine's crippled children's hospital fund. The South holds a 3-1 edge in the series.

## FW Schools Seek Five Grid Games

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 (AP)—Herman Clark, Fort Worth schoolboy athletic director, needs to fill five blank spaces on the 1953 football schedule for the city's schoolboy teams.

Clark said last night that Paschal needs a home game for Oct. 2; North Side has a home opening Sept. 25 and for a road contest Oct. 16; Carter has a home opening Oct. 18 and desires a road game Sept. 18.



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# Gilliland To Show New Sewing Machine

Due to go on display this week at the Gilliland Sewing Machine Exchange, 112 E. 2nd Street, is the "only modern portable sewing machine," the Elna.

A. F. Gilliland now is distributor in this area for both Elna and Necchi machines, two of the most popular makes of sewing devices in America and Europe.

The Elna, made in Switzerland with the same skilled workmanship that has made that country famous for its precision watches and other fine work, incorporates many features commonly found only on full-size machines. Actually, it is a full-size machine adapted to a case that is compact and convenient to move, but which unfolds into a full-sized sewing surface.

Set up on any convenient piece of furniture, it provides the seamstress with all sewing facilities found in console models.

An extremely popular feature of the Elna is its "Free Arm" which adapts it to such difficult tasks as darning socks, mending tears in sleeves or legs, and performing other tasks rapidly and thoroughly despite had-to-reach location of the work needing needle and thread.

With the Elna Free Arm, trousers-legs, closed cuffs, armbands, etc. may be sewn as easily as flat work.

The portable machine monograms, shirts, embroiders, mends woollens so that repairs are almost invisible and performs other jobs with professional exactness. Because of its precision manufacture, the Elna can take the very fine threads for work on fabrics as sheer as chiffon. A knee control is provided for instant response of the precision motor which starts and stops in a split second.

Necchi sewing machines in all sizes may be inspected at the Gilliland display room. Portables, console models and desk machines are available. The desk model is particularly popular because of its dual usefulness.

Closed and out of action, the desk-type Necchi has all the features of a beautiful desk, including two tiers of drawers and writing top. Opened, it is equally convenient in its primary role with broad working area and mechanically-perfect sewing machine.

Gilliland's complete sewing machine service includes, of course, a thorough and rapid repair service for all makes of machines. Operated in conjunction with the business is the Alteration Shop for the convenience of home seamstresses.

For repair service, residents of the Big Spring area may telephone No. 39.

## Anne Baxter Seeking Divorce From John Hodiak

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Anne Baxter, Academy Award winner, has started the film colony by filing suit for divorce from John Hodiak. In the complaint, filed yesterday, the 29-year-old actress accused Hodiak, 37, of treating her in such a "ferocious and inhuman" manner that she suffered "great humiliation, mental anguish and embarrassment."

Miss Baxter, granddaughter of architect Frank Lloyd Wright, complained that her husband's attitude had caused her to become nervous and rundown. She declined to say whether recent publicity about her—including her cigar-smoking—was in any way involved.

Not were details disclosed of a property settlement which gives her custody of their 18-month-old daughter Katrina.

The Hodiaks were married July 7, 1946, at Burlingame, Calif., and separated last Dec. 1. The actress said, "We felt sick about it. We'd tried our best."

# Brown Fabric Shop Has New Spring Choices

Brand new shipments of quilted satins, quilted cottons and velveteens have been received by Brown Fabric Shop, 201 East 2nd Street.

Mrs. H. A. Brown, owner and operator of the shop, stated that some of the new spring lines are also being received. These include linens, cottons, nylons and satyns.

"We have practically any kind of fabric that there is," Mrs. Brown said. "If we don't have it, we can get it for our customers."

A large selection of fall and winter fabrics are on the shelves of the store. They include gabardines, gingham, rayon, broadcloth, winter cottons, taffetas, and many others.

Mrs. Brown states that the quilted satins make high quality baby crib blankets and housecoats. The cloth can be obtained in pink, blue, red, or combination blue and pink. The quilted cottons can be used for the same purpose as satins, but many women make skirts with the fabric.

Velveteens in stock at the shop now are mostly in the high shades—red, blue, gold and green. Mrs. Brown stated that other shipments of the velveteen fabric are due soon. Imported organdies will also be stocked in the near future.

Not only fabrics are available for the women wishing to make their clothing, but all the accessories are stocked also. All sewing essentials such as thread, trim, zippers, and buttons can be purchased.

A large selection of durable lucite buttons is stocked. They come in all sizes, shapes and colors.

For the convenience of the customers, catalog books and dress patterns are numerous. A complete line of Butterick and Simplicity patterns are available at all times.

Brown Fabric Shop is open daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## Aged Ladies Seeking Nylons For Yuletide

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elderly women in a ward at Rancho Los Amigos, the Los Angeles county home, were asked what they wanted for Christmas.

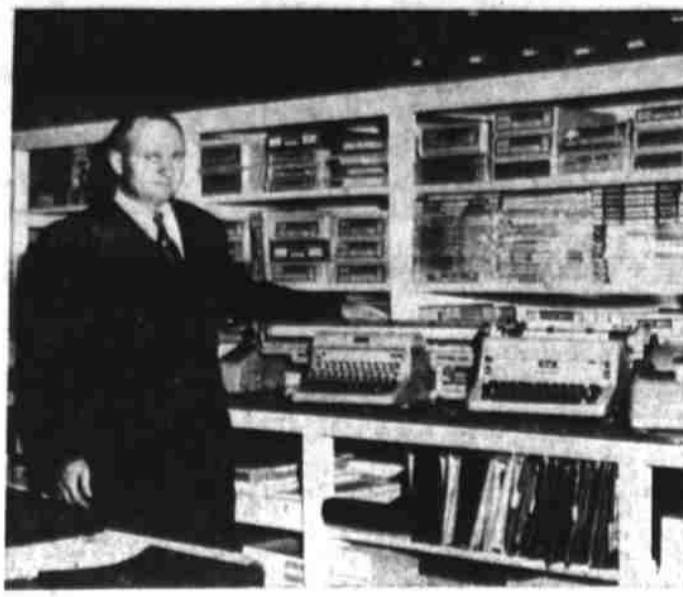
A shawl? Bed slippers? Warm bed socks?

No. The nearly unanimous choice of 163 aged women was—nylons.

## Sam Goldwyn Feted

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Veteran movie producer Sam Goldwyn was presented a gold key to the city and a gold medal of appreciation at the climax yesterday of the observance of the 40th anniversary of his venture into films.

Brussels sprouts have been known for only about 400 years, says the National Geographic Society.



Thomas Shows New Machine

Gene Thomas, owner and operator of the Thomas Typewriter and Office Supply at 107 Main Street, displays one of the new Royal typewriters, most popular machine of its kind in the world. The Thomas concern stocks all other kinds of office equipment.

## Jones Begins 7th Year At Humble Station

Relerc Jones, co-owner of the Jones and Warren Humble Service Station at Fourth and Scurry Streets in Big Spring, last Saturday began his seventh year of serving automobile owners and operators at that particular location.

Jones' partner is O. B. Warren, who has been associated in the business off and on since 1948. A full-time employee of the Jones and Warren concern is Walter Davis, who also has been associated with the business for a number of years.

As the name of the station implies, the Jones and Warren station stocks supplies of the Humble Oil Company, including the best gasolines and motor oils.

The station operates from 6:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily Mondays through Saturdays. On Sundays, the establishment remains open until 4 p. m.

Situated as it is near the heart

of the business district, the Jones and Warren Station is a handy place to leave one's automobile for servicing while the owner tends to his or her shopping downtown.

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And right now, to help you with your Christmas shopping and to be sure you get the most in value for your Christmas spending, Charlie Creighton and Glenn Thomason, at the Creighton Tire Company, 203 West Third, are making some trades with the new Seiberling tire-and-tube combination that you will find very pleasing.

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# Congress Is Scored For Too Vague Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Supreme Court for the second time in three weeks had chided Congress for writing criminal laws which the justices found too vague.

Interpreting criminal provisions of the Wage-Hour Law, Justice Frankfurter yesterday stated for the court majority that the tribunal ran into the problem of choosing between two possible readings as to what conduct Congress intended to define as criminal.

On Dec. 8, Justice Douglas said for the court majority in another case that "vague and fluid" wording of criminal statutes "may be as much a trap for the innocent as the ancient laws of Caligula."

