

Ike Reported Ready To Go On Offensive

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—President Eisenhower apparently has decided to exercise his full powers of command in a drive for enactment by the new Congress of what he calls a "progressive" program.

Some lawmakers who have been attending White House conferences with the President this week said they came away with the impression that Eisenhower is moving into a political offensive after months of feeling his way in a new job and in laying groundwork.

One legislator who didn't want to be named said Eisenhower specifically has reserved to himself the final decision on all recommendations he will make to Congress in his State of the Union message.

While members of Congress were invited to express their opinions on a wide variety of subjects to be touched on in that message, no major decisions were reported to have been made in their presence.

The President will have had his say on almost all of the issues he believes will be the deciding ones in next November's vote battle for control of Congress. This will be the much-mentioned "umbrella" under which Republican candidates can gather, if they choose.

Eisenhower has said that the Republicans can't win elections unless they can get the independent voters to go along with them. He is likely to appeal as strongly as possible to those independent voters in his program.

Some Republicans won't like this. A wing of the party regards the President as far too nonpartisan in his thinking. From this wing may come opposition to some Eisenhower proposals.

Lawmakers beginning to drift back here are bringing with them reports that the people expect quick action on a wide range of problems from farm prices to permanent peace in Korea.

The approach of individual legislators to these problems indicates that Eisenhower is going to have trouble putting across some of the ideas he has outlined at his White House meetings.

For instance, if the President expects to get congressional approval for his proposal that the United States share some non-weapon atomic energy information with its allies, he apparently is going to have to fight for his idea.

A cross-section of opinion indicates that many lawmakers now

are in no mood to share any atomic secrets with anybody. If the President merely recommends and lets it go at that, there probably won't be any change in the atomic act. If he brings to bear all the pressure which can be exerted from the White House—he may get what he wants.

Eisenhower himself topped the list of his administration's 1953 accomplishments with the statement: "Stopped the shooting and cas-

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Eisenhower Reports Progress On Program

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—President Eisenhower wound up a three-day conference with Republican congressional leaders tonight on a 1954 legislative program he said will protect "the security, the welfare and the economic stability" of every American.

The program, Eisenhower said, will measure American foreign policy by a single, simple rule: "Does it advance the interests of America?"

"In that vein, it is clear that we must continue to strengthen the unity of the free world to resist Communist aggression."

The President said in a summary statement that the White House sessions made "much progress" on a program he said will be based on the 1952 Republican platform. He expressed confidence "it will be supported by the great majority of our citizens."

The three-day sessions bore down on a score of key topics: taxes, the budget, the national defense program, farm and labor programs. Today the burning issue of Communism and subversives in government and outside commanded a major share of attention.

Eisenhower said the list of topics discussed was not all inclusive of recommendations he will submit to Congress next month. But on those considered, he said, in almost every instance it was "agreed by all to press for their enactment."

What these recommendations are, in detail, the White House has no intention of disclosing until early next month. The President plans to talk to them over with the people in a general way Jan. 4, over radio and television, then deliver his State of the Union message to Congress Jan. 7.

Leaders in Congress largely agreed with Eisenhower that great headway had been made and that the people will approve the program.

Senate Republican leader Know-

CHRISTMAS FUND MOVES UPWARD

The Christmas Cheer Fund, which enables city firemen to deliver good, workable toys to the underprivileged children at Christmas, had climbed up to \$70.67 Saturday.

Those who wish to make gifts are asked to make out checks to the CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND and send them to The Herald for acknowledgment. Promptness is requested, however, since the firemen's work must be finished by Wednesday. They use the money to buy major parts in the repair of toys that have been donated.

Saturday's report on the Fund:

Preston F. Hurd	5.00
Mrs. C. L. Rowe	5.00
Mrs. W. B. Morris	10.00
Junior Hi-Y	2.37
Dr. E. O. Ellington	5.00
Dr. P. W. Malone	25.00
Previously acknowledged	18.30
TOTAL	70.67

U.S. Ready To Make Security Pledges To Reds

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The United States is prepared to join Britain and France in offering security guarantees to Russia—provided these are part of a package solution of the problems of German unification and a German peace treaty.

The precise way in which the security assurances might be given is one of the subjects set for discussion among representatives of the three Western Powers. They are now meeting in Paris to prepare joint positions for the proposed four-power session in Berlin that would include Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov.

French Ambassador Henri Bonnet conferred with Secretary of State Dulles and Assistant Secretary Livingston Merchant for about 45 minutes at the State Department today on problems of the Paris and Berlin meetings.

Officials here said the Paris meeting is concerned not only with the security question—on which Prime Minister Winston Churchill spoke to the British Parliament Thursday—but also and much more importantly with the development of a set of proposals for German unity and peace which the Russians will be challenged to accept. One informant said the United States feels that the Western Powers must have a positive approach to the Berlin meeting.

Russia has proposed that the meeting begin Jan. 4. The Soviet government has not yet said whether this date is agreeable.

Churchill indicated to Parliament that he had some success in persuading President Eisenhower to accept his ideas about anti-aggression guarantees when they met at Bermuda early this month with French Premier Joseph Laniel. Churchill referred to his May 11 speech, in which he suggested assurances be offered the Russians, and said he thought he had impressed the other Bermuda conferees with "the justice and advantage of such a course."

Officials here said the U.S. policy remains unchanged by the Bermuda meeting. They said it takes into account:

1. Russia may have a real fear about a revival of German military power.

2. Therefore, in connection with proposed steps for arming Germany in the Western camp Moscow could and probably should be given guarantees that this military strength would not be aggressively against the Soviet Union.

Secretary of State Dulles outlined this policy to a news conference Oct. 6. He rejected any thought of a general treaty of non-aggression with Russia, saying the United Nations charter is in fact a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union.

land (Calif.) predicted "co-ordinated teamwork between the executive department and the legislature" in the next congressional session.

Eisenhower himself said the fundamental guiding principle in developing the program was that it will be based both in principle and philosophy, on the 1952 GOP platform. In that document, Eisenhower said, the party pledged itself to carry out certain obligations to the American people and the free world.

This last day of unprecedented talks on the 1954 legislative slate brought the President and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) together, along with Rep. Velde (R-Ill.), top GOP leaders in Congress and Atty. Gen. Brownell.

McCarthy is chairman of the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee, Velde of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

On the list of talking points today were proposals Brownell made last month to:

1. Legalize use in federal courts of evidence obtained by wire-tapping in espionage cases.

2. Deprive witnesses in special cases of the right to refuse to answer questions on grounds of possible self-incrimination. This would be done by granting them immunity from prosecution arising from anything they might tell congressional investigators.

Behind this proposal is the idea that in some instances it might be better to forego attempts to jail a particular person in order to obtain information leading to a bigger game.

Reviewing The Big Spring Week

With Joe Pickle

You would have been proud of the Big Spring football team even in defeat Saturday could you have seen them. They made no apologies, no alibies. Port Neches, for the day, out-maneuvered us on sodden field. But to the last second the Steers played it with all they had and like they still hoped to win. They didn't bring back a state title; but they are bringing back a lot of respect.

Howard County cotton producers stayed away from the polls in droves, but those who did make it left no doubt about how they felt about marketing quotas. They approved 325-9. Apparently, they took their chances on the weather if the market has a chance to be firm.

G. E. Fleeman, one of the city's old timers, expects to get home from a local hospital in time to observe Christmas. No fancy fixings are needed to make Christmas dinner a high occasion. "Just give me a plate of beans and some cornbread, he said.

And Mrs. Henry W. Stormes, who lost her purse with personal papers and about \$35 cash, a week ago, got it back in a shoebox mailed from Abilene. Minus the money, naturally. "I'm glad to get it back and I wish the finder a Merry Christmas," she said.

The city gave the green light for condemnation proceedings last week in an effort to button up the Fourth Street opening. The County, too, announced it was going into court this week to close out its end of the deal. No use negotiating further.

Eighty-third birthdays are popular in our local hospitals. Hardy Morgan, veteran rancher, celebrated his on Thursday. A week ago today the Rev. C. A. Morrison, Methodist patriarch, was honored on his 83rd birthday in the hospital.

Announcement of an impending merger of Pioneer and Continental Air Lines brings mixed emotions. Big Springers hate to see Gen. Bob Smith's trail-blazing Pioneer lose

Further Slashes In Army In View

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Last-minute revisions in the military budget tentatively approved by President Eisenhower are expected to cut Army manpower strength back even further than initially proposed by the Defense Department—to a level of about 1,165,000 by July 1, 1955.

Army personnel experts had agreed only reluctantly with the belief of the over-all Defense Department chiefs that even the first proposal for an approximate 10 per cent cut to about 1,281,000 soldiers could be met without serious impact on troop strength in critical areas overseas.

Present strength of the Army is a little under 1 1/2 million. Usually a well-informed source indicated today the final budget recommendations taken to Eisenhower carried a cut which would be nearer to 18 per cent. Secretary of the Army Stevens, asked by reporters about the new cut, back, hastily replied only that "I can't comment at all."

Although Eisenhower is reported to have given tentative approval to the general military budget, which includes the lower Army figures, and the first pages of the bulky document has gone to the Government Printing Office to be prepared for submission to Congress, changes still can be made as late as Dec. 28.

GRID RESULTS:
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CLASS AAA FINALS
Lamar (Houston) 21, Odessa 7
Port Neches 22, El Paso 13
CLASS AA SEMIFINALS
Houston 21, Dallas 9

Yule Business May Equal '52

Big Spring merchants are becoming more optimistic as the Christmas shopping season enters its final week.

Just a week ago the majority of merchants here were of the opinion that Christmas buying was below that of last year. Now most believe that Christmas buying will equal that of 1952.

The change in outlook came with the heavy business of the past week.

Big Spring dealers, in response to a weekend survey, pointed out that their stores have been packed with customers since last Monday. Saturday had been the busiest day of the season, many of them said.

None of the merchants contacted believe that this year's sales will surpass those during the Christmas shopping season of 1952. Some indicated that the total sales might be slightly lower.

By far the largest number estimated that business was "running about the same."

Most people are buying smaller and less costly items than they did last year, the merchants say. "We're making more sales, but the tickets are smaller," one dealer pointed out.

Traffic was so heavy in downtown stores Saturday that a number of store managers admitted that customers in some instances did not receive proper service.

"It was just more than we could handle," the manager explained. "Just as soon as we turned one customer loose, two others would

be waiting for service. We needed more sales clerks."

One dealer in women's goods said that this Saturday was not so busy as last, however. Although the manager said sales were holding up to last year's figures, she pointed out items were being purchased in "spurts." Purchases this week, she explained, have included a number of larger items.

The trend in appliance stores seems to be toward \$10 and \$12 gifts, although dealers point out that quite a few larger items such as gas ranges and refrigerators are being purchased. Television sales, the survey indicated, are leading the field in the larger items.

Although men's stores are having just as good business this year, merchants claim that sales consist mostly of small gifts such as shirts and hats. This week's sales have been much better than last in this particular line of goods.

Jewelry is still being marketed at a fast clip, with dealers here reporting that this year is just as good as last. This week, however, has not been much better than last. Sales have been steady during the entire shopping season, it was explained.

Department store business is much better than last week, according to the survey. Managers say if sales continue as good from now until Christmas as during the past week that last year's mark will be equalled. More items are being sold this year, department store men say, but they cost less.

THE WEATHER
MID SPRING AND WINTER: Cloudy with occasional light drizzle. High morning. Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Monday mostly cloudy with occasional light rain. High today 61; low tonight 45; high tomorrow 64. Forecast for this date is in the nature of a guide only. In 1953: maximum rainfall this date 1.23 in 1952.

Second B29 Crash Kills Two Crewmen
TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 20 (AP)—The second B29 crash in the Pacific area in three days killed two crewmen and injured six others, three seriously, last night near Nagoya.

Thursday a B29 crashed at Guano, ripping through a military housing project and killing 19 persons.

Steers Sunk In 24-13 Mud-Soaked Title Tilt



Thorn In Steers' Side

Earl Sheffield (41) goes full throttle on one of his many long gains for Port Neches in the state championship football game between the Indians and Big Spring at Port Neches Saturday. Brick Johnson (21) is following in his wake. Billy Earley (72) and Don Swinney (41) give chase but Billy Martin (40) comes over to make the tackle. No. 32 is Buddy Cosby. Port Neches won, 24-13. (Photo by Keith McMillin).

THIRTEEN FLEE PRISON

Five Escaped Convicts Hold 2 Women Hostage

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 19 (AP)—Five desperate convicts grabbed a 28-year-old housewife and a 31-year-old nurse as hostages tonight in a wild flight following their escape from Southern Michigan Prison.

Thirteen escaped and all terrorized one household, stealing a gun and an automobile, before breaking up. Five were caught within three hours as state police pumped bullets into their careening stolen car. It went into a ditch. A sixth was picked up an hour later. Two are believed holed up in Jackson.

Escape was through a prison sewer in which the band of convicted murderers, robbers, burglars and kidnapers used a makeshift acetylene torch to cut barred steel gratings.

They left from the same yard that was the scene of two bloody and costly convict uprisings in 1952 at Southern Michigan, the world's largest walled penitentiary. It has a population of approximately 5,000.

The women were identified as Helen Gilbert, of suburban Vandercook Lake, and Mary Lou Watts of Jackson, the wife of the owner of the car, Joe Watts.

The convicts forced their way into the Watts home, terrorizing the women before forcing the two to accompany them.

Ages of the women were not immediately available.

It was the first tunnel escape from the prison, the world's largest walled penitentiary and the scene of two bloody convict uprisings in 1952. It has approximately 5,000 inmates.

The convicted murderers, robbers, burglars and kidnapers cut their way through steel grid gratings in a drainage tunnel with a makeshift acetylene torch. One of those recaptured said they'd been planning the escape since Labor Day.

Brandishing knives and clubs they fell upon the nearby home of

Glenn McMillan after leaving the tunnel. McMillan said they "busted it up" as they ransacked the house. Before fleeing in McMillan's car they tied him and his wife up, took his .32 calibre pistol and at least four outfitted themselves in his clothes.

State police were mobilized from throughout southern Michigan. Headquarters at Lansing estimated 100 police and sheriff's deputies were manning road blocks alone.

McMillan gave the first alarm. He called state police when he freed himself, reporting 12 to 14 convicts had terrorized him and his wife.

Police called the prison as authorities there were making a routine check because 10 men had

MIDLAND'S TV STARTS TODAY
Big Spring's newest and clearest television service comes on the air this afternoon.

Today at 4:30 marks the formal opening of programs from KMD-TV, the new Midland station on Channel 2. Programs will be offered regularly from then on although daily broadcast hours were not immediately announced.

KMD-TV's test pattern was going out Saturday, and general reports in Big Spring were that reception was "ideal." The station's test pattern starts at 1:30 p.m. today.

Justice of the Peace L. C. Stevenson set bond at \$5,000 but Shuren remained in Midland jail Saturday afternoon.

He was charged in the death of Kenneth H. Landrum, 41-year-old carpenter. Landrum died in a Midland hospital about 6:30 p.m. Friday. He had been shot four times.

Shuren was arrested in a hotel room in Big Spring about 2 a.m.

'Classified' Label Taken Off Radar Station For Area
DALLAS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Newsmen were permitted the first time today to describe a 160-acre air defense station at suburban Duncanville where radar scans the sky over a big part of Texas and Oklahoma.

The "classified" label was taken off the Air Defense Command's air control and warning station approximately 14 miles southwest of Dallas.

Station Commander Maj. Hugh Arthur said: "Our area of responsibility, which I am permitted to disclose now, extends westward to Midland, then to a point just south of Temple, to a point east of Tyler and from there to about halfway to Oklahoma City."

Port Neches Takes Early Lead, Holds It

GAME AT A GLANCE	
	Port Neches B.B.
First downs	16
Rushing yardage	204
Passing yardage	7
Passes attempted	7
Passes completed	1
Passes intercepted	1
Fumbles	0
Punting average	29.0
Fumbles lost	0
Yards penalized	5

By TOMMY HART
PORT NECHES, Dec. 19—There was joy in Mudville Saturday. Mighty Big Spring struck out.

Port Neches won a 24-13 verdict over the West Texans and with it their first State AAA championship in history.

The ponderous Steers, handicapped more than helped by the soggy conditions, went down swinging. They trailed by three touchdowns at halftime and came back to give more than they took but they had too great a deficit to overcome.

Port Neches, making excellent use of wide plays and taking full advantage of the breaks that came its way, fully deserved the triumph. They were the better ball club Saturday.

What the outcome would have been on a dry field is conjectural. Though the Steers picked up two important victories in the mud during the regular season, they definitely were a more impressive team under normal conditions.

The Indians, on the other hand, took to the mire as if they had web feet. Their initial charge, which perhaps told the difference was much better than that of the Longhorns.

Half the first period had gone when Earl Sheffield went wide to the right, found good blocking down the side and raced 74 yards across the double stripes.

That was a bad beginning for Big Spring—and it was due to get worse. Less than three minutes deep in Round Two, Jackie Hathorn boomed over from the one to culminate a 65-yard march. Hathorn himself had set the drive in motion by intercepting Carlisle Robison's pass on his own 20 and returning it 15 paces.

Moments after Hathorn went over, Ronnie Choate took Robison's partially blocked punt and thundered all the way to Big Spring's ten to set up the third Port Neches score.

On fourth down, Hathorn flipped a pass to W. T. Grant and Grant squirmed over for the tally. Hathorn missed his third straight PAT try but it didn't matter.

Late in the round, Big Spring opened up with its best attack of first half, only to have the halftime whistle catch it short on the one-yard line. Jimmy Ellison had put Big Spring in possession of the ball by recovering a Hathorn fumble on the Steer 46.

It was a heart-breaking development that could have cost Big Spring the game. As it was, they simply had too much ground to make up in the final two periods.

Big Spring didn't get its first score until just before the third round ended, though the Steers were consistently outplaying the Warriors.

Even then, it took a 15-yard penalty against the home club to open See WARRIORS, Pg. 11, Col. 1

Sirens To Alert Fans Of Arrival

Time of arrival of the Big Spring Steers from Port Neches could not be learned last night but most local fans should know it well in advance today.

Thirty minutes before the team is scheduled to reach the city limits, sirens all over town are due to be turned on. The alerts will be sounded so that the fans will have time to form a reception committee for the club.

The Steers will disembark at Steer Stadium.

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Kids, Balloons And Santa!

At least 900 kids and twice as many balloons greeted Santa Claus when he arrived by T-33 jet at Webb Air Force Base Saturday to distribute presents in the annual Kiddies Christmas Party. Santa (in foreground center) shouts a hearty "Merry Christmas" as he enters Hangar 25, site of the Yule celebration. Webb's 509th AF Band also provided Christmas music for the program. (Official USAF Photo).

Lorena Huggins, Teacher Here For 28 Years, Dies Suddenly

Miss Agnes Lorena Huggins, 56, who had taught in the Big Spring school system for more than a quarter of a century, died unexpectedly Friday.

Rites were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, after which the body was forwarded to Honey Grove for burial. Dr. P. D. O'Brien officiated at the Saturday service.

Miss Huggins was found dead at her home at 104 East 7th Street Friday afternoon. The body was discovered by Miss Letha Amerson, another Big Spring teacher who had been Miss Huggins' roommate since 1927.

Death apparently resulted from a heart attack.

Miss Huggins had appeared to be in good health, and had wanted to make the trip to Port Neches for the Saturday football game between Big Spring and Port Neches, but finally had decided not to go.

Miss Amerson had been in town Christmas shopping Friday, and Miss Huggins had indicated that she planned to see a doctor for a check-up. She had suffered an attack in 1951.

When Miss Amerson returned home she assumed that Miss Huggins had gone to the doctor's office.

Later, when she tried to open the bathroom door, she found Miss Huggins' body lodged against it.

The body was to be forwarded to Honey Grove Saturday by Nalley Funeral Home, and additional rites are to be held there at 3 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. T. J. Watts officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery at Honey Grove.

Miss Huggins joined the Big Spring school faculty in 1925, coming here from Snyder where she had taught for two years. She was born in Gravel Hill, Tenn., and had attended Burleson College, North Texas State College and East Texas State College, and had done graduate work and extension studies at several other schools.

She first taught at Windom, Texas, from 1914-17, then at Bellvue, 1919-20, and at Leonard, 1922-23, before moving to Snyder. She came to Big Spring in 1925 as a junior high school history instructor, and most of her work here over a 28-year span had been in the junior high field.

Miss Huggins is survived by her mother, Mrs. N. D. Huggins of Honey Grove, and three brothers, W. J. Huggins of Fort Worth, K. G. Huggins of Bowie and W. E. Huggins of Denison.

\$87,000 Collected

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Hallowe'en "trick or treat" collections in nearly 1,200 U.S. communities have brought in \$87,000 for the U.N. children's fund, the fund said tonight.

No Hard Feelings

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Court officials said today Mrs. Betty Shamblin paid a \$2 parking fine by mail today and enclosed a Christmas card.

Clergyman Says Carl Hall Died Reconciled To Christian Religion

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following account of the execution of Carl Austin Hall and Thomas Green Heady was written at the invitation of the Kansas City Star by one of the eight clergymen who saw, talked to and gave spiritual counsel to the two in preparation for their execution early Friday. The author insists on remaining anonymous and has written this in an effort to point out the Christian values involved. It was made available to the Associated Press by the Star.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Carl Hall died a tremendous witness for Christ.

And it saved the lives of five others.

This he declared, for the world to know, just before he and Bonnie Brown Heady were executed at 12:12 this morning for the kidnap-murder of little Bobby Greenlease.

"I can see good in this, father," he said to one who was ministering to him. "I only killed Bobby. If I had had just 12 hours more, I would have killed five more. God saved me from that."

Did he mean five more from among those identified with the case?

"Oh, no," said Hall. "I mean five that I've hated all my life. I'd have gotten them, too, with all that money, it would have been easy. See what I mean? I killed only one, and was caught. It might have been six—five more."

He paused, and then said with emphasis:

"That's the working of Christ. It had to be. I had murder in my heart. God knew, and saved those five others."

He lit a cigarette.

"I'm glad," he added, "and you can do something for me, father. Tell the world. Tell them that only God is important. I know now. And tell them that if it weren't for whiskey, these penitentiaries would be closed."

"Tell the world, father. Look—if Christ could do this for me, a mean, drunken, miserable so-and-so, Christ could do it for anybody. I know."

"Father, I'm an intelligent man," he said. "This isn't a conversion because I'm afraid of death. I've never been afraid of death. All my life I've been wondering, thinking. And if it made sense to intelligent men all over the world, there must be something to it."

Relaxed, poised, he repeated his wish to have the world told about it.

"Why," he demanded, "do we have to wait so long? Why do we have to be so stupid?"

"Since I've been in jail, I know it was the will of Christ that I couldn't kill those other five. He stopped me after killing Bobby."

"And now I'm ready for God, my judge. And I'm glad."

But what about Bonnie? Was she equally repentant?

"Sure," said Hall. "She'll tell

you. She loves me and I love her. I know her better than anyone else. "Bonnie was drunk for a year . . . I was drunk daily for months. After a while anything seems all right. I'm the guilty one. She couldn't say no to me. The only sin she's guilty of was loving me."

That was 9 p. m. (last night). Three hours to go. Hall asked the time and laughed.

"I haven't got long to live, father," he said. "Not here, any more. And I'm looking forward to meeting my judge."

Probably no two persons in recent history had had so much kindly attention in prison, so much ministerial care.

Two Roman Catholic priests, two Episcopal priests, four Protestant ministers saw them repeatedly.

Five divines saw them just before their execution. Three were with them at the end of their earthly existence.

Mrs. Heady was hesitant about speaking her mind, until the hours dragged along and 11 p.m. arrived.

"I'm not going to go down there

cries," she said. "Of course we're both sorry for this horrible crime. We want to be forgiven."

"But then these crusaders come around and ask me to say it was whiskey, and I won't go for those crusades."

"I used to go to church, in Maryland. I'd seen a man who'd had a date with a blonde the night before. Hypocrites. It would be a lot better if he'd leave the blonde alone, and stay with his wife. That's why I left church."

Hypocrites, asked her minister. Why—church is the place where sinners belong. Christ came to redeem all sinners.

"Yes," she said, "but I don't like hypocrites. Carl doesn't either."

And Hall remembered that he had, before his mother died, won a pin for five years perfect attendance at Sunday school.

Both Hall and Mrs. Heady received holy union.

Both accepted crucifixes gladly. And each went to the execution chamber with a crucifix clutched tightly in the left hand.

Communist Leaders Keep Their Private Lives Quiet

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)— Is Russia's Premier, Georgi Malenkov, married?

Ask an average Russian and he'll tell you honestly he doesn't know. How could he? Soviet newspapers never mention the subject and Malenkov never appears in public with his wife—if he has one.

There's a rumor, published repeatedly outside Russia, that Malenkov is married to the sister of the first secretary of the Central Committee, Nikita Khrushchev. But this story is not current in Moscow.

If Malenkov has a wife under cover, it's entirely in keeping with Soviet custom when it comes to wives of the nation's bigwigs. They are neither seen nor heard, as a general rule.

The personal lives of Russia's rulers are almost classified state secrets.

Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's spouse is one exception. She has appeared with him at various social functions since World War II days and acts as hostess at official receptions. They have also been photographed together on occasion. The same is true of Russia's U.N. delegate, Andrei Vishinsky, and his wife.

No Russian ever was able to tell me whether Beria, Bulganin, Kaganovich, Khrushchev, or others had wives and families, or anything else about their personal life. It was public knowledge, of

course, that Stalin had a son, Vasilii, a lieutenant general of aviation, and a daughter, Svetlana, who was reportedly married and lived in Moscow.

It was known too, that Stalin had been married twice and the identity of the first two wives also was known. Anyone in Moscow could go and see the grave of Stalin's second wife, Nadyezhda Alliluyeva, in Moscow's finest cemetery.

But it was not known to Russians in Moscow whether Stalin remarried after his second wife's death. There were rumors that he was married to the sister of Lazar Kaganovich, member of the Politbureau, but if so it never was announced, even after his death.

Theft Suspect Is Arrested Friday

A Sweetwater Negro was arrested in Big Spring Friday night on charges of auto theft.

The man was taken into custody by officers of the sheriff's department. He was transferred to Nolan County authorities Saturday.

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Cattle Subsidies Held No Answer

DENVER, Dec. 19 (AP)—An official of the American National Cattlemen's Assn. warned today that government subsidies would aggravate the problems of the cattle industry.

"Let us continue to solve our own problems," said Jay Taylor of Amarillo, first vice president of the ANCA. "Government price supports can insure a price, but they can't drag the buyers to market for your product."

He said cattlemen must never "sit down and hope for the government to give us a handout. The cattle business can solve its own problems through economy in operation, better marketing methods and more intensive promotion of beef."

Taylor spoke before 50 winners of the ANCA's "Livestock Youth of the Week" contest.

Mayor Is Charged

ROCKWALL, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mayor Ben Klutts was under an assault to murder charge today after a downtown shooting in Rockwall yesterday. James Collins, Rockwall farmer and rancher, was wounded by a pistol shot and reported in fair condition. Klutts has been mayor of Rockwall, just north of Dallas, for four years.

Stamps Baxter Quartet Heard On KTXC

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French Deadlocked In Vote For New President Of Land

By HARVEY HUDSON
VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 19—The unprecedented deadlock in the French Parliament over election of a new president of the republic held through the six ballots tonight. The weary parliamentarians then put off the next rollcall until tomorrow.

Splitting as before along right, left and center lines, the deputies and senators sitting in old Versailles Palace left France's business Premier, Joseph Laniel, 56 votes shy of the majority of votes cast on the sixth ballot. The rightist politician received 397 votes, 23 more than he got on the fifth tally.

Marcel-Edmond Naegelen, the Socialist who is supported by Communist votes because he is opposed to the European army plan, polled 306, a drop of six, and the third candidate, Jean Medecin, Radical Socialist (moderate) mayor of Nice, gathered 171, a decline of 26.

The seventh ballot will be at 3 p.m. (9 a.m., EST) tomorrow.

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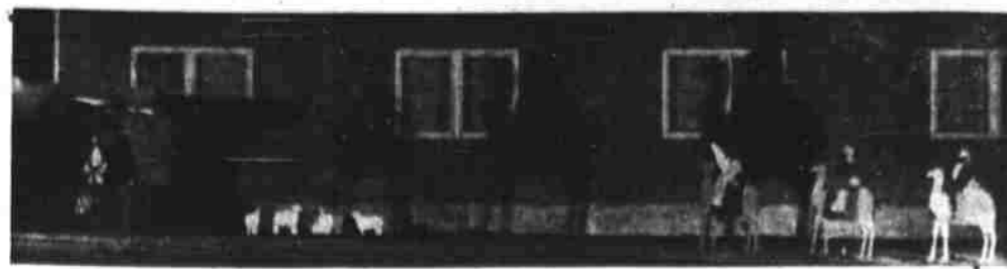
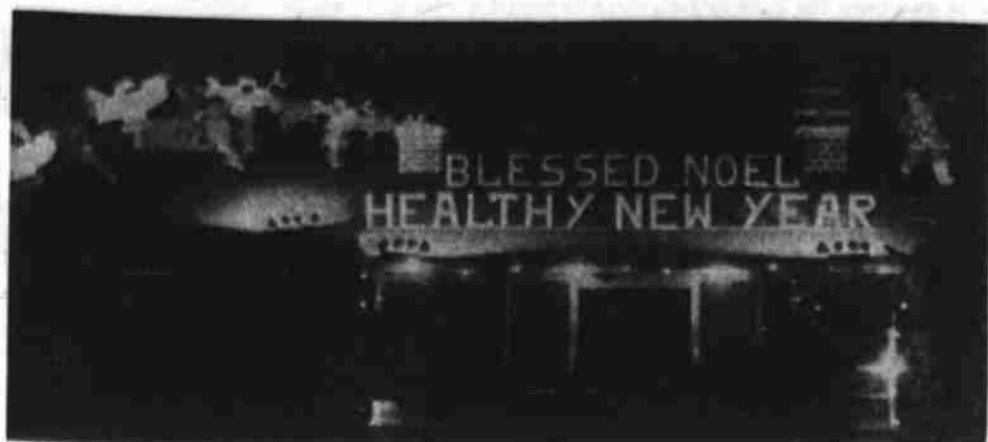
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Yule Uniforms

The 3560th Air Force Hospital exhibit (top) drew top honors in the squadron outdoor Christmas decoration contest as Webb Air Force Base donned its Yule uniforms for the holidays. The Nativity scene (center) by Installations Squadron was third and that jumping jack "critter" with the snowman's head all decked out in traditional green and red, won runner-up spot for 3561st Pilot Training Squadron. (Official USAF Photos).

OLD PLANE IN SHOP

Midlander Recalls Flying Before Wrights' Success

MIDLAND —Up among the rafters in an old blacksmith shop in Midland is a dismantled plane almost everybody forgot during

this week celebrating the 50th anniversary of powered flight. But as the blacksmith, Johnnie Pliska, recalls it, he flew this old plane several weeks before the Wright Brothers made their famous flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

This old plane is dismantled and gathering dust. That's the old-timer, Pliska says, that stumbled across the Texas mesquite country and faltered into the air before that Wright flight in whose honor the 50th anniversary of powered flight was celebrated last week.

Pliska said he and his partner in the blacksmith shop had never heard of the Wright Brothers and their flying machine and never had seen anything that would carry a man off the ground and into the air.

But they built one, he said, and it flew. After that first 25-foot soar, the blacksmiths worked more on their plane and soon had people begging to be "driven around."

"It was rough," Pliska, a white-haired man in his 70s, remembers. "We broke propellers and since we made all the parts in our shop it meant hours of extra work each time one snapped. No matter how well we cleared the land, the mesquite stumps were still there."

The blacksmiths learned to tip their wooden props with metal. "After that we never had any trouble," he said. "Later some fellow out in El Paso did the same thing and beat me to the patent office with it."

Pliska has pictures of himself and that old plane in their younger days. One shows the plane sitting on Midland's main street surrounded by as many as could possibly get into the picture. Pliska said it had landed there during a Fourth of July celebration.

Pliska still wonders if the old plane would ever fly again but says he's much too old to worry about it. "I'm not sure I could put it all together again."

\$100 Bond Is Set In City Court Here

Police arrested a man in the 600 block of Caylor Drive about 2 a.m. Saturday on charges of vagrancy and driving an automobile without lights.

The man pleaded guilty to driving without lights and was fined \$10. Judge W. E. Greenlees set his bond at \$100 when he pleaded not guilty to charges of vagrancy.

Hospital Entry Wins At Webb

The 3560th Air Force Hospital was voted winner of the annual Webb AFB squadron outdoor Christmas decoration contest.

A board of five judges headed by Big Spring city manager Herb Whitney announced the winner after a night tour of all exhibits.

Also on the board were Mrs. Sarah Fisher, president of the Officers Wives Club; Mrs. Dottie Tyler, wife of the former executive officer at Webb; Mrs. Champ Rainwater of Big Spring; and Mr. R. L. Beale, manager of the Texas Electric Service Co.

Second place in the contest was awarded to 3561st Pilot Training Squadron. Installations Squadron placed third.

The hospital's winning scene included Santa jetting down a chimney in a model T23, and a huge silver-lettered greeting of "Blessed Noel" and "Healthy New Year" with Santa, a cast on one leg waving a crutch in greeting.

A "jumping jack" in traditional green and red springing 25 feet into the air won runner-up honors for 3561st Pilot Training Squadron.

The Nativity scene, complete with camels, and Santa waving from the barracks top gave third place to Installations.

Goes Out Of Business

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—The 116-year-old James McCreery & Co. department store closes its doors and goes out of business at 5 p.m. today. The store on 34th Street was sold in October to Webb & Knapp, real estate firm, which will lease it after Feb. 1 to Ohrbach's, Inc., a specialty shop.

Hyenas Kill Fourteen

LARGOS, Nigeria, Dec. 19 (AP)—Hyenas have killed more than 14 persons, mostly children, in northern Nigeria during the past few months.

Bishop To Tour Korea

TOKYO, Sun. Dec. 20 (AP)—Methodist Bishop William C. Martin, Dallas, president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States, will fly to Seoul tomorrow on a 14-day Korean tour. He will carry Christmas greetings to the armed services, Protestant chaplains and missionaries.

Nurse Educator Dies

HOUSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Lillie Wilson Jolly, who for 35 years was director of the Memorial Hospital school of nursing which now bears her name, died today in Memorial Hospital. She served as president of the Texas State Board of Nursing Education in 1921 and as president of the Texas Graduate Nurses Assn. from 1918 to 1921. She was retired in 1947.

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Progress Made On City's New Filtration Plant

Quite a bit of the reinforcing steel for concrete sidings of the new city filtration plant were in place this weekend, and some forms were ready for the pouring of concrete.

Some concrete for the circular base of the huge half million gallon storage tank near the plant has also been poured.

Through the 15th of this month, the city had paid Kasch and Sons, contractors, a total of \$75,366 for work completed and materials purchased. City Manager H. W. Whitney explained that payments are made periodically as work progresses.

Contract for enlarging the filtration plant calls for \$398,625.

Most of the money paid out so far by the city — \$48,140 — has been for material on hand but not yet used in the construction, Whitney said. Work which has actually been completed has cost \$27,726.

The construction firm has 275 working days to complete the filtration plant enlargement, according to the contract. Work was started Sept. 18, and Whitney has estimated completion in early July.

Reinforcing steel has been placed on the south side of the addition to the filter plant and parts of the east and west sides. Wooden forms are in place and ready for pouring of concrete on the east side.

Concrete will be poured on the south half of the filter plant enlargement before the excavation will be completed on the north side, allowing workers free access to the area in which they must labor.

