

Dirksen Sure Taft Seeking Majority Post

By JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill.) said today he is "quite certain that Sen. Taft would like to be majority leader of the Senate"—all but dispelling any lingering doubt that the Ohioan wants the post.

Taft himself has said only he is available for the floor leadership, but Dirksen made plain in an interview that he had been in touch with Taft and was expressing more than just personal impression. Dirksen is one of Taft's closest associates.

Sen. Carlson (R-Kan.), who was one of President-elect Eisenhower's closest campaign advisers, said Tuesday he assumed Taft would be floor leader if he wanted to be and added he personally would be for him. Carlson made the comment after talking with Eisenhower in New York.

Dirksen, a leader in Taft's unsuccessful fight against Eisenhower for the Republican presidential nomination, said he expects top senators to hoist Taft for their floor leader.

"I feel that from the standpoint of capacity, ability and background he would be and will be an excellent leader," Dirksen said.

Sen. Bridges (R-NH), now the party floor leader in the Senate, has said he would be willing to continue in the post only if necessary to avert a scrap among his colleagues.

Taft said at his home in Cincinnati yesterday that he expects the leadership question to be settled quickly and amicably, and among GOP senators here the desire to avoid a disruptive fight was evident.

Home League Slates Christmas Party

Approximately 60 people were expected to attend the Home League Christmas party at the Salvation Army Citadel today.

Members of the Home League were to bring their children. Candy, nuts, fruit and gifts were to be given to all.

The Home League is a group that makes things for the needy. Members have "adopted" a woman for Christmas and will present her with a basket of goods, food, and gifts.

35 Korea Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today identified 35 Korean War casualties in a new list (No. 718) which reported four dead, 30 wounded and 1 missing.

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Surgery Separates Siamese Twin Boys

CHICAGO (AP)—In a history-making operation, surgeons yesterday completed the separation of 15-month-old Siamese twin boys who were joined at the heads.

The twins, several hours after the 12-hour and 40-minute operation, were reported in critical condition. This was regarded as natural for such dangerous and lengthy surgery.

The separation was the first successful one of its kind in medical history. In two previous attempts to cut apart babies joined at the heads, the patients died.

No member of the medical team which participated in the operation would predict if the infant twins will be able to recover. Earlier doctors said the odds were against the twins survival from the start but that the boys were "unbelievably hearty."

"The ultimate outcome of the operation is as yet unknown," said a spokesman for the Research and Educational Hospitals of the University of Illinois, where the operation was performed.

Stanley Olson, dean of the university's College of Medicine, said the twins still had a "long way to go" before their survival is assured.

The most expert kind of post-operative and nursing care will be needed, Olson said, as the babies had been subjected to intense shock

and had lost considerable blood. Surgeons watched over the twins throughout the night. They were taken from the operating room at 8:30 p.m. to the pediatric ward of the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute, a university unit, and placed in separate cribs.

The babies, their heads swathed in bandages, were placed under oxygen tents. A university spokesman said physicians plan to resume surgery today on the tiny patients, Roger Lee and Rodney Dee Brodie of Moline, Ill.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie, were in the hospital during the operation.

"It sure looks good to see them apart," said Brodie as the babies were returned to the pediatric ward.

Brodie, a farmer and meat cutter, and his wife, a former nurse, are the parents of four other children, all normal. Earlier, Brodie said he realized the great risk involved in the operation but "we wanted them to have a normal life."

A team of at least 15 neurosurgeons, plastic surgeons, anesthesiologists, pediatricians and nurses participated in the operation, which was the ninth of a series performed on the twins since their birth Sept. 16, 1951. Previous operations were designed to prepare the twins for the main ordeal.

A detailed account of the operation was not given last night by surgeons, who were reported by a university spokesman as being "too exhausted."

Renewal Of Liquor Licenses Sought

Approximately 25 applications have been received at the local Liquor Control Board office during the past two weeks to renew licenses to sell beer.

C. B. Arnold, director of the local office, said that 48 of the 99 beer licenses in Howard County must be renewed this month. Another 41 must be renewed in January.