Caligula was a Roman emperor remembered most for his harsh laws.

Frankfurter explained the court's decision that federal government complaints against employers under the Wage-Hour Law must be restricted to courses of conduct, rather than listings of specific, individual offenses.

The ruling applied to a 32-count information filed by the government against the Universal C.I.T. Credit Corp., Kansas City, Mo. A federal judge there dismissed all but three counts and was upheld by the Supreme Court. The three counts remaining deal with each section of the Wage-Hour Law alleged to have been violated.

In other actions yesterday, the high court:

1. Said the Interstate Commerce Commission has authority to regulate railroad freight rates within a state.
2. Decided by a 6-2 vote that federal courts may enforce U. S. trademark laws against citizens who do business in a foreign country.
3. Threw out by 7-2 vote a Federal Trade Commission appeal which asked the court to uphold a price discrimination complaint against the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.

4. Named John Raeburn Green, St. Louis, as special master to study a Texas complaint that New Mexico violated a 1938 compact on use of waters of the Rio Grande Grande.

# Weaver Named Special Judge Until Jan. 1

Members of the local bar association met Monday and approved a plan which will provide an occupant for the 118th District Court Bench until such time that Judge Charlie Sullivan is able to resume his duties.

The bar association elected R. H. Weaver, Court Judge-elect, to sit on the bench until Jan. 1. Subsequently the bar association plans to meet every Monday morning to elect one of its members to serve for the ensuing week.

Visiting judges from other judicial districts will be here, however, for jury sessions. The temporary judges will hear non-jury cases at times when visiting judges are not available.

Members of the local bar will serve at various times without pay. The action was taken to keep the docket from becoming overloaded with non-jury cases and uncontested matters.

Members of the local bar were informed that Judge Sullivan still is improving and is expected to be sufficiently recovered from his illness to return to the bench in March.

District Clerk George Choate said that minutes of the Monday meeting were being prepared for filing to authorize Weaver to take the bench until Jan. 1. The law provides that members of the bar may elect a judge to serve temporarily when a regular judge is unable to occupy the bench.

# Dry Weather Most Persistent In W. Texas, But All Areas Hit

HOUSTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Weather Bureau says oldtimers are not far wrong in comparing the current drought with the 1917 dry spell.

In some ways 1952 was worse. For the first 11 months of this year the total rainfall for the state was 20.74 inches, compared to a normal 27.7.

However, October, 1952, was the driest month since Weather Bureau records began in 1888. The average state rainfall that month was only .03 of an inch or about one per cent of normal. In October, 1917, the rain fell was 11 per cent of normal.

Another serious factor of the 1952 drought was excessively high temperatures over the western and northern portions during July and September. In these areas September was the hottest on record at many weather stations.

E. A. Farrell, director of the Texas Section Center of the Weather Bureau, said yesterday that 1917 experienced several additional adverse conditions.

On top of the drought, Farrell said, there was a late spring freeze in 1917 that killed early vegetation almost to the Gulf Coast, cold dry winds in April and May caused the only worthwhile rains of the year to be of little help to vegetation, high temperatures burned crops in July and August, there was an early killing frost that autumn and early cold waves in December damaged many crops.

"The most persistent dry weather of 1952 was in the western two-thirds of the state but all areas were seriously affected during the growing season," Farrell said.

"Most sections this year had favorable moisture conditions during the early months and again in November and December, while in 1917 dry weather continued until the end of the year."

Percentages of normal precipitation for the two drought years, by months, are as follows, with 1917 figures first:

January 54, 51; February 44, 106; March 44, 44; April 78, 138; May 75, 108; June 28, 44; July 80, 85; August 73, 24; September 63, 77; October 11, 1; November 45, 176; December 8, —

Dry weather of 1951 continued during the first three months of 1952 but most of the state received beneficial rains in April. The principal exceptions were in the West-Central area and in the Rio Grande Valley, additional rains fell in May in most areas except in the Northwest and extreme West.

Severe drought conditions began in June and continued through October in practically all areas.

Percentages of normal precipitation received in various divisions of the state during this 1952 June-October dry period were:

Northwest 45, North Central 24, Northeast 37, Extreme West 52, West Central 69, Extreme South 45, South Central 74, Upper Coast 37, State 48.

Farrell listed one exception to the extended dry weather. This was the heavy September 9-11 rain over South Central Texas and near the Lower Coast. This rain caused record floods in some of the smaller streams in an area extending from the Lower Coast up the Colorado and Guadalupe watersheds to the vicinity of Ballinger in Runnels County.

# Immigration Act To Become A Law

By WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's new immigration act, which has ploughed a rough sea since its launching three years ago, becomes law at midnight tonight amid signs of fresh storms ahead in the new Congress.

Passed over President Truman's veto and roundly attacked by President-elect Eisenhower, the McCarran-Walter General Immigration Act will be enforceable at 2:01 a.m., EST tomorrow.

When Congress started working on it in 1949, the legislation was aimed at simplifying the laws which say how foreigners may enter the United States for a visit or to live. The ensuing controversy, still very much alive, has turned up some pretty complex apples.

Atty. Gen. McGranery has said the law is full of "ambiguities and defects." McGranery, who supervises the Immigration and Naturalization Service, forecast serious problems of administration and enforcement.

McGranery and other administration spokesmen already have urged rewriting the laws as have Truman and Eisenhower and leaders of many church and professional groups. Some foreign countries are protesting some provisions.

Particularly assailed has been the section which retains the present system of immigration quotas to other nations, based on the national origins of the U. S. population in 1920.

Truman, in his veto, and congressional opponents objected vigorously to this national origins quota system. They said it gives

# Not Even A Strike Can Halt St. Nick

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 23—A strike stop Saint Nick? Not on your life.

The jolly old gentleman showed up as scheduled here Sunday afternoon for the Caddell Transit Company Christmas party. Part of the employees of the company had walked out last week to strike for union recognition.

Since October the party had been planned, explained Max Caddell, son of M. N. Caddell, owner of the concern which transports asphalt for the Col-Tex refinery.

Seventy-four employees, their families and guests attended the function in the Crawford Hotel ballroom. There was a brief program and Santa distributed gifts, including a silver dollar to each child, a fruit cake to each wife, and a bonus check to each employee.

# Warren D. Hopper Funeral Is Pending

Funeral services are pending for Warner Daniel Hopper, 68, who died unexpectedly at his home at 406 N. Gregg Street at 6:45 a.m. today. The body is at the Eberly Funeral Home.

Born in Hiram, Ga., Nov. 29, 1884, Hopper had been a Big Spring resident since 1921. He was a retired welder.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a daughter, Mrs. R. W. Vaughan, Big Spring; son, Herbert, Los Angeles; three brothers, Walter, Coahoma; and John and Dan, both of Rising Star; two sisters, Mrs. Dolly Sneed and Eva Hopper, both of Boaz, Ala., and three grandchildren.

# Drug Store Is Harrassed By Thieves Again

Thieves are becoming regular visitors at the Collins Drug Store, Second and Runnels.

Alfred Collins, manager, Monday reported a series of thefts that started last Friday. Nearly \$100 in merchandise and cash was stolen in three days.

Friday thieves took a steam electric iron valued at \$19.50, Collins reported. Five gold wrist watches, valued at \$9.85 each, were stolen Saturday.

Monday, the thieves returned, this time taking a billfold containing \$20. The wallet was the property of Maxie M. Woodridge, Collins said.

One other case of theft was reported Monday, Wayne Jones, 1806 Settles, said thieves made off with a new saddle Saturday. Jones had just purchased the saddle.

Meanwhile, police still were searching for an unidentified Negro believed to have stolen \$500 from Coston Service Station No. 7 Monday morning. One suspect was questioned late Monday, but was released when Howard Shaffer, station manager, identified him as a former employe and not the man seen loitering around the station Monday.

The stolen money consisted of ten \$20 bills. It was taken from a desk while attendants were out of the station office.

# Winners Named In Home Decorations

STANTON, (SC) — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Graham, St. Joseph's Street, was awarded first honors for being the best decorated in the Christmas motif in the annual contest conducted by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Announcement of the award was made by O. B. Bryan, chairman of the Christmas lighting committee, following the report of the judges to him Monday evening, after they had visited all of the almost 30 Stanton homes entered in the contest.

The second place award went to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson for the decorative scheme on their home on St. Peter's Street, and the third place winners were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, whose home is on St. Boniface.