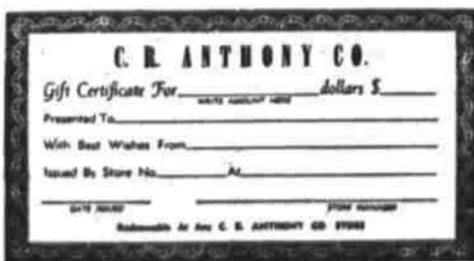
A huge circular excavation has been dug just west of the filtration plant for the water storage tank, and 16th Street has been blocked off pending completion of the work. The excavation is about 50 feet deep.

Recently a large 20-inch water line had to be relocated at 16th and Virginia Streets to make way for construction of the storage tank. The line was moved to a position under 16th.

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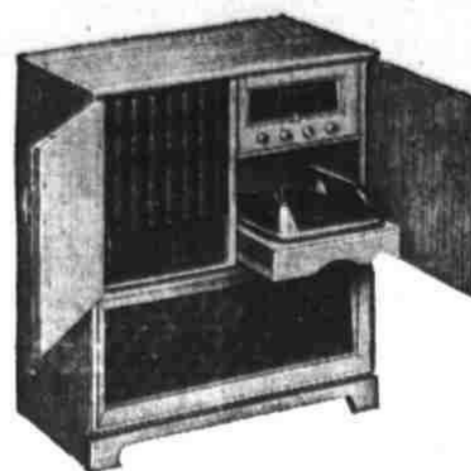
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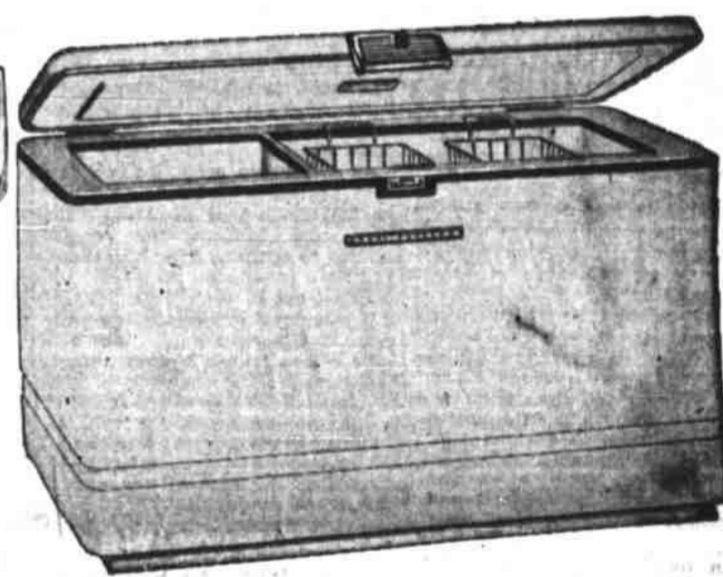
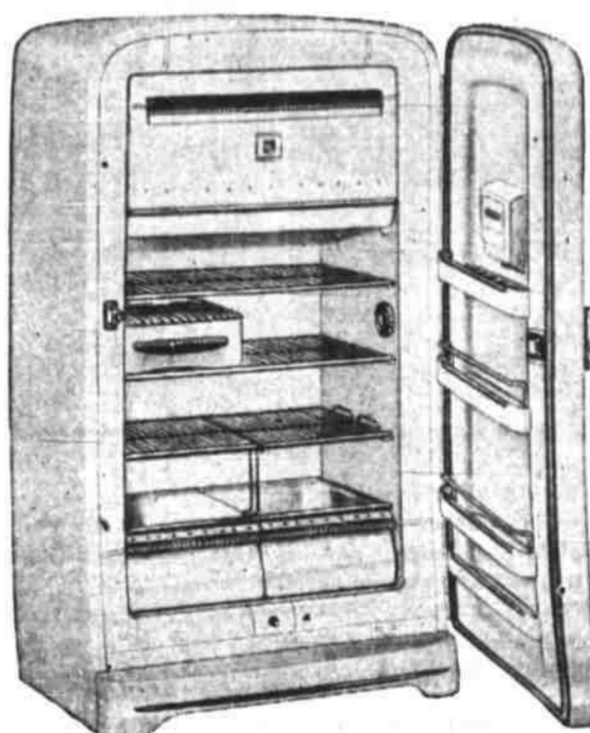


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What better Christmas Gift than a cleaner to make housework easier, more pleasant. Sale-priced Canister-type cleaner has full set of handy attachments with carrying case. Powerful suction—washable air filter and disposable dust bags—no messy bags to empty. Convenient on-off kick switch.

Peron Alters Argentina's Tune To Woo American Investments

By FRED STROZIER
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19 (AP)—For years Argentina has been a thorn in the side of Uncle Sam. She has balked at U.S. influence and led the chorus of south-of-the-border critics who like to shout "Yanqui imperialism" as a political rallying cry.

Rich, proud and independent, Argentina prefers to lead rather than follow. Ever since the United States became an unquestioned world leader, relations with this southern neighbor have varied from indifferent to very bad.

Of all periods of tension between the United States and Argentina, some of the worst have come in the seven years since Juan Domingo Peron became president. Every plot of revolution and almost every other evil has been blamed on foreigners linked to the U.S. State Department. "Imperialistic capitalism" and "Wall Street" have become epithets in daily use

by the President and his supporters.

Yet today a new era of friendship and cooperation has burgeoned in the Argentine government and the controlled press. And its author is President Peron. The onetime critic now is wooing the Eisenhower administration and big business investors as assiduously as he used to fight them.

An outsider wonders: What started the shouting in the first place? And what is the reason for the sudden about-face?

The answer to the first question is found easily in diplomatic bungling, domestic politics and even more in Argentina's foreign trade.

On the diplomatic front, Peron never has forgotten that a U.S. ambassador, Spruille Braden, openly opposed his first election as president in 1946.

On the trade front, Argentina always has feared possible competition from U.S. wheat in world mar-

kets. So long as Uncle Sam ate most of his farm products there was no trouble. But with big surpluses of traditional European and South American customers might easily be lured away.

This issue flared into flame when the United States donated surplus wheat to Pakistan and Bolivia. Both of them, but for this generosity, would have been forced to buy from Argentina, perhaps at high prices.

Meat also was a sore spot. Ar-

gentina, in years before the 1951-52 drought, had 400,000 tons of more of first grade beef to sell abroad. Most of it went to Britain and Chile. But they never could forget down here that the United States wouldn't let a pound of fresh Argentine beef into the domestic trade.

The ostensible reason was that Argentine hoof-and-mouth disease would threaten the vast U.S. cattle industry. Nobody denied that herds in many parts of Argentina suffered from the disease but the Peron government was convinced the real reason was that rich western cattlemen kept out Argentine beef to protect their own business from cheap competition.

More recently the issue has quieted to a mumber. Argen-

times started eating more beef than ever before and there wasn't enough left over to fill the needs of the usual foreign buyers.

The 1951-52 drought struck with devastating effect. Much of the grain crop was lost and cattle herds sharply reduced.

With no wheat and little meat to sell abroad the economy was severely strained. Austerity prevented disaster, but it left Argentina shorter than ever on most things it needed to buy abroad.

Sane counsellors in the government made it clear to Peron that he would have to show Argentina was a stable country where it would be good business to invest money.

To achieve this aim, the anti-U.S. campaign was dropped overnight.

Then came the big gesture—a law to guarantee the right of foreign investors to get their profits out of Argentina.

It is clear months or even years will be needed to prove whether Peron's newest gesture can be made to pay off in the big way his ministers promised. It will take time and, most of all, patience—a characteristic Peron had not displayed in the past.

From the U. S. standpoint, there is every reason to accept the new gestures of friendship with no wish to look for hidden motives. Basic State Department policy is to keep close to all Latin America so it never will become a threat in case of war between East and West. It's worth the trouble to keep on the right side of a key country like Argentina.

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FHA Office Here Handles 175 Loans In Six Counties

Since the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, the Big Spring office of the Farmers Home Administration has made approximately 175 loans, of all types, for a total of about \$615,000, according to Carlton J. Chapman, who is in charge of the FHA office in the basement of the Big Spring Post Office.

This office makes loans in Howard, Glasscock, Martin, Midland, Ector and Andrews counties.

The FHA has now been authorized to make Economic Disaster Loans in addition to the other loans previously made.

Chapman explains there is a difference in Economic Disaster Loans and aid in case of a produc-

tion loss. The farmer who has suffered crop losses because of drought or other natural causes is eligible for a Production Disaster Loan if he is unable to obtain operating expenses elsewhere. But if the farmer is a sufferer from the effects of insufficient income and excessive operating costs he is eligible for an Economic Disaster Loan if he is unable to get the needed credit from local sources.

In announcing the new loan program, L. J. Cappelman, state director of the FHA, said that \$11,850,000 originally allotted Texas as for crop production loans is now practically exhausted, but that another \$3 million was added late in November.

Chapman said that dairymen who need to replace animals to build up dairy herds to normal may obtain funds for such purpose. Special livestock loans provide emergency credit at five per cent to ranch operators who are unable temporarily to obtain from recognized lenders the credit needed to continue their operations and have reasonable prospects of working out of their difficulties.

"Under our expanded loan program," Chapman said, "we will have a loan that will cover almost any farmer or rancher who is now in financial distress or who is about to become distressed. We will be glad to discuss our program with any of them who even think they might need our help. All our transactions are confidential."

Postal Employees Working Today

Sunday is just another day for Big Spring postal workers who will be on the job delivering and dispatching an avalanche of Christmas mail today.

Postmaster Elmer Boatler announced Saturday that carriers will work today as usual, as well as clerks and other workers.

By working full time from now through Christmas Eve the post office force hopes to have virtually all the Yule packages and greetings delivered. Only a skeleton force will work Christmas Day to handle special deliveries and "perishable" parcels, Boatler said.

A total of 60,804 pieces of mail, not including packages, were handled by the local post office Friday. An estimated 5,000 parcels also made their way through the office.

Boatler also reported that the Post Office Department plan for delivering some first class mail by air is proving effective during the Christmas rush. Letters postmarked in Dallas Friday morning were being delivered in Big Spring by 4 p. m. Friday, after being brought here by air, the postmaster said.

Postmen are making two deliveries daily on all Big Spring routes, according to the postmaster. The two-day delivery will continue through Christmas.

Benson Aide Says Surplus Dumping Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—A key administration policy-maker said today that this country probably must carry its multi-billion-dollar stock of farm surpluses for several years to protect both world and domestic farm prices.

Just back from the international sessions of the Food and Agricultural Organization in Rome, John H. Davis, assistant secretary of agriculture, said that most other free nations are "afraid of what the United States is going to do with its surpluses—they fear we might ruin world markets."

Davis, who directs marketing and foreign agricultural relations for the department, made it clear that the Eisenhower administration wants to avoid this.

"It's our program to help stabilize world markets and move our surpluses into consumption over and above normal trade channels," Davis said. "It may mean sort of sweating through a few years of surpluses."

The FAO, a United Nations group, now operates on an annual outlay of less than six million dollars contributed by 71 nations, all of them outside the Soviet Russian bloc.

Davis expressed doubt that there is any simple or quick solution for U.S. and worldwide commodity surpluses. He said the U.S. problem probably must be dealt with through many methods.

Duncan Coffee Co. Distributes Bonus For The 35th Year

The Duncan Coffee Company of Houston, world's sixth largest coffee importer and roaster, has declared a 10 per cent bonus for all its hourly-wage and salaried employees, based on their pay for the second half of 1953. This bonus, announced Friday by H. M. Duncan, president and founder of the company, supplements the 10 per cent bonus declared in August on employees' salaries for the first half of the year, and continues a 35-year Duncan Coffee Company.

Long a leader in this area, in the field of employer-employee relations, Duncan has made annual salary bonuses an established company policy. Through the years, the company has also built a unique and enviable network of employee benefits which include free polo insurance, life insurance and low cost group hospitalization, sickness, accident and disability insurance. In addition, the firm gives its employees a yearly service bonus at the rate of 1 per cent of base pay for each year of continual service upward to 20 per cent.

The Duncan Coffee Company is roaster and blender of Maryland Club coffee, widely known as "The Coffee You'd Drink If You Owned All the Coffee in the World," as well as of Admiration and Bright & Early coffees and teas.

Prisoner Is Moved To Penitentiary

Junior Coleman Lawhon, who was sentenced to eight years in prison after pleading guilty to burglary charges here recently, was transferred to the state penitentiary at Huntsville Friday.

He was taken to the prison by Sheriff Jess Slaughter and Juvenile Officer A. E. Long.

Oscar Dominguez, who was sentenced early in September to three years in the penitentiary on each of five counts of forgery, is still being held in county jail. Dominguez also pleaded guilty to the charges against him.

Cub Pack 29 To Hold Yule Party

Cub Scout Pack No. 29 will hold its annual Christmas party Monday evening in the High School cafeteria, Jack Alexander, Cubmaster, has announced.

The event will begin at 7:30 p. m., and it will also serve as the pack's regular meeting for December. Awards and advancements will be presented.

All members of the pack, which is sponsored by the Cosden Petroleum Corp., along with their parents, are being urged to attend.

Four Booked Here On DWI Charges

Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed in County Court Friday and Saturday against four persons. None had entered pleas Saturday.

Charged were S. C. Hall, James L. Foster, Jess W. Frazier and Ira Dees. Hall was arrested by city police, Foster and Frazier by the Highway Patrol, and Dees was arrested by sheriff's officers.

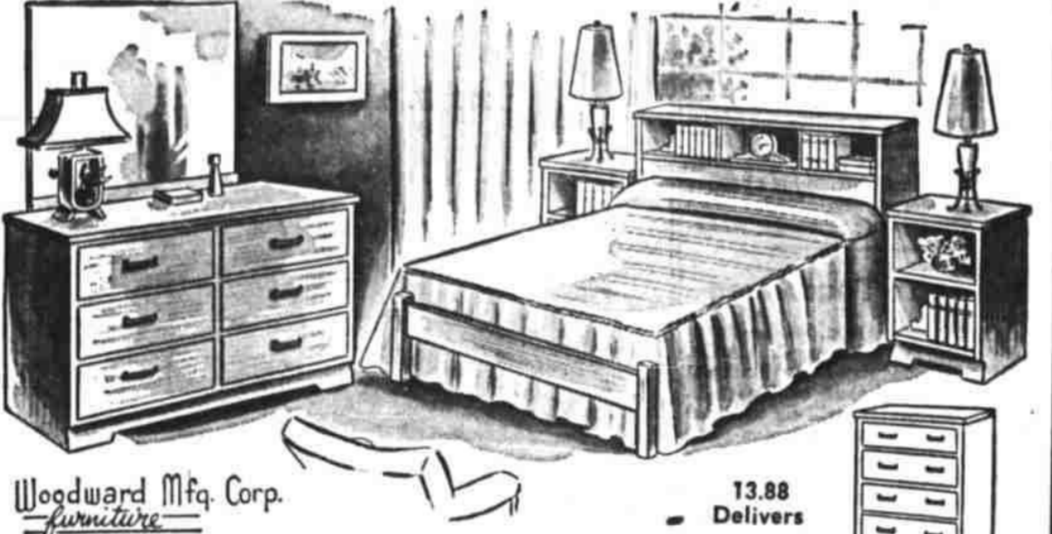


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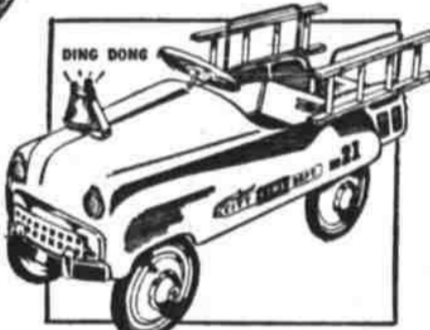
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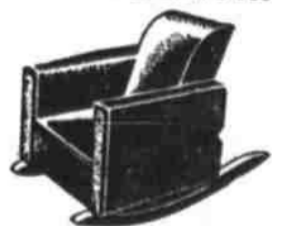


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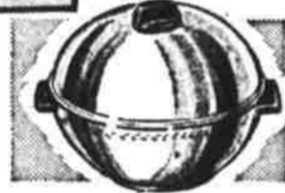
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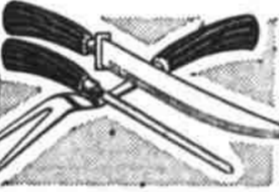
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Repatriate Says Others Would Come Home

Pfc. Kim Mun Du, ROK repatriate who said he slipped out of the neutral zone compound at Panmunjom while others were asleep, points to a reproduction of a picture he identifies as Cpl. Wm. Cowart of Monticello, Ark. Kim says Cowart is one of four U.S. POWs who'd return if given the chance. (AP Wirephoto radioed from Tokyo).

'I DON'T UNDERSTAND,' SHE SAYS

Balker Tells Japanese Bride He Knows He's Doing Right

By JOHN RANDOLPH
TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 20 (AP)—Rassl, the dog, is dead. Tama, the cat, is an old grandmother. Younger sister Toshiko has grown up. She is a pretty, young lady now. Three Christmases have come and gone since Cpl. Claude Batchelor, 22, of Kermit, Tex., taught his little Japanese bride to sing "The Tennessee Waltz" and went off to war in Korea.

In five days, the fourth Christmas will be here. "Circumstances make it impossible for me to return to Tokyo, now," read a typewritten letter received yesterday by the bride, Kyoko Araki.

It was signed by Batchelor, one of 22 American service men held in a Panmunjom, Korea, compound after refusing to quit communism. "We know what we are doing now is right and a step toward a better future for mankind as a whole," the letter said, "especially for the working people who now have to undergo continual suffering . . .

"I have changed immensely since I last saw you. You would not believe I was the same man. I have learned that happiness does not come with money as I used to believe but that it comes from struggle born of the fight for the emancipation of mankind from the shackles of war and capitalist exploitation. The letter advised her to go to the Japanese Communist party for help and guidance. Phrase by phrase, an interpreter turned the words into swift, staccato Japanese. With each new sentence, the little figure on the office sofa seemed to crumble away.

"I don't understand," she kept saying. "He may be a Communist now. He's been in prison camp so long but if he came back here he'd forget it soon, very soon." Then she smiled quickly, said she wouldn't think of contacting the Japanese Communist party because of her hatred for communism. "I write him," she said. "I will do anything to get him back. I'll go to the neutral zone to see him. But I won't go to Communist China." His letter had hinted of plans.

Hope Flees For Mother Of Balker

KERMIT, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mrs. O. L. Batchelor said today "it looks like there's no hope" that her son, a prisoner of war, will quit the Communists. She said "no hope" for the first time, softly and questioning as if seeking reassurance. Her voice broke. A letter from Cpl. Claude Batchelor, 22, to his Japanese wife in Tokyo dragged the words from her. "I myself," he said, "have the ideas of a Communist and I know they are right." Less than a week ago, Mrs. Batchelor was "waiting, hoping and praying."

Seal Campaign Hits \$1,782

Contributions to the Christmas Seals drive of the Howard County Tuberculosis Association totaled \$1,782.80 Saturday, campaign leaders reported. This includes \$1,675.80 from the sale of seals and \$107 from the sale of TB bangles in city schools. A total of 1,005 persons have contributed through the purchase of the Christmas Seals. More than 5,000 residents of the county were sent packets of the seals early this month. Reminder cards probably will be dispatched this week to persons who haven't responded. Three volunteer workers now are addressing the reminder. The volunteer typists are Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr., N. C. Dalton, and Mrs. Leon Kinney.

Three Collisions Reported In City

Three minor accidents on the streets of Big Spring were reported to police here Friday night and Saturday. Apparently there were no injuries. Willie Bennett Wray, Knott, and Albert Kirby Smith, Midland, were drivers involved in a collision at 4th and North Gregg about 11:40 a.m. Saturday. At 3:05 p.m. cars were in an accident at 3rd and Benton. Drivers were Clyde H. Crump, 1604 First Street, and James Aubrey, Snyder. Friday night at 9:45 cars were in collision at 17th and Owens driven by Lt. James V. Hyland and Lt. N. R. Walker, both of Webb Air Force Base.

Chamber Directors Will Meet Monday

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will hold a directors meeting Monday at 12 noon in the chamber conference room. Manager Jimmie Green said plans will be discussed for the coming year. A review of the past year's activities will also be made, he said. Coffee and sandwiches will be served to those attending.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Sunday, cloudy to partly cloudy and warmer; Monday, partly cloudy and mild. WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warmer. Sunday, Monday, partly cloudy and mild.

CITY	TEMPERATURE	MAX.	MIN.
Arlington	48	34
Big Spring	43	30
Chicago	43	30
Denver	40	27
El Paso	43	30
Fort Worth	47	33
Galveston	47	33
New York	44	31
San Antonio	47	33
St. Louis	49	35
Sun sets today at 5:16 p.m.; rises Monday at 7:14 a.m.			

Handling Of Beria Shows Red Army's Power Rising

EDITOR'S NOTE: William L. Ryan, AP Foreign News Analyst, is back in the United States after a three-month tour duty as the correspondent in the Soviet Union. He talked with some of the men who are influential in Russia—and he talked also with scores of everyday Russians in sight of the republics of the U.S.S.R.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press Foreign News Analyst

Moscow's handling of the Beria case demonstrates clearly the swift diminishing of secret police power in the Soviet Union and, at the same time, a rise in power and influence of the Soviet army.

Suddenly and surprisingly, the case against former police boss Lavrenty Pavlovich Beria has been dragged from its obscurity and has become the subject for intensive propaganda.

This treatment reinforces the impression that the remaining six rulers of the Communist party empire have been forced together into an uneasy collective leadership which might better be called collective security. Their attitude toward one another seems to be that of equals dealing with equals, all of whom face the same dangers and uncertainties.

The impression was unanimous up to a few days ago among foreign observers in Moscow that the party wanted the Beria case to be forgotten—that some day the party would simply announce Beria had been convicted and executed. But somebody obviously opposed such an idea. The evidence points to the state affairs which call for innumerable toasts, I heard Marshal Zhukov express himself in a way which seemed to express resentment with the party and impatience to have a final chapter written in the career of Beria.

The removal of Beria, apparently went against the wishes of at least some of the present six members of the ruling Communist hierarchy. Anastas Mikoyan, for one, is the man who started Beria on his Communist party career. The destruction of Beria and his

Sterling 4-H Club Is Holding Turkey Shoot

STERLING CITY (SC) — All arrangements have been completed for the turkey shoot sponsored by the Sterling County 4-H Club which will be held at the caliche pit two miles west of here on the Big Spring Highway at 2 p.m. Sunday, according to County Agent Fred Campbell, who will be in charge of the event.

Several hundred shooters and spectators attended a similar 4-H Club-sponsored shoot held at the same range Nov. 22, and Campbell said that even a larger crowd is expected here tomorrow.

This shoot has divisions for pistols and revolvers, 22 rifle rifles, shotguns, and large bore rifles, both with and without scopes. "Shooters using iron sights will not be required to compete against scope shooters this time," Campbell said. It was also indicated that shooters will be given a greater choice of shooting positions.

A frozen turkey is awarded the high score shooter in each frame of 10 targets in each division. Shooters are required to furnish their own guns and ammunition.

Five Hurt In Area Mishaps

Five persons received minor injuries in a burst of traffic mishaps in and around Big Spring late Friday and early Saturday.

Most seriously hurt was Irene Badillo of Lorraine. She suffered a fractured collarbone in an accident 15 miles from Big Spring on the Andrews Highway Friday afternoon. Her father, Gabriel Badillo, received minor lacerations. Both were treated at Cowper Hospital. Doris Blissard of Big Spring also went to the hospital as a result of the same accident, but was dismissed after examination.

Police reported that Travis Odell was struck by a hit-and-run driver on West Third Street. Joe D. Bradshaw, 1109 N. Aylford, was taken to the Webb Air Base Hospital for treatment of minor injuries suffered Friday afternoon when the car in which he was riding overturned on Farm Road 700. He was dismissed from the hospital after receiving first aid from Leon West received bruises in a three-car accident near the Big Spring State Hospital Saturday morning. She was not hospitalized, however.

Highway Patrol officers investigated the mishaps. They could not be contacted Saturday for further details.

UNITED FUND, SA GET CHECKS

Christmas presents came Saturday to local welfare institutions.

They were substantial checks from Mrs. Dora Roberts, long-time resident of Howard County and chairman of the board of the First National Bank. Now residing in a Fort Worth hospital, Mrs. Roberts nevertheless continues to carry on philanthropies here.

A large sum was received for the United Fund, and from this the Red Cross, as well as all other U.F. agencies, will benefit. A check also was received for the Salvation Army. This organization regularly has had strong financial support from Mrs. Roberts, and she contributed the Citadel which the Army occupies on West Fourth Street.

Two Days Remain To Enter Contest

Big Spring residents have only two more days to enter the Christmas home decoration contest being conducted here by the Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Entries will be judged Tuesday between 7 and 9 p.m., and winners in three divisions will be announced. Prizes are \$10 for first place and \$5 for second place in each division.

Types of decorations to be judged are those on the window, those on the door, and those covering the yard and house front. Judgment will be on beauty, expression of Christmas season, harmony, originality and distinction.

Entries are accepted at the Chamber of Commerce, phone 4-641.

Galveston Port Fire Damages Five Boats

GALVESTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—A waterfront fire at midnight roared through a yacht and two small boats harbored at a boat works and damaged two other small boats.

Other boats in the area were moved safely out of danger and the fire was confined to the Four Brothers Boat Works.

Efforts To Rescue Downed Plane's Crew Handicapped

By KRISTJAN JONSSON
REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Dec. 19 (AP)—Icy gales swept mile-high Myrdalsjokull glacier tonight, handicapping efforts to rescue three reported survivors of the crash of a U. S. Navy Neptune bomber on its snowy wastes.

A U.S. patrol plane striving to pinpoint the wreckage, first spotted yesterday afternoon, had to turn back at 4 p.m. because of the wind.

The dangerous weather—hinting of another blizzard like that in which the twin-engine Lockheed bomber cracked up with its crew of nine on a patrol flight Thursday

Neglected Children Given Yule Party Right In Courtroom

NEWTON, N. J., Dec. 19 (AP)—A courtroom was turned into a Christmas wonderland yesterday for six children, who did not know they were about to be separated from their parents.

The mother of the children, who range in age from 9 months to 9 years, was committed to the state reformatory at Clinton by Sussex County Judge Marshal Hunt on conviction of neglecting her family.

The father, the judge ruled, had enough to do to take care of his rented, 130-acre farm in Wantage township.

The children, who were dressed in worn clothing, were turned over to State Welfare authorities to be placed in new homes.

Their plight so touched court personnel and the Newton Elks club that a Christmas party was arranged right in the courtroom.

Negro Due Quizzing In Dallas About Rape

PALESTINE, Dec. 19 (AP)—A Negro charged here with offenses against children was taken to Dallas today for questioning about the rape of a Negro woman in Dallas recently.

Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker denied an earlier report that the prisoner was wanted for questioning in the rape-slaying of Mrs. H. C. Parker in Dallas Sept. 30.

The man, identified by officers as ex-convict Bennie Lee Mason, 29, alias Billy Junior White, was arrested here Nov. 23 and charged with attempting to fondle an 8-year-old Negro girl. He later was charged with two offenses against two white children.

Dr. Millikan, Noted Physicist, Dies Of Illness



DR. MILLIKAN

Throngs Enter Glasscock Club Turkey Shoot

GARDEN CITY — Almost 150 shooters had participated by mid-afternoon Saturday in the first of the two days of the annual Christmas turkey shoot sponsored here by the Glasscock County 4-H Club.

Shooting will be resumed at 1 p.m. Sunday and will continue until it's too dark to see the targets, explained County Agent Oliver West, who is supervising the event assisted by members of the 4-H Club.

The shoot is being held in the county caliche pit, two miles east of Garden City on the Sterling City Highway, at the site of the roadside park.

There are divisions for revolvers and pistols, .22 rifle rifles, with and without scopes. Shooters using iron or open sights are not required to compete against shooters using scopes. A turkey is awarded the high score man in each division in each frame of 10 targets. The targets are \$1 each with five shots to hit target.

Profits from the shoot, West explained, go to the 4-H Club treasury and will be used to help defray expenses incidental to the annual Junior Livestock Show and Barbecue and other club activities.

West said the number of shooters contesting Saturday afternoon was larger than had been anticipated and that both he and 4-H Club members are well pleased with the attendance which they expect will be even larger Sunday afternoon. Winners may take delivery of their turkeys either here or at a designated store in Big Spring, the county agent said.

Motorists Are Cautioned To Be On Alert

Police Chief E. W. York issued a warning to Big Spring motorists this weekend concerning the dangers of Christmas traffic. The two greatest dangers, he said, are carelessness and intoxicating liquor.

The chief pointed out that the streets of Big Spring will be lined with traffic throughout the holiday season, meaning that drivers will have to keep on the alert.

The number of accidents in Big Spring has been skyrocketing during the past few weeks, he explained. By far the most of these were caused by carelessness.

However, York said that drinking is also a big traffic safety problem at Christmas time, especially with the large number of parties and celebrations that take place.

"All the trouble starts when people who have been drinking venture out into traffic," York stated. "The alcohol slows reactions, impairs judgment, and reduces alertness— oftentimes causing accidents."

York pointed to the local Citizen Traffic Commission figures which show that in 23 out of 100 fatal accidents in the United States during 1952, a driver or pedestrian had been drinking.

The chief suggested that transportation be arranged to and from parties at which drivers know they will be drinking. Those planning office parties and other large gatherings should make provision for transportation if alcoholic beverages are to be served, he pointed out.

EISENHOWER

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ally list in Korea.

The President begins his 12th month in office this week with his own party seemingly more divided than it was a year ago and with Democrats showing many signs of resurgence and a unity they didn't have in the 1952 election.

The President may face some further challenges from Sen. McCarty (R-Wis.) along the line of the Wisconsin senator's write-up wire appeal to the people to help him change Eisenhower's stand that this nation can't coerce its allies to stop their limited trade with Red China.

McCarty is credited in some quarters with aspirations to assume unofficially the leadership role of the late Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio. The Wisconsin senator's views are shared in part by several of his Mid-western colleagues, but they show few signs of following him as he did Taft.

Taft's absence puts the Eisenhower program into relatively inexperienced hands in the Senate. Sen. Knowland of California, the floor leader, commands the respects of his GOP colleagues but has no following such as had Taft, his predecessor.

Democrats say they have no major quarrel with Eisenhower over foreign policies as they have developed in the last year. But the Democrats are loaded for bear on some domestic issues.

Most of them, for instance, will be found voting for rigid price supports on major farm field crops if the administration tries to put these supports on a sliding scale basis.

Many Democrats also are ready to fight if the Eisenhower administration's proposed "new look" for the armed services involves any material reduction in defense spending. They say they don't want budget-balancing attempts to have priority over defense.

The budget issue is one of sore trial to a Republican administration which rode into office with the platform pledge that "our goal is a balanced budget, a reduced national debt, an economical administration and a cut in taxes."

Eisenhower has said he can't promise that federal receipts will catch up with spending even by July 1, 1955. Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey has said Congress will be asked to increase the present 275 billion dollar statutory debt limit.

Taxes will go down on Jan. 1, thus further reducing trailing revenues and Eisenhower has said that he will ask for postponement of scheduled April cuts in business taxes.

The tax issue finds the Republicans divided, as does the question of the possible lowering of tariff barriers to get the "expansion of mutually advantageous world trade" that the 1952 platform talked about.

Mrs. Howe Still Holds Hope For Balking Son

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Portia Howe of Allen, Minn., spent a quiet Sunday today in her lengthening vigil of hope that her son, Pfc. Richard R. Tenneson, will quit communism and leave his Panmunjom compound.

"I have not given up," said the mother who only a few days ago got a letter from her son saying he had made up his mind to stay behind with the 21 other Americans held there.

"There is no power greater than God's. My faith is undiminished and God's will be done."

THE WEEK

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ing Continental brings back an old friend who used to serve us.

The Defense Department announced that \$573,000 in frozen funds for Webb had been unfrozen. There's little use in speculating on what it is for if the past is any criterion. Just be patient and wait for the thaw to trickle down.

School holidays got an unexpected early start Thursday. Pupils were asking off to go to Port Neches to the final AAA play-off. And teachers, too. Then the first wave of Air Force leaves took effect—and the men took their children to hit the road home. Under Gilmer-Aiken regulations, it might have cost about as much to hold on to as to let out—the shift was made with time lost to be made up in the spring.

All of this caused a number of records to be set in quick preparation for school and class Christmas parties. Somehow Mamas and clubmen made it, and now they can be thankful that all this is behind them.

T&P Coal & Oil No. 1 Little, which previously promised a major extension to Sillrio-Devonian pay near Lather only to develop water trouble, apparently shut off the water last week. It came up with 2-548 barrels of oil in 24 hours and turned the exploration head back on in that area.





Christmas Story-2. Into Bethlehem

And So It Was—And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David): To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.—Luke 2:4-6. The painting is by Cornelis Massys and was selected by the Department of Worship and Arts, National Council of Churches, courtesy of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

New Laws Against Communism Likely Subject For Legislature

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—Tough new laws to tighten state regulation of Communist activities in Texas are regarded as a certain subject for the next Legislature after a court decision here yesterday.

District Judge Charles Betts ruling was that Texas has no law to keep a Communist-dominated labor union from doing business in Texas. It will be appealed to the state Supreme Court.

But if the Legislature meets in special session early in 1954, as many now expect, new anti-Communism laws will be among the subjects Gov. Shivers will be asked to submit. Special sessions may only consider topics offered by the governor.

Atty. Gen. Ben Shepperd has already suggested several pieces of legislation which he thinks Texas should put on its statute books "to combat the menace of Communism."

Shepperd wants a law outlawing the Communist party and all other organizations that advocate the overthrow of the government by force. Another under study is a law to ban local organizations affiliated with any national subversive-background group.

The attorney general said recently he hoped the legal advisory committee of the state industrial commission would find it constitutional to set up a board that could, after a hearing, prohibit any person from being a union officer or organizer if he were found to have subversive connections.

Betts dissolved yesterday an injunction sought by the state to prevent the International Fur and Leather Workers Union from doing business in Texas. He said there was no law to sustain the injunction.

The case was based on alleged failure of the union to file certain records which the secretary of state said are required by law. The union introduced evidence that it had filed such records.

Betts upheld the state in denying a union organizer's permit to Emanuel Coutlakis, supporting the attorney general's claim that Cout-

lakis had not presented proper credentials to the secretary of state. Coutlakis also will appeal to the Supreme Court.

The union was one of three that the state industrial commission found to be either Communist controlled or influenced, after an investigation initiated by Shepperd.

Queen Visits Tonga, Eats With Fingers

NUKUALOFA, Tonga Islands, Dec. 19 (AP)—Britain's Queen Elizabeth II sat cross-legged today in the palace of her friend, Queen Salote of Tonga, and ate roast-suckling pig with her fingers.

Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh—en route to New Zealand on their world tour—stopped over at this British protectorate in the South Pacific to visit 6 feet 3 Salote, the only other woman ruler in the British Commonwealth.

High spot of the day was the luncheon feast at Salote's palace. In accordance with the traditions of Tonga, known as the Friendly Islands, the royal guests sat cross-legged on cushions before long tables and partook with their fingers of roast pig, lobster, duck, native fruit.

As the feast proceeded, Tongan girls brought around gourd finger bowls. Natives fanned the guests to ward off the tropical heat.

Afterward, hundreds of spear-throwing warriors and graceful dancing girls staged a dance in Elizabeth's honor.

There was an embarrassing moment this evening when the electric lights failed while Elizabeth and her husband were dining at the British residency. Kerosene lamps were hurriedly substituted.