The reason for the huge amount of renewals at the same time is that the licenses were issued near the same time—right after last year's liquor election.

The law states that each beer license must be renewed every year. Arnold warned that each applicant must file for renewal at least five days before expiration.

There are three kinds of beer licenses in the County—the beer and wine permit, the on premises license, and the off premises license. Establishments with off premises licenses cannot let customers drink on the premises.

Almost 90 per cent of U. S. farms have electricity.

Kilgore Pianist To Be Soloist At Dallas Sunday

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Van Cliburn, a native of Shreveport who has spent much of his life in Kilgore, will be the soloist Sunday for the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

Cliburn, an 18-year-old pianist, has won three major music competitions in less than a year.

The first was the G. B. Dealey Memorial Award last April. It entitled Cliburn to Sunday's symphony appearance.

The latest is a Jan. 23 appearance with the Juillard Orchestra as winner of the music school's annual concerto contest.

In June, Cliburn was named 1952 winner of the Kociszko Foundation Chopin Award of \$1,000.

For the 3:15 p. m. concert here Sunday in McFarlin Auditorium, Cliburn will be soloist in MacDowell's Concerto No. 2 in D Minor. Walter Hendt will direct.

For the Juillard concert, Cliburn will play the Tchaikovsky Concerto No. 3 in B Flat Minor, which he performed in part with the Houston symphony when he was 12 years old. His Chopin prize entitles him to several programs during the year at the Kociszko Foundation plus a Town Hall debut when he desires it.

The young pianist's spring schedule includes several recitals in East Texas following a Scott Hall appearance here April 12 as a winner of the Civic Federation Young Artist Award, from which the Dealey winner is chosen.

Top Soil Placed On High School Lawn

Top soil from the old Texas and Pacific lake was hauled to the front lawn of the new Big Spring High School this week in the first step of the beautification program.

Pat Murphy, business manager of the Big Spring Independent School District, said that ditches are also being dug at the present time for a new lawn sprinkler system.

He hopes to get the sprinkler system installed and it leveled during the Christmas holidays. Work will begin in earnest after school lets out Friday, he said.

Approximately 1,800 feet of pipe—ranging in diameter from three inches to 1 1/4 inches—will go into

the sprinkler system. Murphy stated that it would have 2 outlets on the front lawn, and that it would accommodate four sprinklers at the same time.

After the pipe is installed, the dirt will be leveled. However, Murphy stated that the dirt would not be screened until it is seeded for grass sometime next May. The lawn will be seeded with Bermuda grass.

Each of the sprinklers will cover a radius of 55 feet, and Murphy said the complete lawn could be watered in five hours. The sprinklers are set up to throw 13.9 gallons of water per minute.

Approximately 1,000 yards of dirt was deposited in the front of the school this week. Tractors started hauling Monday and finished Tuesday. Also dirt is now being placed on the football field and the baseball outfield.

Murphy stated that the dirt is being hauled in now while it is available from the lake bottom. Some of it will be stockpiled at Central Ward for future use.

Salvation Army To Put Up Wishing Well

The Salvation Army wishing well will be placed in front of the First National Bank Saturday. It was announced by Lt. Robert Hall, commander.

The wishing well is built like an old fashioned water well, with the exception that a loud speaking system has been installed to pipe out Christmas carols.

People wishing to contribute to the needy can just pitch in their money, Hall said. The well will remain in front of the bank until Christmas.

Hall reported that 264 people had applied for Christmas aid this year. Of these, 175 will definitely be aided. 50 are now being investigated, and 39 applications have been rejected.

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Thomas Franklin Hill, 66, who farmed in Howard County for more than two score years, died at his home at 811 E. 12th shortly before 7 a. m. Thursday.

He had been in failing health for the past two years. A year ago he underwent surgery but he never seemed to regain his strength. Prior to failure of his health, he had operated a farm and was well known in the area.