Others given recognition for the unusual and attractive lighting effects on their homes were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom, whose home is on St. Peter's and who were awarded the fourth place prize, with honorable mentions going to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hallop; Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

# Couple Injured In Accident Moved To El Paso Hospital

Major and Mrs. E. G. Prater, who were injured in an automobile accident about five miles west of Big Spring Saturday, were transferred from Webb Air Force Base hospital to the William Baumont Hospital in El Paso today.

They were air evacuated this morning on an Air Force C-47 transport. Doctors described their condition as improved, although they are still in heavy casts.

Major and Mrs. Prater are from El Paso, and were traveling there for Christmas at the time of the accident. They had just returned from Europe.

Luther Fulfer and his 11-year-old son, Clifford Fulfer, were dismissed from Cowper Hospital Monday. They received head injuries in the accident. They have reportedly returned to their home at McNary.

The head-on collision occurred about 8:35 a.m. Saturday during foggy weather. Fulfer was driving west in a truck, and Major Prater was in a 1952 Ford going east.

# Two Suits Settled In District Court

Two suits were settled in 118th District Court Monday as Special Judge R. H. Weaver presided in the absence of Judge Charlie Sullivan.

A damage suit brought by Jack F. Minchew against Rodney Cramer was dismissed with prejudice upon request of both parties. An agreed judgment for \$2,500 was found for Jerry Don Rogers in his compensation suit against Traders Insurance Company.

# Youth Is Charged In Drug Store Robbery

David L. Reed, 11-year-old from Dallas, was charged in Justice of the Peace W. O. Leonard's court Monday afternoon with allegedly robbing the State Drug Store last week.

Approximately \$90 was taken from the store, and \$65.32 was recovered. C. C. Aaron, city detective, filed charges against Reed.

The Big Spring Association Of Insurance Agents

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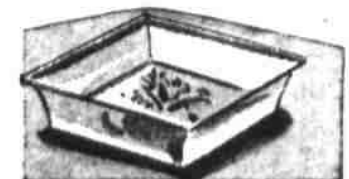


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# Guard Unit Is Almost 50 Pct. Of Top Strength

Two recent enlistments have pushed the local National Guard unit almost to 50 per cent of full strength.

Enlisted men in the unit, Battery B, 132nd Field Artillery Battalion, number 47. Active duty, or combat, strength of a 105-millimeter artillery battery is 98 men. Officers expect the battery to be 50 per cent staffed in time for the annual Federal inspection Jan. 23. Strength of 50 per cent is all that is expected of a National Guard unit.

Number of officers in the local battery lacks only one being at top strength. The unit has six officers. It is authorized seven.

Recently joining the battery were Cpl. John E. Robinson and Sfc. Doyle Conley. Robinson has been discharged from his regular Army after two years of service. Conley transferred here from an Abilene guard unit.

Robinson enlisted in the National Guard under provisions of a Selective Service plan which requires that draftees must remain in either a National Guard or active Organized Reserve unit for a period of four to six years after discharge from fulltime duty.

Obligation for the additional reserve service can be retired more rapidly in a National Guard organization than in other reserve components.

First Sgt. J. B. Wood of the local battery said prospects are good for several additional enlistments as a result of the Selective Service requirement.

On detached duty as a member of the Big Spring battery is Lt. Elton Wallace who is attending a battery officers' course in artillery operations at Fort Sill, Okla. He is to complete the course early in March.

## Rent Survey Here Finds Most People Approving Controls

The local Office of Rent Stabilization has completed a survey of Big Spring to determine whether or not rent controls are still required.

Tom Adams, area rent director, said that the findings of the survey are being forwarded to the regional office at Dallas for further action.

Various people connected with the rental business and those in public posts were surveyed. Most of those polled believed that rents in the area seem to be falling, but that rent controls are good in that everyone is given a fair deal.

The findings were sent to the Dallas office in two shipments. One was sent last Saturday, and the other Monday. The routine surveys were also made in 13 other cities in the Southwest.

Modern sailors often use "boat" to mean a vessel which can be hoisted to the deck of a "ship" and "ship" to mean any vessel which cannot be so hoisted, but in former times the term "ship" was often used to mean a vessel which was "ship-rigged," that is "square-rigged."

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## Oldest Vet To Try Plane Ride

Col. Walter L. Williams (right), 110-year-old Confederate veteran is interviewed by Associated Press Writer Wilbur Martin (center) at Williams' farm home near Eaton, Tex., as a great-granddaughter looks on. Williams, the nation's oldest Confederate veteran, says that Christmas is a time to relax and have fun, so he and his 78-year-old wife plan to take their first airplane ride during the holidays. He also plans to go fox hunting with his sons. Twelve of his 19 children still are living. (AP Photo).

## Jaycee Christmas Baskets To Be Prepared Wednesday

Plans for distribution of Jaycee Christmas baskets were revealed Monday when the club gathered for its weekly luncheon meeting at the Settles Hotel.

Harry Weeg, chairman of the Christmas activities committee, said that some 15 needy families, all certified by the Salvation Army, would be recipients of aid from the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

It was decided to pack and distribute the boxes at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Site designated was Harvey Wooten's Produce Company, 505 E. 2nd, W. L. (Squeaky) Thompson, who will handle the details of packing and distribution, urged all Jaycees to turn out and help handle the job.

"It shouldn't take long to distribute the packages," Thompson said, "if enough Jaycees will lend a hand."

A generous gift of a carton of toys was donated to the Jaycees

## PUBLIC RECORDS

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Ben David Walker and Miss Mary Ann Collins, both of Coahoma.

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**IN 118TH DISTRICT COURT**  
W. H. Ward, Jr., vs. Lou Evelyn Ward, suit for divorce.

Pauline Milam vs. Cecil Milam, suit for divorce dismissed.

George W. Theobald vs. Dorothea Dee Theobald, suit for divorce dismissed.

## Riding

# THE GRUB LINE

With Franklin Reynolds

The catalogues for the ninth annual Howard County-South Plains Hereford Association Sale here, Thursday, January 8, are being distributed by Cecil A. Walker, the association's secretary.

The catalogue lists 34 head of fine Herefords—26 bulls and eight females.

On the cover is a picture of the bull calf that F. A. Youngblood and Son of Lamesa recently sold in the Abilene sale for \$4,100. The Youngbloods are consigning three bulls to the Big Spring sale and these three bulls are each three-quarters brothers to the \$4,100 bull, of the WHR Proud Mixer 21st bloodline.

In fact 10 of the bulls and one of the females consigned here show the old 21st in their catalogue pedigrees. Four head, two bulls and two females, from the O. H. McAlister herd carry the blood of Larry Domino 50th, the breed's highest ranking register of merit sire of all time.

Rexie Cauble is consigning two sons of Superior Lamplighter, a pair of bulls also carrying the blood of Mousel Mixture, and bringing to mind such other illustrious Hereford sires of another day as The Lamplighter, Advance President, Mousel Domino, Advance Mischief, Superior Diamond and Beau Diamond 10th.

Charlie Creighton is consigning two sons and one daughter of his Major Mischief 20th, with such bloodlines down the distaff side as Price Advance, the Banglettes, President Mischief, Lady Diamond and Mollie Mischief.

Houston Cowden is consigning a spring of 1949 bull. This is the last Hereford he has in Texas, the others being in Montana. Cowden thought enough of this bull to save him when disposing of the others to serve as the individual around which he planned to build a new herd. Now, because of the continuance of the drought, he and Mrs. Cowden have decided to offer this bull in this sale.

The largest single consignment is six head from the S. F. Buchanan Ranch, two cows and four bulls. These cattle represent such bloodlines as those of Prince Domino Exact, Advent Mischief, Domestic Mischief, The Prince Domino, Dual

Lamplighter, Advance Prince Domino, President Mischief, Diamond Mischief and others.

J. J. White of Ackerly is sending in a couple of good bulls calved by granddaughters of Vagabond Silver 3rd. One of these bulls is a son of Beau Dandy 34th and the other a grandson of the 34th.

In addition to two bulls of the WHR Proud Mixer 21st line, Cecil A. Walker is selling a cow calved November 17, 1950, sired by Husky Domino Return and carrying the blood of Prince Domino Return, Anxiety Domino and Mischief Domino.