Tonight the royal pair slept at Salote's palace while 400 Tongans with flaming coconut fibre torches stood guard.

The commission named a legal advisory committee to write new laws after saying that present Texas statutes are inadequate.

Named to the committee were Shepperd, Dallas attorney L. N. Wells who will represent labor, and attorney Martin Harris of Austin. Shepperd recently said Texas now has "no state law whatever making it unlawful for a person to be a member of a subversive organization, and under state law disloyalty to the government is a crime only in time of war."

Commenting on the state's Communist control law, Shepperd said: "It does no more than require Communists within the state to register with the Department of Public Safety. It does not make membership in the Communist party a crime."

"Also, it cannot be used in any way to prevent Communists living outside the state from gaining control or directing the activities of organizations within the state. It requires five days in Texas before making a person subject to registration. Communist party records have been destroyed. It is difficult to show actual present membership."

Churches Slate Special Yule Services In City

Special Christmas services have been planned by several local churches for next week.

The Big Spring Pastor's Association will present a daily radio program at 3:15 p.m. over station KTXC. The Rev. S. E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Assembly of God, will be in charge of the programs, and Mrs. Eldridge will play organ music.

The Young People's group of the First Assembly of God will present a pageant Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Dorothy Wilkerson will direct it.

The Rev. William J. Moore will celebrate a midnight Christmas Mass at 12 p.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Carols will be sung beginning at 11:40 p.m. The choir will sing "Mass in C" by A. Werner. Soloists will include Mrs. B. Wiss and Mrs. Velma Griese. Lt. Walter R. Stewart will sing the offertory hymn, "Jesu Bambino." Confessions will be heard Thursday from 4:30-9 p.m. Masses will also be said on Christmas Day at 7 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. B. A. Wagner will celebrate a high Mass at midnight on Christmas Eve at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Spanish-speaking). The choir, directed by Sister Monica, will sing Christmas hymns beginning at 11:45 p.m. Confessions will be heard on Thursday from 10-11:30 a.m., 2-6 p.m. and 7:30-

9:30 p.m. Christmas Day Masses will be said at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The Young People of the Main St. Church of Christ will go caroling to the homes of shut-ins on Christmas Eve.

The Rev. Russell Koons, pastor of the First Church of God in Iowa Falls, Iowa, will conduct a service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Church of God. Rev. Koons is

Cantata Set At First Christian

Mrs. E. M. Rainbolt will direct the 20-voice Chancel Choir of the First Christian Church in the Christmas cantata, "The Music of Christmas," by Ira B. Wilson Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bob Simpson is organist. Soloists will include Mrs. Robert Clark, alto; Warren Hastings, tenor; and Robert Clark, bass.

Order of the program will include prelude, processional and invocation. The choir will sing, "The Prologue," "Holy Night," "He Shall Feed His Flock," "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Good Tidings," and "Glory Be To God."

Following the offertory they will sing "The Magi," "Little Lord Jesus," "In Our Hearts," "The Living Song," and "The Benediction Response." As a prelude Mrs. Simpson will play "Yuletide Echoes" by Hodson. The offertory music will be "Christmas Pastorale" by Demorest, and for the postlude Mrs. Simpson has selected "Receive Your King" by Lorenz.

Webb Snack Bar Is Burglarized

The Webb Air Force Base snack bar, located near the flight line, was added Friday night to the list of establishments in this area which have recently been burglarized.

Air Force officials reported that a small file cabinet type safe, containing two drawers, was taken from the snack bar. The safe, according to the city police docket, contained approximately \$400.

The safe, which officials said was colored grey, was about 36 inches long, 36 inches deep, and about 20 inches wide. It was a Remington Rand model with a small metal tag marked "Army Air Force Exchange Service."

Officials said Saturday that nothing else could be found missing. The burglary is thought to have taken place between 10 p.m. Friday evening and 7 a.m. Saturday morning.

Jet Slashes Record

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—A Royal Air Force Canberra jet bomber streaked from Capetown, South Africa, to London today in 13 hours and 17 minutes, slashing 26 hours off the old record.

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Army Post Offices Keep Up With Mail Flood Inside Korea

SEOUL, Sunday, Dec. 20 (AP)—A brown blizzard sweeps across Korea, threatening—but never quite able—to snow under the Army postal system with tens of thousands of Christmas packages wrapped in tough brown paper and tied with stout cord.

Army post offices are working around the clock with triple and quadruple crews to sort and deliver Christmas mail to the troops in phenomenally fast time.

After the thousands of mail bags hit the docks at Pusan or the airfield at Seoul, it sometimes is only a matter of hours before the packages and letters are in the hands of the individual soldier.

Even for those men in most forward positions and out of the way units, it almost never takes more than three days, reports Lt. Col. G. R. Faucette, staff postal officer for 8th Army.

Cafe Operator Faces Health Permit Trial

A local cafe operator will be tried in City Court Tuesday morning on charges of unlawfully operating a restaurant.

He was arrested Friday evening after complaint was filed by Health Officer Lige Fox. He is accused of not posting a health permit in a conspicuous place.

Fox also alleges that the man operated his cafe while the permit issued by the local health officer had been suspended.

The man demanded a jury trial when he appeared before Judge W. E. Greenlee Saturday morning, and the trial was set for 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Daughter Born To McClendons

Lt. and Mrs. Dennis E. McClendon, 1400 Grafa, are the parents of a girl born at the Webb Air Force Base Hospital at approximately 5:15 p.m. Friday.

They named their daughter, who weighed six pounds, 10 ounces, Denise Diane.

Lt. McClendon is Public Information officer at Webb.

GIs Coming Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 (AP)—The R.L. Howze will arrive at 8 a.m. Dec. 22 with servicemen from Korea.

a nephew of the Rev. John E. Kolar, pastor of the local church.

The traditional Christmas Eve Festival will be celebrated in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, beginning at 11:30 p.m. Thursday. The choir, under the direction of Elsie Willis, will sing the service to a setting by Loveday.

The processional hymn will be "O Come All Ye Faithful" and the Introit will be "A Child is Born in Bethlehem" by Bach. The Gradual will be "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Bishop Brooks.

For the Offertory, Miss Willis has selected "To How a Rose 'Ere Blooming" by Praetorius and "Shepherd's Christmas Song," arranged by Dickinson. The Sanctus will be sung to the setting by Bach-Gounod. The choral response following the Blessing will be "Silent Night," and the recessional will be "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by Mendelssohn.

The celebrant for the service will be the Rev. William Boyd, rector, and the organist will be Mrs. M. H. Bennett. Soloists will be Angela Fausel, soprano; Munson Compton of Dallas, tenor; and Richard Hughes, baritone.

A service for children will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 7:30 on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day service will be at 11 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the First Methodist Church at a service beginning at 11:15 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The choir will furnish a musical background.

The annual Christmas Eve candlelighting service at the First Presbyterian Church will begin at 7 p.m.

A Protestant candlelight service will be held at 9:30 p.m. Thursday at the Academic Auditorium at Webb Air Force Base. The 50th Air Force Band will participate. Sunday School teachers and students will present a program at 7:30 p.m. in Building 481.

Catholic service will include midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and Mass at 9 a.m., both in the Academic Auditorium. Confessions will be heard from 7-8 p.m. in Building 261 on Thursday.

Gunshot Victim Still Improving

Otis Gossett, former resident of Big Spring is still recuperating from a gunshot wound he suffered in Odessa about three weeks ago.

Gossett, who worked for a grocery store here before moving to Odessa, is able to receive visitors at his home, 601 North Royalty Ave, in Odessa.

Europe Gets Colder

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Most of western Europe finally saw the end of its June - in - December weather today. Only France and Italy were still unseasonably warm.

Fifty Flu Cases Reported In Weekly Doctors' Reports

Big Spring doctors reported to the City-County Health Unit that 179 persons in Big Spring were treated for some 12 communicable diseases during the past week.

Fifty cases of flu were reported, along with 30 cases of gastroenteritis, 11 cases of pneumonia, 20 cases of strep throat, 20 cases of upper respiratory, and 19 cases of tonsillitis.

Other diseases included nine cases of chickenpox, nine cases of diarrhea, one case of diphtheria, three cases of gonorrhea, a case of syphilis, six cases of measles.

Hearing Set Monday On Beer Application

Hearing will be held at 10 a.m. Monday on application of Mrs. Stella Simpson for an on-premises beer license.

Mrs. Simpson filed for the license for Stella's Cafe, 808 W. 3rd. Hearing will be held in County Court.

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Ex-Prisoner Gives Gifts To Soldiers, Thankful He's Free

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 19 (AP)—A German war veteran who makes \$15 a week as a mechanic gave Christmas presents today to five hospitalized soldiers, four Americans and a Canadian.

Otto Klingenberg, 33, of Frankfurt was invited to U. S. Army hospital here after writing a letter to Maj. Gen. Thomas W. Herren, northern area commander.

"I was a soldier in the East for seven years and was captured by the Russians and held prisoner there and in Siberia three more years," he wrote. "Terrible things I had to experience."

"Today I am a poor man but also a free man and do not suffer from hunger."

"Your soldiers are now far away from home. How well would sick soldiers like to receive visits from their relatives and how many times do their thoughts wander back home to their loved ones!" Klingenberg gave gifts and wished a merry Christmas to the five, including Cpl. James Borak, Dallas.

Bergman Suit Delayed

ROME, Dec. 19 (AP)—A judge postponed until Jan. 30 today Ingrid Bergman's suit against a Swedish newspaperwoman. The film star has sued Big Rybrant of the Stockholm Aftonbladet, on grounds the newspaper put a Bergman byline on what should have been a Rybrant interview. Miss Bergman is suing for 10 lire (1 1/2 cents).

New Joy For The Hard Of Hearing With the New BELTONE TRANSISTOR Hearing Aid Free Hearing Clinic

Mr. F. A. Fischer will show the NEW BELTONE ALL TRANSISTOR Hearing Aid at the Crawford Hotel on Monday, Dec. 21 from 1 to 3 P.M. Come in and see this new aid with no tubes—with not one—not two—but THREE transistors and eliminates the "B" Battery.

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Southeast Luther Field's Second Producer Finals

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company completed its No. 1 Helen Virgil Little this weekend as the second producer in the Luther Southeast field of Howard County. Production is from the Siluro-Devonian formation, and the 24-hour potential flow was 548 barrels of oil.

pressure was 370 pounds. There was no water. The well is producing from perforations between 9,832 and 9,822 feet. Top of the Siluro-Devonian was reported in November at 9,873 feet, and the elevation has been listed as 2,715 feet.

has been in the process of finaling the venture for the better part of a month.

Location is 660 feet from west and 1,715 feet from north lines, 11-32-2n, T&P survey, about three quarters of a mile northwest of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. No. 1-A Spencer. Discovery well in the Siluro-Devonian.

The No. 1-A Spencer was completed about three and a half months ago for a flowing potential of 428.49 barrels of oil gravity oil. Top of the Siluro-Devonian on the Spencer venture was 9,855 feet, and the elevation measured 2,696 feet.

Quite a lot of activity has been noted in the Luther area near the two completions. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil now has three other projects underway, and the firm also staked a new location this weekend. Stanolind also has a venture going.

The new project is Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1-A E. W. Phipps, 660 feet from north and east lines, 10-32-2n, T&P survey. Location is about 15 miles north of Big Spring on a 145.01 acre lease. It is to be drilled by rotary to 10,000 feet, starting at once.

Meanwhile the firm's No. 1 J. Y. Haney, 1,694 feet from north and 2,641.9 feet from east lines, 14-32-2n, T&P survey, is now rigging up. This is one location south of the discovery well and slightly east.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1-B Spencer is also reported as rigging up. It is C SW SW, 11-32-2n, T&P survey, about a quarter of a mile northeast of the Spencer discovery.

Already making hole is the firm's No. 1-C Spencer, C SW SE, 11-32-2n, T&P survey. At last reports it was drilling at 2,772 feet in anhydrite. This project is about a half mile east of the Luther Southeast discovery well.

Stanolind's No. 1 Alfretha Anderson, about four miles east of Luther, is also slated to drill through the Siluro-Devonian for tests. At last reports it was down to 8,670 feet and going ahead. Location is C SW SW, 20-31-2n, T&P survey.

Oil Shows Found In Scurry Wildcat

Oil shows in an unidentified formation were found toward week's end at Taylor Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Winston Brothers, Central Scurry wildcat, and operator is now coring ahead.

The shows, which indicate possible production, came on two drillstem tests between 7,236 and 7,266 feet.

First test, for 2 1/2 hours, was between 7,236 and 7,255 feet. Gas surfaced in 50 minutes, with no water or emulsion reported. Recovery was 220 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, 60 per cent oil, and no water. Flowing pressure was 125 pounds, and 20-minute shutin pressure was 675 pounds.

Second test, for two hours, was between 7,253 and 7,266 feet, with gas coming to surface in 42 minutes at rate of from 30,000 to 40,000 cubic feet per day. Recovery was 270 feet of mud-cut oil, 70 per cent oil, and 450 feet of salt water. Gravity of oil was 40 degrees.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines, 12-1-J. P. Smith survey about 2 1/2 miles southwest of Snyder.

Gunsight Sand Find Reported In Runnels

A Gunsight sand discovery was made in Northeast Runnels County this weekend with the completion of Howley and Jacobs No. 1 Willie Jones, which finished for daily potential of 83 barrels.

Gravity of oil is 41.2 degrees, flow was through a 15-64 inch choke, casing pressure was 450 pounds, and pressure on tubing was 220 pounds.

Completion, which was natural, was from open hole section. Top of Gunsight, where casing is set, is 2,836 feet. Hole bottom is 2,841 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 425-1.

Drillsite is 850 feet from north and 2,800 feet from east lines, 79-63-HT&B survey, some three miles northwest of Winters.

TWO COMPLETIONS DUE IN MIDLAND COUNTY

Completions of two Pennsylvania lime discoveries in Southwest Midland County loomed this week end. One is William Herbert Hunt No. 1 J. D. Windham, and the other is Warren Petroleum Corporation No. 2 June Tippet Saunders.

The No. 1 Windham is 18 miles southwest of the city of Midland and 2 3/4ths of a mile northeast of the nearest Pennsylvania production in the multipay Pegasus field.

The project, which was still flowing at last report, made 80.68 barrels of oil in six hours through a quarter inch choke. Potential report is expected shortly.

Flow, which was natural and contained no water, was as follows; 10.3 barrels in first hour, 10.83 in second, 16.24 in third, 16.24 in fourth, 10.83 in fifth and 16.24 in sixth.

Oil is coming from perforations in casing between 10,416 and 10,444 feet. Total depth is 10,981, with seven-inch casing bottomed at 10,500. Location is C SE SE, 30-40-3s, T&P survey.

The No. 2 Sanders tested through a one-inch choke to make 75.66 barrels of new oil and 16 barrels of fresh water. Oil came from open hole section between 10,780 and 10,907 feet after treatment with 3,000 gallons of acid. Project was shutin at last report. Location is C NW NW, 47-41-3s, T&P survey.

New Technique May Stimulate Spraberry

has been increased from 27.2 to 160.8 barrels a day.

The new method is a modification of accepted fracturing practices, in which a large quantity of fluid carrying sand in suspension is pumped under pressure into a low-output well.

As pressure is built up, the fluid fractures the formation in all directions from the well bore, depositing the sand to prop open the fractures after the treating fluid is withdrawn.

The well tubing is pulled and treatment is performed down the casing in Southern Production's new technique. A specially designed manifold permits hooking as many as eight pumping trucks directly to the well.

It is possible under this arrangement to inject the oil-sand mix into the producing formation at a rate as high as 66 barrels per minute, compared to 7 to 8 barrels a minute under conventional operations performed through the tubing and using only one pump truck.

The higher injection rate achieves a much deeper penetration of the producing formation, providing better drainage and thereby increasing the well's productivity.

If the test wells maintain their increased rate of production the new technique could be considered the most promising development since the 1949 discovery of the field.

Southern Production engineers say no firm conclusions can be drawn from results to date, and that a period of many months will be required for sound evaluation of the method.

The Spraberry Field has been a big disappointment to many. It contains nearly 500,000 productive acres, but most of it has not yet been drilled because of the reservoir's poor performance to date.

As the one-half production of wells tapered off and gas-oil ratios climbed, it became apparent that many would never pay out.

Drilling activity fell off, and many operators said they would not drill their leases until some new recovery method was devised to obtain a higher percentage of the oil in place.

A total of 3,079 rigs were active this week in oil fields of the United States and Canada, according to the report.

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Despite the increase in the overall number of rigs, the Permian Basin figure of West Texas and New Mexico decreased from 215 to 490 in a week's time—a loss of 25.

Midland Discovery Stepout Is Staked

Warren Petroleum Corporation, Oil Division, staked location for a west offset to Reynolds Mining Corporation No. 1 Roy Parks, indicated Pennsylvania discovery now in the process of completing in Southwest Midland County.

The new test will be drilled at No. 1 H. C. Wallin, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 27, block 41, T-3-S, T&P survey. It is to go to 13,500 feet.

Pastors' Topics Like Serials In Magazine

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Dec. 19 (AP)—Ministers of three Albert Lea churches within a few blocks of each other posted these subjects for this Sunday's sermons, in this order:

"Where is He?" "He is here." "God changes his address."

The three ministers are the Rev. Harold O. McNeil of the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Melford S. Knutson of the First Lutheran Church, and the Rev. Lloyd A. Peterson of the First Presbyterian Church.

Appearance Fools

DILLON, Mont. Dec. 12 (AP)—An unscrupulous young man walked into the First National Bank today, pulled a gun on the cashier and sauntered out with a handful of cash estimated at between \$400 and \$500. He escaped.

McCarthy Accepts

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The American Legion said today that Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) has accepted an invitation to participate in a legion sponsored "Seminar on Subversives" in Boston Feb. 7.

New Location Is Set In Spraberry Trend

A new Spraberry Trend location was spotted in Glasscock County this weekend, and the abandonment of a shallow wildcat try in Martin County was announced.

Joseph S. Gruss of Midland staked his No. 1 M. L. Cooney as a Spraberry venture about 13 miles northwest of Garden City in Glasscock County. It will be drilled by rotary to 8,000 feet, starting at once. Location is C SW SW, 25-36-2s, T&P survey.

Vega Corporation's No. 1 Snyder-Arnett, 330 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines, 30-36-1s, T&P survey, is the Martin wildcat being plugged and abandoned. It is on a 40-acre lease about four miles west of Stanton.

Total depth of the wildcat was 4,040 feet in Grayburg lime, where oil stains were found on a core. Tests resulted in the recovery of large water quantities.

All other area projects are reportedly drilling ahead.

Plymouth No. 1 Oilham in Howard County was drilled and tested in the Pennsylvania lime reef, but recovery was 110 feet of drilling mud with no shows. Test was between 7,954 and 7,980 feet for 2 1/2 hours. Operator is C SW SE, 26-27-H&T survey, some 14 miles northeast of Big Spring.

In Dawson County, O'Neill No. 1 Mrs. Lottie White, 330 feet from north and west lines, 46-34-5n, T&P survey, made it to 7,682 feet in sand and shale, Carlton Beal and associates No. 1 J. H. Adkins, C NW SE, 20-25-5n, T&P survey, reached 6,146 feet in lime.

A wildcat near Howard County's Oceanic area, Wehman and Texas Crude No. 1-35 Mildred Jones, is boring below 7,412 feet in lime and shale today. Location is about two miles southwest of Vealmoor, C NE NE NE, 35-33-3n, T&P survey.

Wildcats making hole in Borden County are Texaco No. 8-A Modesta Simpson. The Clayton try, about 13 miles southwest of Gail, is drilling at 5,885 feet in lime. Location is 062 from north and 2,002 from west lines, 32-32-4n, T&P survey. The Simpson project, five miles east of Ackerly, reached 7,412 feet in lime and shale. Drill site is C SW SW, 10-33-3n, T&P survey.

In Mitchell County, Bond Oil No. 1 O. B. Trulock, C NW SW, 5-28-1s, T&P survey, is being plugged and abandoned at 3,186 feet. It is four miles southwest of Westbrook. Wellman and Weiner and DeCleva No. 1-39 Blessingame, C NE SW, 39-27-T&P survey, another Mitchell wildcat, is drilling at 2,916 feet in lime and shale. This try is about 3 1/2 miles west of Colorado City.

Three Companies Make Joint Move For Down Under Oil

SYDNEY, Dec. 19 (AP)—Three big overseas companies will make a joint move to intensify the search for oil in Australia.

They are the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., Vacuum Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. of New York, and the Zinc Corporation, one of Australia's biggest mining companies.

The companies will search for oil as shareholders of Frome Broken Hill Proprietary. The company will increase its capital to \$2,240,000.

Frome Broken Hill was formed in 1946 as a joint subsidiary of the three overseas companies to explore for oil and gas in Australia.

Stonewall Well Resumes Drilling

Sojourner Drilling Company No. 1 J. D. Patterson, West-Central Stonewall County wildcat, is drilling below 5,645 feet after recovering free oil on a drillstem test in the Strawn sand.

Operator tested from 5,576 to 5,590 feet. Tool was open three hours. Recovery was 280 feet of heavily oil cut mud and 35 feet of free oil. Flowing pressure was from 43 to 132 pounds and 30-minute shutin pressure was 2,333 pounds.

Another drillstem test was taken from 5,631 to 5,645 feet with tool open 45 minutes. There was a slight blow of air for nine minutes which died. Recovery was 40 feet of salty mud. Flowing pressure was zero and shutin pressure, after 15 minutes, was 1,340 pounds.

No. 1 Patterson is located one and one-half miles northwest of the North Peacock field and seven and one-half miles northwest of Swenson. It spots 660 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 331, block D, H&T survey. Projected depth is 6,500 feet.

Active Rig List Is Still Growing

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Tests Set In Five West Texas Counties

Wildcat locations have been staked for immediate drilling in Runnels, Coke, Kent, Loving and Schleicher counties.

Warren Petroleum Corporation, Oil Division, will drill No. 1 Jim C. Smith in Northwest Runnels County three-quarters of a mile south of the North Winters field.

Drillsite is 1,600 feet from north and 2,807 feet from east lines of section 79, block 64, HT&B survey and three and one-half miles northwest of the Winters townsite.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to contract depth of 3,600 feet.

In East-Central Coke County, Plymouth Oil Company has spotted its No. 1 J. W. Dardige. It is projected to 4,200 feet with rotary tools.

Location is 5,910 feet from north and 4,200 feet from the most northerly northwest line of the J. W. Dardige survey No. 967 1/2. That makes it six miles southeast of Robert Lee and three miles south-east of the McCutchen (Circ) field. The venture is one mile east of a 6,505-foot failure.

Tom Slick and others already have started on a 7,500-foot wildcat in West-Central Kent County, one and three-quarters miles west of the Salt Creek Canyon reef lime field.

It is No. 1 George Heirs, 1,996.7 feet from east and 654.6 feet from south lines of section 197, block G, W&NW survey and 12 miles west and slightly north of Clairmont. The test is bottomed at 1,483 feet with 8 1/2 inch casing set at that depth.

Five miles east of the Wheat (Delaware Sand) field of Southeast Loving County, I. A. Stephens of Lubbock staked location for a 5,000-foot wildcat. It is No. 1 Mrs. E. E. Anderson, 330 feet from north and east lines of section 30, block 29, pal survey.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company spotted site for a 7,500-foot project in Southwest Schleicher County. It is No. 1 Felix E. Smith, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 148, block A, HE&WT survey. Site is three miles southeast of the Spencer (Strawn) gas-distillate field.

Location Staked In Crockett Area

Continental Oil Company has staked location for its No. 1-2 L. P. Powell in the Ranch (Strawn) area of North-Central Crockett County.

Drillsite is 1,818 feet from north and 1,918 feet from west lines of section 2, block BB-2, N. A. Miller survey and 33 miles northwest of Ozona.

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Orders Suspended For Cottonseed Products At ASC

The Big Spring office of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (formerly PMA) has been instructed not to accept any more orders for cottonseed products under the drought emergency feed assistance program.

Gabe Hammack, office manager said yesterday. This also includes mixed feed, Hammack said, since requirements were that it contain at least a certain percentage of meal or cake.

Hammack said it is his information that supplies of meal and cake have been exhausted with only enough on hand to fill a portion of the orders that have already been approved.

He said he expects to receive more information on the matter a little later, but that for the present no more orders for cake, meal or mixed feed can be accepted.

Phone Compromise

PALESTINE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Telephone rates here will increase in January and again later under a compromise plan worked out by the City Council and the Palestine Telephone Co. In January one-party business telephones will be increased from \$4.65 to \$6.25, one-party residence from \$2.65 to \$3.50.

Four Hurt In Crash

KERRVILLE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Four persons from Bay City were injured last night when their car skidded into a highway island at Ingram, north of here. They are Dr. Gordon Richardson, 35; his wife, Lewis Hagaman and his wife.

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Man lives in society which needs officials to promote the common good—and for his life in the Church, he finds officials provided by the Sacrament of Orders. He perpetuates the human race in marriage, which Christ made the Sacrament of Matrimony. And at death, he needs consolation and strength for the last dread hour which he finds in the Last Anointing—the Sacrament of Extreme Unction.

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Davis Seeks 100th Win In Jayhawks' Next Game

Harold Davis, personable basketball coach at Howard County Junior College, will be looking for his 100th victory since arriving at the local school when his Jayhawks take the floor against Sayre, Okla., in the first round of the second annual Howard College Tournament here Dec. 31.

Davis has been associated with the Big Spring college since 1947. He took leave in 1951 for a year's tour of duty with the US Marine Corps, with which he holds a reserve captain's rank.

Davis' first Jayhawk club (1947-48) won only seven games against 16 losses and finished no higher than fourth in the West Zone. He had started a program, however, that was to pay off in championships later on.

Up until Davis' arrival on the local scene, Amarillo JC had dominated play in the West Zone of the TJJJC. The circuit had known no other champion.

In 1948 and '49 the Hawks won 12 and lost 15 games and moved to third place in the final Zone standings. Among other feats, the Hawks that year advanced to the consolation semi-finals in the State JC Tournament, which was held



HAROLD DAVIS

LOCAL TOURNEY

HCJC To Meet Sayre In Opener

HCJC has drawn Sayre, Okla., as a first round opponent in the second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament, which gets underway a week from next Thursday (Dec. 31) and continues through Saturday, Jan. 2.

The two teams will play at 7 p.m. the first day of the meet.

Howard County is the defending champion of the tournament, having beaten Wharton in the finals last year, 74-70.

Complete first round pairings, in order of draw:

Lon Morris vs San Angelo, 9 p.m. Thursday; Decatur vs Amarillo, 11 a.m. Friday; Sayre, Okla. vs HCJC, 7 p.m. Thursday.

Second round games will take place at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday, with the Hawks seeing action at the latter hour, in event they win their first game.

First round consolation games are down for 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Friday.

The game for seventh place goes on at 2 p.m. Saturday; the game for fifth place (or consolation) at 4 p.m.; the game for third place at 7 p.m.; while the title game goes on at 9 p.m.

All action will take place in the High School Gymnasium, which seats more than 1,750. Last year, the meet was held in the JC Gym, which can take care of only 600

at College Station. They also won third place in the Regional Tournament at Amarillo.

In 1949-50, the Hawks won 14 games in 28 starts and moved up to second place in the Zone. They again won third place in the Regional at Amarillo, after advancing into the semi-finals of the College Station tournament.

His Hawks of 1950-51 enjoyed a sensational 25-4 won-lost record and finished first in the West Zone, the TJJJC Tournament at Denton and won the Ranger Tournament.

After returning from the Marines in 1952, Davis embarked on a season that was to be the team's greatest. Last year, the Hawks won 34 decisions in 40 starts, finished first in the Zone, first in the Regional Tournament at Amarillo, second in the State Tournament (to Lon Morris), won their own tournament and went to the finals in the National JC Meet at Hutchinson, Kan.

In his last two seasons with the club (before this year), his teams have won 59 decisions in 69 starts.

This season, the Hawks have been handicapped by injuries to key players but have still managed to win seven of their nine starts.

All-South Squad Has Schlemeyer And Masters

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—Carl Schlemeyer, Odessa's 180-pound passing quarterback, was selected top player from Texas on the 1953 All-Southern High School football squad today.

His selection came from Fuit Powell of the Amarillo News and Globe-Times, chairman for Texas. "This was a season where outstanding players were plentiful in Texas," Powell said. "But Schlemeyer tops the field. He is hailed as the greatest passer in the schoolboy history of Texas, and that includes Sammy Baugh, Bobby Layne and Doyt Taylor, 1952 winner of the No. 1 ranking on the Texas All-Southern squad."

Other Texans on the first squad are R. V. Allcorn, 175, Olton back; Walter Fondren, 168, Lamar (Houston) quarterback; Ray Masters, 185, Brownwood fullback, and Kenneth Hall, 200, Sugarland quarterback.

Honorable mention went to Bobby Oliver, Abilene tackle; Carl Carpenter, Port Arthur end; Johnny Elam, Luling back; Gil Dudley, Pampa back, and Louis del Homme, Baytown center.

Thirty-one backs and 29 linemen made up the 60 players named on the All-Southern squad. There were 72 honorable mention players.

They came from a 12-state area. A panel of 132 coaches and sports writers participated in the poll, with 10 scouts assisting each state chairman.

The squad was announced by Bob Hand, sports editor of the sponsoring Orlando Sentinel-Star and general chairman of the All-Southern Selection Board.

Jet Tavern Has Bowling Lead

Jet Tavern, with a 29-16 won-lost record, boasted a 31½-game edge over second-place Gregg Street Cleaners in Men's Bowling League standings the past week as play was recessed for two weeks by Prexy A. Marchant.

Next bowling night is set for Jan. 5, Marchant has announced.

Jet Tavern humbled Evans State Drug, 2-1, last week to drop that team to fourth place. Evans State Drug has now won 23½ and lost 21½.

Gregg Street Cleaners kept pace with a 2-1 triumph over Cosden. Cosden is third with a 24-21 record.

Team 8 dropped Frank Sabbath Insurance into fifth place by sweeping all three games. Team 8 is still last in the standings, however, with a 13-32 score. Frank Sabbath's team has won 23 and lost 22.

Lee Hanson took Big Spring Herald, 2-1, to remain in sixth place. Hanson's owns a 21-24 mark. Big Spring Herald has won 20 and lost 25.

Team 8, with a 9-20, had the highest single game and Hanson's the highest series, with 2546.

E. B. Doster posted a 222 for individual high, followed by W. Cunningham with 213.

R. Osborne had the highest total, with 555, followed by Jim Engstrom, with 541.

Clark Resigns

OMAHA, Dec. 19 (AP)—The University of Nebraska regents accepted today the resignation of George Clark as director of athletics effective Jan. 31. Some fans and alumni have been critical of the athletic department because of what they call the school's failure to make sufficient athletic comeback since the war.

Huntsville Hornets Sting Refugio, 13-7

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 19 (AP)—A driving rain and 41-degree weather didn't stop the Huntsville Hornets today as they whipped Refugio's Bobcats 13-6 to slam into the finals of the Class AA division of Texas schoolboy football.

A crowd of 3,500 rain-soaked, shivering fans watched the teams fight their hearts out for a chance at the state championship.

The Hornets will play the Ballinger Bearcats for the title probably at Waco Dec. 26.

Because of the muddy field, neither team showed much of an

aerial attack except in the last few minutes when, in desperation, the Bobcats threw four long passes from their 38. All were incomplete.

Huntsville scored in the first four minutes with Fullback Nolan Hutchinson going over from the one-foot line. A barefooted kicker, Kenneth Coleman, converted.

The play actually was set up by Thomas Reeves, a substitute back, who recovered Serafin Vela's fumble on the Bobcat 27. Hornet quarterback Joe Clements threw a pass intended for Curtis Bracewell. Vela

intercepted, then fumbled and Reeves scooped it up. Three plays later the Hornets were on the Refugio goal line.

The Hornets scored again in the second quarter with Bobby Grisham going over from the Bobcat 40. Coleman's try for extra point didn't get off the ground as Clements, who was holding the ball, fumbled.

The hard-driving Bobcats didn't let a 13-point deficit bother them. Before the quarter ended, they drove 85 yards in the mud in 11 plays, on the way picking up 15 for free on a clipping penalty.

Reynoldo Rivas scored from the one-foot line, attempting to pass for the extra point, had it knocked down by Clements.

The second half found the Bobcats on the offensive as they made hole after hole in the Huntsville line, with Rivas and Jimmy Roberts doing the ball carrying for Refugio.

But despite their determination they failed to get within scoring distance. The Hornets, however, managed to get to the Refugio 18 and lost the ball on downs while the Bobcats struck the Hornet 35 twice in the third period.

Neither team gained much in the fourth quarter as fumbles came thick and fast.

Huntsville rolled up 222 yards on the ground to 140 for Refugio and tried three passes, completing one for five yards. Refugio threw 10 for no completions.

Refugio fumbled the ball away three times and Huntsville once. Huntsville is undefeated and untied. It will meet a Ballinger team that has lost two games in the finals.

Auburn Coach Fears Team Not Respecting Tech

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 19 (AP)—Coach Ralph Jordan of Auburn today said he is disappointed by the Plainsmen's attitude toward preparations for the Gator Bowl game with Texas Tech.

"Up to this time, our boys haven't shown the enthusiasm that carried them through the season. Right now it's kind of hard to get across to them how good Texas Tech really is."

The X and Y platoons have been having trouble all week stopping Texas Tech type plays in defensive scrimmages.

Cold weather hampered the drills to some extent and forced Jordan to postpone all-out, two-day workouts. He hopes to keep the squad busier starting Monday.

The squad will be dismissed for Christmas after Wednesday's drill and report back next Sunday. A final home drill is scheduled Monday, Dec. 28 before the team leaves for Jacksonville.

Except for guard George Atkins, the squad is in what Jordan described as "surprisingly good condition."

Atkins is hampered by a back injury.

Four Turkey Day Games Set For 1-AAA Gridsters In '54

Four District 1-AAA towns will be hosts for football games next Thanksgiving, according to grid schedule which has been approved by the eight participating schools.

Big Spring will entertain the Sweetwater Mustangs in one of the four Turkey Day contests. Levelland will play at Plainview, Vernon at Breckenridge, and Snyder at Lamesa in the other tilts.

The schedule for the 1954 season:

October 8
Lamesa at Big Spring
Vernon at Plainview
Snyder at Levelland
Sweetwater—Open
Breckenridge—Open
October 15
Snyder at Sweetwater
Big Spring at Vernon

October 22
Plainview at Breckenridge
October 29
Sweetwater at Lamesa
Breckenridge at Levelland
Big Spring at Plainview
Vernon at Snyder
October 29
Sweetwater at Vernon
Breckenridge at Lamesa
Plainview at Snyder
Big Spring at Levelland
November 5
Plainview at Sweetwater
Lamesa at Vernon
Big Spring at Breckenridge
Snyder—Open
Levelland—Open
November 12
Levelland at Sweetwater
Breckenridge at Snyder
Big Spring—Open
Lamesa—Open
Vernon—Open
Plainview—Open
November 19
Breckenridge at Sweetwater
Lamesa at Plainview
Snyder at Big Spring
Vernon at Levelland
November 25
Levelland at Plainview
Vernon at Breckenridge
Sweetwater at Big Spring
Snyder at Lamesa

Browns To Have Odds, Jinx With Them In Lion Contest

DETROIT, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Cleveland Browns will have the odds and a "jinx" riding with them next Sunday when they attempt to unseat the Detroit Lions as champions of the National Football League.

The Browns figure slight favorites to regain their position as rulers of professional football.