Mr. Hill was born on March 14, 1886 in Hamilton County and came to Howard County in 1907. He was converted at age 18 in Ardmore, Okla. and had been a member of the East Fourth Baptist Church here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Charlie Hill; a son, Reuben Hill; Big Spring; two daughters, Tommy Ann Hill, Big Spring, and Mrs. Raymond Lilley, Dimmitt; three grandchildren, two great grandchildren; three brothers, Charles Hill, Anson, H. G. Hill, Big Spring and D. W. Hill; four sisters, Mrs. L. E. Lomax and Mrs. Ella Grant, Big Spring; Mrs. Ed Newton, Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. Nina Baggett, Joplin, Mo.

Services will be held Friday at the East Fourth Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Maple Avery, officiating. The Rev. Wayne Cook, Methodist minister from Lubbock and a nephew of Mr. Hill will assist. Burial will be in the Trinity Memorial Cemetery with the Nalley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The body will be at Nalley Chapel until time for the services.

Palbearers will be nephews Clifford Hill, Anson, Haskell Grand, Ropesville, Everett Lomax, Jim Grant, Carl Grant, and Jeff Grant, Big Spring.

The plaintiff alleges that Butler, driving south, was on the wrong side of the road and side-swiped her car, which was going north. George Thomas is Miss Miller's lawyer.

T&N Railroad Is Operating Despite Trainmen Strike

LONE STAR, Dec. 18 (UP)—The tiny but vital Texas & Northern Railroad's freight trains, with supervisory personnel at the throbbles, kept at work today despite a strike.

But an injunction hearing tomorrow at Daingerfield, Morris County, could result in a complete shut-down of the Lone Star Steel plant here. The steel firm owns the T&N Railroad.

Work at the big East Texas plant continued normal yesterday and today after striking engineers and firemen of the T&N obeyed an anti-picketing injunction order in time for the 11 p. m. shift to go to work.

Although the T&N is only eight miles long, it is the only link the plant has with its markets and allied industries.

Either the complete stoppage of the railroad or effective picketing of the plant by T&N strikers could idle about 2,500 workers at the steel plant.

About 1,200 union members are steel company employees. Another 1,200 are employees of the Brown & Root Construction Co. working on a \$73,000,000 expansion of the plant. None are expected to work if the railroad strikers are allowed to throw up pickets again.

Meanwhile, there has been no comment from either the company or the Brotherhood of Enginemen and Firemen on what might be done to end the walkout.

The railroad has agreed to wage increases asked by the line's 23 operating employees. But it has refused to make the increases retroactive to July 16, 1951 as asked by the union.

That was the issue causing the strike.

However, John B. McCall, T&N president, said that wage offers made to the union would be withdrawn if the strike was pulled off.

Other industries that could be affected if the injunction hearing favors the pickets include: Reilly Tar and Chemical Co., which has about 25 employees and produces coal tar from steel by-products; Consolidated Yaltee, with about 300 men employed in aerophysics laboratory; Gifford-Hill, which converts slag from the blast furnaces into road-making material.

The T&N runs from Lone Star to a point near Hughes Springs where it connects with the Louisiana & Arkansas.

Teen Age Burglars Are To Be Sent To Gatesville School

Four Latin-American teen agers who admitted they were involved in a series of burglaries were advised Wednesday that they would be committed to the state school for boys at Gatesville.

County Judge Walter Grice indicated that he would delay transfer of the boys to the school until after Christmas, however.

The youths admitted burglaries at the Kate Morrison school and at several business establishments on the north side of town. A. E. Long, County Juvenile Officer, said that members of the quartet had participated in at least 12 burglaries in recent weeks.

Some money was taken from soft drink vending machines and from the office at the Lakeview School. Juke boxes and vending machines were looted at cafes and service stations. In addition to the loss of money and merchandise, Long said that some property damage resulted from the burglaries.

Adult Leadership Is Needed For Scouts To Attend Winter Camp

Approximately 35 local Boy Scouts would like to go to Winter Camp at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch this year if they could get adult leadership.

Jimmy Hale, field director, said it is almost impossible to get Scout leaders to attend the camp this time of year. Most cannot leave their jobs, he said.