The two bulls being consigned by Loy Acuff are both of the WHR Proud Mixer 21st family, both were bred by Acuff, sired by HG Proud Mixer 2035th, a son of the old 21st, and both were calved by daughters of Dougle Diamond 1st. These are the first two animals listed in the catalogue.

Two more of the 21st bulls in the sale are coming from the herd of Tom and Linnie Garrard of Tahoka. Both were sired by Judge

Garrard's HG Real Proud Mixer, a son of the 21st, and both were calved by daughters of Texas Domino 32nd. One was calved in September of 1951 and the other about a month later.

The two bulls consigned by R. Ed Martin carry the blood of Mousel Mixture, and President Mischief. Both were bred by Martin, one was calved June 14, 1951 and the other March 2, 1951.

R. H. Odom Jr., of Snyder, is selling one bull. This bull is straight Domino and will be 14 months old on show date. He was bred by Odom and has been described by those who have seen him as a good prospect.

Leland Wallace, president of the Howard County-South Plains Association, is bringing a couple of cows and one bull. His bull and one of the cows are of the 21st bloodline, being sired by Advance Miser 2nd, a son of Garrard's HG Real Proud Mixer, who in his turn is a son of the old 21st.

Wallace's other cow is of straight Domino breeding and she has a heifer calf by Advance Mixer 2nd, that came October 18, this year.

The quality of these cattle isn't to be judged by their numbers, because even though numbers are low, quality is high, and the breeder who wants to buy for beef production will do well to attend this sale and make his bids.

The cattle will be judged the

morning of the sale by Frank Jordan of Mason.

Colonel Walter Britten will sell the cattle.

The sale will be held in the new Fair Association building near the Rodeo Bowl in the west part of town.

The annual banquet will be held the evening before.

## GOP Is Selected

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23 (U.S. Gov. Warren Monday picked California's 42-year-old state controller, Thomas H. Kuchel, a Republican, to succeed Vice President-elect Richard Nixon in the U. S. Senate.

"Robot" has come into popular use since the term was used in the 1920s by Karel Capek, a Czechoslovakian writer, in a play, "R.U.R."

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Investigators

Paula Baker, 6, with the hat, and her sister Jackie, 2, investigate a giant rabbit at a show in Lubbock. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baker of Muleshoe. The rabbit was one of several show animals. (AP Photo).

FOR NURSES, RESEARCH

Public Must Pay U. S. Health Bills

By FRANK CAREY  
Associated Press Science Reporter  
WASHINGTON UP—Cold cash appears to be the main prescription of President Truman's special health commission for curing the nation's "demonstrable, well-documented health needs."  
In reporting such needs last week after a year-long survey, the commission indirectly laid some of the blame at the door of the medical profession.  
But it also strongly implied that society as a whole is largely responsible for the situation and should bear the brunt of correction—principally by digging deeper into its governmental and private pocketbook.  
The criticism of doctors and allied health personnel included allegations that:  
1. There are over-all organizational deficiencies in the way these professional people apply their combined skills.  
2. Some doctors are guilty of

what the report called such "reprehensible conduct" as fee-splitting.  
3. Family doctors and specialists are too often in "isolation" from one another and so do not coordinate their skills for the best interests of the patient.  
4. The medical profession hasn't made completely adequate provision for the continued, up-to-the-minute education of the family doctor after he sets up practice, although sometimes individual doctors are themselves to blame.  
5. The medical schools aren't giving enough emphasis in their general training to matters concerning the physical and emotional development of mothers and children.  
6. Annual health examinations of school children are too often performed in perfunctory fashion by school doctors.  
But the report implied that the heart of the nation's health problem lies outside the health professions themselves—and that its solution lies in the public providing financial support for:  
1. Training more doctors, dentists, nurses and other health workers—and encouraging their more equitable distribution throughout the nation.  
2. Building more hospitals, particularly in rural and other areas reportedly short in them.  
3. Spurring medical research, especially against such things as cancer and mental illness.  
4. Putting medical and hospital care on a prepaid insurance basis for everyone, with federal and state governments teaming up to help people who can't pay for their own insurance or can only pay part of it.  
5. Making such a prepayment system cover all phases of medical and hospital care. (The commission says some of the present prepayment plans, while having the funds to encourage treatment of some patients on an out-patient basis, "make it almost mandatory for a patient to assume a horizontal position before receiving medical care in a hospital.")  
6. Encouraging the organization of doctors and other health workers into team-like "groups" in all parts of the country—a system which the commission contends would go far towards meeting the country's health needs.  
"In general," the report said, "the diagnosis and treatment of disease are quite well done in this country. The fact that these skills are unavailable to many people constitutes the main problem."  
As examples of how it contends the nation is presently falling down on the job, the commission cites these:  
1. Last year, the total national expenditure for medical research was 180 million dollars—which the commission said was less than the amount spent on building monuments and tombstones.  
2. "In rural areas, recipients of public assistance often get secondary care from the standpoint both of medical science and human dignity. The system of poorly paid 'county physicians' still in vogue in many parts of the country is a medical shame."  
3. In its criticism of doctors, the commission said sometimes a patient is led to believe his family doctor performs a surgery whereas he actually hires another doctor to do the job after the patient has been anesthetized on the operating table.

Recent Try To Climb Everest 'Foredoomed'

LONDON (AP)—Erie Shipton, veteran British Himalaya mountain climber, says a recent Swiss attempt to scale unconquered Mt. Everest was foredoomed to failure but another Swiss team missed a wonderful opportunity last spring to reach the 29,000-foot summit.  
The Swiss mountaineers returned to Katmandu, capital of the Himalayan kingdom of Nepal, Dec. 18 after reportedly reaching a height of 26,574 feet on their second attempt. Members of the expedition themselves have not announced the exact height they attained, however.  
On the spring attempt, one member of the expedition was said to have climbed to within 900 feet of the towering, wind-swept peak.  
Speaking last night to the Royal Geographical Society, Shipton said the Swiss retreated from their first try "a good two weeks early and by doing this, they missed a most wonderful opportunity—perhaps one of the best opportunities one has had to climb Mt. Everest."  
The British climber—who himself once reached 28,000 feet on Mt. Everest—said the second Swiss attempt was doomed to failure because of the weather.

Draft Exam Calls Slated In January

Both induction and pre-induction physical examination calls of the local draft board are scheduled for near mid-January.  
Twenty-five men will be ordered to report for physicals on Jan. 13, Local Board No. 71 announced.  
Thirty registrants are to be sent for induction on Jan. 19-20.  
The induction quota has been split into two groups. Fifteen men are to be inducted Jan. 19 and a like number will enter the service on Jan. 20.

Bottom Piers Poured For Permian Building

Bottom piers were being poured today for basement of the six-story Permian Building, Second and Scurry.  
Meanwhile, excavation was being rushed for foundation work on the west end of the building where piers already have been set to a depth of about 22 feet below the surface of the ground.  
Henry Wyninger, construction superintendent, said he hopes to have all concrete work below the ground level completed early in January. More than 300 cubic yards of concrete will be poured at one time during the first part of the month to complete preparations for erection of the steel-and-concrete superstructure.  
The Permian Building is to be six stories high, completely air-conditioned. Lease arrangements for office space in the structure call for completion by June 30.

Mrs. Mark Clark Ends Drive For Yule Gifts To Jap Kiddies

TOKYO (AP)—Mrs. Mark Clark, wife of the supreme Allied commander in the Far East, today was winding up her successful campaign for Christmas gifts for Japanese children.  
Her appeals to friends in the United States have resulted in gifts of almost \$7,000 in cash and presents for 3,000 children in 21 Japanese institutions, principally orphanages.  
Only yesterday, Mrs. Clark relayed 500 blankets to orphanages. Gifts included quantities of clothing, socks and hundreds of pairs of shoes.

RIPPED FROM STEM TO STERN

More Changes Expected For Battered Texas Election Code

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another story on the findings of an Associated Press survey of what state senators and representatives think will be the most vital issues facing the 57th Legislature when it meets Jan. 13.  
By MAC ROY RASOR  
AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—The ghost of a bitter four-year-old election will walk again in the 53rd Legislature.  
It was that election—in which U. S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson edged former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson by 87 votes for the senatorship—that set off demands for election reform in Texas.  
The 1st Legislature answered the demand with a voluminous new election code. It was riddled with criticism even before it was signed into law. Gov. Shivers said he signed it only because he thought the good in it outweighed the bad.  
Living with the code through this year's political turbulence added still more fuel to the fire-hot issue. The Associated Press survey of House and Senate members shows many of the lawmakers vociferously calling for reforms that range from knocking out cross-filing to scrapping the entire code.  
"The election code needs an exhaustive and thorough study which it did not receive at the last session," said Sen. Rogers Kelley, Edinburg. "The authors of the House bill promised a free conference committee so the bill could be properly written. However, the bill was rammed through the House following Senate amendments (without the promised committee work)."  
"It is a very sloppy piece of legislation," said Rep. Joe R. Poole, Dallas.  
"The whole election code will have to be rewritten," insisted Rep. John L. Crosthwait, Dallas.