The game, starting at noon (CST), will be televised. A capacity crowd of over 50,000 is expected.

Detroit will be seeking to down the Browns for the second straight year and retain their title. History indicates they're going to have a tough time.

Only twice in the 20-year history of pro playoffs have teams won the championship two years in a row. The Chicago Bears did it in 1940-41 and the Philadelphia Eagles in 1948-49.

Detroit is 1,000 per cent in NFL title play. In 1935, they defeated the New York Giants 26-7 and last year they upset the Browns, 17-7.

The game could develop into a test of defenses.

Cleveland yielded only an average of two touchdowns a game this season, yielding 162 points in 12

games. Forty-two of these came in the final game, when the Philadelphia Eagles prevailed 42-27 and handed the Browns their only setback.

Detroit gave up 205 points but its air defense, the vital part of any defense, was second to none.

On the offense, Cleveland outscored the Lions, 348 points to 271.

The Browns' 11-1 record was a shade better than Detroit's 10-2. Many felt the Lions had a rougher schedule.

Two More Horses Die Of Fire Injuries

OLDSMAR, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—The flash fire which swept through a wooden barn at Sunshine Park claimed the lives of two more horses today, raising the total to 17.

Among the horses burned to death yesterday was R. J. Hammon's My Accident, a \$7,000 former holder of the track record for six furlongs. The value of the other animals averaged about \$2,500. Also destroyed was equipment valued at several thousand dollars.

Webb Soccer Teams To Use Grid Field

Big Spring High School has donated the use of its football field to Webb AFB's newly organized MDAF soccer league.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, and Football Coach Carl Coleman gave the green light to the "homeless" soccer circuit.

Both league games and practice sessions will be held on the field.

To date teams from Norway and France have been organized. Foreign student teams from Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, and Italy are expected to round out the league.

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Brown, Watson Are Top Bowlers

Team No. 1 moved into second place in the Women's Bowling League during the week, whipping Pinkie's keglers in three games.

Dibrell's maintained its hold on first place while taking two of three games from Big Mike's Liquor Store. Dibrell's bowlers scored the high single-game team score and the high series score with marks of 619 and 1,739.

Big Mike's was second in the single-game department with a team score of 593 and Team No. 1 was second high for the series with 1686 pins.

Geneva Brown chalked up the high individual game score of 178 second with 174. For individual series score, the situation was reversed with Jessie Pearl high with 479 and Geneva second with 452. Both bowled for Dibrell's.

The Standings:

Team	W	L
Dibrell's	24	12
Team No. 1	19	17
Pinkie's	17	19
Big Mike's	15	21

Meditation Is 'Inside Pitch', Says Erskine

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19 (AP)—Carl Erskine of the Brooklyn Dodgers says a few moments' meditation before the game helped him strike out 14 New York Yankees in one game in the 1953 World Series.

He calls it his "inside pitch."

The 14 strikeouts were a series record.

Speaking last night at a high school football banquet sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, Erskine said he pauses to meditate before each game to prepare himself with "positive thinking."

"There is more to athletics than just physical performance," Erskine said. "The difference between developed players is that some have developed the ability to master confidence in their teammates, while others have not."

He said the inspiration for his "inside pitch" came from Branch Rickey, former general manager for the Dodgers, and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, New York minister and author.

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A Foul In The Making
Rice Institute's Oree Bryan (right) swings in under the basket in New York's Madison Square Garden Thursday night in a game against St. John's. But Lew Scaltti (16) swings in to block the shot, with the result a foul was called on this final period play. Rice won, 85-81. (AP Irphoto).

Fondren And Lamar Beat Odessa, 33-7

By MAX SKELTON
HOUSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Walter Fondren had his greatest day of football today while leading Houston's Lamar to the state Class A-A-A schoolboy championship with a convincing 33 to 7 victory over Odessa.

The brilliant, 160-pound tailback did just about everything while scoring two touchdowns and setting up the three other Indian tallies as Lamar brought Houston its first undisputed high school football title in the 34-year history of the Texas Interscholastic League.

A shivering crowd had thrill after thrill while watching Fondren carry the ball 23 times for a net of 145 yards and complete five out of 10 passes for 45 yards.

The big thrill, however, came on the final play of the first half as Fondren took a 28-yard pass from halfback Mickey Smith for a touchdown that enabled Lamar to overcome a 7-6 Odessa lead.

Odessa had scored early in the second quarter by driving 29 yards after recovering a Lamar fumble, halfback Troy Moody scoring from the eight and quarterback Carl Schlemeyer converting.

Lamar roared back with a 51-yard drive that saw Fondren plunge over from the two. His extra point attempt was wide and the Indians trailed 6-7 until the final play of the half. Fullback Dickie Bergstrom scored two for Lamar in the third period and Smith added the fifth in the final quarter.

The alert Lamar defense meanwhile had the Odessa attack pretty well bottled up. Schlemeyer, who had passed for over 1,600 yards in 12 games, completed only five out of 16 attempts for 61 yards. Lamar, finishing an undefeated

season of 11 victories and two ties, led in first downs 18 to 8, yards rushing 209 to 88 and yards passing 86 to 61.

Fondren figured in the five Lamar touchdowns this way:

1. Scored from the two after carrying three times for 24 yards and passing three times for 25.
2. Scored on the 28-yard pass from Smith.
3. Carried six times for 28 yards, including a 12 yard run to the two.
4. Carried two times for 49 yards to the four.
5. Passed once for 11 yards and carried once for 15 to the four-yard line.

Fondren also punted five times for 174 yards and returned two for 40 yards. His 15 points on two touchdowns and five extra points gave him 112 points in 11 games. His total offense of 190 yards gave him an 11-game total of 1,752 yards.

It was Odessa's second defeat in 13 games, although the Bronchos also had been tied twice.

Except for their lone touchdown, the Bronchos made only one other serious threat, a first-period drive carrying 50 yards to the Lamar 20 before being stopped on downs.

Fondren figured in the fumble that led to the Odessa score, losing the ball after receiving a punt and receiving a jarring tackle by guard Billy Fannin. Halfback Larry Ma-

STATISTICS		Odessa	Lamar
First downs	.....	8	18
Rushing yardage	.....	88	209
Passing yardage	.....	61	86
Passes attempted	.....	16	13
Passes completed	.....	5	10
Passes intercepted	.....	1	2
Punts	.....	3	5
Punting average	.....	37.0	31.5
Fumbles lost	.....	3	3
Yards penalized	.....	10	0

Knotts Is Pacing Jayhawk Scorers

Though he played only half the game and scored only eight points against McMurry this week, Jim Knotts, the freshman from Dayline, La., is pacing the HCJC Jayhawks in scoring with 168 points.

Knott's game average would be 19 points, which puts him ahead of Dallas Williams' record-breaking pace last year. In the Hawks' first nine games, Dallas counted 155 points for a 17-game average.

Don Stevens is second in the Jayhawk scoring race with a total of 107 points.

As a team, the Hawks have averaged 68.5 points compared to 62 for the opposition.

Individual scoring:

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP	PP	TP
Knotts	41	48	48	21	108	108
Stevens	45	27	28	15	107	107
Wickard	40	18	24	13	98	98
Fisher	33	26	23	17	82	82
Patterson	19	26	23	17	66	66
White	14	18	18	10	40	40
Shortes	2	3	5	4	5	5
Anderson	1	3	5	4	5	5
Total	217	162	215	143	388	388
Opp.	203	155	217	178	341	341

Owls Have Best Bowl Win Mark

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Rice has the best bowl record of the five teams appearing in the five major football classics Jan. 1 but Alabama and Georgia Tech are the real experts when it comes to picking up post-season gold.

The Texans, who meet 'Bama in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, have posted a 3-0 record over the years. Maryland (2-0-1) and Auburn (1-0) are the only other schools which have yet to taste defeat in major bowl competition, which includes the Rose, Sugar, Orange, Cotton and Gator affairs.

Alabama and Georgia Tech, both veterans of the Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton Bowls, have carved out excellent records.

The Alabamians have won seven, lost three and tied one, and last Jan. 1 rolled up the biggest score in bowl history by trouncing Syracuse's eastern champs, 61-6, in the Orange ambush.

Georgia Tech has won six and lost two since the Engineers went a-bowling in 1929 and beat California in the Rose Bowl, 8-7.

Oklahoma's Sooners are on the winning side of the bowl ledger with a 3-2 record. The other records are Michigan State and Texas Tech 0-1 each and UCLA 0-2.

West Virginia makes its debut as a big bowl contestant against Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl. The Mountaineers aren't conceded much of a chance to come up with

Westbrook Cagers Defeat Knott Twice

WESTBROOK — Westbrook cagers, both boys and girls, defeated Knott teams in games here Thursday night.

Score in the girls' game was 41-20. Westbrook boys won 38-50.

Forrester was high scorer for Westbrook in the girls' contest with 21 points. Harrell scored 8 for Knott.

In the boys' game, Bob Curtis scored 21 points for Westbrook and Stovall netted 11 for Knott.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Success doesn't come easy... The Big Spring Steers went as far as they did in the football race by and after putting in an estimated 210 man hours on the job, exclusive of the 13 games they played... In addition, Coach Carl Coleman held numerous blackboard drills, or 'skull practice,' which is not included in the above figure... Few people could have stood up to the physical torture they took throughout the fall... The head lineman in Saturday's game between Big Spring and Port Neches is still considered among the half dozen greatest schoolboy football stars Texas has produced... He was Booty Johnson, whose nickname was very appropriate... Undoubtedly, Booty is the greatest drop kicker that state has ever known... Playing for Waco High School in the early '20's, Booty once kicked four field goals to enable Waco to win a 12-0 decision... On another occasion, he booted a 65-yard field goal... He was everything a college scout wanted in the way of a football player but he suffered a broken leg before he could enroll in college and, though he didn't know it at the time, his football star had set... He still resides in Waco... Two District 6-B footballers were among the lads who won freshman letters at TCU the past season... They are Bill Ethridge of Hobbs and James Cooper of Hermleigh... There's a significant movement underway in junior college football circles to outlaw the one-plateau system and return to mass substitution... You had to be extremely lucky in recent weeks to escape the discussions on which member of the Steers was the most valuable member of the team... I can truthfully say I've heard at least 20, and probably more, boys mentioned and supported in the discussions... It should lend conclusive proof to the fact that the star-spangled team played as one, and much preferred to be considered as one.

How's This For Selecting A Team?

Perhaps it shouldn't even be dignified by mention here but the Williamson System picked its idea of an All-State AAA football team recently... Neither finalist, Big Spring nor Port Neches, placed a man on the first team... Of the four semi-finalists, Big Spring was the only club to land a man on the second team (Tiny Ellison)... Williamson submitted Garland Warren of Denton as the state's best center, overlooking both Norman Dudley of Big Spring and Hubert Miller of Port Neches... Williamson did give Dudley and Carlisle Robison of the Steer club Honorable Mention... As I understand it, the instigator of the System resides in New Orleans and concerns himself with college games only... His nephew, a Houston resident, obligates himself to pick the high school games and apparently he follows the Houston papers to get his high school news... Needless to relate, the news organs there give scant mention to West Texas teams... Maybe you missed it. Dick Dankel's final grid ratings, carried regularly in the Daily Herald, had Texas Tech in fourth place (back of Maryland, Notre Dame and Oklahoma)... Dunkel ranked Rice seventh, Texas Tech to kayo Auburn, Mississippi Southern to blout Texas Western and East Texas State to vanquish Arkansas State... Seven more radio stations (25 in all) carried the play-by-play description of the Big Spring-Port Neches game Saturday than did the AAAA title struggle between Odessa and Lamar.

Knott Product National Skeet Champ

Big Spring and Howard County has produced more than its share of national and sectional headlines the past year, in other endeavors as well as athletics, of course... One of those would be R. V. Thomas of the Knott Community, now a resident of Akron, Ohio... R. V., who once teamed with his twin brother, R. C., to give Knott High School (then Garner) a cracking basketball team, is the reigning 20-gauge National Skeet champion... He won the honor in a series of meets rather than in any particular show... The 33-year-old Thomas, the son of L. H. Thomas of Howard County once gained J. C. All-America basketball recognition while attending San Angelo College... He visited here last January... Though the Orange Bowl will gross \$363,000, it figures to lose a little money... The committee had to go high to get the teams it did... Dr. Reed Swenson, who brought the Weber JC basketball team in here last week to play HCJC, has been with

AS SET BY COLEMAN

Gridiron Program Begins Paying Off

By WACIL McNAIR
It was a warm, somewhat sultry evening back in the spring of 1949, and not many people were thinking of football.

A group of school trustees sat in shirt sleeves around the council table and waded through a regular business agenda.

Once that task was completed they pushed back their chairs and turned toward one end of the room, and within minutes, despite the out-of-season atmosphere, they became absorbed in football.



CARL COLEMAN
... Program Paying Off

The new coach they had just agreed to hire had driven down from Stamford, and he had his mind on the gridiron. Board members had a lot of questions on their minds, and they welcomed an opportunity to put them into words.

"What kind of an athletic program do you propose?"

"How soon do you think you can start winning some football games?"

"How will you go about getting boys interested in trying out for the football team?"

These were some of the questions the school board wanted answered.

Carl Coleman, a serious-minded football teacher, who even then displayed thinning hair as evidence of experience in the coaching game, wasted no time in delivering his answers.

He outlined a program to embrace youngsters in both junior and senior high schools, and to dip down into the elementary schools. In short he proposed to develop a system that would give all youngsters an opportunity to play.

The program not only covered football, but also included all other sports recognized by the Texas Interscholastic League, as well as a program for girls.

The board seemed to like the proposal, but reminded Coleman that football was in particular need of attention. The Steers were doing well in basketball, there was considerable interest in track and field events and baseball had been restored after a lapse of several years.

"We want a good, sound, overall athletic program, but we want to concentrate a bit more on football for a change." That appeared to be the consensus of the board.

That would take some time, Coleman stated frankly. Even then he had made a hasty, but rather thorough appraisal of the local football outlook, and he didn't hesitate to tell the board what he thought.

"We can win some games in a year or two, but it's going to take some time before we can be a contender for any championships—probably about four or five years."

Coleman said he thought he could get his program to functioning smoothly in about three years. After that, he indicated, it would be up to the coaching staff to develop the material as it became available.

It was going to be a tough grind, Coleman admitted. The school's football program hadn't snapped back on its feet after the doldrums during the war when there was practically a one-man athletic department much of the time. In fact the same coach hadn't been around for two years in succession since the end of the war.

John Dibrell, who was that "one-man" department, had decided to quit and launch a business venture after the close of the 1946 season. Pat Murphy took over for a year and then quit to join a business concern, and his chief assistant, Herschel (Mule) Stockton, had held the reins for one year.

The board decided to cast its lot with Coleman, a man who seemed to possess plenty of grim determination, and proffered him a three-year contract.

He might have felt like following in the footsteps of his predecessor after that first season. The Steers managed to win only three games while dropping seven, several of them by top heavy scores.

Then, the next year things began to look a bit brighter. The local team won its first four games, and it might have won a district title if the school had been located in another section of the state. One of the victims was Victoria, which went down, 18-7, and Victoria subsequently finished second in its district, being nosed out by the district champions by only one touchdown.

But Big Spring was in old district 3-AA at that time, with such teams as Odessa, Lubbock, Abilene, etc., barring the way.

In 1951 the Steers played a tougher non-conference schedule and managed to win only two of 10 games.

That finished out three seasons at Big Spring for Coleman, and from there on it was time for his program to begin paying off, unless he had miscalculated.

For a time in 1952 it looked as if the program was behind schedule, although the Steers looked good enough in licking San Angelo, 33-0, in their opening game.

The conference teams proved to be double tough, and the Steers appeared to be headed for another finish near the bottom of the heap. Then the complexion changed suddenly in the final game of the season. The Steers, who had been improving all along, rose up and smacked Sweetwater, 42-33, in their annual Thanksgiving Day struggle, and it left the locals in a tie for third place in the district standings.

This year the Steers won when it counted, up to Saturday, and regardless of how downhearted a partisan fan might feel after the Port Neches game, he must admit that Coleman's boys were championship contenders. They went down to the wire, and the program all but reaped the supreme payoff.

Another such season would enable Coleman to almost even up his win-loss record, despite those lean years. His Big Spring teams have now won 22 games and lost 21.

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All For Naught

J. C. Armistead lunges over for what appeared to be a certain Big Spring touchdown in the action caught above during the Port Neches-Big Spring football game Saturday, only to have the play called back due to a 'man-in-motion' penalty against the Steers. Two plays later, Billy Martin scored for the Longhorns on the 'belly' play, however. (Photo by Keith McMillin).

Warriors Grab An Early 18 To 0 Edge In Battle

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the gates to the promised land. Billy Martin it was who scooted over on the famous "belly" play from four yards away after an illegal formation had cost the Steers five yards.

Port Neches went out to get the clinching TD following the kickoff without losing possession of the ball. This time the workhorse was Bobby LaBorde, who sparked a 66 yard offensive to pay dirt. LaBorde himself raced over from 24 yards out to put the verdict out of reach as far as Big Spring was concerned.

Two minutes before the game ended, Big Spring counted again when Frank Long pitched a six-yard pass to Wayne Medlin in the end zone.

Jimmy Porter had fallen on a Port Neches bobbie on the enemy 24 to set the drive in motion. Medlin booted the point to make it 24-13.

A real hero in defeating Buddy Cosby, whose jarring tackles kept the score from mounting higher than it did.

Robison and J. C. Armistead, Big Spring's ace ball jugglers, found they never could untrack, although Armistead wound up gaining 76 yards.

The day's leading ball carrier was Sheffield, who gained 156 paces. Most of that came in the first half.

Port Neches fumbled no less than seven times, compared to only once for Big Spring, yet recovered their own bobbies on four occasions.

Standouts in the Big Spring line included Billy Earby, Medlin, Jimmy Porter, Ellison, Louis Stipp and others.

It simply wasn't Big Spring's day. Score by quarters: Big Spring 0 0 6 7-13 Port Neches 6 12 0 6-24

Longhorns Lose To Pecos, 50-41

ODESSA, (SC) — Big Spring lost to Pecos, 50-41, in consolation play of the Odessa Invitational Game Tournament Friday night. The Big Springers, who trailed most of the game, knotted the score at 33-all as the third quarter closed, but the Pecos quintet pulled away in the final period for the win.

Charles Clark was high scorer for the Longhorns, with 14 points. Teany got 23 for the winners.

Pecos (50)		Big Spring (41)	
Player	pts	Player	pts
Teany	23	Brown	6
Simmons	9	Tollett	2
Gutierrez	6	Brooks	3
Patrick	6	Clark	1
Langham	1	Kloven	1
Totals	50	Rhodes	4
		Harmon	1

DESPITE COMEBACK

Longhorns Defeat Manhattan, 62-56

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Texas survived a surging Manhattan comeback and a case of jittery for a 62-56 victory tonight in the first game of a college basketball doubleheader at Madison Square Garden.

Holy Cross met New York University in a battle of unbeaten teams in the second contest. Bill Powell's driving layup and free throw in the last second of play settled the issue.

The Longhorns, starting a team which averaged over 64 a man, were held to six points in the third period after taking a commanding 41-22 halftime lead. Manhattan center Ed O'Connor's

jump shot from the key hole closed the gap 51-50 midway in the fourth period, but then Powell hit a field goal to make it 62-50 and Texas began successful freezing operations. O'Connor and Willard Doran shared Manhattan scoring honors with 13 points each. Fred Saunders, 6-7 Texas center, dropped in 18 points for game honors before going out on fouls late in the third period. The smooth ball handling and defensive work of Saunders and Gib Ford enabled Texas to jump ahead quickly and bottle up the Manhattan attack in the first half before the Jaspers found themselves.

Angelo Wins Odessa Meet

ODESSA, Dec. 19 (SC) — The San Angelo Bobcats stamped themselves as one of the favorite teams in District 1-AAAA by winning title honors in the annual Odessa Invitational Basketball Tournament here Saturday night.

The Tabbies beat Coleman, 70-58, in the finals after taking out Abilene in the semi-finals, 66-47. Coleman had nudged Plainview, 69-66, in its semi-final match. Milton Nickel led the Bobcats in the final game, with 27 points. Kenneth Cleveland had 24 for the losers.

San Angelo led at half time, 28-27. The Cats succeed Lubbock as the champions, 66-56, over Abilene won third place by knocking over Plainview, 62-45. Odessa copped consolations by nipping Lubbock, 56-48. Members of the all-tournament squad were Cleveland; Ernesto Landeros, Thomas Jefferson of El Paso; Lester North, Plainview; Dale Ball, Lubbock; Roy Davis, Odessa; Nickel; Bob Byerley, Coleman; Ronnie Mulhearn, Abilene; Lloyd Poe, Lamesa; and Curt Crook, San Angelo.

YARDSTICK ON BS-NECHES

RUSHING PLAYS			
Player	TC	Yds	Ave
J. C. Armistead, BS	21	78	3.8
Brick Johnson, BS	16	43	2.7
Prosty Robison, BS	18	27	1.5
Billy Martin, BS	3	31	10.3
Frank Long, BS	2	10	5.0
Earl Sheffield, BS	11	156	14.2
Bobby LaBorde, BS	14	55	3.9
Cordell LeBeauf, BS	18	47	2.6
Jack Hathorn, BS	5	-3	-0.6

PASSING PLAYS			
Player	PA	TC	Yds
Hathorn, BS	4	1	0
Long, BS	5	2	0
Robison, BS	2	0	0

PASS RECEIVERS			
Player	PC	Yds	TD
Medlin, BS	2	14	1
W. T. Grant, BS	1	4	1

PUNTS			
Player	PTS	Yds	Ave
Robison, BS	4	20	5.0
Hathorn, BS	4	20	5.0

Following is a chart showing the elapsed time of each touchdown scored in the Port Neches-Big Spring football game Saturday:

Time	Scoring Play	Score
0:57	Earl Sheffield on 71-yd. run	BS 6-0
2:37	Jack Hathorn on 1-yr. run	BS 13-0
3:47	W. T. Grant on 6-yd. pass from Hathorn	BS 20-0
11:34	Billy Martin on 4-yr. run	BS 27-0
13:50	Bobby LaBorde on 26-yd. run	BS 34-0
15:58	Wayne Medlin on 6-yd. pass from Frank Long	BS 41-0
	Medlin PAT	BS 48-0

West Texans will be able to hear a broadcast of the Gator Bowl football game in Jacksonville, Fla., between Texas Tech and Auburn on New Year's Day. Radio stations carrying the game include KTXC, Big Spring.

C-City Boxers Lose To Hamlin

COLORADO CITY—Hamlin boxers defeated Colorado City, 6-2, in a boxing meet here Friday night. Hamlin winners were Joe Ora, 71 pounds, over Curtis Ratliff, 68 pounds; Billy Kelly, 115, over Royce Carter, 105; Richey Smith, 79, over Mike Schoolcraft, 77; Dow Johnson, 136, over Charles Thompson, 135; Travis Stevens, 96, over Hunter Mann, 97; Dudley Griggs, 75, over Jerry McKay, 80.

Colorado City victors were Doug Hodges, 62, over Wesley Acklin, 67; and Billy Davis, 125, over Roy Williams, 125.

Fighting in non-decision bouts were Pody Gunning, 104, and Bobby Watson, 109; Durwood Love, 153, and Edgar Hallon, 171; and Jay Humphreys, 129, and Richard Howlett, 155 pounds, all of Colorado City.

Colorado City's boxing team is coached by Tommy Ratliff. Don McLaughlin, regional featherweight champion in the 1952 Golden Gloves is Hamlin coach.

Gator Bowl Game Over BS Station

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(take off your shoes and wipe your feet clean. Let's treat those hotel folks right." And that's the way they will come back today — disappointed but with heads up and still good sports all the way.



Pre-Game Conclave

Co-captains of the Big Spring and Port Neches teams get together for the coin toss before the state championship football game in Port Neches Saturday afternoon. At the left are Louis Stipp (70) and J. C. Armistead (30), both of Big Spring, and at the right Tom Harvey (58) and Rodney LeBeauf. The referee is Odell Winter. (Photo by Keith McMillin).



Quick Passage To And Fro

Big Spring fans traveled by bus, private auto, train and air liner to the Port Neches-Big Spring football game in Port Neches over the weekend. Obie Bristow even claimed he went the last five miles by alligator. Pictured above are most of the 48 fans who made the trip in a Braniff plane Saturday morning. The group was back in town by 8:20 p.m. (Photo by Keith McMillin).

Pre-Game Omens Indicated That It Was Not To Be Steers' Day

By JOE PICKLE

I should have known it wasn't our day.

There were omens enough. Right off, I broke my left shoe lace while dressing — a bad way to start any day. Then the weather bureau predicted the rain at Port Neches would stop at noon — and that was strike two. And Johnny Lancaster, my brother-in-law, who had gallantly come to the airport to meet me, ran out of gas before he could shove a wheel.

Finally, we lost the coin toss at the start of the game, and that really did it! No Big Spring — and there were around 500 of them in that cold rain and mud — would have believed it then had you told them. They weren't too downhearted when Sheffield broke off for 74 yards down the sideline, with Steers slipping off him for the first 20 yards. Even when this Sheffield, who scats like he was running from his wife (which he had), took another pithcut behind beautiful blocking to set up a second punt to the Port Neches one — but the ball rocked and then rolled barely over the goal line. Kicking again, the ball was barely tipped as it left his toe and was deflected into the flat right into the arms of a startled Port Neches back.

With four blockers to protect him, it was only a marvelous bit of defensive work by Billy Martin that permitted Millam to come up from the rear for a tackle on the 10.

Then on fourth down, fully half a dozen Steers tackled an Indian who took a short pass, only to see him squirt away and be piled down — right smack on top of the doublestripe.

The crowning blow was when another Big Spring drive, featuring power that about had Port Neches convinced, was killed inside the one yard line by the half-time clock. This was the third time this identical situation had robbed Big Spring of touchdowns this season — in

the Pampa and Gainesville games. None of this is to take away from Port Neches, for those lads played inspired ball and deserved their win. It is to say that take away that freak play on the partially blocked kick and give us our touchdowns just before the half and the tally would have been three TDs each. But in football they don't take away or give. It's either on the scoreboard or it isn't.

Port Neches won the first half, 18-0; Big Spring the second half, 13-6. Their margin was simply greater. Oldtimers groaned with the memory when substantially the same thing happened against Amarillo in 1934 quarter-finals.

While President Omar Jones must have languished back in Foley Spring (the private plane of Foley Broadus, Hobbs, N. M., which was to have carried him and Bud Green to the game on Saturday got weathered in), the Quarterback Club gave a magnificent example of fan loyalty. There were nearly 200 lined up before the game to greet the boys on to the field. At half time there were more than 250 down there in that sodden mess.

It looked as though one private plane might have gotten through when Harvey Wooten, who had taken about coming down with Cecil Hamilton, showed up just before the kick-off. "I sniffed this stuff yesterday and got wise. I got in the car and drove down," he said.

He was not the only parent (son Ronnie played a good game) who made the trip to see their sons. There were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, for Brick, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, for Jimmy, Mrs. Bill Early for Billy, Earl Hughes for Jerry, and I'm sure many others who we could not see.

A. Knappe and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knappe rolled up just before the game time. There were J. O. Hagood and Bill Bradford, who drove down Thursday; Myron Shields, the Avery Falkners, George Thomases, Jack Cooks, Merle Creighton, Lonnie Coker, Leroy Hollingshead, Cecil Bowles, Marvin Saunders, Walker Bailey, C. E. Johnson, Clyde McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAdams and oodles of others.

Up from Port Arthur was C. W. Kiser, on lease-land to the bayou for the past two years. "We still have our house in Big Spring and call it home."

And Bill Gordon made it up from Baytown. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kasch and children hurried down from Bryan where they stopped on return from a Mexico vacation. After the game they dreaded the long trip to Big Spring.

If physicians could have doctor-ed Big Spring feelings, there were enough to do the job — Drs. Virgil and Neil Sanders, Dr. Floyd Mays, Dr. Ed Swift, Dr. J. E. Hogan and possibly others were there. Dr. Howard Schwarzenbach could have been a Steer doctor.

The Big Spring band went all the way to make music for the boys, and didn't get to tune up. The rain made it an impossible situation and attempts at half-time stunts would have been futile. Band boys and girls rolled into Beaumont at 11:30 p.m. Friday, having stopped at Austin to permit the youngsters to view the state capitol. After a bite, they made it to bed by 1:30 a.m. Saturday right after the game, as soon as they could change clothes, they were to start the weary trek home, arriving here possibly by 8 a.m. Sunday.

Before the game, Donald Ray, president of the Port Neches student council, and Bonnie Brewer met Glenn Rogers, vice president of the Big Spring student council, Betty Jo Early, Nina Fryar and Laverne Cooper in the center of the field. They presented a Tom-Tom, symbol of the Good Sportsman Club.

Aboard our plane, Admiral Matt Harrington maintained close liaison with Capt. Tom Fry, the pilot, and got us safely through the soup. All aboard were as jovial as our flying co-eds — Libby Jones, Barbara Lewter, Janice Nalley — going down. Coming back we were not quiet so enthusiastic.

Port Neches Chamber of Commerce members were marvelous hosts to those on the chartered plane — and we presume to others. One even expressed the hope that we would meet again next year in Waco or Austin. We'd like it, we told him, only get the record straight—it'll be in Big Spring.

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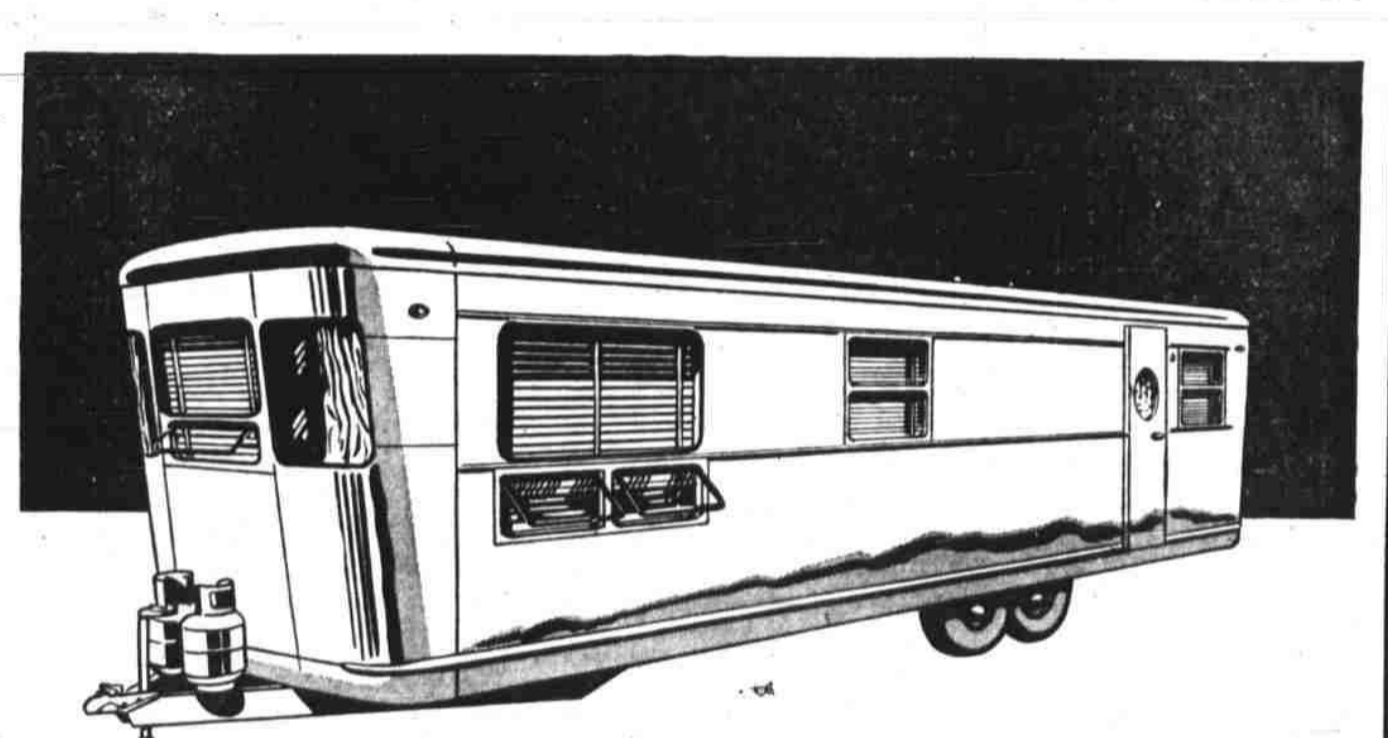
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Court Ruling Impact Tops T-H Discussion

By NORMAN WALKER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Concern over the impact of the Supreme Court decision narrowing the powers of states in labor-management disputes was reported today to have been the primary point discussed at this week's White House legislative conference on amending the Taft-Hartley law.

In fact, it was reported that this subject was discussed so much that little else of the complicated T-H problem was talked over. A further White House meeting on the labor law has been arranged for Monday.

Labor experts on President Eisenhower's staff are then to confer again with congressional leaders, probably including Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) and Rep. Samuel K. McConnell (R-Pa.), chairman of the Senate and House Labor Committees.

The Supreme Court ruled unanimously last Monday that state courts lack any power to handle labor union troubles in cases where the T-H Act gives jurisdiction to the National Labor Relations Board.

The court held that as between federal and state laws the federal law is supreme.

Management lawyers feel this means that provisions of these laws designed to let states and state courts deal with strikes, picketing, boycotts and other union practices can't be enforced because such subjects are covered by the T-H law.

One exception is the situation regarding the union shop, in which all employees must become union members within a certain time.

The T-H law allows the union shop but specifically provides that states may outlaw it. Both company and union lawyers say the Supreme Court decision won't change this situation and the dozen states now having laws prohibiting the union shop still can enforce their ban.

What pre-occupied the White House conferees on the T-H problem, it was reported, was the idea of including more state options in

the T-H strike, picketing and boycott provisions. In other words, the question was raised whether clauses should be added to the present law that would let states legislate restrictions on these union practices.

Iran's Shah Dissolves Its Parliament

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Shah today dissolved the rump Parliament held over from the days of Mohammed Mossadegh's premiership and set the wheels in motion for new elections—perhaps in February.

A government spokesman said the decree by the Shah, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, was aimed at clearing the way for "major developments." Informed sources said the developments might include solution of this nation's long dispute with Britain over nationalization of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's holdings in Iran.

The decree also strips three of Premier Gen. Fazollah Zahedi's arch foes of their parliamentary immunity and leaves them open to arrest at the government's pleasure. They are Ayatollah Kashani, grim old Moslem religious leader; Socialist chief Mozaffar Bahaai; and oil expert Hussein Maki, one of Mossadegh's most ardent supporters in the old days.

Only the lower house Parliament, the Majlis, was functioning in the final weeks of Mossadegh's Nationalist rule. And there were only 23 members still on the rolls of the Majlis, less than a third the number required for a quorum.

The others had resigned, most of them in support of Mossadegh's demand for dictatorial powers.

Ousted by a Royalist revolt in August, Mossadegh is now on trial before a court-martial on charges of treason.