The camp will be held from Dec. 28 to Jan. 3, and the camp fee is \$10 for boys and \$6 for leaders. Boys will receive advance Scoutcraft training plus horseback riding, burro pack trips, archery and marksmanship.

Deadline for applications to arrive in council office is Monday.

Four Arrested On Request By Midland Are Released Later

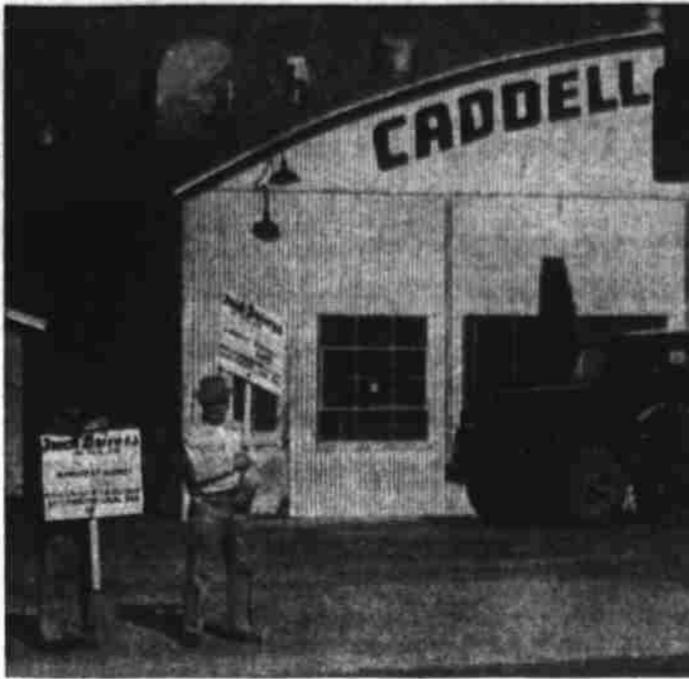
Four men were caught by sheriff's officials on West Highway 80 Wednesday night after Midland authorities had requested the arrest.

The men had fled Midland County after taking a tire and wheel from a service station. Sheriff Jake Brunton and Deputy V. G. Grady took them in custody.

However, the service station attendant refused to press charges after the wheel and tire were recovered. The three white men and a Negro were released.

Correction Reported

Information in a report on a traffic mishap Tuesday was incorrect. R. H. Hornbeck, owner of one of the cars points out. The report had shown him to be driver of a car which backed into a parked car. Actually, explained Hornbeck, it was the other way around. His car was the one that was struck when parked.



Pickets At Colorado City

Wednesday Colorado City got its first look at pickets thrown up by teamsters local 583. They were ordered out in an effort to force the Caddell Transport Company to recognize the A. F. of L. union as bargaining agent for the Caddell employees. Negotiations have been underway before the NLRB for recognition by election. Pickets are M. J. Whitley and Dutch Creed, Colorado City. (Tom Goss Photo).

City Employees Set Christmas Party

City employees will gather at noon Christmas Eve for their annual Yule party. Workers have drawn names and

gifts will be exchanged. Refreshments are to be served and a session of Christmas singing is planned. C. E. (Perry) Johnson Jr. is to be master of ceremonies. Chairman of an arrangements committee is Tommye Staton.

Pickets March In Front Of Colorado City Transit Firm

COLORADO CITY — Teamster's local 583, A. F. of L. picketed the Caddell Transit Company Wednesday morning in an attempt to force the transit company to recognize them as bargaining agents for the Caddell employees.

J. M. Waltrip, of Abilene, business representative of the Teamster's union, said that twelve of the drivers and four mechanics among Caddell Transit employees were members.

The Caddell Transit corporation is engaged in hauling asphalt produced by Col-Tex Refinery. The asphalt is principally used in highway and street paving.

Waltrip said that recognition of the labor group would mean that the Teamsters would speak for both union and non-union employees in dealing with their employer. He said that the union was striking to short cut negotiations thru the NLRB for recognition by election. He said however, that the picketing would probably last for several days, noting that the Teamsters had been picketing the J. M. Radford Grocery Company in Abilene for four months.