The ballot needs to be more secret and the filing fees seem "quite unreasonable," said Rep. Frank Owen III, El Paso.  
Rep. Gabe Garrett, Corpus Christi, thought the cross-filing feature should be changed. Another lawmaker said off the record that cross-filing should be repealed. Cross-filing allows candidates to run as nominees of more than one party.  
Rep. H. A. (Sally) Hull, Ft. Worth, thought the second primary should be abolished because of lack of interest in run-offs.  
"The candidate obtaining the plurality in the first primary comes nearer representing the choice of the electorate than does the one receiving the majority of the smaller count in the run-off," he reasoned.  
"Let members of the regular armed forces vote," suggested Rep. Richard S. Stark, Gainesville.  
Sen. Carlos Ashley, Llano, thought the changes needed were too many to enumerate.  
"Many amendments," was also the recommendation of Sen. J. P. Fuller, Port Arthur.  
"Certainly there should be revision," thought Rep. S. J. Isaacs, El Paso.  
Gov. Shivers also wants the elec-

tion law's defects ironed out. He asked the state's lawyers, through their bar association, to recommend changes.  
The governor said at least eight points definitely need to be cleared up, including cross-filing, filing fees of the lieutenant governor and filing dates for expense accounts. He said moving the primaries to an earlier date has also been suggested.  
The lawyers have appointed a committee, including both Democrats and Republicans. They are still working.

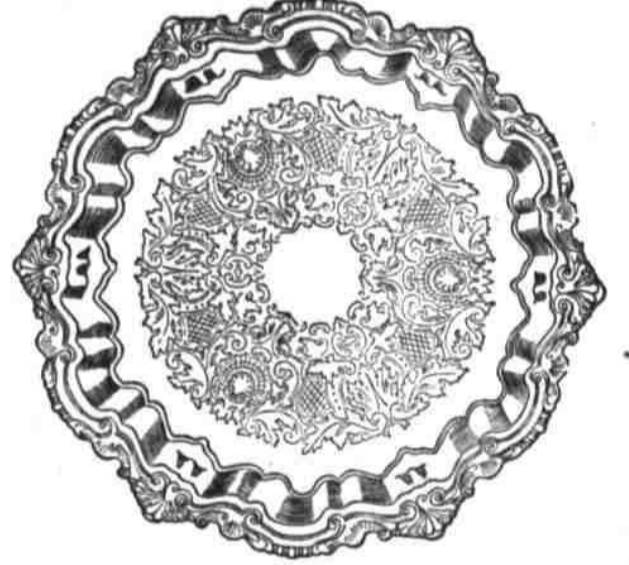
'Wishing Well' Is Put Up By Salvation Army

A "wishing well" was placed on the corner of Third and Main streets Monday by the Salvation Army. Lt. Robert Hall, local Army commander, said that the well would be up through Wednesday.  
"People throwing money into

the well will make the wishes of the underprivileged come true," he said. "The money obtained will be used to pay for goods going to the needy on Christmas."  
The well, located in front of the First National Bank, looks like an old water well. It is equipped with a record player and sounds Christmas carols.



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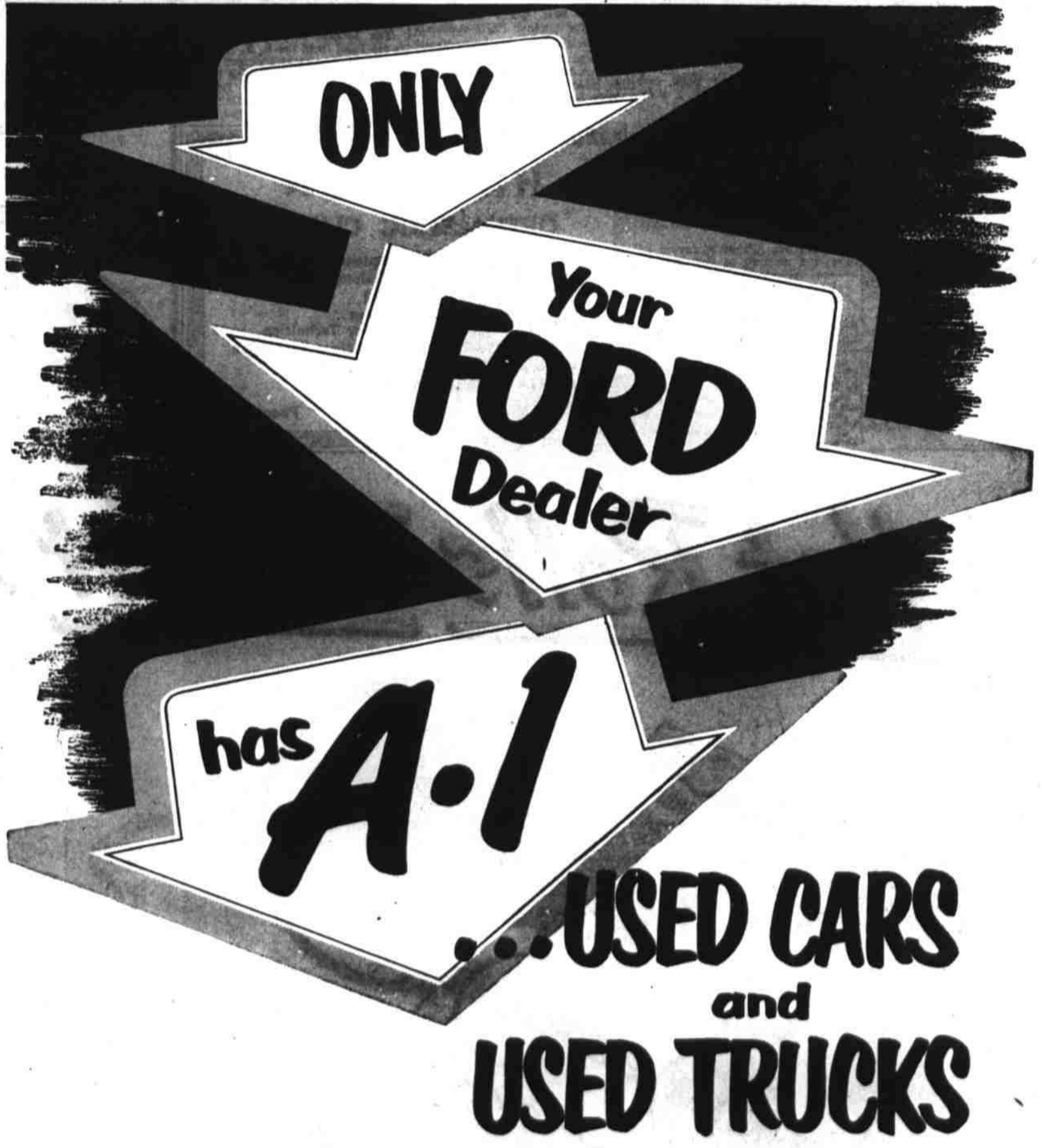
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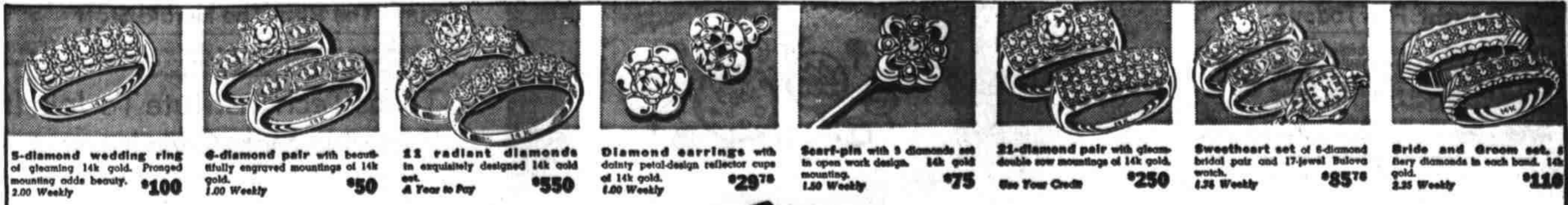