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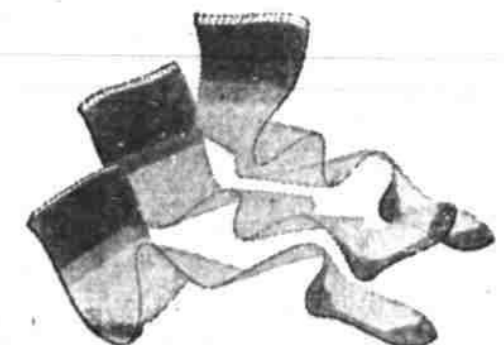
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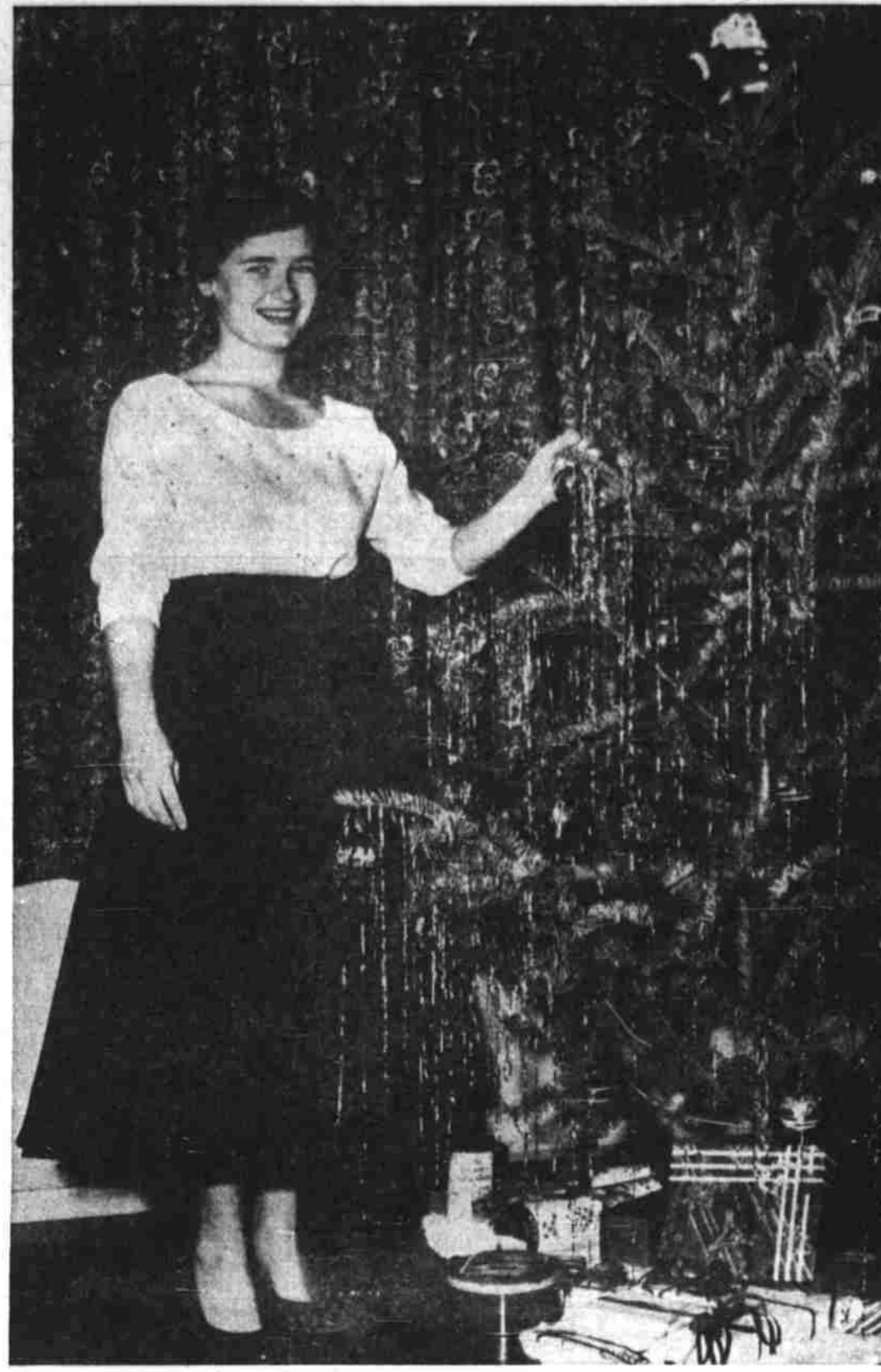
Ready For Santa...

Festive occasion of the pre-Christmas season is the trimming of the tree, and it's a special thrill when you're just the age to be anxious for Santa's visit. Typical of homes all over Big Spring is this scene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fletcher Jr., 907 East 13th, where everybody joins in to get the tree looking just right. Mrs. Fletcher holds 8-month-old Tom; behind her is Gloria Jean, 7; by Fletcher is Woody, 6; and watching from the floor are Jack, 2 and Judy, 4.

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MARILOU STAGGS

DRESS PARADE

Marilou Staggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staggs, has been holidaying at parties in a separates costume. Black flocking forms a design on the black taffeta skirt, which swishes over a full, pink petticoat. A touch of glitter on the flocking is appropriate for the holiday mood.

The waist, of a white napped material, has three-quarter length sleeves, and rhinestone trim follows the line of the scoop neckline. Marilou completes her costume with rhinestone necklace and earrings and patent leather opera pumps.

A jacket of red and dark gray plaid smartly contrasted with the dark gray, solid color skirt Mrs. R. W. Thompson chose for a silver coffee. Her bag and shoes were of two-tones of gray, as was her flannel pillbox hat. She wore white gloves and silver jewelry.

Mrs. Joe Burrell wore a natural Russian stone marten fur neck-piece with her brown suit to the

coffee. The fabric of her suit was flecked with gold, which was also her accent color in jewelry and the trim of her brown cloche. She wore a coffee-colored blouse and brown alligator shoes and bag.

Ruffles graduating from light lavender, just below the waist, to a deep purple formed the skirt of the nylon net gown Kendra McGibbon wore to the DeMolay Christmas dance. Complementing her formal were rhinestone earrings and bracelet, silver pumps and a baby lavender orchid with silver ribbon.

Margaret Martin danced in a ballerina length dress of white nylon net sprinkled with rhinestones. A pleated ruffle trimmed the top of the bodice. A rhinestone necklace and silver slippers were glimmering accessories accents and a corsage of deep rose carnations gave a bit of color.

The gown Anne Gray wore had the look of iridescence with layers of net in gray, yellow and pink, one on the other. The strapless bodice was of gold brocade, forming a peplum. Ann wore gold earrings and her accessories were a gold bag and green slippers. Her flowers were a wrist corsage.

Antique gold choker and earrings, set with pearls, were jewelry accents to the dressy gray suit Mrs. F. H. Talbot wore to a Christmas coffee. She chose black velvet gloves, a large velvet hat and white gloves for her accessories.

White kid jacket with hat to match gave the costume look to the ensemble Mrs. Earl Ezzell, Mrs. Shine Phillips' sister from San Angelo, chose for the event. She wore a gray and yellow checked skirt with a yellow blouse. Gold jewelry, white gloves and a tan bag were her accessories.



Bride-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dement are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris, to A-2C Stanley L. Harris of Webb Air Force Base, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris of New Plymouth, Ohio. An informal double-ring ceremony has been planned for Dec. 24 at the E. 4th St. Baptist Church.

Rhythm Band Concert, Dance Revue Today

Pre-school students of the Far-rar Private School will perform this afternoon in a rhythm band concert at 3:30 at the Municipal Auditorium. Also on the program will be school age dance students who will give ballet, toe and tap routines.

Forsan Bride Honored With Shower

FORSAN — The Bill McMillan home was the scene Wednesday afternoon of a shower honoring Mrs. Raymond Overton, who was married recently.

Other hostesses included Mrs. Earl Beeson, Mrs. L. W. Moore, Mrs. T. R. Camp, Mrs. C. D. Walker, Mrs. C. V. Wash and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka.

A potted plant arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums centered the linen laid serving table. The white and yellow colors were also repeated in the refreshments. Mrs. Wash, Mrs. Beeson and Mrs. Walker presided at the silver and crystal services.

Mrs. Willie Reiffe, mother of the bride, and Mrs. J. J. Overton supervised gift displays. Guests were registered at a white satin bridal book edged with white lace. The book was made by Mrs. E. E. Everett, who presented it to the bride.

Those who called during receiving hours were Mrs. S. C. Cowley, Mrs. Roy Klahr, Mrs. Ivy McMurray of Luther, Mrs. E. L. Fannin of Big Spring, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. Pearl Scudday, Mrs. R. A. Fullen, Mrs. S. C. Crumley Sr., Mrs. Delmer Klahr.

Mrs. L. W. Boothe, Mrs. L. A. Pitcock, Mrs. J. R. Crumley, Mrs. E. E. Everett, Mrs. C. C. Suttles, Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mrs. J. L. McHenry, Mrs. R. E. Overton, Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Mrs. L. M. Hayhurst, Mrs. L. T. Shoults.

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three nice but inexpensive gifts which would be appropriate for the fellows on your "Maybe" list. At the same time make certain that the gifts are also ones which you can use and would delight in having. For instance, a novel or a card game set would be ideal. Gift wrap each present and make out several unattached name tags.

If your mystery man shows up with a bulky parcel, you have but to excuse yourself, make a dash for the bedroom, attach his name tag to one of the gifts and saunter back in with all the ease and preparedness of a really keen teen. If dream beam decides not to play Santa Claus, at least you're not stuck with a white elephant.

(Got a problem you'd like to see discussed here? Write Beverly Brandow in care of the Herald.)

DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandow

The Christmas Beau

"If he ts, I will. But if he doesn't, I mustn't—or should I?" If your theme song these days is "Undecided" and this sounds like an excerpt from your innermost thoughts, lend an ear.

You're wrestling with the case of The Christmas Beau versus The Christmas Gift. Mainly the question is, should you put the two together or leave the gift in the department store and your beau empty-handed?

If you happen to be a boy, lucky individual, this is one problem you just don't have (unless you are going steady). If you decide to give gifts to the girls you are dating, that's fine. If you don't want to, that's okay too. But woe to us girls. You've got us on the spot wondering just what we will do.

There's nothing worse than the humiliation of receiving an unexpected gift at Christmas when you have none to present the giver in exchange. On the other hand, it can get pretty expensive shopping for just the perfect gift for each name on your "maybe he will and maybe he won't" list when there is a good chance "maybe he won't" and you'll be stuck with an authoritative book on fishing, a pair of cuff links, or a subscription to a magazine for the all-American boy.

It would be nice if you boys would give us a subtle hint as to your intentions by either calling and dating regularly or by doing a

disappearance act until the big day. It's confusing for us when you turn your interest hot and cold and off and on with Christmas just a few short days away.

Girls, if you are interested and would like to let him know it without being too forward, send him a Christmas card. Fortunately for you, this is the "love thy neighbor" season and sending a cheery Christmas greeting to almost anyone is not in the least out of place. You would not be singling him out as the object of a pursuit—unless of course, he does not even know you—only extending the Yuletide spirit to him as well as the rest of your friends.

For the problem of presents, here's a suggestion. Buy two or

Turtle Club Has Yule Celebration

Mrs. L. D. Jenkins was host to members of the Turtle Club for a party in her home at 2306 Runnels Thursday evening.

The group presented a gift to Mrs. Jenkins, who is the sponsor. Each member received a miniature—tasteful—ash-tray as a favor from the hostess.

An Irish linen coverlet overlay a blue cloth on the serving table. The centerpiece was formed of miniature figures of Santa Claus and his reindeer surrounded by holiday spruce. The theme was also repeated in appropriately shaped cookies with a topping of green icing.

Members of the group who are planning to be away during the holidays were recognized as, "turkeys on leave." They are Jim Dinoff, Richard Bolander, Barbara Home, Duane Quinn, George Krumpelman and Mary Hays.

Bill Barkam received a special prize following the games and dancing and a tape recording made of the evening's entertainment. The next meeting is to be at the St. Thomas Church Hall on Jan. 14.

Sorority Members Bring Gifts, Food

Members of Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, placed under the Christmas tree gifts and canned goods for a needy family when they had a party in the home of Mrs. Betty Lou Ratliff Friday.

A buffet dinner was served and Phi Psi gifts were exchanged. Decorations followed a holiday theme. Mrs. Lazelle Thomas announced that the Christmas doll will be given away Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. at Anthony's store. Fifteen attended. Mrs. Jack Ewing of Van Horn was a guest.

Story, Movies Are Program At Party

Peggy White told a Christmas story and Barry Clayton showed movies at the E. 4th St. Baptist Primary I Department party Friday in the home of Mrs. Deannie Chapman, superintendent.

The table was decorated with a miniature sleigh and styrofoam reindeer driven by a tiny Santa Claus. Fruit and pine cones were used in the centerpiece.

Guests were Lavelle Hanson, Mrs. Austin Aulds, Mrs. Byron Armstrong, Mary White, Gloria Jean Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burns, Barry Clayton and Paul Peterson. Teachers are Mrs. Marvin Hanson, Mrs. W. L. Clayton, Mrs. Richard Peterson, Mrs. White, Mrs. W. F. Harrell and Mrs. Leroy Minchew.

Home Market Swells

Korean War veterans are expected to swell the demand for new homes soon. More than two million already have been returned to civilian life and \$2,000 to \$3,000 more are being mustered out of service each month. Up to last July 30, only about 20,000 of them had used their GI loans to buy houses.

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Barbara Davidson Is Named Top 4-H Girl

Barbara Davidson, a 17-year-old senior at Big Spring High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson of Center Point, is Howard County's Gold Star 4-H Girl.

She received the award Saturday afternoon at a party for 4-H boys and girls sponsored by the Howard County Home Demonstration Council.

The award means that Barbara's 4-H work for the year was the county's most outstanding. She has an impressive record to back it up. This year she won first in the county dress revue and entered the district revue with a dress that she made herself. She has also previously won the county award for girls' records.

In 1951, she won first place in the local and district dairy foods team demonstration and she and her partner went on to the state contest.

Her main interest is in clothing but she has also entered garden demonstration contests and she has had as projects bedroom improvement, food preparation and frozen foods.

A member of the Cloverleaf Club, she has been active for ten years. She is serving as vice president and has been president, reporter and recreation leader for the club. She was junior leader of the club in 1948-49.

Barbara hopes to enter the contest for the Texas Home Demonstration Association scholarship next year. That would mean the opportunity to go to college.

As part of her distributive education course at high school Barbara works at the Kid's Shop. Her other activities include teaching Sunday School at Trinity Baptist Church.

Other county 4-H girls winning awards include the following Cloverleaf Club members: Sherry Fullerton, food preparation award; Betty Davis, clothing achievement; diary foods and home improvement; El-

oise Carroll, home improvement and Evelyn Hanson, home improvement.

Receiving dress revue pins were Miss Davidson, first in best dressed senior division; Miss Davis, first in tailored dress senior division; Joan Davis of the Coahoma club, first place apron in junior division; Beverly Shockley of the Knott club, first place dress in junior division and Kay Robinson of the Coahoma club, first place skirt in junior division.

Christmas Coffee And Dance Given

Mrs. R. F. Townsend and Mrs. E. H. Bouillon entertained at a coffee Friday morning and, with their husbands, at a dance Friday evening at the Settles Hotel ballroom.

The windows were "dressed" with spruce roping and large red satin bows to look like Christmas packages, and on the door, also decorated with spruce roping, was placed a sign printed with "Merry Christmas" in sequins.

The table was laid with a red

satin cloth. The centerpiece was of silver eucalyptus leaves, Christmas balls and white carnations, forming a carnation tree. Silver ribbon completed the table decorations.

A large white urn of red carnations and silver eucalyptus leaves was placed on the band stand. Several green wreaths, large red satin bows and Christmas lights were also used around the room.

Included in the houseparty at the coffee were Mrs. Obie Bristow, Mrs. E. L. Powe, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. Don Penn, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. Kent Morgan and Mrs. Lula Ashley.

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bock provided the music at the dance.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sparks of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gaignat of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verner of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ingram of Midland, Mrs. J. R. Turner of El Paso, Willemett Andrus of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bouillon Jr.

Church Class Party

The Junior Department of the First Methodist Church will have a party at the church Monday at 7:30 p.m.



Sewing Is Her Specialty

Howard County's Gold Star 4-H girl, Barbara Davidson, smiles because she is doing something she likes. Making her own clothes has won several awards for her and led to the Gold Star Award which she was given Saturday.

Kansas Couple Wed In Chapel Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Anderson are on a wedding trip to North Texas following their wedding Friday in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Marie Wilite of Salina, Kan. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Salina, Kan.

Dr. R. Gage Lloyd read the double-rite rites before an altar decorated with lighted candles.

The bride wore a white French lace dress of ballerina length. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

As matron of honor the bride's sister, Mrs. Ernestine McCaleb,

wore pink taffeta. The bridegroom's mother was attired in black and wore pink carnations.

Serving as the bridegroom's best man was Gene Anderson of El Paso, his brother.

The bride was formerly secretary to the Pastors' Association of Salina. Mr. Anderson is assistant field director for the Red Cross at Webb Air Force Base.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included the bride's sister, Mrs. Len Stein and Mr. Stein of Augusta, Ga.

The newlyweds will make their home at 214B Kindle Rd. when they return.

Mrs. A. J. Wirth Installed By Club

COAHOMA (Spl) — Mrs. A. J. Wirth was installed as president of the Home Demonstration club at a special service in the home of Mrs. O. D. Daniel, Thursday.

Other new officers who received a challenge by installing officer, Mrs. M. M. Edwards were: Mrs. J. W. Wood, vice president; Mrs. Sam Armstrong, secretary and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, treasurer.

Mrs. Sam Armstrong, program leader, directed the group in singing Christmas carols and a devotional based on Isa. 9:6 was given by Mrs. Ray Shortes.

Following the exchange of gifts, refreshments were served to 18 members and a visitor, Mrs. Sue M. Newman, county agent.

The next meeting was set for Jan. 6 in the home of Mrs. F. P. Woodson.

COSDEN CHATTER

Yuletide Finds Many Guests In Cosden Homes

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Malow of Greenville, Miss. have arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nagiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ratliff are spending the weekend in Valley Mills with her father, Jack Pool Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hazelwood left Saturday for Springfield, Mo., where they will spend the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dobbins and daughter will leave Wednesday for Plainview and a holiday visit with Mrs. Dobbins' mother, Mrs. Isla Davis. The following weekend they will be in Fort Worth as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Dobbins and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wenzel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Karcher are in Nixon today to attend the wedding of his niece, Jane Armstrong.

Mrs. Alma Gollnick left Saturday for LaGrange, Ga., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cleaveland, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cleaveland Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Harris are vacationing Houston as guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hasba.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff D. Peters of Tulsa, Okla. will spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters Sr.

R. W. Thompson was in Austin Friday to attend the regular monthly crude oil meeting of the Railroad Commission.

Visitors at Cosden this week have included Ray Barrett of San Angelo, Bob Wilson of Arrington, Nelson Phillips Jr., vice president and general counsel of the firm of Dallas, Ray Simmons of Lubbock, John S. Kelly was in Wichita Falls and Midland during the week on company business.

Ell McComb was in Winters Thursday on business.

A. F. Nugent is spending the

weekend on a hunting trip near Menard.

Several employes of Cosden were in Port Neches over the weekend to attend the Big Spring-Port Neches football game.

Bill Phillips will spend the coming week on vacation.

Jack Alexander was in Austin during the week to attend a state highway meeting.

Thursday, Harry Cottrell, Russ Schell of Dallas and Bob Sued of Detroit, Mich. visited the refinery offices to describe a new ignition control compound to be developed as a gasoline additive. The men were representatives of the Ethyl Corporation.

R. L. Tollett was to have left this morning to Tucson, Ariz. to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lusk Jr. and his granddaughter, Carolyn Lee. He will be back in his office Wednesday morning.

On vacations from their jobs at the refinery are L. F. Kinder, R. E. Ray and J. C. Self.

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Joins Tarleton Club

TARLETON (Spl) — Marie Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Eston Barbee, of Big Spring, has become a member of the Sine Ceras, girls' social club, at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Marie is a freshman majoring in homemaking.

Party At St. Thomas

A party sponsored by St. Thomas Altar Society for all children of the parish has been set for this afternoon at 5 at the church hall. All boys are to bring a gift for a boy and marked in that way and all girls are to bring a gift for a girl and marked. Parents are invited.

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HI--TALK

By Libby Jones

Well, it looks as if everyone might possibly have quite a bit to be happy about today. Of course, we're awfully proud of our Steers for going to state, and then there's the little surprise from the administration—no school Monday or Tuesday.

Wednesday morning the seniors attended their last football pep rally as students of BSHS. J. C. Armistead and Louis Stipp, Steer co-captains, said a few words about the approaching game and thanked the student body for its support all season, and Coach Coleman sentimentally expressed his gratitude "to the finest bunch of boys I've ever coached." Coach Bonner then called forth the seniors who were playing their last game.

Regardless of the distance, it seems that quite a number of Big Spring folks managed to go to Port Neches to the state championship game. Plus the band and cheerleaders, a few of the other kids seen at the game were Ann White, Nina Fryar, Mary Ella Bigony, Judy Douglass, Jann Bailey, Joyce Edwards, Shirley Burnette, R. B. Hall, Perry Hall, LaVerne Cooper, Clara Freeman, Janice Nalley, Barbara Lewter, Donald McCarty, Bennie Bennett, Ginger Hatch, Kendra McGibbon, Sally Cowper, Jackie Shirley, Nancy Smith, Peggy Hogan, Lila Turner, Caroline Whitefield, Pat Tidwell, Mary Hale, Jamie Hale, Tommie Jo Williamson, Margaret Fryar, Gary Tidwell and Sonny Wimberly. The door decoration contest seemed to be a big success, so much, in fact, that the judges, Mrs. Clara Zack, Mrs. Jesse Lee Townsend, and Mr. Tom Watkins, had a difficult time in determining the winners in the three divisions —

most typical, most original, and most attractive. The guidances of Miss Tommie Hill and Mr. O. E. Bowman won the prizes for most original; Miss Colleen Slaughter and Miss Arah Phillip's doors took the prizes for most attractive; and the doors of Miss A. Herring and Mr. Harry Plumley were chosen most typical.

Tuesday night, The Master Singers, the high school choir, presented its annual Christmas concert. Other numbers included selections by the Tune Twisters, the Tripple Trio, the Debutantes, and two piano solos by Martha Winans. The program was dedicated to the Steer football team in recognition of their fine performances on the field.

The FHA girls entertained their mothers with a mother-daughter tea Thursday afternoon.

There will be a basketball game in the high school gym Tuesday night between the Steers and Midland. Everyone be sure and attend this game and back the Steers.

We want to remind everyone of the high school radio program, Teen Talk, every Saturday morning from 10:35 until 11:00 over radio station KTXC. The DeMolay boys gave a dance Thursday night. Some of the couples seen there were Glenn Rogers and Ginger Hatch, Marvin Wise and Shirley Spero, Kendra McGibbon and Rodney Sheppard, Anne Gray and Jim Farmer, Jan Burns and Donald Denton, W. D. O'Donohue and Mary Jack Drake, Gary Tidwell and Judy Masters, Tommie Jo Williamson and Benny Compton, Harris Wood and Candy Dickenson, Nancy Pittman and Wade Simpson, Jacqueline Smith and Clyde McMahon, Charles Long and Sandra Webb, and Nan Far-nuhar and David Ewing.

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WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST WCH will meet in the home of Mrs. D. E. Reagan, 1315 Mulberry, at 7:30 p.m. for a Christmas party.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH will meet at the church at 2 p.m. for a report and the installation of officers.
WESTSIDE BAPTIST WCH will have circle meetings as follows: Mrs. Marjorie Circle for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. L. Kirkland, at 3 p.m.; Anne Armstrong Circle for the church at 7:30 p.m. for a Christmas program presented by the Subways; Business Women's Circle for a Bible study at the church at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
WCH will meet at the church at 2 p.m. to pack stockings for local Negro children.
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY will have a special meeting at the Parish House at 1:30 p.m. to pack food and clothing for needy families.
MI ZETA CHAPTER, BETA SIGMA PHI will sponsor a television prize give-away at 7:30 p.m. at Betty's Pharmacy and will have a party at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Vossler, 1119 Everett St.

FIRST BAPTIST WCH will have circle meetings as follows: Mollie Harlan Circle at the church, 10:30 a.m.; Mary Harlan Circle in the home of Mrs. W. H. Vossler, 10:30 a.m.; Mrs. W. H. Vossler, 1119 Everett St., for a covered dish luncheon.
JOHN A. KEE FOREMAN LODGE 553 will have a party at 7:30 p.m. at Carver's Hall.
BIG SPRING B'NEFAH LODGE 281 will have a party at 7:30 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.
HILLCREST BAPTIST WCH will meet at 2 p.m. at the church.
ORDER OF RAINBOW GIRLS will meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
WCH will have a Christmas dinner with the FFA at the FFA Club at 4 p.m.
FIRST CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 8:30 p.m.
LADIES HOME LEAGUE, SALVATION ARMY will have a party at the Citadel at 2 p.m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Bible study will be held at the same hour.
AUXILIARY OF THE ORDER OF THE EAGLE, AERIE 2927, will meet at Eagle Hall at 8 p.m.

Shoulder Shapes To Go On Sale Soon

A series of shoulder shapes to reinforce the current natural shoulder line will go on sale at department stores next month. They will not be pads but will permit the garment to keep the natural line. The shapes will be made to be used in tailored coats, casual coats, dresses and suits.

County HD Council Installs Officers

New Howard County Home Demonstration Council officers were installed Friday afternoon at the council's annual Christmas party at the YMCA.

Mrs. W. H. Ward was installing officer and Mrs. Lonnie Griffith the installing marshal. The invocation was given Mrs. Ray Shorter, council chairman.

Each HD club gave a portion of the program. The group exchanged gifts from a decorated Christmas tree.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Albert Davis. Refreshments were served to approximately 45.

Classes Plan Party

The St. Paul Presbyterian Sunday school classes will have a party at the church Monday at 7 p.m.



Betrothed

The betrothal of Betty Jene Gore to Preston L. Crickerd has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gore, 104 S. Lockhart. The bridegroom-elect is from Valley Head, W. Va., and is currently stationed at Webb Air Force Base. The wedding is planned for January, the date to be announced later. Miss Gore is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

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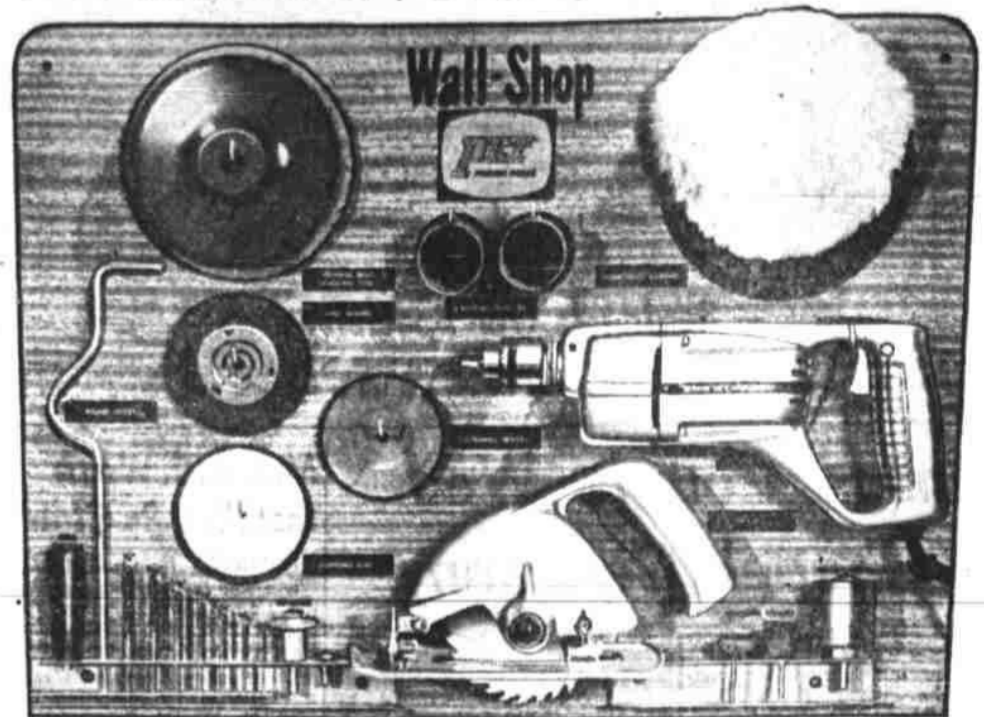
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Because Mrs. Hopkins hails from Durant, Okla., and has a large family, that is where the newcomers and David Jr. will spend their Christmas holidays.

Right now they are busy getting settled in their new home at 102 Canyon Drive. Later on Mr. Hopkins hopes to get in some golf and Mrs. Hopkins is looking forward to catching up on her reading.

The family plans to become affiliated with the Presbyterian Church here.

Christmas Reading Is Presented

The educational room of the First Baptist Church was the setting of a party Thursday afternoon by members of the Mary Willis circle.

Christmas decorations and arrangements were used throughout the room.

"The Christmas Story," a dramatic reading, was given by Mrs. W. B. Younger. Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. V. H. Cowan sang "Silent Night," accompanied by pianist, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty. A Christmas poem by Henry Van Dyke was read by Mrs. Underwood, and Mrs. J. C. Douglas led in prayer.

Honoring a former member, the late Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. C. T. Theo Andrews presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. H. H. Squyres and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty served the salad plate.

An arrangement of pink poinsettias interspersed with pink berries, miniature bells and silver magnolia leaves centered the table and was flanked by pink tapers in crystal candleholders. Pink mullins bows were tied about the candleholders and mullins was also used at the base of the floral arrangement.

On the piano was an interest piece of red berries, French cones and greenery. This was made by Mrs. E. R. Farmer.

Gifts from around the tree were presented to guests and were also exchanged by circle members.

Mrs. Della K. Adnell supervised arrangements and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien was a guest.

About 14 attended.

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CAMPUS CHATTER

By Cecil Niblett

The Jayhawks lost a thrilling game Monday night to the Weber, Utah, Wildcats, 59-58. Weber showed the best genuine sportsmanship that the Jayhawks have ever encountered on the hardwood.

Between halves of the game the HCJC choir sang several Christmas carols. They sang carols of different countries. These included a German carol, "O Christmas Tree," sung by the group in German, a French carol, "Bring the Torch," and a Welch tune, "Deck the Halls."

The film, "Keys of the Kingdom," was shown Tuesday night to the students. A sing-song of Christmas melodies was sung. Some of the students there were: Sam Darescharie, O. Ahmed Oahmidid, Vesta Harrison, Betty Hulse, Patricia Dillon, Virginia Davenport, Katherine Lee, Dene Choate, Billy Sheppard, Peggy Jeffers, Norma Blount, Peggy Knight, Jerold Parmer, Calvert Shortes, Arlen White, Shirley Riddle, Marjion Harrison, Paschall Wickard, Tommy Patterson, Ned Artman, George Nell, John Edgar, Bill Cox, Chug Harrison, Margaret Nichols, Mrs. A. Hogan, Bob Dillon, Bill Dillon, Mrs. Al Dillon, Miss Ina Mae McCollom, and Mr. Sparkman.

Several shipments of new books have arrived. Some very interesting books are in these shipments, one of the latest is a book by Warner Von Braun, a German scientist who built the V2 rockets. He is working now on a space station to Mars. His new book "The Mars Project," is based on this station. He feels the person who controls this station will rule the world and weather.

A student body Christmas assembly was held Thursday in the large auditorium. Several announcements were made by Dean Keese.

Visitors introduced by Dr. Hunt were: Mr. Greene and Mrs. Wooten from the Chamber of Commerce, Lou Ann Nail, and Mr. Holiday, Supt. of Schools, Bosc.

Music director, John Fies, introduced the choir. The songs they sang in keeping with the season were: "The Westminster Carol," "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," "Deck the Halls," "Oh Christmas Tree," "Bring the Torch" and "Silent Night!"

The devotion, the Christmas story, was given by Mrs. M. E. Mann, teacher. Mrs. H. J. Rogers offered the opening prayer.

Decorations were a Christmas tree and autumn leaves and holly in the living room.

Refreshments were served to seven members.

Winsome Class Has Christmas Meeting

Mrs. Arthur Leonard was hostess to the Winsome Class of E. 4th St. Baptist Church with a Christmas party in her home.

Gifts were exchanged by members and secret pairs revealed. The devotion, the Christmas story, was given by Mrs. M. E. Mann, teacher. Mrs. H. J. Rogers offered the opening prayer.

Decorations were a Christmas tree and autumn leaves and holly in the living room.

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Guests From Forsan And Ackerly Visit

FORSAN — Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fuller recently were visited by their children's families, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayes of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johnson of Midland, Terry Fuller of Midland and

Jerry Fuller of Big Spring. Mrs. J. P. Kubecka was admitted to the Medical Arts Hospital of Big Spring, Thursday. James Suttles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Suttles, left last week, along with Bob Baker, son of Mrs. C. W. Howard, for service in the

U. S. Army. They reported in Abilene and expected to be stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso. Visiting in San Angelo this past week were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Caldwell. Also in San Angelo are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn and Wilma.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. McKaskle, Stanton, a boy, Lyndell Carson, Dec. 15 at 6:35 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashley, Florey, a girl, Katherine Janeice, Dec. 15 at 2:47 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saldibar, 610 N. W. 7th, a girl, Teodora Morales, Dec. 15 at 11:45 p.m., weighing 9 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Wals, 1101 Pickens, a girl, Terri Gale, Dec. 17 at 6:04 a.m., weighing 7 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Ramirez, 610 N. W. 3rd, a girl, Isabell, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m., weighing 5 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pittman, city, a boy, Chey L., Dec. 17 at 3:59 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Shaffer, 1507 Runnels, a boy, as yet unnamed, Dec. 19 at 5:55 a.m., weighing 5 pounds 3 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frolan Lopez, 207 Trades, a boy, Armando, Dec. 19 at 5:49 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Remigio Gonzales, Box 347, a boy, Juan, Dec. 13 at 11:08 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Over-

by, Midland, a girl, Pamela Jean, Dec. 14 at 8:55 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moreland, 1202 Johnson, a girl, Judy Kay, Dec. 14 at 11:06 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jasso, O'Donnell, a girl, Eva Marie, Dec. 14 at 6:40 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Bailey, Evergreen, Colo., a boy, Robert Texas, Dec. 16 at 5:10 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCraney, 1109 E. 6th, twins, Dec. 12, a girl, Marsha Kay, at 6:28 p.m., weighing 4 pounds 9 ounces and a boy, Mark Ray, at 6:35 p.m., weighing 4 pounds 10 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn, 904 N. Gollad, a girl, Corlyn, Dec. 13, at 4:55 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tovar Sand Springs, a girl, Nora, Dec. 14 at 5:20 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadderton, 803 Johnson, a girl, Charla Janell, Dec. 16 at 12:03 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mealer, 511 E. 18th, a boy, Bobby Gayland, Dec. 18 at 5:31 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 2 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mendoza, a boy, as yet unnamed, Dec. 19 at 2:23 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 10 ounces.

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Born to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles T. Shields, 1111 N. Scurry, a girl, Karen Kay, Dec. 13 at 2:35 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

Born to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Forrest Sanders, 606 E. 16th, a girl, Sandra Kay, Dec. 17 at 6:40 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Dennis E. McClendon, 1409 Graf, a girl, Denise Dianne, Dec. 18 at 5:15 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Mrs. Dabney Fetes Homemakers Class

A large snowball candle which glowed from an inner wick was an eye-catcher when Mrs. G. W. Dabney entertained First Christian Homemakers class members in her home Thursday evening. She resides at 806 Runnels.

The hand-molded candle was flanked by sprigs of holly and red berries to highlight table decorations. Two matching smaller red candles burned at either side of a large square candle atop the buffet.

Mrs. W. W. Inkman, the vice president, presided during the absence of the president, Mrs. N. C. Bell.