M. N. Caddell, owner of the picketed company, said that company operations were continuing, but refused to comment on the strike.

Picketing seemed orderly Wednesday, as two men paced a beat in front of the Caddell building. By nightfall, the picketers had retired to cars and propped their signs on fenders. Police Sergeant Henry Yeager said no violence had been reported on the picket line.

Checks Distributed To Essay Winners

Checks were distributed Thursday by the Big Spring Association of Insurance Agents to winners of an essay contest.

Essays had been submitted on fire prevention by students in the three high school grades. Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 went to each winner of the three grades.

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Livestock Auction Is Stronger All Around

The Big Spring Livestock Auction Company's sale Wednesday was stronger in all classes of cattle. Fat calves sold for 21.00 to 24.00, fat steers and yearlings from 19.00 to 23.00, fat cows from 13.00 to 14.50 and butcher cows from 10.00 to 12.00.

BuNa went as high as 16.50, stocker steer calves up to 22.00, stocker heifer calves from 18.50 to 20.00 and hogs to 18.00. An estimated 500 cattle and 50 hogs went through the ring.

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Bank Robbers Being Sought In Louisiana

OAKWOOD, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP)—A pair of pants found near the car abandoned by two bandits who yesterday robbed the Oakwood State Bank of \$10,000 to \$20,000 sent officers chasing to Louisiana.

In a pocket of the pants was a letter from a mother to her 19-year-old son in a small Louisiana town. When officers checked the town, they found the boy had appeared there briefly about 11 a. m. yesterday, then left again. Last night, police had been unable to trace the youth's movements.

Two armed, masked men—described by the bank president as around 30 or 32—yesterday robbed the bank in a swift, smoothly executed holdup. They forced three bank employees to lie on the floor while they scooped cash from the vault and fled in a 1949 Ford stolen Tuesday night in Palestine.

The Ford was found abandoned near here and the robbers were believed to have switched to a light green Chevrolet and headed for Waco or Dallas. Two men had been seen earlier yesterday sitting in the Ford that was parked in front of a Chevrolet on the road where the getaway car later was found.

Bank President R. R. Wiley refused to say how much the robbers got. Anderson County Sheriff Roy Herrington said he heard \$20,000. The Palestine Herald Press said the amount was around \$10,000.

Houston Lawyer Faces Tax Suit Over Oil Land

GALVESTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Thomas W. Blake Jr., Houston lawyer who made a fortune from a land title case that he handled for nine years, was to be in Judge Luther Johnson's U. S. Tax Court today.

Blake will hear his attorney defend a contention that an \$88,000 alleged tax deficiency for 1944-47 should be considered by the government on a community property basis.

Blake was given a one-eighth interest in land on the Friendswood oil reservation after he successfully cleared title to it for a client and then made an estimated \$315,000 on it, an Internal Revenue Bureau employe said.

The government maintains that Blake's income was personal taxable income.

A Liberty, Tex., school teacher and a Del Rio cattle firm were principal yesterday in settlements for \$93 and \$46,000, respectively.

The school teacher, Bernice Maynell, contended that \$94,100 cited as a 1947 deficiency by the government had been used by her for travel to and from her teaching position.

She had been told by her physician that she should use a private car because of illness, and that the money was in the nature of medical expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Miers of Del Rio settled with the government for \$46,190.87 in deficiencies and penalties for the years 1935 to 1942.

Owners of the cattle firm, C. de Terenos y Ganados, in San Graciana, S. A., and the Miers had maintained that income they made for those years on transporting cattle from Mexico to this country originated in Mexico.

The government contended that the income was earned here.

Show People Ready To Entertain GIs During Holidays

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Some 65 show business personalities who are giving up their own holidays at home to entertain GIs overseas will be honored today.

Military and movie brass will stage a sendoff luncheon for the troupe on the eve of their takeoff for bases in Korea, Alaska, Greenland, Newfoundland and the Caribbean.