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Bride and Groom set. 1 fiery diamonds in each band. 14k gold. **\$110**  
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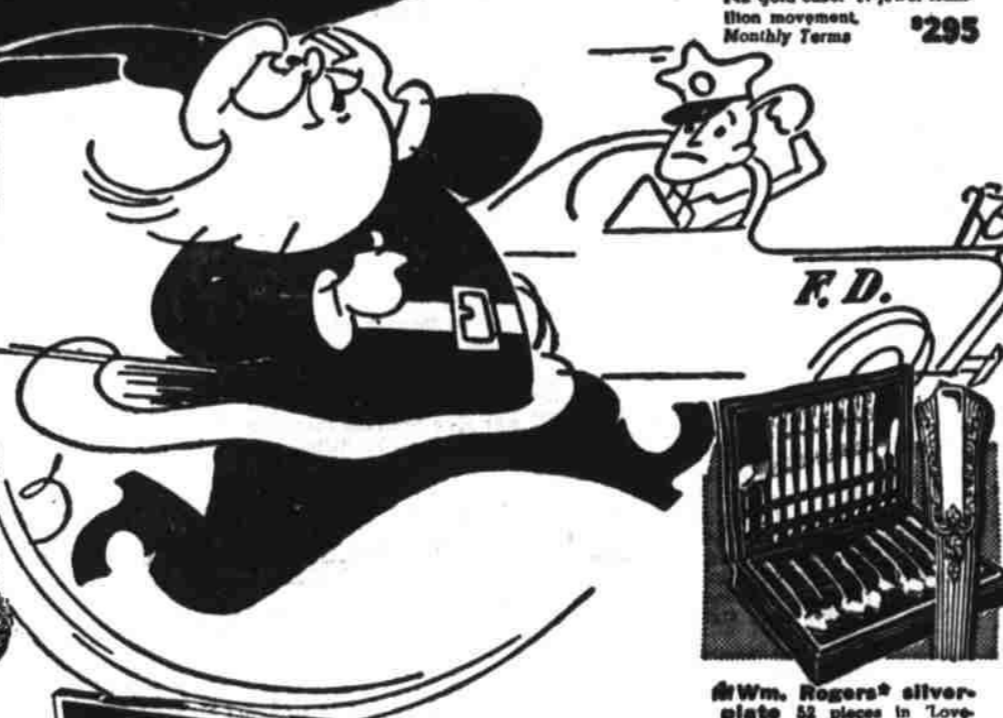
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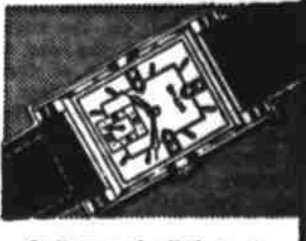
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1.00 Weekly



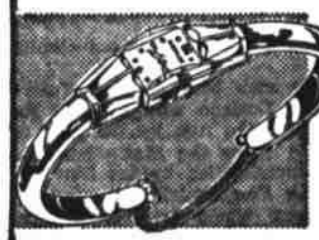
Bracelet watch with simulated rubies and rhinestones in case. **\$2975**  
1.00 Weekly



17-jewel Bulova in 10k rolled-gold plate case. **\$1975**  
1.00 Weekly



Distinctive Longines with fine gold-filled case. 17-jewel movement. **\$7150**  
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Bulova bracelet watch with gold-filled case and band. 17 jewels. **\$3975**  
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Opal ring with large center stone. 11 smaller around it. 10k gold. **\$2750**  
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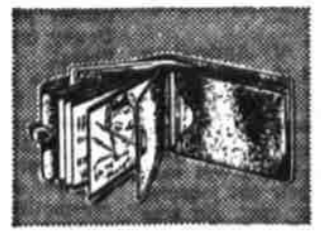
Remington "40" shaver with twin shaving heads. rotary motor. **\$2750**  
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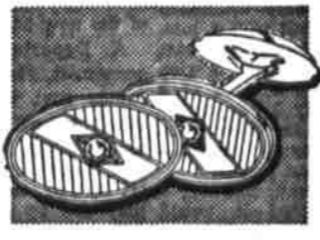
Identification bracelet of sterling silver. Curved plaque. **\$595**  
Charge It



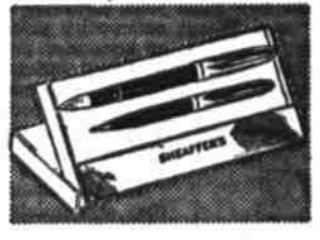
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Masonic lapel pin with fiery diamond in Blue Lodge emblem. **\$500**  
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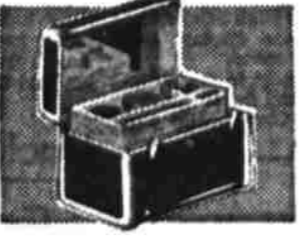
Vegetable dish in heavy silverplate. Gadroon border. **\$995**  
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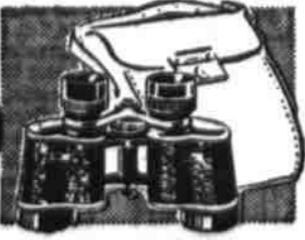
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A Bible Thought For Today—

Christianity had a humble beginning. It has outgrown swaddling clothes and even politicians and industrialists realize that it is the only hope of a free civilization.

Bethlehem Factious Call Truce For Observance Of Christmas

However much the spirit of Christmas may be commercialized in this trade-minded country of ours, there is one spot in all the world where the birth of Christ is commemorated by an extraordinary manifestation of goodwill on the part of many diverse religious bodies.

Msgr. Alberto Gori, will lead the procession into Bethlehem this year and sing the Christmas midnight mass in St. Catherine's Church. A few foreign consuls residing in Jerusalem and the senior members of the Arab government in the Holy City will occupy reserved seats for the mass this week.

Closer Check Of Relief Rolls One Answer To State Problem

Along with all the other proposals requiring more money from the State of Texas, there will be one before the next session of the Legislature to lift the \$5 million dollar ceiling on the welfare program.

expenditures survey showed that something would have to be done about it. And a four-point program was suggested that would save, according to estimates, at least 10 per cent in the cost of old age assistance:

Matter Of Fact - Stewart Alsop Another Sweetness And Light Period Due In Taft-Ike Story

EISENHOWER HEADQUARTERS, New York—The relationship between those powerful figures, President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Robert A. Taft, will profoundly affect the future.

Brownell, upon whom he had come to rely heavily during the campaign, to handle appointments, and the milk of human kindness soon began to curdle.

The first sweetness and light period was ushered in by the famous campaign-time conference at Morningside Heights. Taft was naturally, delighted by this meeting, and assumed that he would henceforth play a decisive role in Eisenhower's policy-making.

Yet the fact remained that Brownell had masterminded the dashing of Taft's dearest hopes twice hand-running. Moreover, experienced as Brownell is in other ways, he has had no experience in soothing touchy senatorial sensibilities.

This almost caused an explosion, but Taft was persuaded to hold his peace until the election. After Eisenhower's triumph, Taft met Eisenhower again. Taft's primary object was to obtain Eisenhower's promise that he would not call a labor-management conference to amend the Taft-Hartley Act, but would leave this job up to Taft's Senate Labor Committee.

Another school took the line that "if you can't convert 'em, get 'em to join you." Taft, it was argued, was a party man to the marrow of his bones. He would therefore go along with the program of a Republican President, whatever his private doubts.

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Visions Of Sugar Plums

Notebook - Hal Boyle

Frances Doesn't Like That 'Jughead' Of A Statue, The 'Goddess Of Pity'

NEW YORK (U)—There is a small green goddess who has come to our house to stay—and she lives in my wife's bathroom.

"Now let's turn out all the other lights," said our friend. We did—and in the semi-darkness my Goddess of Pity came instantly alive. She sat there with one hand lifted in a gesture of eternal mercy, and the soft candlelight flickered on a face of mysterious beauty.

Business Mirror - Sam Dawson

Economists Generally In Agreement On Prosperity

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (U)—This is the time of year the economists crawl out on a limb—both those hired by corporations and those hired by government and the universities.