The Christmas program included a humorous reading by Mrs. J. H. McClary and two musical numbers by Melinda Crocker. Miss Crocker whistled to the accompaniment of records, "White Christmas" and "O Holy Night."

Mrs. Dabney was assisted by Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. J. R. Parks.

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MRS. EBERT STEELE

Ebert Steeles Return From Wedding Trip

A-1C and Mrs. Ebert Steele are at home at 1403 Stanford after a trip to St. Louis, Mo., following their wedding Dec. 6 in the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien.

Mrs. Steele is the former Marilyn Smith, daughter of Mrs. Jerry Smith. The bridegroom's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Steele of Robinson, Ill.

Dr. O'Brien read the double-ring vows in a candlelight ceremony. For her wedding the bride chose a navy wool suit with white trim. Her hat was of pink satin with pearl and rhinestone trim. Navy accessories completed her ensemble. An orchid formed her corsage.

Virginia Gay served as brides-

maid. She was attired in a brown suit and wore matching accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. Jackie Kirk of Tallahassee, Fla., was the bridegroom's best man. For her daughter's wedding her mother wore a brown suit with pink trim. It was fashioned with rhinestone buttons. Her hat was of white satin with brown trim and her accessories were brown. Her corsage was white gardenias.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's mother following the ceremony.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Chancellor and son, Tommy, Capt. James K. McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

C. A. Lands Honored On 50th Anniversary

COLORADO CITY — Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land of Loraine will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Doss, in Colorado City.

Their children, five daughters and a son, will be hosts at the open house, to which all friends of Mr. and Mrs. Land are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Land were married in Arcadia, La., on Dec. 23, 1903 and moved to Loraine in 1907 to a half section purchased by Land's brother in 1906.

"We got off the train at Loraine in the middle of a blue norther," chuckles Mrs. Land, "and I'd never seen a norther before — I was scared to death."

Two daughters, aged 6 weeks and two years, were bundled in all the quilts the couple possessed to make the four-mile drive to an uncle's home.

"We thought they'd freeze," said Land, "but they were the only ones who stayed warm."

Land remembers hauling wood to Colorado City to sell.

"It'd take us nearly all day," he adds, "we had to go through pastures on a dirt road, and at night we'd stop at the wagon yard."

"I've sold many a wagon load of wood to Jake's Restaurant," Land smiled. "If we didn't sell it anywhere else—Jake would always take it."

Although born and reared in Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. Land are "high" on West Texas. They still haven't learned to like sandstorms, but they like most everything else and as Mrs. Land adds, "We've found some wonderful friends here."

The Doss home is to be decorated in gold and white for the occasion.

In addition to Mrs. Doss, other children are: Mrs. Joe Mills of Los Angeles; Mrs. J. H. Homan of Big Spring; Mrs. V. H. Lich, of Tulsa; Mrs. J. J. Hall of Snyder and Garland Land of Loraine.



MR. AND MRS. C. A. LAND

Baptist Class To Aid Orphanage

STANTON — Plans to pack a gift box of clothing for the Mexican orphanage and to make a quilt for a needy family were made by the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church at a meeting in the home of Mrs. E. O. Cleaver recently. Mrs. J. D. Shoemaker was co-hostess.

The devotion was given by Mrs. J. W. Weidel who told the story of the birth of Christ and followed with a reading, "Whose Birthday is It?" Mrs. Elmer Long offered a prayer.

Christmas carols were sung and games played by the group. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to 19.

Elbow HD Women Install Officers

Installation of officers was the highlight of the Elbow Home Demonstration Club's annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Pearl Cauble with Mrs. Denver Yates as co-hostess.

Mrs. Roxie Cauble was installed as president and other officers were Mrs. Ross Hill, vice president; Mrs. Yates, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. B. J. Petty, reporter and Mrs. Edward Low, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Roxie Cauble gave the devotion. Mrs. Jack McKinnon presented two readings and Mrs. True Dunagan led the group in two games. Sue Dunagan gave a reading.

The group drew names and exchanged gifts.

Refreshments were served to 14 members and seven visitors, Mrs. Sue Newman, HD agent, Mrs. L. W. Longshore, Mrs. Virginia Low, Vonel Low and Sue, Deryl and Donald Dunagan.

WMU Has Program On 'God's Love'

COAHOMA — A program entitled, "Gift of God's Love" was given when members of the Business Women Circle and the WMU met the church recently.

Mrs. Mark Reeves led in prayer after which the group sang the carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Others participating on the program were Mrs. C. T. Payte, Mrs. Rosie DeVaney, Mrs. Woner Robinson, Mrs. Paul Camp, Mrs. J. D. Knouse, Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, Mrs. A. C. Messer, Mrs. T. H. McCann, Mrs. C. J. Engle.

Refreshments were served and gifts from around the lighted tree were exchanged.

Guests of Mrs. Rosie DeVaney are to be Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeVaney of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Noble DeVaney and daughters of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeVaney and family of Coahoma.

Ray Echols Feted By Tommy Marvins

COAHOMA — Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Echols, who were recently married in Midland, were honored by the Reef Gasoline employees recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marvin, hosts, entertained with a dinner and card games at their residence.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Medford and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and the honorees and hosts.



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Namesake Of Reba Thomas Circle Honored With Coffee

Mrs. Clyde Thomas Sr. was the honored guest at a silver coffee given by the First Methodist W.S. CS Reba Thomas Circle members in the home of Mrs. H. H. Stephens, 1507 E. 11th Pl. Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas is distinguished as the only living person for whom a circle of the First Methodist W.S. CS is named.

Guests were greeted by the hon-

ored and hosted and ushered into the red and white decorated living room.

Carrying out a Christmas motif the large tree which stood before a picture window, was showered with red balls and white trimmings. A mantle-piece of miniature red-wood reindeer pulling a white styrofoam sleigh of red balls completed the room arrangements.

Mrs. Jordan Grooms, Mrs. Max Fitzhugh, Mrs. Martin Staggs and Mrs. John Knox presided over the serving table, which was covered with red satin and overlaid by white crocheted. Five tiny reindeer and a sleigh backed by a large styrofoam snow bank amid a spray of tinsel and red balls composed the centerpiece. Red tapers burned in silver candelabra at either side of the scene. Other table appointments were also of silver.

Small Christmas figures were pinned throughout the entertaining rooms.

Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. O. D. York, Mrs. L. R. Saunders, Mrs. Knox Chadd, Mrs. John K. Custer, Mrs. Warren Sparks, Mrs. J. W. Dickens and Mrs. Ted McLaurin.

Some 45 guests called during the receiving hours.

Mrs. Boykin Hostess To 1948 Hyperion

Yuletide decorations and fires in open fireplaces formed the scene for the 1948 Hyperion meeting in the home of Mrs. Zolzie Boykin Thursday.

Mrs. William Boyd presented a program on "Better Homes — Better Citizens — A Better World." She also read the Christmas Story.

The club learned that Mrs. C. C. Jones is on the state Credentials Committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Members brought canned foods and gifts for a needy family. It was voted to buy a ham to add to the gifts.

Refreshments were served to 15 persons. Mrs. H. W. Smith assisted.

More Entrants In Contest Announced

Most recent entrants in the Christmas tree decoration contest sponsored by the Big Spring Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce are: Nat Shick, 510 Gregg, in the entire front of house and yard division, and W. C. Cole, 700 Tulsa Rd., in the front window division.

Mrs. Hayes Stripling will enter in the entire front of house division.

Stanton Brownies Given Yule Party

STANTON — Mrs. E. O. Cleaver was hostess to Brownie Troop One at a Christmas party recently. Assisting Mrs. Cleaver was Mrs. E. F. Palsom.

The group sang Christmas carols and played games. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to 17. Guest mothers were Mrs. Dave Webb and Mrs. A. L. Frith.

Mrs. Bascom Bridges was a Stanton visitor recently.

Mrs. Jim Tom is at home after having undergone surgery at a Midland hospital. She is reported improving.

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Last Call For Generosity To Share Christmas With Others

This is a last appeal for generosity on behalf of unfortunates in our midst. Christmas is only a few days away and whatever is done to see that no family is overlooked must be done quickly.

If you are active in church affairs, you may already be preparing for some sort of class or departmental basket. This may be true if you are in a club of some sort. If not, then there are always the Salvation Army kettles, and this year the Salvation Army urgently needs your help. While the need for helping the poor and the sick and the forgotten at Christmas has increased, contributions have not. Because this agency is the slack-taker after others have aided here and there, it

is imperative that it not be caught short for lack of funds. Thus, if you can spare some coins or a bill or two to share Christmas with someone else, drop it in the kettles.

Another place where your money will spread good cheer is the Firemen's Christmas Cheer Fund. It can be made to the Firemen or through the Herald.

Still another, where benefits accrue all during the year, is the Christmas Seal fund which carries on our constant campaign against tuberculosis. Maybe you have some seals on your desk but haven't mailed in your check; won't you do it today?

Efforts Must Not Be Relaxed On Controlling Narcotics Traffic

Raids conducted by local and state authorities resulted in filing of six cases for possession of materials broadly classified as in the narcotics field. Two have entered pleas of guilty to possession of amphetamine, and one case of possession of barbiturates was dismissed. One felony case of possession of marijuana was lodged, and two other misdemeanor cases are pending.

The cases resulted from several weeks of work by an undercover man. He was assigned here by the narcotics division of the Texas Department of Public Safety at the request of the district attorney.

W. E. Naylor, chief of the State Department's Narcotics Division, said that the comparative meagerness of the yield from the raids was indication that Big Spring is a "clean town" so far as the narcotics

trade is concerned.

This is a relative term, for always there are some who ply this nefarious trade. Officials, however, are convinced that the illicit traffic is reduced to a minimum.

We hope that the pressure will continue to be applied to this iniquitous business. There is no defense or even apology for it. The only reason is that there are a few who will do anything for a fast buck.

The use of many forms of narcotics or the barbiturates does strange and dangerous things to sensibilities. Aside from the individual human wreckage caused from their use, they must unleash the restraints and inhibitions which stay the hands of killers and rapists. While it is encouraging to know that the business is at extreme low ebb, we should not for a moment relax our efforts to keep it so.

These Days — George Sokolsky

There's Nothing Yet In Sight To Replace Daily Newspapers

At home, I listen to the radio but I practically never look at television. The program that suits my taste most adequately is called "Music Through the Night," which commences at one a.m. and runs on until six or seven o'clock in the morning. Most often I read during part of that period and have the radio on, thus far without complaint from the family or the neighbors.

The other day, in Chicago, I awoke at a proletarian hour and having no radio, I turned on television. I do not recall which network produced what I saw but I stuck to it while I breakfasted and read the newspapers and dressed, just to see what they did. It was not so good, particularly at breakfast when one's soul needs to be at peace.

A monkey came on the act. What does a monkey do on an act? It scratches itself. That's what the monkey did. After watching him for a while, I got itchy myself. Fortunately the monkey was taken away. Somebody was put on to give the news. I had already read the news the night before. Also in the morning papers. Maybe some people do not read and only get what they have by ear. It is a way of living but I am sure that I cannot learn anything by bulletins and short takes and a fellow reading from paste-ups.

Then to have the same thing repeated like a nickel-in-the-slot machine performance was too much.

Naturally, the commercials were numerous, prolonged, uninteresting and a deterrent to enjoyment. Advertisements in a newspaper can be taken or left at will. If you refuse to read them, nobody can sue you. My wife reads the ads before she reads the news. It is a matter of taste. She says that ads are news—for her. I only earn the money; she spends it. So she needs to have somebody tell her how to spend it.

But these commercials on television come up suddenly, in the middle of something. If you don't want to listen to them, you have to get up, walk across the room, turn the darn thing off until you calculate the jingles are dead. Then you walk some more, turn it on, and get caught with beer or spaghetti or something.

During the newspaper strike in New York, I was astonished that both radio and television lacked the initiative to set up a news service that would supply the community's needs. I listened every day for a week to the radio, having it on all the time. I got flashes, bulletins, some amateurish background, but it was inadequate.

The radio companies may say, with some justice, that they did not know how long the newspaper strike would last and that therefore they could not set up a complex news organization such as newspapers have. Furthermore, they have commitments which require them to show particular serials about broken love to take care of soap, breakfast food and cigarette advertising. Also, they like to cater to all tastes, including those who have no taste. It is like the argument of the advertising agencies against sponsoring controversial persons on the ground that as many Democrats as Republicans smoke cigarettes and for that matter, so do Socialists, Communists and even spies.

Therefore the best kind of person to have on the air is someone who is bland.

So, we go back to the newspapers, after this strike, with the sure knowledge that the printed word is here to stay and that radio and television, while they have their particular places, will never replace the newspaper as a means of recording the course of events.

Uncle Ray's Corner

World Has Some Famous Rocks

A request has come to me to tell about "the famous rocks and stones of the world." This is a big topic, but I shall give notes on three widely known rocks or stones.

First I shall mention Plymouth Rock. This big granite boulder was used as a kind of "stepping stone" by Pilgrims who landed from the "Mayflower" and started the village of New Plymouth—later Plymouth. The landing took place on a December day 333 years ago.

Of far larger size is the famed Rock of Gibraltar. This mass of rocks exists at the Western end of the Mediterranean Sea. It has been a British stronghold for two and a half centuries. Great Britain, with the help of Dutch forces, captured it from Spain, and it has been held, despite many attacks, since then.

Measuring from the northern cliff to Europa Point, it has a length of about two and a half miles. Jutting out into the sea, the Rock of Gibraltar has been protected

from capture by cliffs which range in height from 300 to 1,000 feet.

Of a very different type is the Kaaba Stone. This is of small size but a Moslem might tell you that it is more important than the Rock of Gibraltar. The followers of Mohammed look on it as something holy.

The Kaaba Stone existed in the time of Mohammed, and seems to have been an object of worship before he started to preach his religion. Heathen idols, in general, were pushed aside by Mohammed after he became powerful in Mecca, but he accepted the Kaaba Stone. He promoted the story that this black stone had been given to Abraham, the Hebrew, by the angel Gabriel.

It is quite likely that the Kaaba Stone did "come down from the sky" as a meteor cinder. The Moslems placed it in the wall of a church, or mosque, in Mecca. Countless members of the faith have kissed it, or touched it with their fingers.

Use This Coupon to Join the New Scrapbook Club!

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Business Outlook — J. A. Livingston

Nation Has More Than Auto Industry, But It Is Bellwether Of The Economy

Maybe you know such a man as Chevrolet, figured on a 5.3- to 5.5-million-car market next year. The industry as a whole is not far from account permits him a certain amount of leeway in what he buys and when. An auto dealer wouldn't ruin his cash position.

This man has just purchased a new 1953 car. A year or two higher than in 1953.

Three models, but the highest priced brand, not a Cadillac, a Lincoln, or a Chrysler Imperial. Yet, he got a discount of more than \$700. When I saw the car, the dealer pointed to the car and said, "I'm a business man," he said.

Studebaker has suspended production at South Bend until January 5. Chrysler has announced layoffs of 7,300 and the United Auto Workers union says the total is higher. Electric Auto-Lite, an important supplier of parts and accessories, will close four of its five Toledo plants for the week of December 21 to 23 because of "cutbacks in schedules" of auto makers. Other independents are running in low gear.

More cheerily, Chevrolet plants will be stepped up to two shifts next month to stock dealers with 1954 models, which made their initial appearance in showrooms on Friday. Plants generally have been on a one-shift basis.

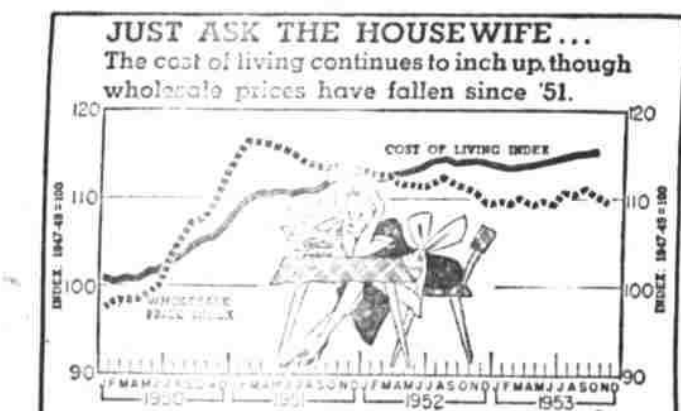
To be sure, the automobile industry isn't America. But it's an important segment. In the 1949 slump, automobile production breezed merrily along. It was the "uplift" factor. And it isn't enough to say 1954 will be the third best auto year on record. Though a high year by prewar standards, it will be only fair by postwar standards.

Meanwhile, the price squeeze on consumers continues. Rent, utilities, transportation continue to rise slowly. This is happening even though wholesale prices have been declining (see chart). In other post-war years, rising wages offset increases in consumer prices. Then labor was in a sellers' market.

Now spotty unemployment is showing up. Workers aren't quite as strong at the bargaining table. The defeat of the photo-engravers in the New York newspaper strike suggests that. They went back to work after 11 days, taking with them no more than the original offer. And just last week, the CIO Auto Workers and the AFL Machinists union accepted aircraft industry terms after a joint seven-week strike. They took what was offered two months ago.

his forecast calls for a drop of 14 per cent. That hardly indicates that national income in '54 will be up to this year's.

Mr. Smead, himself, confesses all is not well. Agreed, Ford made more cars and trucks in the second half than the first. That doesn't mean, says Smead, Ford built too many. Somebody else made too many. Nevertheless, Ford dealers in recent months put on "blitz" sales—in an effort to put Fords on the road and get ahead of Chevrolet. Now, "blitzing" has stopped. And you can't discount layoffs.



"I know how these things are done. This was real!"

You can interpret this incident merely as a case of car theft. The dealer was heavily in debt to his bank. He wanted to lighten up. So he sacrificed his entire make-up to get rid of a car.

But is that all it implies? What about business and employment in the U. S. next year? The purchaser of this shiny '54 won't buy a 1954 model. The sale was stolen from the future.

His purchase was stepped up by the price cut. It was the torring forsythia in March and April. You get blossoms earlier, but you don't get any more blossoms.

That thesis isn't always accepted. Automobile men say, "The way to sell cars is to price 'em. Sure, this guy would buy a '54 model. But he'll buy a '55. He's not the type to drive an old car. So, we're a year ahead. That's this business."

Maybe so. Maybe the automobile industry will be able to count on a large replacement demand in '55. But that's more than a year off. Meanwhile, automobile sales managers, in trying to be optimistic, are putting forth sobering thoughts.

L. W. Smead, general sales manager of the Ford division of Ford Motor Co., estimates that sales will run between 3,300,000 and 3,600,000 passenger cars. Earlier, W. E. Fish, general sales manager of

Library To Close For Holiday Dec. 23

The Howard County Library will close Dec. 23 and will open again on Dec. 28. All books are due on the 23rd.

No books can be charged out until after inventory is completed. The completion date will be announced later.

Return Proves Fatal

GENOA, Dec. 9 (AP)—Francesco Liberatore, 74, returned to Italy last night from Buffalo, N.Y., for his first visit to his boyhood home in over 50 years. As he stepped ashore from the liner Constitution, he collapsed and died of a heart ailment.

Bible Words to Live by

LUKE 2:11 "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

I love this verse because it is the answer to the age-old cry of the human race, "Show us the Father!"

What a mighty day, that birthday of Jesus! All the hopes and fears of all the years found answer when God pointed his star-studded finger at a manger in Bethlehem where his Son was born. All the yearning to see God as he really is, all the anxiety about his true character, all the desire of the godly through the ages to see God face to face, yea, these longings of all time were more than satisfied when Jesus Christ was born.

What was God like? How does he look, love, dream and work? Would he understand sin, sorrow, sickness, suffering, discouragement, distrust, doubt, death? Is the Father easy to approach, sure to care, just and holy yet full of mercy and pity for human sin? When the Babe of Bethlehem was born, we knew!

Dear God, Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Help us this moment to take a loving and lingering look at Jesus Christ, that we might see thy glory. In His Name we ask it, Amen.

Dr. Harold G. Sanders
First Baptist Church
Tallahassee, Fla.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

How To Wrap A Christmas Gift; Go Down And Get Store To Do It

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So the Lady of the House says, "Buster, you didn't do so hot last year on trimming the tree. Let's see you wrap some packages this year. At least, you can't fall into them."

Which shows that even wives are not infallible. But, being in the full spirit of the holiday season, I reply, "Sure, dear. Where's the stuff?"

She starts to tell me, and then, with a look that says you couldn't find it if I told you, she begins to hand out the accoutrements.

Sure takes a lot these days, to wrap a Christmas package. Paper of assorted hues, ribbons to match the rainbow's spectrum; stickum tape, of which one must have plenty; seals and tags and buttons and bows.

Well, just to fling some paper around a box and secure it with a piece of twine ought to come easy. Cath is, at Christmas, there turn up presents that won't go in boxes, and twine isn't fancy enough. Seems as though you have to have a package that looks like a cross between the Eiffel Tower, the Taj Mahal and a mirrored doll house, or it's no go.

The stores are mighty nice these days about doing up the dream boxes, and the thing to do is to get as many packages done this way as you can. But inevitably there are going to be some left to do at home, and those that are left are the lollapaloozas.

For instance, the night I start on this assigned chore, what turns up but a pogo stick for Nephew Eddie; a wood basket complete with handle, for Aunt Lulu; and a stuffed porcupine for another nephew who shall be nameless because we don't like him much, anyway.

I start with the porcupine. After 14 pricks of the fingers and destruction of 18 sheets of finest holly-paper, I decide to stick a marshmallow on the end of each quill. The nameless nephew might get glommed up on them anyhow. Then I toss a piece of the silvered paper around this, and let her stick to the marshmallows. I roll the thing across the floor, and by the time it bumps into the dresser, it has become pretty well covered. I stick it in a corner, to show it to the Dream Girl a bit later, and tackle the wood basket.

This would be fine, if it weren't for the handle, and the darned thing is welded on. I go get the hammer to slap the thing down so it will go under cover, and finally knock it loose. Oh, well, Aunt Lulu can get her handyman to put it on. So, I put the basket on a couple of sheets of paper—gold, this time. I gather up the four corners and pull 'em together for a good twist. The bottom splits out just a little, but not much. The finished item looks a good deal like a gilded laundry bundle, but I figure Aunt Lulu is going to appreciate the spirit of the thing. I put this package back in the corner to show it to the Dream Girl later, and reach for the pogo stick.

I am giving this one some deep study, because no sheet of Christmas paper is big enough to cover both ends of a pogo stick. This is when the Dream Girl comes in and has a look at the first two packages.

The air is an electric blue for a few moments, and then I am shoved aside, while she herself tackles the pogo stick, just to show me how.

She wrestles with the paper, the stickum tape, the seals, gives a few whacks with the scissors, bends over backwards a couple of times, and starts crackling the paper.

In a minute she says, "Now, you see how to do a package?" This looks nice, and cause it isn't altogether a pogo stick. "That's sure right, Toots," I reply. "Because it isn't altogether a pogo stick. You've also wrapped my leg up in that Christmas paper. Let's just send me along, because by now I feel like a pogo stick myself."

This is where we went back to town and bought new presents for Nephew Eddie, Aunt Lulu and the nameless nephew—all in boxes and commercially wrapped.

We had to use up the paper and stuff, though. So if your gift looks a little on the soiled and chewed-up side, I probably was the guy who wrapped it.

—BOB WHIPKEY

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

Rhee Drops Out Of The News, But He's Still A Big Factor

WASHINGTON — The old adage, out of sight, out of mind, applies more and more, so far as public opinion in this country is concerned, to the problem of South Korea and President Syngman Rhee. The headlines are largely given over to the effort to win back American prisoners who have refused repatriation.

The shooting has stopped. And for many who had husbands and sons in the front line there is a deep sense of relief and gratitude that they are back home for Christmas.

But while the public may have lost sight of Rhee as he drops below the horizon of the news, he remains for top policymakers a source of continuing and urgent concern. Just before Secretary of State John Foster Dulles left for Paris and the NATO council meeting, he got an intensive fill-in on Rhee's latest activities. The aged president is apparently launched on his own ambitious plan for a Pacific pact directed against communism.

Dulles has said that a defense pact in the Pacific like that of the North Atlantic Powers is not feasible at this time. But Rhee is sending his own emissaries to many of the capitals in southeast Asia. They are believed to be presenting the Rhee plan for an anti-Communist pact. This move follows Rhee's own visit to Formosa for a conference with Chiang Kai-shek.

Last August, President Eisenhower made \$200,000,000 available for Korean relief and reconstruction as the beginning of a broad program which would restore the war-ravaged Republic of Korea. The goal is to demonstrate the capacity of the free world to make South Korea a show window of what can be done with goodwill, resources and know-how.

But the whole project has been dragging as Americans have sought to get an agreement with Rhee on ground rules covering how the money should be spent. In effect, Rhee is the government of South Korea with little or no check on his absolute power. As the symbol of freedom and nationalism for an almost fanatically patriotic people, he has deep roots in popular support.

During the three bitter years of war the plight of the civilian population was too often overlooked. Even while American surpluses of wheat were piling up, millions in South Korea lived at the starvation level or below it. At the same time American policy tended to augment rather than check the fearful inflation which worked a further hardship on the Koreans.

Undoubtedly President Rhee has this recent history in mind in his stubbornness in negotiating an economic agreement with the United States. For months C. Tyler Wood, an able economic coordinator representing Harold Stassen's Foreign Overseas Administration, has been in Seoul trying to get Rhee to come to terms.

Sometimes Rhee has talked about his own grandiose projects for making the capital of his country a second Washington with handsome government buildings and broad boulevards. The desperate need, of course, is to get production started again so that Koreans can go off relief.

The other day an agreement was finally signed. While it falls short of what American negotiators wanted, it does contain provision specifying that aid goods shall be sold at prices similar to those on the free market or at a rate in accord with the ratio between the dollar and the Korean won as fixed in the agreement. That ratio is 180 won to one dollar. During the war some relief goods — conspicuously, fertilizer — got into the black market with

the result that Korean farmers paid many, many times the legitimate price.

In addition to the American rehabilitation program the United Nations is directing its own effort. The United States has pledged to contribute up to 65 per cent of the cost of the operation of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency.

At the request of UNKRA, Robert Nathan Associates, a firm of economic consultants, did a thorough survey of the shattered Korean economy. This lengthy report with its recommendations was completed some months ago but it has never been made public. At the U. N. the suspicion has grown that the United States would like to see UNKRA sidetracked, thus giving American reconstruction to priority.

The critical date is little more than a month away when the time limit for working out a political conference and repatriating the prisoners will be up. Rhee has many times said that he would go to war again if Korea is not on the way to unification by that date. Top policymakers believe he will not carry out his threat. But his price for keeping the peace may be high and above all in terms of his right to dictate how American dollars are spent,

Traffic Goes Sexy

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—In a report on a survey of 1952 accidents, The Nebraska State Accident Record Bureau said men drivers were involved in 84.78 per cent of the accidents.

Driving Goes To Pot

CLOVIS, N. M. (AP)—A woman driver looked back to see that a flowerpot on the back seat was safe. She hit one car, then another and bounced the latter 19 feet into a tree. Total damage \$470. The flowerpot was not damaged.

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Patricia Lloyd Will Sing In Concert Here

Patricia Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd, will be one of six Big Spring college music majors to be presented in concert by the Music Study Club Dec. 27 at 4 p.m. at Howard County Junior College Auditorium.

Miss Lloyd is a voice major and junior at North Texas State Teachers' College.

The other five students to be presented are Larry Evans, piano major at NTSC; Jan Baggett, a piano student at Oberlin Conservatory of Music; Jan Masters, voice major at NTSC; Susan Houser, voice major at NTSC; and Wanda Lou Petty, voice major at Baylor University.

Miss Lloyd is a member of the Women's Choir at NTSC as well as the Grand Chorus and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She has been a soloist in the local churches.

Her presentation will include "Sure On This Shining Night," by Samuel Barber; "Adele's Laughing Song," by Johann Strauss; "Le Nil," by Xavier Leroux and "Chinese Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes," by Bainbridge Crist.

Pictures and repertoires of the other five young musicians will appear in this newspaper later on in the week.

Accompanists for the vocalists will be Mrs. Omar Pitman and Mrs. C. A. Boyd.

To Be In Concert

Patricia Lloyd, North Texas State College Junior voice major from Big Spring, will present four vocal selections in the concert to be held Dec. 27 by the Music Study Club in Howard County Junior College Auditorium. Five other young Big Spring college music majors will be presented along with Miss Lloyd.



Mrs. Smith's Students

Mrs. Byron B. Smith will present her music students in a recital Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

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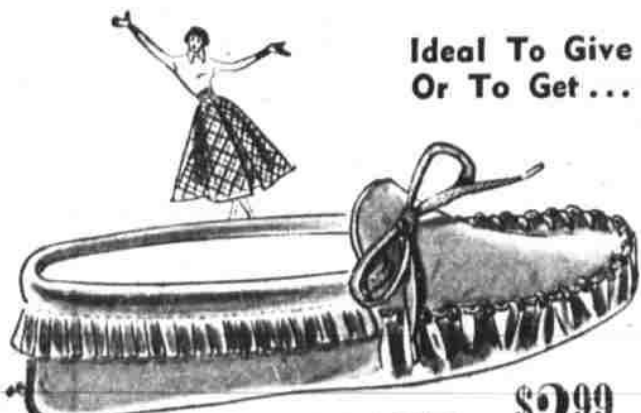
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ted fabric but it is the kind of dress that takes to any fabric, from jersey to linen. The trim should be either bias-fold or braid.

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Stanton School Annual Planned

STANTON — The cover for the 1954 school annual will be white and gray with red lettering. The text will be set in modern type. More than one-half of the pages have been completed. According to Jeanette Graves, the staff is trying to complete the annual in order to have it ready for delivery early in the spring.

Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. Sam Cox have gone to Hico to be with Mrs. Jo Jon Cox who is hospitalized.

Lorene Burns Named Head Of Theta Rho

STANTON — Lorene Burns was selected president of the Theta Rho Girls at the IOOF Hall recently. Other officers named were Ima Joy Williamson, vice president; Mary Hedrick, secretary, and Luda Bryan, treasurer.

Plans were made for a New Year's party. Six members attended.

Three new students in the Stanton school are Glenn Greenlee from Westbrook, Mary Sue Lawson from Honey Grove and Stanley Sierakowski from Big Spring.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan will present her rhythm band in a Christmas recital at 7 p.m. today at the First Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Eager Beaver Party Planned For Monday

The Eager Beaver Sewing Club will have its Christmas party Monday according to plans made at a meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Leroy Finley.

Members are asked to bring food and gifts for a needy family to the party.

Eight members attended. The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Phil Grozier on Jan. 8.



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Son Is Born To Paul L. Shaffers

Lt. and Mrs. Paul L. Shaffer are announcing the birth of a son, Paul L. Jr., Dec. 19 in Big Spring Hospital. The infant was born at 5:55 a.m. and weighed 5 pounds and 3 ounces.

Lt. Shaffer is stationed at Dobbins Air Force Base in Marietta, Ga.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shaffer, 601 McEwen, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Parks, 1507 Runnels.

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HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Gay Evenings Call For Bolder Make-Up

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD — Since "Mogambo," Ava Gardner has become a hot contender for the title of Hollywood's number 1 Glamour Queen. In that picture she never looked more beautiful or acted with more assurance.

When I lunched with Ava at MGM recently we talked about MORE MAKE-UP MAGIC. Use Ava's suggestions for your gala evening. And if you want additional make-up information, why not order the following leaflets? Order them by number:

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How fast this year had rolled around, and about the many parties planned for the holiday season. The gayest night of the year is New Year's Eve and since every girl wants to look her most radiant, I asked Ava to tell me her favorite glamour tricks.

"Glamour tricks," Ava insisted, "are only for special occasions like New Year's Eve. If you used them with street clothes you'd look ridiculous."

"When I'm really getting dressed up I like to go all out on my eyes," she explained. "There is no use making a fuss over them if they are bloodshot or tired so first I relax them with cotton pads soaked in iced witch hazel pressed over my lids."

"I curl my lashes before I make them up and I find that powdering them lightly before using mascara makes them look thicker. But I never use mascara on my lower lashes—it invariably flakes off sometime during the evening. The secret of keeping your lashes from sticking together is to wait until the first coat of mascara is thoroughly dry before you put on the second I close my lid and brush downward as well as up and for the last coat I have my brush very thick and then lashes really stand out. To finish I cover my lids with a bluish-green eyeshadow which is gold flaked."

"I make my eyebrows heavier than natural with a pencil which has a fine point on it so that I can make little hair-like strokes. A heavy straight line," Ava cautioned, "is deadly."

"As a rule I think the biggest mistake a girl makes is using too much make-up," Ava went on. "You can be bolder for a big evening, but even then covering your face with a cake of make-up may crack and leave the impression of laugh lines around your mouth and eyes."

"Another bid for glamour," Ava continued, "is to sprinkle glitter on your hair. Because I am dark I like gold flakes best. It's not practical except for special occasions but it is effective if you don't over do it."

"How do you keep them in place?" I asked.

"After I scatter a little glitter through my hair I set it by spraying with sheer lacquer."

"Do you find it hard to get out?"

"If you brush it thoroughly most of it comes right off but I think it's better for your hair if you shampoo soon afterwards."

"When you do so much for your eyes and hair," Ava continued, "you have to balance your face with a bold lipstick. You can make your lips fuller when you're dressing up. Everything depends though on being able to have a neat outline. I don't see how anyone can help but have a messy or crooked line unless they use a lipstick brush."

"Did you find using a brush was awkward at first?" I asked.

"It is for everybody," Ava agrees. "But when you use a brush you can change the shape of your mouth easier."

"How do you keep your lipstick from smearing?" I asked. "Do you put a sealer on it?"

"I don't go for that stuff," Ava said with characteristic frankness. "After I have put on a layer of lipstick I powder it down well, apply another layer, let it set half a minute, and press a tissue over my lips."

"Do you ever use lip gloss?"

"Yes, for just the kind of evening we've been talking about," Ava remarked. "But don't put it all over your lips, it's more effective when used as a highlight."

"Do you consider perfume an important part of a glamour picture?" I asked.

"Use the most romantic scent you can find," she answered. "I like to add it to my bath, spray it after the bath and pat concentrated perfume on my pulse points."

Beauticians Install New Officers

Mrs. Jimmie Holloman was installed president of the local unit of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists at its annual Christmas banquet recently in the Maverick Room of the Douglas Hotel.

Also installed were Mrs. Odessa Wells, first vice president; Mrs. Beth Ferguson, second vice president; Grace Coffee, secretary-treasurer; Fern Bedell, reporter and historian and Mrs. Ina McGowan, director.

Oma Buchanan, outgoing president, was presented with a leather jewel case.

The members exchanged gifts and brought toys for a needy family at Christmas. Hesten Kyle of Lubbock was master of ceremonies.

Twenty-four members attended. Guests included Mrs. Verle Hill, Lamesa; Mrs. Willie Parchmon, president of the Lamesa unit; Mrs. Velma Trammell of Lamesa; Mrs. Elva Spraws of Lubbock; Felix Hocker of Amarillo; Jimmy Graham of Cisco and Garland Morrison.

Mrs. Fullen Hostess To Primary Children

FORSAN — Mrs. R. A. Fullen was host to children of the Baptist Primary department for a Christmas party in her home recently.

Following the games and exchange of gifts from the tree, each child was given a bag of treats. Guests who attended included Mrs. W. J. White, department superintendent; Mrs. C. C. Suttles and Mrs. T. R. Camp, workers; and Mrs. C. L. Gooch and Mrs. L. T. Shouks.