Among those making the trip are Richard Allan, Paul Douglas, Jan Sterling, Carleton Carpenter, Movita, Carolina Cotton, Walter Pidgeon, Debbie Reynolds, Keenan Wynn, Dawn Addams, Roscoe Ales, Lita Baron, Rory Calhoun, Jean Peters and Bill Shirley for Korea.

Beverly Michaels, Cindy Garner, Ginny Jackson and Jane Frazee for Alaska.

Raymond Burr, Wanda Curtis and Ann McCormack for Newfoundland-Greenland.

Lois Andrews, Donna Williams and Pat Williams for the Caribbean.

If He Had Another Rug, He'd Try Again

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. George Lagerquist had eight scatter rugs airing on the line in their backyard. When they went out to gather them in, they were gone.

"A little detective work is in order," Lagerquist decided and put out another rug to see what would happen.

A big black cocker spaniel wandered into the yard, grabbed the blanket and tore down the street. Lagerquist galloped off in pursuit, but lost the culprit.

Then he tried it again, and the same thing happened.

So Lagerquist quit. He had run out of rugs.

Production Goals Of Civilian Goods Upped

By WILLIAM O. VARN
WASHINGTON (AP)—Makers of automobiles and other civilian goods raised their production goals for the second quarter of 1953 today, on the basis of government assurance they will have more steel than at any time since the Korean War began.

The Defense Production Administration (DPA) authorized them late yesterday to use steel up to 70 per cent of their pre-Korean rate. This is about 16 per cent more than for the third quarter of 1952, the previous high since the government began rationing scarce materials to assure adequate supplies for defense.

Aluminum producers weighed, meanwhile, a conditional government offer for a ceiling price increase of one-half cent a pound on primary aluminum pig and ingot and 4 per cent on fabricated aluminum products.

Defense Mobilizer Henry Fowler tied the proposed increase to a provision that the Big Three producers agree to certain changes in their contracts with the government, among them the deletion of the right of the government or the companies to cancel contracts for aluminum before they run their full five years.

Fowler's proposal was made in identical letters to the Aluminum Company of America, the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp. and the Reynolds Metals Company. He asked immediate replies.

The companies got a bigger increase last August, but they said it wasn't enough to meet their ex-

panion programs and asked Fowler for another hike.

The DPA allotments of controlled materials for the April-May-June quarter of 1953 made no change in the rate of use of copper and aluminum. The agency said these metals still are scarce. Copper use will continue at 50 per cent of pre-Korea levels and aluminum at 55 per cent.

Acting DPA Chief Ralph Trigg said the steel supply now is looking up, after being hampered by the long steel strike in the summer.

Trigg said the new allotments will meet in full the demands of program and defense production. It will be about 10 per cent less in the second quarter than in the first quarter, because of cutbacks in output of tanks and other military vehicles.

Trigg said the bigger allotments in the second quarter should permit:

- Increased construction of small schools, hospitals, power and transportation facilities and public works; the highest rate of highway construction ever; an output of 4,000 freight cars a month, the highest since materials were rationed; and new housing construction at the rate of one million units a year.
- He said steel provided should allow production of 1 1/2 million passenger automobiles and 315,000 trucks. This compares with steel provided to build only 700,000 cars in the first quarter of the new year.
- The companies previously had been authorized to produce as many as 1 1/2 million autos if they can obtain steel from abroad or through other sources.

Slight Change For Miss Five Million

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Delta Air Lines carried its five millionth passenger today and not without a flurry of excitement.

When ticket No. 5,000,000 was issued in Chicago to Miss Marcia Chapman, the line prepared to give full honors to "Miss Five Million," including an orchid corsage and a set of matched luggage.

But when Miss Chapman strolled in to claim her ticket, she turned out to be 4 years old and could barely be seen over the top of the ticket counter.

A doll was substituted for the orchids.

It was planned to have Mayor D. Lee Powell of Miami Beach greet Miss Five Million, but a quick switch was made and the greeter was Mary Lee Powell, 8-year-old daughter of the mayor.