In specific fields, here are some of their opinions: Armstrong Cork Co.'s economist, Walter E. Hoadley Jr., looks for about one million new homes to be built, "a tremendous amount of public construction" and little trouble from material shortages.

This Day In Texas

Death came on this day in 1850 to James Kerr, who, as agent for colonizer Green DeWitt, founded the town of Gonzales. Kerr, a Kentuckian by birth, had served as a county sheriff and as a member of the legislature in Missouri before he accepted a job as general manager of DeWitt's colony in 1825 and came to Texas.

Anybody Seen A Doll?

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23 (U)—Art students at Edison High School had set up a Christmas display, featuring a manger scene. Knowles Blain went to get a picture early today and found the doll representing the Christ child had been stolen.

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT



Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald.—Editor's Note.

Texas Tech Institute To Join In Fostering More Civic Interest

This is a question that a great many people have asked: "What is this Institute of Americanism at Texas Tech of which Historian Everett Haley, author of 'Fort Concho and The Texas Frontier' is director?"

enjoy for themselves and their posterity the fruits of their labors." These, the elements of human liberty, the basic principles of Americanism—constitute the field of this Institute, in education, advocacy and defense. By chartered purpose, endowed trust, and complete conviction, it is devoted to these more recently neglected but absolutely essential educational ends.

These Days—George Sokolsky

Lucky Luciano Is Still Mob Boss Despite Costello And Luchese

One of the most interesting characters to emerge from obscurity and to return to it in peace and safety is a powerful figure in the half-world of politics and the mobs. He has been known as "Three-finger Brown;" his correct name is Thomas Luchese.

nation of Costello has not eliminated the evil. The mob boss of New York remains Lucky Luciano who lives in Italy. Students of the rule by the mob (often referred to as the Mafia had hoped that the investigation by the New York State Crime Commission into the affairs of Luchese would lead to the pattern of Luciano's power and his ability to control affairs in New York by remote control.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Features Old Rumanian Custom

An old custom of Rumanian children is to carry around a large "Christmas Star" during the holiday season, and to sing carols in front of homes.

Leaving Rumania and going to Italy, we find that the Italians also celebrate Epiphany. This feast day marks the coming of the Magi, or Wise Men, to make gifts to the infant Jesus.

**BUZ SAWYER**

Panel 1: "BAWYER! WAKE UP! OPEN THE DOOR!"

Panel 2: "HAVE YOU SEEN THE MORNING PAPER? LOOK, THE PANAZULAN GOVERNMENT HAS CANCELLED FRONTIER OIL'S CONCESSION. BUT WHY?"

Panel 3: "DON'T KNOW, HAPPENED LAST NIGHT, MAYBE SOMETHING MADE THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR MAD."

**DICKIE DARE**

Panel 1: "THAT WRAPS IT UP... 'ON EARTH, PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN'"

Panel 2: "LET'S ADD-- THAT MEANS ALL MEN"

Panel 3: "RIGHT! THE NAZIS AND COMMIES FRANKLY BELIEVE IN ENSLAVING PEOPLE AND NATIONS"

Panel 4: "BUT WE DON'T! SO HERE'S OUR PAPER..."

Panel 5: "ARE WE IN OR OUT?"

Panel 6: "NOW WE KNOW HOW ADLAI AND IKE FELT ON ELECTION EVE"

**NANCY**

Panel 1: "IS YOUR WOOLEN UNDERWEAR REALLY THAT BAD?"

Panel 2: "IT'S AWFUL-- I CAN'T STAND IT"

Panel 3: "LOOK--- THOSE ARE MY OTHER SUITS OF UNDERWEAR--"

Panel 4: "THEY CAN'T EVEN STAND THEMSELVES"

**LIL' ABNEP**

Panel 1: "YO' IS A FOOL TO JILT A GENUINE, FULL-BLOODED U.S. SENATOR!!! AH!! BE PRESIDENT SOME DAY-- AND, AS MAH HUSBIN--"

Panel 2: "YO'D BE TH' SASSIETY LEADER OF TH' YEW-NITED STATES!"

Panel 3: "OH, LIL' ABNER-- AH HATES TO STAND IN YORE WAY--"

Panel 4: "AH!! G-GLADLY JUMP BACK IN TH' RIVER-- EF YO'D LIKE T' FLOAT BACK TO WASHINGTON-- WIF HER--"

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Panel 1: "AH, IT'S GOOD TO GET HOME"

Panel 2: "DAGWOOD-- I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU-- I WAXED THE FLOORS TODAY"

Panel 3: "AND I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU, TOO!"

Panel 4: "YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET YOURSELF A NEW HUSBAND"

**ANNIE ROONEY**

Panel 1: "I DON'T WANNA MAKE ANY TROUBLE FOR YOU AN' I GUESS THE LANDLADY WOULD BE MAD IF SHE KNEW YOU WAS LETTIN ME SLEEP IN YOUR ROOM-- SHE MIGHT SCOLD YOU--"

Panel 2: "PERISH THE THOUGHT-- MRS. GRANITE WOULD NEVER SCOLD A DOG WORKING GIRL-- SHE'D BE TOO MAD TO TALK--"

Panel 3: "HER MAJESTY WOULD MERELY ORDER OUT THE FIRING SQUAD AND-- SHUSH-- EASY NOW--"

Panel 4: "MADE IT!! BUT IF YOU HEAR EVEN A GHOST OF A SOUND, DIVE UNDER THE BED AND PRETEND YOU'RE A SUITCASE"

**SNUFFY SMITH**

Panel 1: "CAN LITTLE EBENEZER COME OVER TO MY HOUSE AN' PLAY, AUNT CRICKY? I'LL LOOK AFTER HIM REAL GOOD"

Panel 2: "LANDS, YES, LITTLE JUGHAID-- THAT'S PLUMB PERLITE OF YE"

Panel 3: "I SHORE AM TICKLED THAT JUGHAID TOOK A LIKIN' TO LITTLE EBENEZER-- HELL L'ARN A HEAP OF THINGS FROM JUGHAID"

Panel 4: "SHHH!! THAR IT IS, EB-- LET ME SKOOCH YE UP A LITTLE CLOSER"

**GRANDMA**

Panel 1: "YEAH, I FOUND A QUARTER BUT HOW DO I KNOW YOU LOST IT?"

Panel 2: "WELL, TH' ONE I HAD WAS ROUND, WITH A HEAD O' WASHING-TON ON ONE SIDE AN AN EAGLE ON TH' OTHER!"

Panel 3: "IT HAD HIS RIDGES AROUND TH' EDGE, AN TH' WORD LIBERTY OVER WASHINGTON'S HEAD, AN--"

Panel 4: "YOU'VE DESCRIBED IT EXACTLY! IT MUST BE YOURS!!"

**SCORCHY SMITH**

Panel 1: "THEY'RE MAKING MOLTEN METAL OUT OF OUR ROBOTS, SIR!"

Panel 2: "AND WE MUST CATCH UP WITH BEND AND OPAL! READY WITH THE OMBIBLAST, PVAE!"

Panel 3: "NOW SIR?"

Panel 4: "NOW"

**OAKY DOAKS**

Panel 1: "I AM PROFESSOR GESSOR, THE WORLD'S GREATEST GENIUS!"

Panel 2: "THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE!"

Panel 3: "THIS IS SIR OAKY DOAKS, AND HE WANTS TO GET TO THE KINGDOM OF UNCERTAINTIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

Panel 4: "HAVE YOU INVENTED ANY NEW WAY TO TRAVEL?"

Panel 5: "I'LL SAY I HAVE!"

Panel 6: "YOUNG MAN, YOU ARE PRACTICALLY IN UNCERTAINTIA RIGHT NOW!"

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Panel 1: "I DON'T CARE IF YOU BATS DOZ' GET COLD HEADS-- CHERUBIMS DON'T WEAR NO PEBBLES--!"

Panel 2: "JUST THOUGHT OF A ROUSER WHAT I KIN DO FOR A FINALE!"

Panel 3: "ON THE FIRST DAY OF CRISPNESS, MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME ONE TURKLE DONE, TWO POUNDS OF HAM AN' A--"

Panel 4: "PARSNIP IN A PEAR TREE? ON THE SECOND DAY OF CRISPNESS MY TRU-- THAT'S CHRISTMAS!"

Panel 5: "AN IT'S A PARTRIDGE IN THAT PEAR TREE? HOW MANY'S THEM WISE MEN AN' THE STAY?"