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Troop Plans Meetings

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Klondike Church Sets Yule Service

KLONDIKE (SC) — Special Christmas services will be held at the Klondike Baptist Church Monday evening, it has been announced by the Rev. W. A. James, pastor. The services, he said, will include a pageant and a Christmas tree with boxes for those who are unable to attend the services because of illness. Carol singers from the church will probably go out into the community during the season.

A special program of music for the services is being arranged by Mrs. Imogene Teague, Mrs. Lawrence Voglar, Mrs. Rose Beman, Mrs. Roxie Voglar, Mrs. Ann Kiefer, Mrs. Doris Foster and others. Santa Claus has agreed to attend the Christmas tree with presents for the children.

Wife's Injury Won't Stop Santa's Plans

GARDEN VALLEY, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)—Neal and Mary Cain were afraid that for the first time in 27 years they wouldn't be able to play Santa Claus for any child who came to their door. But Mrs. Cain's broken hip didn't stop them. They'll eat Sunday dinner alone tomorrow in their modest frame house. They'll just be resting up from the past week of getting ready for the parade of children they know will begin again Monday and continue right up to Christmas. The total probably will be similar to last year's, when 2,414 children received gifts from the Cain Christmas tree. Each child receives fruit, a bag of candy and a toy. Cain, 78, and his wife, 70, spend the year up to the Christmas season repairing broken toys and making new ones. Mrs. Cain is as handy with tools and paint brushes as she is with her needles. Their pension checks and income from a small flock of chickens support them and provide the basis for their Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus program. Cain was for many years an orphan home attendant and Mrs. Cain was a rural school teacher. This work gave them the idea for their Christmas program when they retired. Long ago they extended their efforts beyond this East Texas community. For the past five mornings, busloads of orphans and their "forgotten" have rolled up to visit the Cains and their holly gift tree. The Cains also send boxes of toys to children of prison inmates and those at the Polk County Indian Reservation. They have carried gifts to the homes of youngsters confined by illness or disability. Trouble hit the Cains last March

when Mary stepped into an open manhole and fractured her hip. She was hospitalized many weeks.

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There will be no set price on Christmas dinners this year, but local merchants are quick to point out that they will cost more than last year's Yuletide meals. In fact, Christmas dinners this year will cost more than Thanksgiving dinners did. Big Spring merchants believe that a family of five can get by on a Christmas dinner for \$10 or \$12. This price, they point out, will cover the cost of standard ingredients.

In addition to the meat selection, grocers here list the following items as "standard" for the Christmas dinner: peas, sweet potatoes, celery, lettuce, tomatoes, pineapple, cranberries, fruit cocktail, whipping cream, fruit, candy and nuts. Big difference in the cost of Christmas dinners, they explain, will be the "extra trimmings." Actually it is the meat selection which will determine, to a large extent, the cost of Christmas dinners. Turkeys between four and seven pounds will cost about 75 cents per pound, while those between eight and 10 pounds will be cheaper—about 70 cents per pound. As Christmas draws nearer, stores here will probably run special prices on the extra large turkeys from 10 pounds on up, and consumers can pay even less than the prices listed above. Regardless of what is paid for turkeys, it will be more than at Thanksgiving. Reason for this is that turkey toms were practically taken off the market on Thanksgiving because of heavy sales. These turkey toms are now hard to get, and it's the turkey hens that the consumer sees mostly in the stores. Last year's Christmas price was slightly lower too, but grocers say the increase has not been much. So far as turkeys are concerned, one between 6½ and 8½ pounds should feed a family of from eight to 11. This is in accordance with packing house charts. If it is ham that a family desires for Christmas, approximately a half pound should be purchased for each person. Regular hams run about 75 cents per pound

Parents Search For Dog Which Bit Their Child

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tillery, 905 E. 4th, are desperate to find a certain little puppy. Here's why: Nearly a week ago their son, Sammy, 12, was playing with this pup and got bit on the nose. The doctor is apprehensive the dog might have been infected with rabies. Unless the pet is located and put under observation, Sammy may have to undergo the unpleasant experience of anti-rabies shots. The dog was described as being perhaps three months old. It has fluffy white hair, a brown face and was wearing a halter harness with brads. One of the last reports of its whereabouts was that it followed a little girl in the vicinity of Jack's Drive-In. The Tillerys can be reached at their home or the father at Tidwell Chevrolet.

Naval Officer Killed En Route To His Home

PALESTINE, Dec. 19 (AP)—A young Naval officer en route home for the holidays was killed in a traffic mishap last night some 100 miles from home. He was Lt. Elbert Wells, 27, who began his leave from Kingsville yesterday. He was driving home to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Wells of Marshall. Well's car went off the highway and smashed head-on into a large tree 3 miles west of Palestine. The tree was uprooted. Well's watch was stopped at 10:10.

Attend Rites For Victims Of Mishap

Mrs. J. W. Denton and her daughter, Mrs. Lou Ella Langley, have returned from Dallas and Pittsburgh where they attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Saufley and their three children. The family was killed Dec. 13 when their station wagon was hit by a train at a crossing in Royse City. Saufley was a nephew of Mrs. Denton. His mother, Mrs. Dolly Smith, sister of Mrs. Denton, had been a visitor here.

Grandmother Holds Off Housebreaker

HOUSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—A grandmother, 40, found an intruder in her apartment last night and shot him at bay with an unloaded shotgun until police arrived. "I did not know the gun was unloaded until after it was all over," Mrs. J. O. Stevenson said. "Then I really got scared." The intruder was a man, 36, who police said has a long police record in Texas and Florida. He is in jail.

Rev. Oglesby To Fill Forsan Pulpit

FORSAN — The Rev. Frank Oglesby, pastor of the Westbrook Baptist Church, is to fill the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Forsan Sunday, in the absence of the church pastor. At the evening hour the Rev. Bob Good, will preach. Rev. Good is a student at the Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

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Army Captain Randolph Scott and fellow officer Lex Barker don't seem any too friendly in this scene from "Thunder Over the Plains," WarnerColor adventure film which shows today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre. That's Phyllis Kirk, who has the role of his wife, that Scott is clasping above.

Randolph Scott In Post-Civil-War Film

The period of post-Reconstruction days in the history of Texas is pictured in "Thunder Over the Plains," Warner Bros. action film to show today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre.

an Army officer assigned to the state to help keep law and order, not an easy job with lawlessness rampant. His sympathies lie with the down-trodden Texans and not with the Yankee carpetbaggers.

Mature Star Of 'Veils Of Bagdad' Film

The exotic Near East in the 15th century is the scene of "Veils of Bagdad," which plays Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre.

Phyllis Kirk has the role of one of Scott's fellow officers, out to make trouble.

Victor Mature has the role of Antar, who scoured the plotters against the rule of Suleiman the Magnificent of the Ottoman Empire. Pasha Hamman, played by Leon Askin, and his Grand Vizier, played by Guy Rolfe, have made Bagdad such a threat.

Scott gets into trouble when he refuses to help a villainous merchant who buys the crop of a victimized farmer at an auction. The merchant, played by Hugh Sanders, had demanded protection against the vigilantes led by Charles McGraw.

Mature joins the palace guard there and by making love to the vizier's wife, played by Virginia Field, learns of a plot to buy the allegiance of the hill warriors in a march against Istanbul.

The film is in WarnerColor, the new Warner Bros. color process. The director of the film was Andre de Toth.

In his efforts to stop the plot he meets fiery Sekma, played by Mari Blanchard, who has also sworn vengeance on the Pasha and the vizier.

The Universal-International film is in Technicolor.

Denise Darcel Star Of Far East Movie

"Flame of Calcutta" is a Technicolor tale of the 18th century Far East.

Previously the bishop was denied use of Philharmonic Auditorium in downtown Los Angeles. The auditorium management said he was considered "too controversial" a speaker. As to this, he said at the press conference: "I certainly believe they have the right to rent to anyone they choose."

Denise Darcel has the role of the Flame, an adventurous French beauty who has assumed the leadership of an army dedicated to the overthrow of an Indian tyrant.

The Methodist bishop is here to give an address at the church tonight on "Contemporary Threats to Civil Liberties." His appearance is under the auspices of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The tyrant, to pressure the British, has his forces plunder British holdings and blames the raids on the Flame.

When you get to the place where sound reforms become "subversive" you are playing into the hands of the Communists," he added during a press conference at the First Methodist Church yesterday.

Lupino, Duff Star In 'Jennifer' Film

Ida Lupino and Howard Duff star in "Jennifer," film which shows Friday and Saturday at the Terrace Drive-In.

"In my view the Communist party is a conspiracy," the bishop told newspapermen. "And I believe conspirators should be discovered, subjected to due process of law and punished." He said he believes the Federal Bureau of Investigation is the proper agency to handle Communist conspiracies and not congressional investigation committees.

Miss Lupino has the role of a woman behind in her room rent who gets a job as a caretaker of a magnificent old but vacated estate. The last one to live there had been the mysterious Jennifer Brown, who may have been murdered.

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This suspicion grows and she comes to suspect Howard Duff. The picture is an Allied Artists release and is having its first Big Spring showing at the Terrace.

Harold Lloyd Jr., Actress Will Wed

English Use Banned

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — Some Chinese Nationalist officials who were educated abroad have for years transacted government business in English. But by decree of the Cabinet all official communications henceforth must be in Chinese.

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Harold Lloyd Jr., son of the film comedian, and Chilean-born actress Marina Cisternas plan to be married on New Year's Eve.

Miss Cisternas declared there was some lukewarmness toward the idea on the part of her fiancé's mother.

The blonde former New York model said "I think it's a question that she doesn't want to lose a son more than any feeling against me. . . I think she'll reconcile to it."

Lloyd Jr., 22, is an Air Force sergeant here. It will be the first marriage for young Lloyd and the second for Miss Cisternas.

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Harem-Scarum

Victor Mature makes a backstage visit to see dancer Mari Blanchard in this scene from the film, "Veils of Bagdad," which shows Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre. The film deals with catching traitors in 15th-century Bagdad.

The Week's Playbill

RITZ

SUN.-MON. — "Thunder Over the Plains" with Randolph Scott and Phyllis Kirk.

TUES.-WED. — "Veils of Bagdad" with Victor Mature and Mari Blanchard.

THURS. — "The Juggler" with Kirk Douglas and Milly Vitale.

FRI.-SAT. — "Easy to Love" with Ester Williams and Van Johnson.

STATE

SUN.-MON. — "Girls in the Night" with Joyce Holden and Glenda Farrell.

TUES.-WED. — "Flame of Calcutta" with Denise Darcel and Patric Knowles.

THURS. — Cartoon and comedy program for children.

FRI.-SAT. — "Private Eyes" with the Bowery Boys.

LYRIC

SUN.-MON. — "Untamed Breed" with Sonny Tufts and Barbara Britton.

TUES.-WED. — "Fangs of the Arctic" with Kirby Grant (first run).

THURS. — "Night Without Stars" with David Farrar and Nadia Gray (first run).

FRI.-SAT. — "The Killer Ape" (First run).

TERRACE

SUN.-MON. — "We're Not Married" with Ginger Rogers and David Wayne.

TUES. — "Lady in Iron Mask" with Louis Hayward and Patricia Medina.

WED.-THURS. — "With a Song in My Heart" with Susan Hayward and David Wayne.

FRI.-SAT. — "Jennifer" with Ida Lupino and Howard Duff (first run).

JET

SUN.-MON. — "The Pathfinder" with George Montgomery and Helena Carter.

TUES. — "Cruisin' Down the River" with Dick Haymes and Audrey Totter.

WED.-THURS. — "Frances Covers the Big Town" with Donald O'Connor and Yvette Dugay.

FRI.-SAT. — "Stand at Apache River" with Stephen McNally and Julia Adams.

'The Juggler' To Show Thursday

Stanley Kramer's "The Juggler" comes to the Ritz Theatre Thursday only. It stars Kirk Douglas as a once-famous entertainer of the vaudeville stage who through life in the concentration camps has come to have an obsessive fear of police officials.

This fear persists even in Israel, his people's refuge, where he nearly kills a police officer who was only trying to help him. Believing he has killed the man he sets off on a cross-country flight to evade capture.

Joey Walsh, who plays the role of a homeless boy, accompanies him on the journey. Douglas gives the boy lessons in the art of juggling at which he had once been so famous.

When at last Douglas reaches an isolated agricultural community, he runs into lovely Milly Vitale, with whom he falls in love. Eventually he is traced to the farm village and a detective comes after him. He barricades himself in a cottage but is at last persuaded to come out by Miss Vitale, who assures him that he will find peace and happiness if he will just step through the door.

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Underneath The Arches

Kirk Douglas is ready to shoot in this scene from the Columbia film, "The Juggler," which shows Thursday only at the Ritz Theatre. Milly Vitale doesn't seem to want any gunplay.

Little Gifts Sought For State Hospital Patients This Yule

AUSTIN (AP)—Little, inexpensive gifts to bring Christmas happiness to ill, aged and lonely wards of the state were being sought today for state hospitals and special schools.

Mrs. Mary Alice Coombs, rehabilitation director, said efforts to collect gifts in communities adjoining the hospitals have fallen far short of needs.

She estimated two out of every three of the state's 23,000 patients

will go without even one Christmas gift unless a lot more Texans respond during the next week.

Many of the patients, she said, are aged. They look toward Christmas like a child and experience the same keen disappointment when there is no gift.

Mrs. Coombs said 25- to 50-cent gifts will meet the need, preferably handkerchiefs, playing cards, tooth brushes, artificial flowers, socks or pocket combs. Gifts made of glass, sharp metal or cord should be avoided for safety reasons.

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'Girls In Night' Shows At State

Wild youth on the loose in the big city forms the background on "Girls in the Night," film to show today and Monday at the State Theatre.

A plot to rob the shack of a fake blind beggar sets the action off. The plot is overheard by Vera, an ugly neighborhood girl, played by Jaclynne Greene, who persuades the neighborhood toughie, played by Don Gordon, to beat the others to the loot.

A murder is committed during the attempted robbery but the young couple, played by Harvey Lembeck and Joyce Holden, which had plotted the job, doesn't realize this when they actually do the looting.

Lembeck's sister, played by Patricia Haynes, attempts to trap the toughie by making a play for him. This makes the ugly girl suspicious so that she spills a little of the story and spoils the alibi she had made for the toughie.

This film of New York's grimy East Side was produced by Universal-International.

Five Couples Learn Weddings Weren't Legal In Comedy

"We're Not Married" is a comedy based on the humorous tribulations of five couples who suddenly receive news after two years of married life that the justice of the peace who wed them had jumped the gun on his commission.

The couples include Ginger Rogers and Fred Allen as a Mr. and Mrs. radio breakfast team who actually disdain the sight of each other and only got married to please their sponsor.

Marilyn Monroe and David Wayne are a young couple who get in trouble with a Mrs. American contest and Paul Douglas and Eve Arden are suburbanites who relish the thought of reliving their salad days.

Eddie Bracken and Mitzi Gaynor are a couple who have to dodge the M. P.'s to get wed again while Louis Calhern and Zsa Zsa Gabor are sophisticates caught in a strange twist of irony.

Victor Moore has the role of the befuddled justice in this film which shows tonight and Monday at the Terrace Drive-In.

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Making Plans For The Barbecue

Members of the Glasscock Chapter of the Future Ranchers of America (FFA) are hard at work getting ready for their part in the annual Glasscock Livestock Show And Barbecue scheduled for Feb. 5. These are the chapter members and their instructor and sweetheart. At the extreme left is M. A. Barber, vocational agriculture teacher in the Garden City High School, and the girl with the lamb is, of course, that sweetheart, Miss Kay Mitchell. The members are, left to right across the chapter's pickup, John J. Phillips, president; Eugene Davee, 2nd vice-president; Truman Parker, Lorin McDowell, Marion O'Bannon, Don Davison, Jim McCorquodale, reporter; Jimmy Smith, parliamentarian; John L. Daniels, sentinel; Darrell White, Jimmy Don Cotter and Rob Childers. The boys behind the FFA banner and in the same order, Gary Mitchell, treasurer; Bill Robinson, 1st vice-president; Jerry Wooten, Jim Nelson, Marion Carter, Tommy Van Pelt, with Dale Hillgar holding a lamb. The picture was made in front of the barn on the school grounds which was built by the boys. On feed for their annual show they have three steers and more than 40 lambs.

Detroit Drunk Goes Home At Christmas

DETROIT (AP)—Michael (Mike) Colonski, 63, is back in a warm, snug place where he already has spent 330 of 1953's 365 days. It is the Detroit House of Correction. Recorder's Judge O. Z. Ide greeted Mike's appearance yesterday with: "What can I do for the dean of drunks today?" "It's real cold out, judge," Mike

replied. "I'm hungry. It's Christmas, you know." "Sure, Mike, how's 90 days?" the judge asked as he scanned a record showing 145 arrests for drunkenness or vagrancy over Mike's last 30 years. Mike smiled as he was led away.

In the first three months of 1953, American railroads installed 574 new locomotive units, of which all but five were driven by Diesel fuel oil.

Eisenhower To Air World Peace Appeal

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will make an appeal for world peace in a television and radio talk to the nation Christmas Eve.

The President, probably with Mrs. Eisenhower at his side, will speak for about three minutes from the White House at about 4:30 p.m. EST, next Thursday. Then he and the First Lady will

Two Basic Schools Of Thought On Way To Pick Out Yule Gifts

There are two basic schools of gift-picking-out. There is, first, the easy way. There is, second, the right way.

The easy way is to go buy a whole mess of stuff, all the same, and give one to everybody. For instance, you might buy two dozen cans of snuff, two dozen bottles of cologne, and two dozen boxes of assorted balloons. Then you'd give every man on your list a can of snuff, every woman a bottle of cologne, and every child a box of assorted balloons.

That is nice and simple, but suppose Uncle Pertwee, for example, hates snuff, and Cousin Clotilda doesn't use smelling water, and little Buster hasn't got the vaguest interest in balloons. You haven't spread the joy that you should. You've been a Christmas dud.

No, there is only one way to pick gifts. Do it scientifically. Start with that basic element, the list. This is not as simple as it sounds. You must, obviously, put down the names of everyone you want to give a present to. (Note: Don't ever say to yourself, "I owe so-and-so a gift." That's not the right attitude.)

So you start, on the left side of the page, with a list of names. For example, you might have Uncle Pertwee, Cousin Clotilda and little Buster. In the next column put their address. This is so you'll have a reminder of when you should mail the gift, in case they live out of town.

And then—here's where science enters—put down something about each person. Perhaps a hobby, or a violent dislike. The key to good, successful, appreciated gift-giving is selecting something personal. You know you like gifts that are obviously chosen for you; so does everyone else.

Take Uncle Pertwee. (No, don't go to the White House south lawn and take part in the traditional lighting of the nation's Christmas tree. He will speak briefly at that ceremony too.

WATCHFUL GIRL NABS MOLESTER

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Alertness on the part of an 11-year-old daughter of a Milwaukee detective resulted in the arrest of a man on a charge of suspicion of molesting.

Detective Joseph Jender Sr. said it was the third time his daughter's habit of jotting down license numbers had resulted in an arrest.

'New Employee' Act Has Police Looking

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—She's in her early 20s. She wears a white sweater and a green corduroy skirt. And police of two cities are looking for her.

Here's why: She walked into two Kalamazoo stores and one in Grand Rapids. She boldly posed as a new employee among many hired for the Christmas rush. Then she tapped the cash till and departed. So far she's at least \$152 ahead.

In Grand Rapids she walked up to a cash register, opened it and took \$87, explaining to a trusting temporary employee: "The boss sent me to get the money."

really take him, he's the rich uncle.) He likes knitting, cooking and collecting old, stained hat bands. If you give him a power saw, he'd

take you out of his will so fast you'd think he had a jet-powered codicil.

Give him something he'll use. An old, stained hat band would be nice. (Wrap it with a sprig of holly.) Or something for his hobbies—a new knitting needle, or perhaps a nice new pressure cooker.

Cousin Clotilda is a sweet old gal. She's very handy around the house. The power saw would be right up her antimacassar. Or a set of matched chisels. But she's not just a putterer. She also likes golf and watching the rassing matches on TV. Perhaps a new tee or a subscription to a TV magazine?

Little Buster, bless his six-year-old hide, is a typical boy. But no boy is really typical. Buster, for instance, has his likes and dislikes—he isn't an electric train fancier, but he has begun to collect stamps. And he also likes animals, like snakes and frogs.

He'd love some stamps. And, for his hobby, don't get him a snake. But he'd get a big kick out of a specimen box or butterfly net.

Just in case you don't know enough about one of your victims—er, gift recipients—there are some tried and true gifts. For men, a tie—but steady now, pick a nice, conservative job unless you know for sure he goes for wild ones. Or jewelry like a tie clasp; or smoking stuff, if you know what

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he smokes; or a scarf, unless he lives in Florida. For a "her," the best bet is some simple cologne. Not a powerful scent, just a mild one. Or a compact; women can always use a new compact. Or a good book, if she can read. Or some jewelry; a necklace, for instance, or earrings, if she has ears. But try and get a gift that is personal. That's the secret.

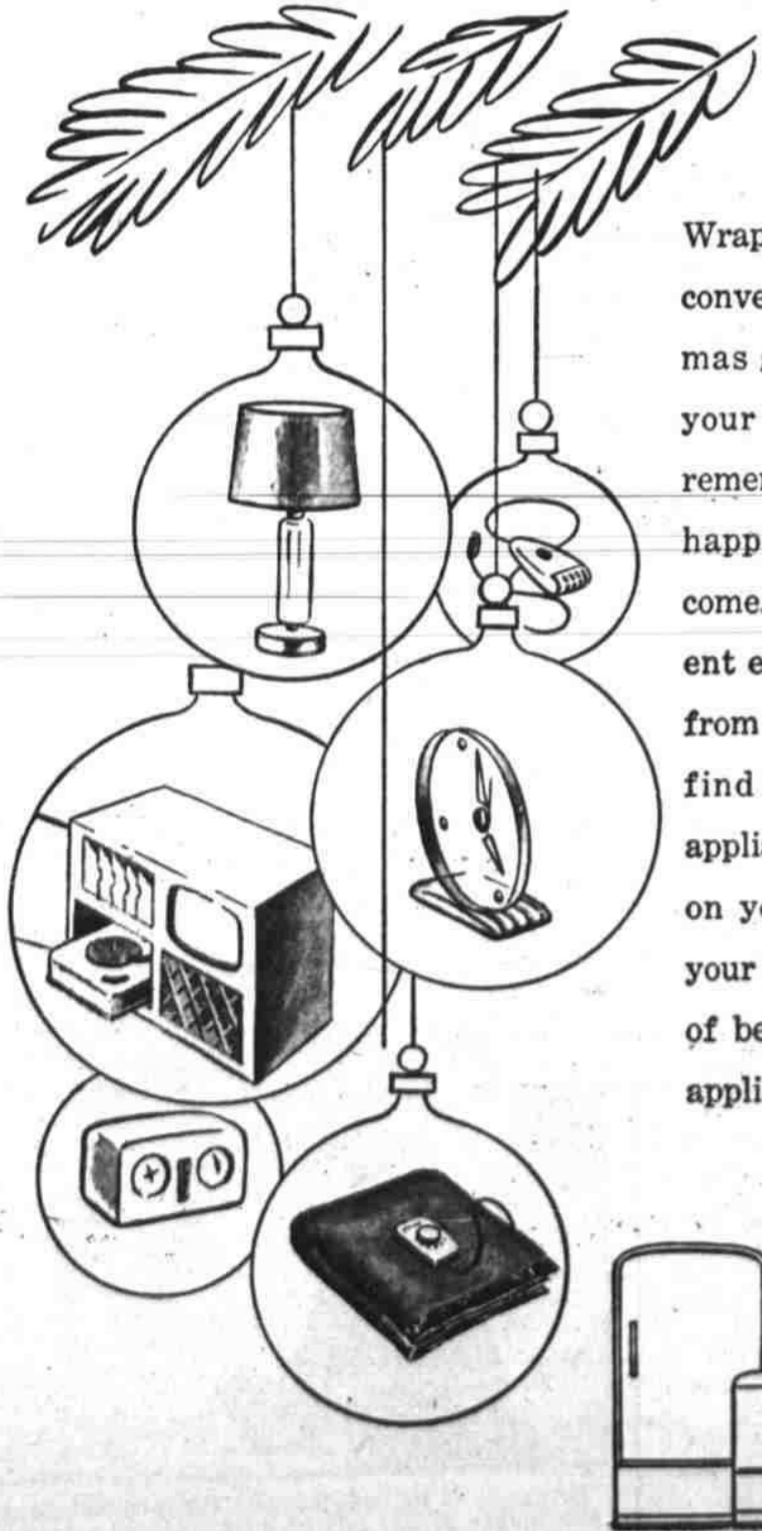
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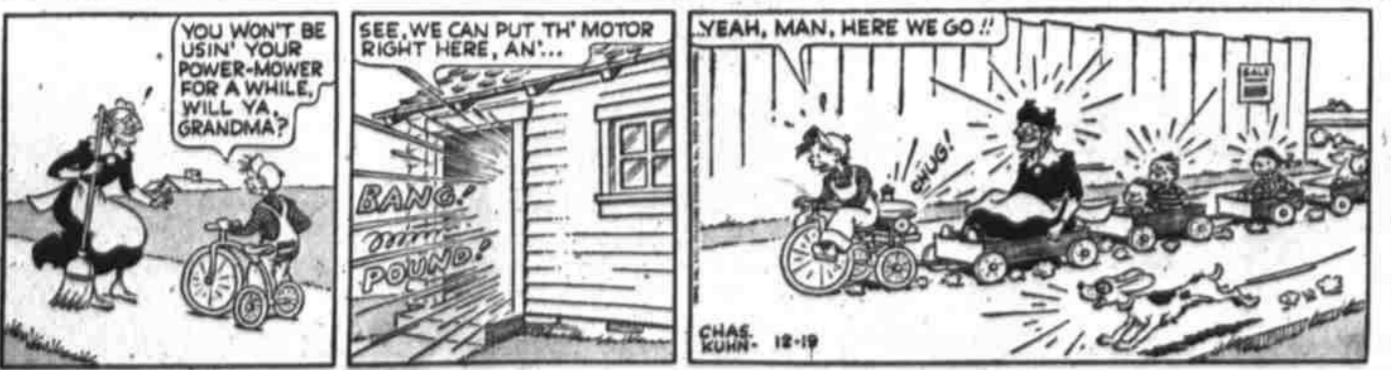
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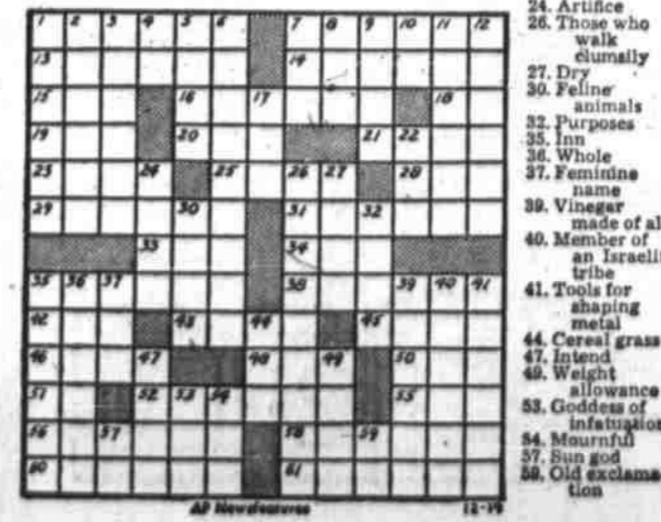


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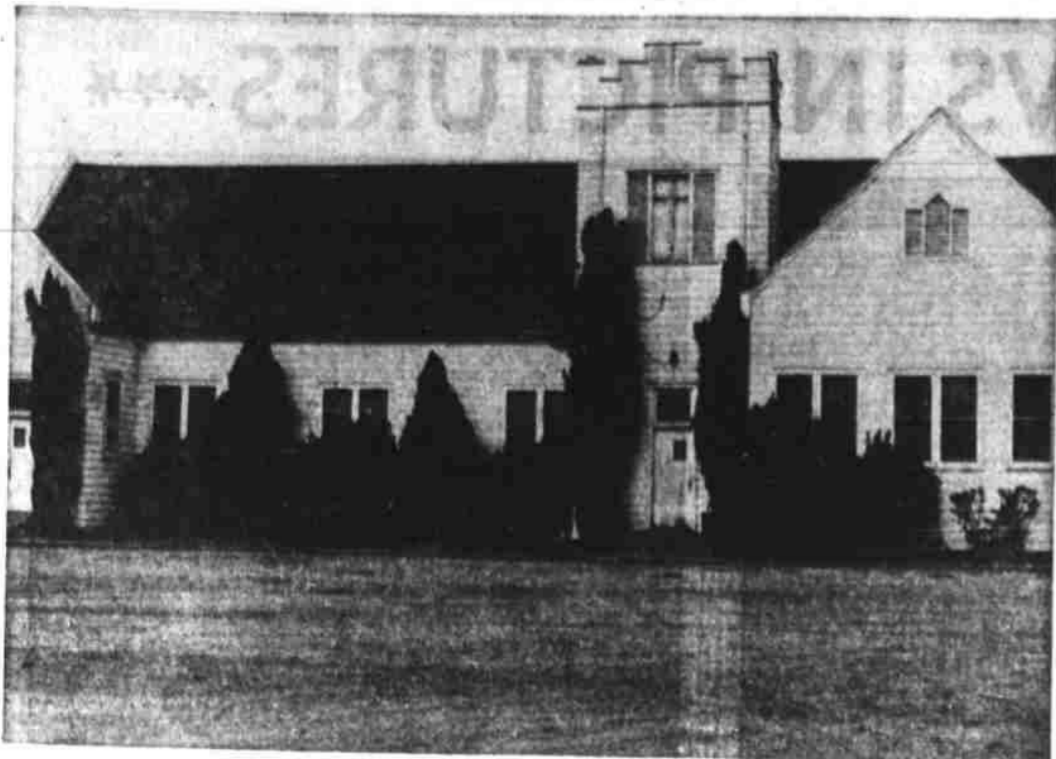
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Days Drag Slowly For Soldiers Left Along Old Lines In Korea

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Korea, Dec. 19 (AP)—"I'm from North Carolina," the corporal said, "but I just want to get back to the States—I don't care what part."
"This is no damned country to stay too long in."
Cpl. Ben R. Collie of Rocky Mountain, N. C., sat on a box in a cold bunker. The bunker was built with great care of first-class materials.
"Never had time to build 'em like this while the war was going on," Collie said wryly.
"Never had the daylight to work in either. You can do a lot better job when you've got some light to work in. When the shooting was going on, we did all the work at night, of course."
"Now we spend all day building up defenses. That's about all we do—that and eat."
"I sure do appreciate this armistice," said the 5-foot-10 corporal.
"We're under combat conditions all the time since we are right here on the south edge of the demilitarized zone but it sure is nice having the armistice."
The blond-haired soldier tore open a package of cigarettes and lit one.
"We are always blacked out at night just like in war," he said.
"Boys farther back don't have to black out but I'm so used to

it that it doesn't make much difference."
"We have to carry a rifle wherever we go, even to the latrine and to chow but that doesn't make much difference either. We get three hot meals a day now where we only got one before. The one hot meal we used to get was better than any of the three we get now but it's better to have three than one. They bring the chow up to us in thermos cans and it's not too bad."
Collie stepped to the bunker door and looked out at the bleak, brown hills, carved with trenches and desolate in the late afternoon light.
"It gets a little boring," he went on.
"There isn't anything much to read and we don't get to go back to battalion areas for a movie except every once in a while. But I appreciate this armistice more than most of the guys who came over after it was signed."
"You don't have that old worry now about going out on night patrols, creeping around all night in Gooney territory. It was always a worry. Some of the new fellows are wishing for a little combat but the older guys don't feel that way."
Collie is 20.
"Some ways the patrols weren't

too bad," chimed in S.Sgt. Joshua Davies, 24, Bronxville, N. Y.
"When you are out on patrol it's your war. It's left up to you whether you live or die. It's a test of whether the enemy is more on the ball than you are."
"You're out there in no man's land, snooping round and he's out there too, snooping and if you're a better man you come back alive."
"Nobody said anything for a minute."
"Don't get me wrong," the sergeant said. "I'm glad the shooting is over. I had a lot of friends get killed and a lot more wounded and I'm glad it's over."
"But it's more exciting under conditions of war and the days don't drag. When the war was going on, so many things were happening you hardly had time to miss being back home. The way it is now, everybody spends their time talking about what they'll do when they get a leave to go over to Japan."
"Over here, the only thing you can do is sit and wait for something better to do in a better country. There's nothing they can bring over here that'll entertain me. What a man trapped in this country wants is to be able to walk down a street and window-shop. That's what I want. That's what I miss. I miss civilization."

Yule Party At VA Hospital Set Dec. 24

The annual Christmas Party of the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service will be held at the Big Spring Veterans Hospital on Christmas Eve between 7 and 9 p.m.
Approximately 120 hospital patients are expected to attend the party, it was announced by J. P. Goodwin, chief of recreational services.
The party will be held in the patients' dining room, and the kick-off speech will be given by Willis O. Underwood, hospital manager.
Coffee and fruit cake will be served to those present, and Christmas carols will be sung. Patients confined to the ward will also be given refreshments and gifts, Goodwin pointed out.
Organizations presently signed up to participate in the party are the Elks Lodge, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Gold Star Mothers, and the National Jewish Welfare Board Women's Organization, all of Big Spring.
The Disabled American Veterans of Lubbock, the American Legion Auxiliary of Midland, the American Legion and auxiliary of Snyder and the American Legion of District 19 will also present gifts. Presents have already been for-

warded to the hospital by Ponca Wholesale.
Goodwin said that other groups are also expected to participate in the program.
All the groups will combine in one general party so that a number of different small parties will not be given at the hospital. The Christmas Eve date, Goodwin explained, impresses the patients more than a number of parties spread out in December.
Some fourteen Christmas trees are now located about the hospital, and a number of organizations are doing Christmas work with the patients. Christmas cards are being furnished to all those in the building.
Manager Underwood is planning a general party for the employes on Tuesday Dec. 22.

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To be perfectly honest about it, it has been a long time since he has attended services in a country church, but he has frequently visited in the communities they serve so well, and has talked with their pastors and members, and he doesn't believe that time has wrought as much change there, as elsewhere. In those things that move properly should remain timeless—that maybe these churches have clung just a little tighter to the fundamentals of the foundation faith, no matter how they may be divided from each other by creed or belief or denomination.
Mainly the members of these churches are people of the soil. Living close to the soil maybe they live closer to God—closer than concrete paving will let a man get.

Christmas, it appears to me, comes as fittingly to these churches as a white beard to Santa Claus, because it isn't just at this season that our small country community churches put on the garments of good will. As their members come into their places of wor-

Tot Is Given Artificial Arms, Hands

HASBROUCK Heights, N. J. (AP)—A pretty little girl with an angelic smile today faced life on more even terms than ever before in her six years.

Cherub-faced Cheryl Maloney of Honesdale, Pa., was fitted with arms and hands—the first ever designed to permit full outward and forward motion—to take the place of the ones she was born without.
Cheryl, her blue eyes twinkling, a smile of satisfaction and determination lighting her lips, met the press yesterday at Hasbrouck Heights Hospital where she received her artificial arms.

Bravely, she manipulated the muscles that operate the arms and fingers. She gripped a pen in her right hand, a little awkward at first, and then confidently.

Dr. Harris K. Cohan, hospital superintendent, said the arms weigh only a pound and a half apiece and that only a three-eighths inch motion by the chest muscles is enough to open or close the hand.

"It will take a little time," Dr. Cohan said. "But soon she will be able to strengthen and use that chest muscle so well that there will be little she can't do—eat, play, write, hold objects, pick them off the floor."