A four-piece beach outfit, child's size, was substituted for the luggage. She can use that while here on vacation.

The five-millionth passenger is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Chapman of Chicago.

Odessa Youth, 19, May Be Able To Walk For The First Time

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 18 (AP)—Arless (Bud) Cottle, 19, Odessa may soon walk for the first time in his life.

Doctors at Memorial Hospital expect in two or three weeks to take Cottle from the plaster cast that now covers most of his body.

Then in a few days he will try a few steps to determine if a series of operations on his legs and feet have given him the ability to walk.

Arless, son of L. E. Cottle, Odessa oil field worker, has been under treatment here for more than two years. His disability resulted from a spinal infection when born that paralyzed him from the waist down.

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Eastern Star Compliments Mrs. McDaniel At Dinner

GARDEN CITY, (Sp) — The Garden City Order of Eastern Star honored Mrs. Velma McDaniel, worthy matron, Tuesday evening with a birthday dinner in the school lunch room.

The table decorations carried out the Christmas theme and included a large birthday cake with candles on either side. Gifts were presented to the honoree. Members of the lodge went to the hall following the dinner for a meeting.

Attending the dinner were Charle Cox, Mrs. W. C. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Pruett, Mrs. Jimmie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley and son, Mrs. E. M. Teale, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williams, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. Baylor Pruett and sons, Mrs. A. M. Goiner, Mrs. J. R. Fontenot, Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mrs. Walter Lowe, Mrs. Mary Lowe, Mrs. Dick Mitchell, Mrs. Ila Keathly, Mrs. Vena Law-

son, Mrs. Bud Hanson, Mrs. C. H. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McDaniel and son of Odessa.

Lora Medlin has received word that her stepmother, Mrs. L. J. Medlin, is in a critical condition in an Amarillo hospital. She had been in a coma for several days and the doctors feared her condition was growing worse. Mrs. Medlin is a former resident of Glasscock County, having made her home on a ranch in the west part of the county for years.

The FHA girls entertained the FFA boys Monday evening with a Christmas dance in the dining room of the home economics department. The girls met preceding the dance for their annual Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a snowman. Candles and mistletoe completed the arrangement. Plate favors were marshmallow snowmen.

A record player furnished music for dancing. About 50 students attended. Chaperones were Dorothy Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barber and Mrs. Willingham.

MENU FOR TOMORROW

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Stuffed Eggs with Creamed Spinach*
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STUFFED EGGS WITH CREAMED SPINACH
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Method: Shell eggs and cut in half lengthwise. Remove yolks and mash with mayonnaise, mustard, onion and salt and pepper to taste. Put the creamed spinach in an 8- or 9-inch glass pie plate; arrange stuffed eggs in spinach. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake in hot (400 F) oven just until spinach and eggs are heated through. Makes 4 servings.

Next time you make creamed potatoes add a few tablespoons of chopped chives or parsley; stir in the chives or parsley just before the potatoes are to be served. Serve the potatoes with meat loaf, with broiled steak or chops, or with fried or broiled fish fillet.

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs Fete Families With Yule Party

Members of the Mullen Lodge, 372, and the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge, 284, their families and guests were entertained Wednesday evening with a Christmas party at the IOOF Hall.

Della Herring was mistress of ceremony.

The program included a tap dance and songs by Margaret Wilson and Jan Anderson, pupils of Betty Farrar, who accompanied them; "Jingle Bells" by all the children, three instrumental numbers, "Eagle Scout March," "March of the Toys" and "Scouts on Parade" by Billy Rodger, trombone; Jimmy Rodger, trumpet; Tommy Rodger, clarinet; accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Henry Rodger, pianist; piano solos by Virginia Ann Cain, Glenda Joyce Wilson, Dreta Wilson, Rita Wilson and Frank Arner; "America, the Beautiful," Jimmy, Tommy and Billy Rodger; vocal solos, "Away in the Manger," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Linda Sudberry; "Silent Night," Jimmy, Tommy and Billy Rodger; "Here Comes Santa Claus," the audience.