Panel 6: "WHAT YOU GOT AGAINST PARSNIP? THEY IS BODY BUILDERS WHAT IS PARSNIP GOOD FOR?"

**DONALD DUCK**

Panel 1: "I JUST STOPPED BY TO ASK FOR ANOTHER BOTTLE OF THAT WONDERFUL PERFUME YOU INVENTED LAST YEAR!"

Panel 2: "SEE, LAST YEAR YOU DIDN'T LIKE IT!"

Panel 3: "OH, I'VE FOUND OUT IT'S VERY EFFECTIVE!"

Panel 4: "I ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED THAT BOTTLE YOU GAVE ME IN MY CLOSET..."

Panel 5: "...AND I HAVEN'T HAD A MOTH SINCE!"

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**MISTER BREGER**

Panel 1: "Gee, Mister, thanks! Good idea of yours to always test it first..."

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Presses for payment
- Cross by wading
- Dude
- Astringent salt
- Arrow poison
- Organ of hearing
- Shooting star
- Vegetable
- Masculine name
- Scholar
- Declare
- Phishke fish
- Tidy
- Excavate
- Distant
- Transport across water
- Alternative
- Musical instrument

**DOWN**

- Bar-- in a stream
- Elevated railway
- Nut
- Horse
- Frozen water
- Leaping
- Masculine name
- Fragment
- Box
- Sailing vessel
- Article
- Chair
- Political meeting
- Steel
- Cipher
- Part of a church
- Affirmative vote
- God of love
- Command to a cat

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

- Rubber tree
- Kind of spice
- Daub
- Evergreen tree
- Along
- Happen repeatedly
- Profound
- Antenna
- Rowing implement
- Move with a lever
- Draft animal
- Flaxen fabric
- Edible root
- Take as one's own
- Singing bird
- Vapor
- Asiatic palm
- Former U. S. President
- Device for stirring the air
- Dense mist
- Poorly
- Cereal grass
- Kind of melon
- Medicinal plant
- Stupid play; slang
- Avoids
- Seep
- Symbol for tantalum
- Woop
- Mottled appearance in mahogany
- Kind of lettuce
- Pulpy fruit
- Series of lemons
- Artificial language

**GRIN AND BEAR IT**

Panel 1: "While we've recorded an unusual number of shocks in 1962, I wish you'd stop referring to it as 'tongue' year..."

OFF FLORIDA COAST

'Red Tide' Breeding Ground Said Found

GALVESTON, Dec. 23 (U. S. A.) — Gulf Fisheries Investigations ship will return to the Fort Myers, Fla., area soon to determine the size of the spawning beds of the fish-killing "red tide."

The dinoflagellates were found reproducing. "We need to determine just how big an area is involved," he said, "before we come out with definite locations."

Marine scientists reported here yesterday they had discovered a breeding ground along the Florida coast for the microscopic organisms that cause the coastal plague. Albert J. Collier, head of the investigations here, would not pinpoint the salt water bay in which

the dinoflagellates were found reproducing. Collier said that within a few weeks an investigations boat, the Alaska, will return to the Fort Myers area to determine just how extensive the breeding grounds are. The red tide recently killed millions of fish in the Gulf of Mexico off Fort Myers. The scientists found that it was the reproduction of the dinoflagellates at a tremendous rate which was so lethal to fish.

Ritz TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY A SINGIN'... DANCIN'... PRANCIN' MARVEL OF MELODY AND MERRIMENT! COLLECTOR'S TECHNICOLOR RAY BOLGER "Where's Charley?" Allyn McLERIE PLUS: NEWS - CARTOON

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Named

Robert S. Torti of Port Arthur (above) has been named first assistant attorney general of Texas, the appointment to take effect Jan. 1. He will be aide to John Ben Sheppard who takes office on that date. This picture was taken while Torti was serving with the Third Army in Germany in World War II. (AP Photo).

You Just Can't Get Into Prison By Door Knock

COVENTRY, England (U. S. A.) — Derek Pickering, man of principle, was extra mad at the law today—he may not get into jail for Christmas. Pickering prefers prison to paying a fine of 2 pounds (\$5.60) for parking his car without lights overnight in front of his home on a dead-end street. Today is the deadline for coughing up or going to the pokie for two weeks.

So Pickering prepared himself to spend Christmas in prison. He called in 25 of his pals and threw an ale and pork pie party last night. Then he polished up his belt-driven 1912 motorcycle and announced he was ready to drive to Birmingham and knock on the prison gates this morning. But prison authorities said they were unable to "promise that committal will be issued before Christmas Day." A. N. Murdoch, chief clerk to the Coventry magistrates, explained that one just can't go knocking on prison gates demanding entry. The proper procedure, he said, was to surrender to the authorities, who would handle the entrance into the jail. The 47-year-old Pickering says it's all very irritating. "My wife, who supports me to the end, fixed her Christmas shopping," he declared. "It's all settled as far as I am concerned. And now it seems they are going to mess it all up by not letting me in when I want to go."

One Dead, 26 Hurt In Blast

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP, N. J. (U. S. A.) — One workman was killed and 26 others hurt, many of them critically, in a violent explosion and fire that wrecked a building at the Bakelite Company plant yesterday. Flames rampaged out of control for more than an hour after the blast—called a "dust explosion" by the company — trapping many employees in the upper floors of the four-story structure. Firemen brought the trapped workers to safety with aerial ladders. Rescue workers picked through debris in the gutted building and, after seven hours, found the body of Herman Ellis, 44, of New Brunswick.

590 Road Deaths Expected In U. S.

CHICAGO (U. S. A.) — Motor travel over the four-day Christmas week end may kill 590 persons, the National Safety Council estimated today. The estimate covers traffic deaths occurring between 6 p. m. Wednesday and midnight Sunday. The council cautioned against driving in bad weather and against driving after drinking. It advised those who must drive to start early, take it easy and allow extra driving time for bad weather.

God Of Love To Spend A Secluded Christmas

LONDON (U. S. A.) — The famous statue of Eros-winged god of love—that usually stands on top of the center of London's Piccadilly Circus—will be spending Christmas away from the city's crowds. Workmen took the statue off its pedestal yesterday and carted him off for a cleanup. They also plan to repair the fountain over which he stands and install a new water system in it before the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II June 2.

UN Delegates Head Home After Recess Until Feb. 24

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (U. S. A.) — United Nations delegates streamed homeward today from the "Korea Assembly," their major effort to stop the war in Korea so far unsuccessful and recessed until Feb. 24.

Assembly President Lester B. Pearson, Canada's foreign minister, emphasized in a statement that peace in Korea is still the biggest problem before the U. N., but he predicted success. "To bring the fighting in Korea to an end and to move forward into the positive phases of reconstruction and peaceful settlement is still the great challenge which faces the U. N.," he said in commenting on the Assembly which wound up the first half of its seventh session early Monday morning, 10 weeks from its start.

"I have no doubt that, through our organization, we shall persist—and we shall succeed—in our joint effort to achieve this objective, which remains our only objective." Despite rejection by Communist China and North Korea of the U. N. armistice plan drafted by India, Pearson said the attempt to end the fighting "represents a major achievement in the history of the seventh session."

His statement put full blame for the delay on the Russians. Acceptance would have brought the fighting to an end without delay, he insisted. Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister and ambassador to London, was scheduled to sail today on the Queen Mary for London.

North Korea Warms Up After Cold Night

SEOUL (U. S. A.) — Broken clouds hung over North Korea and the battlefront today as temperatures rose slightly. Temperatures last night hit between 13 and 15 degrees above zero in the valleys of the Central and East-Central Fronts—generally the coldest spot along the front. There was no snow or rain. The mercury rose to about 40 degrees just before noon.

Burglar Is Romantic In Holdup Of Store, Kissing The Cashier

CHICAGO (U. S. A.) — One of the two men who held up a chain food store last night mixed a little romance with robbery. As cashier Mrs. Anne Lidquist, 37, was scooping out bills and silver for one of the robbers, he gave her a resounding kiss. "Don't be afraid," he smiled, keeping his gun pointed at her. "I won't hurt you." "I was petrified with fear," Mrs. Lidquist told Jefferson Park police. She also told her husband—policeman Arnold Lidquist. The other gunman displayed no romantic gestures as he forced the second cashier to empty the register. They stole \$623.

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