Cheryl's battle to make up for nature's shortcomings began six months ago when she came to the hospital, thanks to the folks of Honesdale.

They heard about how she was learning to use her feet and toes to do what others do with their hands—all by herself.

Cheryl goes home to Honesdale Thursday, to her many friends and to a new, fuller life.

Sam Hall Again Wins Scholastic Honors

Cadet Sam H. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Hall, Big Spring, has earned academic honors for the second six weeks grading period this semester at Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Mo.

Maj. Dallas C. Buck, dean, said Sam qualified for the dean's special distinction list.

Cadets who qualify for scholastic honors are granted extra privileges and are authorized to wear the Scholastic Bar on their uniforms. Sam won this distinction during the first six weeks.

ship fresh from their individual communion with God in the fields and pastures, these churches are allowed to live in the spirit of good will throughout the year.

This year in West Texas most of these churches are feeling the pinch of the drought. Most of them need paint because the communities they serve need a year of good crops. Most of the pastors would be more comfortable with more of the things of this world, but then so would the members themselves. Still their spirit is undimmed. From the standpoint of money their programs aren't going to be elaborate, but spiritually they couldn't be more bountiful or beautiful or soul touching.

At this time we wish we could tell the stories of all the country churches, one by one, but we can't, and so we have accepted the St. Paul Lutheran Church at Sparenberg as a symbol of them all. It is one of the prettiest country churches in all West Texas, the place of worship of a few more than a hundred souls.

A few days ago the Grub Line Rider visited in the home of the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Kleber, a sincere and devout man who is serving faithfully and well. To us at this time he stands as representative of all those who labour so diligently in the cause of peace on earth, good will toward men.

From him we heard the story of his church's plans for the Christmas season services, which, in most respects, are quite similar to the plans of the other country churches.

At the Sparenberg church, special Christmas services will be held at 7 o'clock Christmas Eve. The theme of these services will be "Christmas Blessings" and "The Story of the Nativity" will be told with color slides. There will be a Christmas tree and the usual exchange of gifts. Those who are not able, because of infirmities, to gather at the church, will not be forgotten. On Christmas Day morning there will be the usual Christmas services, at 11 o'clock. This Sunday evening, and tomorrow evening the church's carol singers are going out into the community and take the joy of their music into the homes of the people.

Yes, our country churches have probably been hit harder by the drought than any other institutions. Families have been obliged to move out to seek employment elsewhere, and church memberships come from families. But this rainless adversity has made these churches stronger spiritually.

In spite of the drought the communities, as represented by church groups, have grown just as big a crop of joyous Christmas anticipation as any of them have ever known.

No matter how rough those of you who live in the cities may think the world has served you, you'll get your spirits lifted if you'll go up into that country where they've had three years of disastrous weather and talk

WTCC Sets Session On Industrial Plans

ABILENE — A one-day conference on techniques for industrial development will be held in Abilene on Jan. 28, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

E. L. Buelow of San Angelo, chairman of the WTCC industrial committee, has announced that the meeting is designed for presidents, managers, and industrial committee members of local Chambers of Commerce.

"Fundamentals in the technique of industrial development will be stressed," Buelow said. "There are many things all of us need to know, or to review, about this business of more industries for our West Texas towns."

Subjects range from "where to begin" to "organizing for action," and include discussions on markets, transportation, labor, industrial financing, what industry looks for in selecting a location, and balanced community development.

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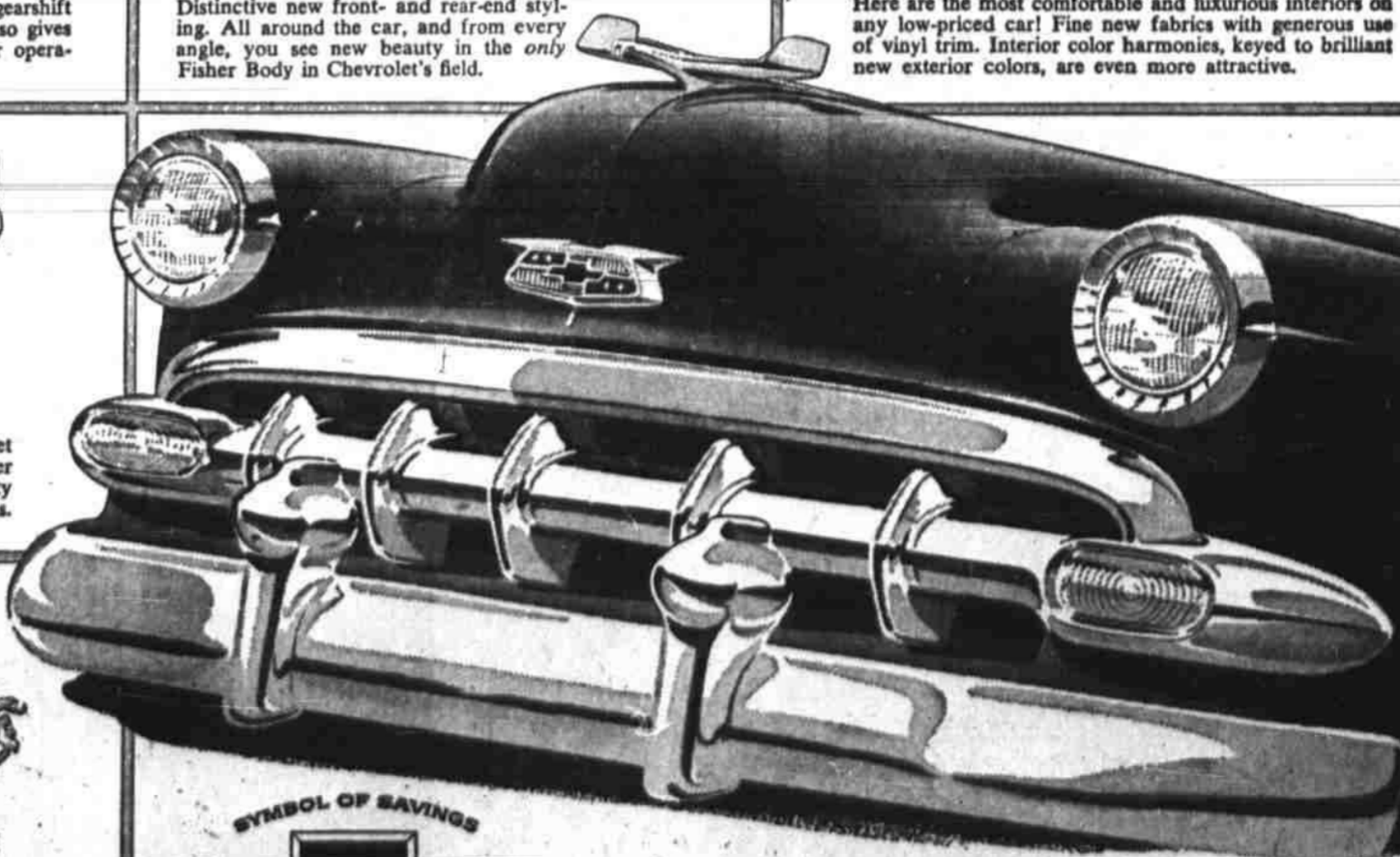
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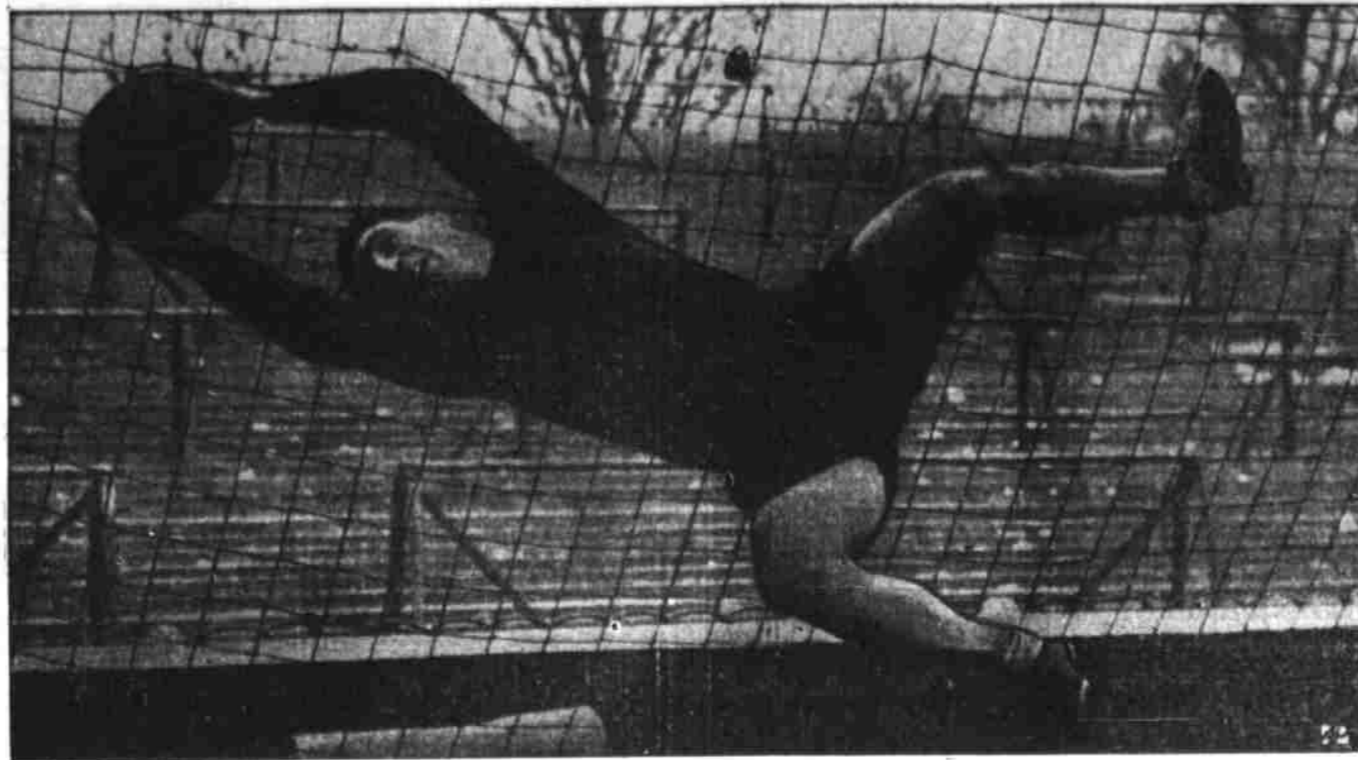
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*** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES ***



ICY ADVENTURE — Andra McLaughlin, 19-year-old Colorado girl playing Sinbad, leaps over gorilla-costumed George Knowles during London rehearsal of "Sinbad the Sailor on Ice."



FIRST TEAM FORM — Sandor Geller, Hungary reserve goalie, makes an acrobatic stop during London workout for soccer match against England. Hungary defeated England, 6-3, to score first continental victory over Britons on their home soil.



BODY ENGLISH — Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, NATO chief, bends low to follow a pheasant's flight as French President Vincent Auriol draws a bead on the bird during a hunt near Paris.



OYSTER PROTECTION — Frank Flower checks oyster shell for "spot," a growth which kills the bivalve, as part of New Jersey's effort to keep oyster fishing a healthy industry.



FOLLOW THE LEADER — It's a moot point whether the little boy is leading these white French poodles or they're taking him to a Paris dog show where three were entries.



HEAD PROTECTOR — Motorcycle Officer Marvin E. Sullivan, Beverly Hills, Cal., models a crash helmet he designed to reduce the percentage of injuries in accidents.



PREMIERE PARTY — Actress Lauren Bacall is hugged by Donald O'Connor at the New York two-theater premiere of a film in which she co-stars with Marilyn Monroe and Betty Grable.



TOP SWAP — Korean patriarch Kim Ho Yong and Lieut. John M. Lowery of Auburn, Ala., try out each other's headgear during the Korean's visit to U. S. Fifth Air Force base in Korea.



FASHION LINKS — These oversized cuff links on a shirt which uses two on each stitched cuff are a new fashion. Links are twisted gold with colorful stone insets.



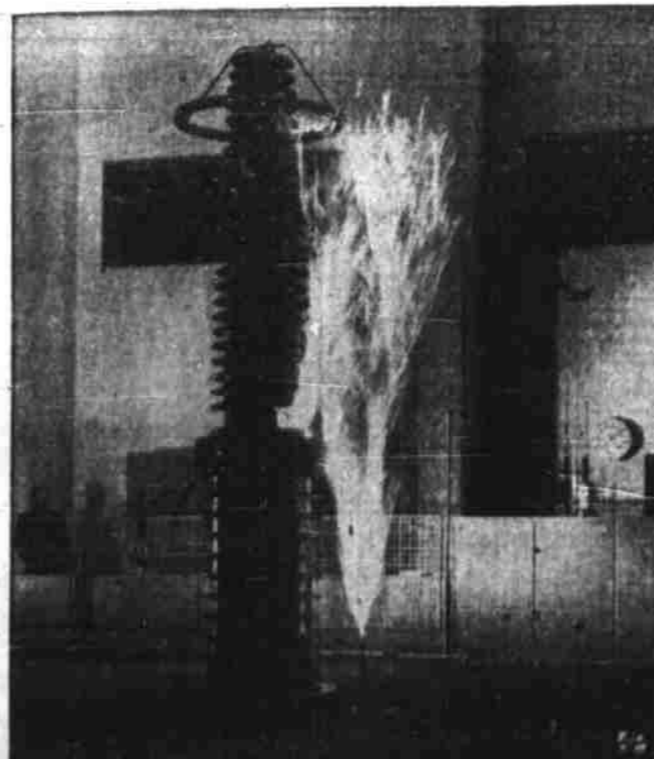
CAPITAL ENTERTAINMENT — Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, wife of the Secretary of Defense, sings for Secretary of the Navy Robert Anderson, a WAVE and a sailor at a USO-PAL party in her Washington, D. C. home, during a week of parties for servicemen and women.



AIRTIGHT CHECK — A worker at RCA Lancaster, Pa., plant checks a tri-color TV picture tube under vacuum to make sure of airtight weld between main cone and screen section.



THE DUOMO GETS SHAMPOOED — The Duomo, Santa Maria del Fiore, world-famous Florentine church designed by Arnolfo di Cambio in the 13th century, is covered with scaffolding as workmen give its tiled roof a general overhauling to remove ravages of time.



SHOCK TEST — Sparks form plume shapes as 850,000 volts are applied to an insulator for the 600,000-volt power line tested at High Voltage Institute in Kassel, Germany.



FLOWERS FOR THE TEACHER — Miss Minor Latham, retiring after teaching dramatics at Barnard College, New York, for 34 years, receives a box of chrysanthemums from two of her former students, actresses Jane Wyatt, left, and Aline McMahon, at a reception in her honor.

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Christmas Eve
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Vanity Fair glamorous gowns for her

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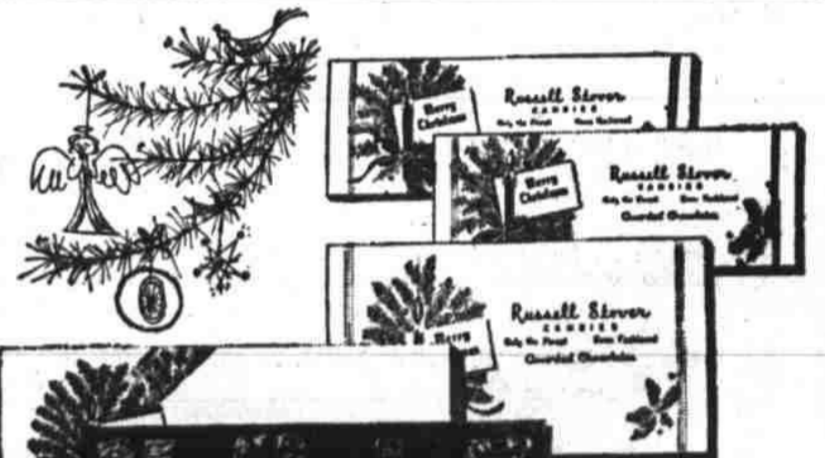
(c). Vanity Fair's Appealing Gown . . . the mood is young, its charm timeless . . . Precious pleats form the front . . . in Vanity Fair's treasured nylon tricot. Sizes 32 to 40. In Moonbeam, Dawn Pink, Red and Aquamarine. 12.95

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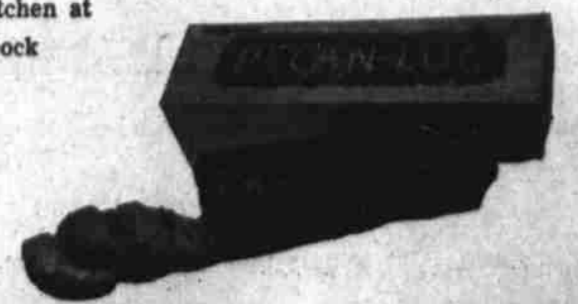
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- Coffee Serverettes** . . . individual coffee servers . . . holds two cups . . . heat resistant glass. **3.49 pair.**
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- Callaway Bath Towels** . . . wide selection of colors. **1.98 and 2.49 each.**
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for everyone on your list

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For the Ladies

- Bedjackets** . . . crepes and nylons . . . assorted colors and styles. Sizes small, medium and large. **6.95 to 12.95**
- Blouses** . . . crepes, silk and orlon, fancy cottons . . . dressy and tailored styles . . . sizes 32 to 46. **5.95 to 14.95**
- Duster Robe** . . . sculptured nylon duster in pink or blue with silver background . . . sizes small, medium and large. **12.95**
- Gowns** . . . Vanity Fair all nylon tricot gowns . . . tailored, lace trim and permanent pleated gowns . . . wide selection of colors and styles . . . sizes 32 to 40. **6.95 to 12.95**
- Travel Pajama Set** . . . rayon crepe printed robe, solid color pajamas . . . printed crepe slippers, in travel bag . . . sizes 32 to 38. **10.95**
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- Ladies' Cashmere Sweaters** . . . short sleeve slip-on and long sleeve cardigans . . . pink, blue or white. **16.95 and 19.95**
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For the Men

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- Handkerchiefs** . . . fancy woven cottons, white batiste and white linen handkerchiefs. **35c to 1.50 each.**
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- Arrow Dress Shirts** . . . fancy colors and whites . . . all sizes and sleeve lengths **3.95 to 5.00**
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- Sport Shirts** . . . imported cottons, and silks, rayon gabardines, and rayon boucles . . . sizes S, M, L and XL. **5.95 to 13.50**
- Men's Pajamas** . . . cotton prints and stripes . . . solid color pima broadcloths. Sizes A, B, C and D. **5.95 to 10.00**
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Long sleeve pull-on style. **29.50**

- Boys' Sport Shirts** . . . cottons in solid colors and fancy patterns. Sizes 2 to 18 (In our Boys' Department). **2.95 and 3.95**
- Boys' Pajamas** . . . solid color broadcloths, printed cottons, and knits . . . sizes 2 to 16. (Boys' Department). **2.95 and 3.95**
- Girls' O'Nite Case** . . . tan simulated leather fitted with comb, brush and plastic bottle. (Girls' Department). **3.98 plus tax.**
- Cobbler Apron** . . . navy or green with rick rack trim. Sizes 4 to 8. (Girls' Department). **1.98**
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- Boys' Jackets** . . . corduroy football warm-up style in brown, royal blue or red . . . sizes 3 to 12. (Boys' Department). **8.50**
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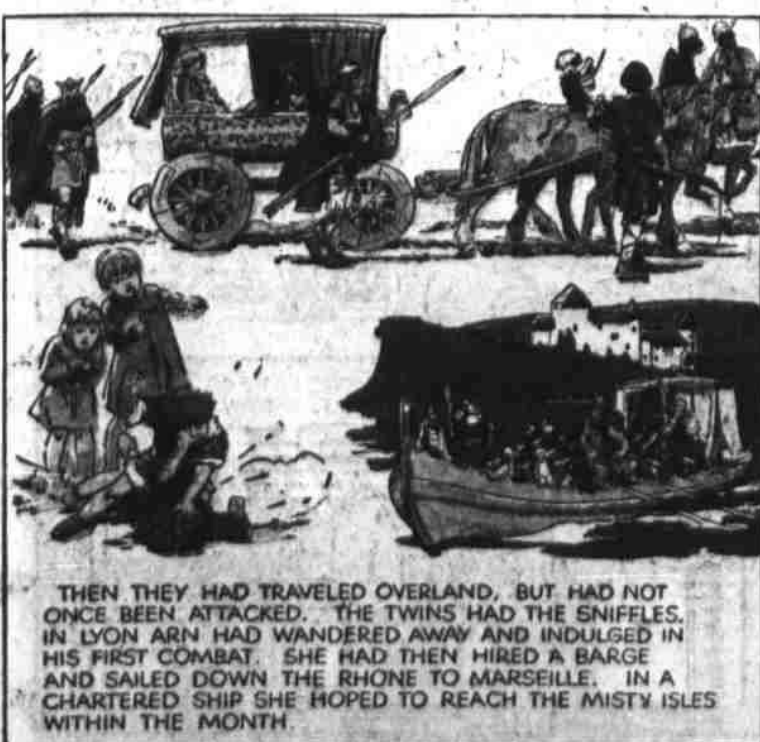
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953

LI'L ABNER®

BY AL CAPP



Our Story:-- THE WINTER IS HALF OVER WHEN AT LAST THE DANES AND SAXONS ARE DRIVEN FROM BRITAIN. PRINCE VALIANT, THE HERO OF THE BATTLE, RECOVERS RAPIDLY FROM THE BRUTALITY HE SUFFERED WHILE A CAPTIVE OF THE ENEMY.

AND NOW HE IS FREE TO MAKE THE LONG JOURNEY TO THE MISTY ISLES, TO BE ONCE AGAIN WITH ALETA AND HIS CHILDREN. HE AND SIR GAWAIN SET FORTH.

SEAFARING MEN PUT THEIR SHIPS UP FOR THE WINTER AND SPEND THE STORMY MONTHS MAKING SAILS AND CORDAGE BUT ON THE KING'S ORDER, ONE IS PREPARED TO TAKE THEM ACROSS THE WINDY CHANNEL.

LETTERS FROM ALETA ARE AWAITING VAL IN PARIS. THEY ARE ALL WELL. PRINCE ARN HAD FALLEN INTO THE SEINE, BUT HAD BEEN FISHED OUT BY A KINDLY BOATMAN. SHE HAD DONE SOME SHOPPING (VAL SHUDDERS) AND HAD ENGAGED A BOAT TO TAKE THEM UPSTREAM.

THEN THEY HAD TRAVELED OVERLAND, BUT HAD NOT ONCE BEEN ATTACKED. THE TWINS HAD THE SNIFFLES. IN LYON ARN HAD WANDERED AWAY AND INDULGED IN HIS FIRST COMBAT. SHE HAD THEN HIRED A BARGE AND SAILED DOWN THE RHONE TO MARSEILLE. IN A CHARTERED SHIP SHE HOPED TO REACH THE MISTY ISLES WITHIN THE MONTH.

AND HER LETTER ENDS WITH A TENDER MESSAGE THAT CAUSES VAL TO FORGET ALL THE PAIN AND TURMOIL HE HAS SUFFERED AND LONG ONCE AGAIN TO HOLD HER CLOSE.

"LET US BE ON OUR WAY!" CRIES VAL IMPATIENTLY. BUT SIR GAWAIN IS TOSsing HIS GLOSSY CURLS, TWIRLING HIS MUSTACHE, HIS WHITE TEETH ARE ON DISPLAY AND THERE IS A SILLY LOOK IN HIS EYE!

ONLY TOO WELL DOES VAL KNOW THESE SYMPTOMS! GLANCING OVER GAWAIN'S SHOULDER, HE SEES A SLIGHT DELAY COMING UP. NEXT WEEK--The Flirt

RUSTY RILEY

I BEG YOUR INDULGENCE WITH THIS WITNESS, YOUR HONOR... HE HAS A PERFORMING-DOG ACT AND HAS COME MANY MILES TO TESTIFY FOR MY CLIENT, RUSTY RILEY.

I'M REAL SORRY, SIR, BUT PLYSH AN' PLUM ARE MY STARS... IF I DON'T HOLD 'EM, THEY'LL BE TOO NERVOUS TO DO TONIGHT'S SHOW!

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT... IT'S IRREGULAR, BUT LET'S GET ON WITH IT!

SUPPOSE YOU TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS JUST WHAT HAPPENED ON THE AFTERNOON IN QUESTION, JERRY.

I WAS ON MY WAY, WITH MY TRAILER, TO PLAY A TWO-DAY CARNIVAL DATE IN ASHLAND... RIGHT OUT HERE NEAR MILESTONE FARM I GOT STUCK IN THE MUD... THEN THAT LAD CAME ALONG WITH A HORSE...

...THE LAD FIXED UP A RIGHT CLEVER KIND O' HARNESS WITH SOME ROPE, AND, BY JINGO, HE PULLED ME CLEAR O' THE MUD!

NOW I WONDER IF YOU CAN TELL THE COURT HOW THE BOY WAS DRESSED, AND JUST WHAT TIME IT WAS.

THIS IS MOST INTERESTING!

IT MUST'VE BEEN ABOUT THREE-THIRTY BECAUSE I STOPPED FOR GAS AT THE NEXT SERVICE STATION AND IT WAS THEN JUST FOUR... THE BOY WORE A BLUE CAP, A RED VEST, TAN BREECHES AND BLACK BOOTS.

THANK YOU, JERRY... I BELIEVE THE COURT WILL AGREE THAT THIS PROVES THAT MY CLIENT COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED!

WILL YOUR HONOR EXCUSE ME FOR A FEW MINUTES?... I HAVE A MESSAGE HERE WHICH MAY HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON THIS CASE.

ALL RIGHT, MR. PRINGLE.

...AND FIVE MINUTES LATER...

YOUR HONOR, IT APPEARS THAT THE POLICE HAVE A MAN WHO HAS CONFESSED THE THEFT OF MISS CASTLE'S PEARLS... THERE SEEMS TO BE NO OTHER COURSE BUT TO DROP THE CHARGES AGAINST RUSTY RILEY.

AFTER THIS LAST TESTIMONY I WAS ABOUT TO DISMISS THE CASE, ANYHOW!

MR. PRINGLE, YOU HAVE BEEN HOODWINKED!... I STILL THINK THAT LITTLE HOOPLUM, RUSTY RILEY, IS GUILTY... I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU!

I THINK YOU'D BETTER COME TO MY OFFICE... THE POLICE HAVE THE REAL THIEF THERE... AND YOUR DAUGHTER'S PEARLS!

GOLLY, MR. MILES, MRS. CASTLE ACTS LIKE SHE'S REAL MAD BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO IT!

12-30 - TO BE CONTINUED

DONALD DUCK

OOOPS! I DROPPED IT!

THUMP!

RUMBLE!

THUD!

CHINA DEPT.

CRASH!

RUMBLE!

RUMBLE!

OOO - HOLD IT... STOP! STAND BACK!

YEEOW!

THUD!

THUD!

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AH, STOPPED AT LAST!

SPORTING GOODS DEPT.

I'LL TAKE IT, PAL... IT'S A DILLY!

WALT DISNEY

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JOE PALOOKA

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JOE'S AN OPENING AND NERINOL SENDS HIS LEFT HOOP TO THE TARGET.

CRASH!

...TWO... THREE...

COOHH LOOK! A PURPL PUPP!

A REAL PURRENIAL

AHHH P'POONIAS

HATED TO DO IT.

A VERMONT ORCHD ... NEVER SAW ONE B'FORE...

VA STOOPID BOOB... MISSED YER CHANCE... WE COULD OF BEEN RICH...

W-WHERE AM I?

I SAW THE FIGHT... CAME BACK AFTER ALL THESE YEARS... SINCE YA THREW ME OUT.

P-POPPA?

H-HERBERT?

I BEEN SUCCESSFUL AS A HORTACULCHERIST? I'M TAKIN' NEWTON WITH ME? YOU AINT GONNA MAKE HIM FIGHT NEVER AGAIN?

POPPA... OHH... NOW I CAN RAISE FLOWRZ.

SOB... YES, HERBERT DEAR... CLUCK... CLUCK... I'LL COME ALONG.

SOMEBODY'S GOTTA LOOK AFTER MY LITTLE BOY AN' YOU... H-HERBERT DEAR...?

ON ONE CONDITION, NELLIE? I'M BOSS FROM NOW ON!

GEE WHIZ...

TH' OLE PHONEY? AN' I THINK I FELL FER IT, PHOOEY?

WHERE DO WE GO NEXT, KNOBBY?

WE'VE HEADED FER PORTLAND.

12-24

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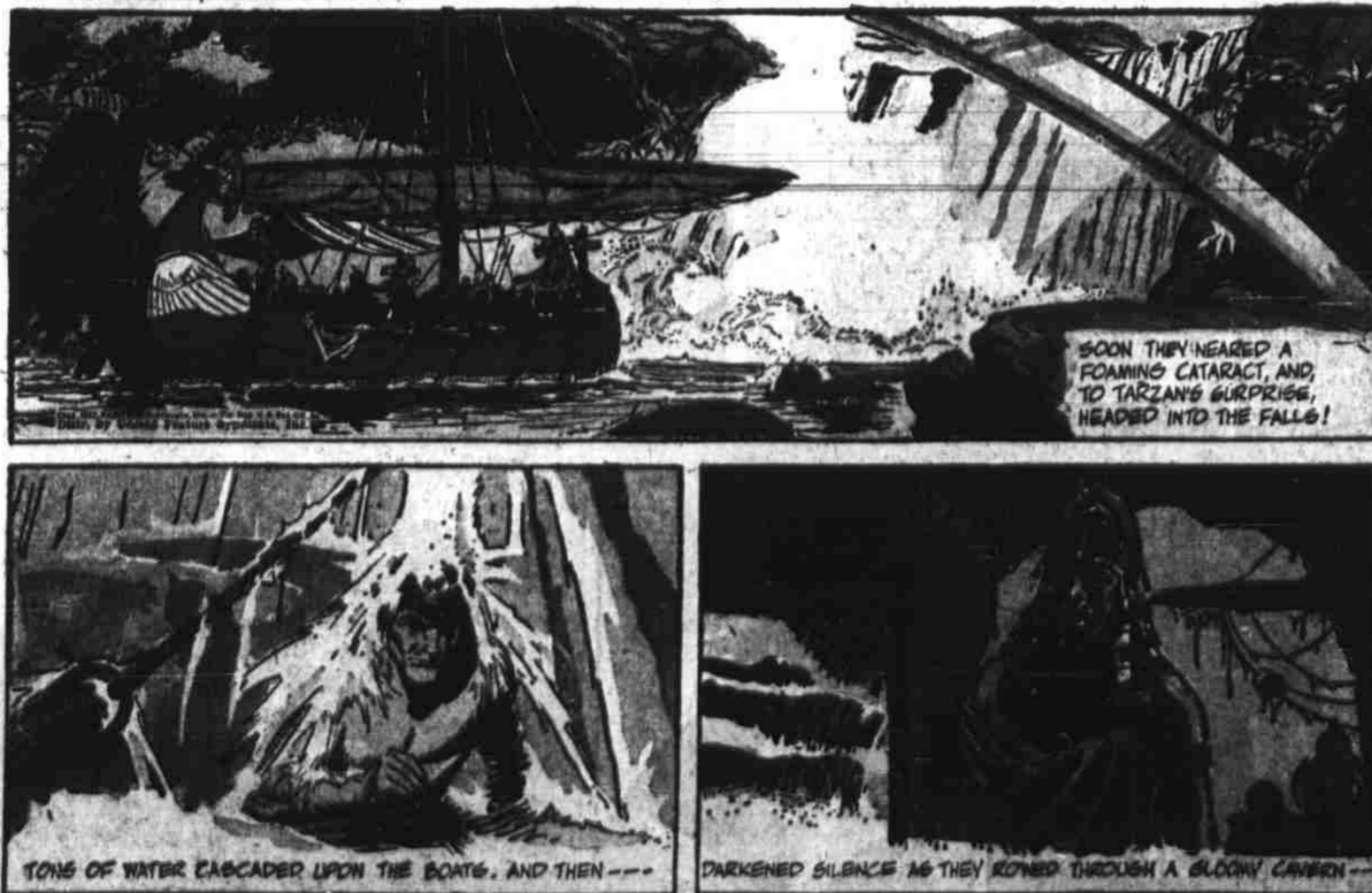
Crazy Buckaroo

A SAGA OF THE WEST



TARZAN

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



Captain EASY

by Les Brown



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople





ABRETHA-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

EVEN WITH COUSIN ABRETHA ALONG, BRENDA'S NEW ASSIGNMENT SEEMS DOOMED TO FAILURE AS THEY SKID ON THE HIGHWAY AND END UP IN THE DITCH.



SURE, I'M O.K. ONLY BOY, MY HEAD SURE HURTS!

NO WONDER! LOOK AT THE DENT IN THE DASHBOARD!



OFFICER, WE'RE NOT HURT, AND WE DON'T NEED AN AMBULANCE!

JUST ROUTINE CHECK, MISS. YOU'RE BOTH STILL IN SHOCK! NO TELLING WHAT MAY TURN UP LATER!



LATER: AT CITY HOSPITAL

I'M O.K. ABRETHA AND— ABRETHA YOU'RE HURT!



MISS BREEZE HAS A BROKEN JAW— AND SHE'S GOING UP TO SURGERY TO HAVE IT WIRED SHUT FOR 6 WEEKS!



POOR KID—! HOW WILL SHE EAT?

SHE WON'T. JUST LIQUIDS— HOWEVER, MALTED MILKS WILL KEEP HER..... AS USUAL!



BUT DOCTOR— MY COUSIN IS ALLERGIC TO MILK!

AND CHRISTMAS DINNER LESS THAN— A WEEK— AWAY— BOO HOOOO—!



WELL...IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA, ELLSWORTH!

SCHOOL OF SPEECH

YEAH... I THOUGHT I'D TRY TO EDUCATE MY PALS!



OKAY, CLASS... COME TO ORDER! WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A SHOT AT TALKING LIKE PEOPLE!



WE'LL START WITH THE WORD "HELLO." NOW TRY IT... HEL-LO!

EH... OH!



A LITTLE ROUGH YET, FOLKS... BUT WE'LL SMOOTH IT OUT!



FINE! WE'RE JUST ABOUT READY TO TRY IT OUT ON SOMEONE!

EL-LO EL-LO



OKAY, BOYS... HERE'S OUR FIRST AUDIENCE! READY...? HEL-LO!

EL-LO EL-LO

BRIDGE CLUB



OKAY...CLASS DISMISSED! SCRAM!



YOU KNOW...I GOT A HUNCH THAT MAYBE ANIMALS WEREN'T MEANT TO TALK LIKE PEOPLE!



® OZARK IKE

by RAY GOTTO



LOOKS LIKE NOBUDDY'S GONNA SCORE WITHOUT GITTIN' SOME BREAKS, COACH!

RIGHT, DINAH... AND TH' ODDS ARE AGAINST US WITH CHALKY SLATE. OUR ONLY RELIABLE PUNTER, SIDELINED WITH A BROKEN HAND!



YOW! ANOTHER SHORT KICK— AND FLATTON U. TAKES OVER DEEP IN OUR TERRITORY!



MISSED!— AND IT'S OUR BALL ON TH' 20-YARD LINE...

... BUT WE CAN'T MOVE IT IN THIS MUD, CHALKY, SO I'M SENDING YOU IN FOR JUST ONE PLAY... A QUICK KICK!



WHAT A BOOT!

WAY OVER THE SAFETY MAN'S HEAD!



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TOOTS CASPER



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