Santa Claus appeared as the audience sang. He presented each child with a gift and a bag of fruit and candy. Adults exchanged gifts from the tree. Cake, coffee and cocoa were served to 150.

Employees Have Supper In Rich Home

Employees of Burr's Department Store were entertained Tuesday night with a buffet supper in the home of the store's manager and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Rich, 1710 Main.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gay, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long, Mr. and Mrs. John Kubecka of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Lee Castle, Mrs. G. C. Potts, Mrs. Glen Grantham, Mrs. Skeet Brown, Cecil Niblett, Carol Tranham, Steve Gay, Larry and Suzette Rich.

Hyperion Club Has Christmas Party In McKinney Home

Mrs. W. C. Foster told the Christmas Story and Mrs. Ed Swift spoke on "Christmas In Foreign Lands" when the 1948 Hyperion Club held their annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Old San Angelo Highway.

Mrs. Don Newsom sang a medley of Christmas songs and led members in singing Christmas carols. The group exchanged gifts from a lighted tree. Refreshments were served to about 18.

Mrs. Rainey Fetes Gleaners Class

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the E. 4th Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Emrie Rainey recently with Mrs. H. C. McClain as co-hostess.

Mrs. B. D. Rice gave the devotional. Members packed a box for a needy family. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Ira Rainey and Mrs. H. Rogers.

Attending were 15 members and one guest, Mrs. George Barnes.



Christmas Gift Selection

Browsing in the gift department of The Little Shop is Norma Jones. The cart and display cases at the store contain gifts of every description for the home, while other departments at the shop are stocked with items of women's apparel for the clothes-minded.

Pupils Present Christmas Program For Central P-TA

Pupils of Central Ward presented a Christmas program Wednesday afternoon for members of the P-TA when they met at the school. A movie, "When The Littlest Camel Knelt," was shown, and the various classes sang as the film was unrolled.

Mrs. Theo Sullivan's second grade sang "Silent Night;" Mrs. Robert Welch's fourth grade, "We Three Kings Of The Orient Are;" Joyce Beene, third grade, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" Mrs. Bernice Cochran, fourth grade, "Star of the East;" Grace Mann, fifth grade, "Joy To The World;" Mrs. T. A. Stephens, first grade, "Away In A Manger;" Mrs. W. D. Duncan, second grade, "Jesus Our Brother, Kind And Good;" Mrs. Ruth Burnam, sixth grade, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing;" L. D. Spradling, sixth grade, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear;" Mrs. J. H. Fryar, third grade,

Girls Class Holds Christmas Party In Monteith Home

A lesson in unselfishness was the object of the Christmas party of the First Mile Class of junior girls of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

The party was held in the home of Mrs. Ina Monteith, class teacher, at 1304 Sycamore.

The nine girls in the class called their party a "play-like" Christmas, bringing gifts to exchange and then send to a girl in the orphans home at Round Rock.

Mrs. J. W. Arnett made movies of the group as the gifts were opened and then rewrapped for mailing. There were 18 gifts.

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ESA Group Has Supper

A combo, Joe Williamson at the piano, Dick Collier, standard guitar; and Dugan Daniels, electric guitar, presented several numbers when the Alpha Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held a covered dish supper Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson.

Husbands were guests and gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. Members brought toys and groceries to be packed and given to a needy family. About 20 attended including two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collier.



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Luther Community Plans Christmas Tree, Program

LUTHER, (Sp) — Plans for a community Christmas tree and program were made at a meeting of the Gay Hill P-TA at the school. The affair will be held jointly with the Bethel Baptist Church on Dec. 19, and members of the P-TA will meet at the church Friday afternoon to decorate the tree.

The following committees were appointed by the president, Mrs. Ralph Proctor: decorations, Mrs. Louis Underwood and Mrs. O. R. Crow; Christmas sock committee, Mrs. Melvin Anderson; fruits, nuts and candies, Mrs. E. R. Williamson.

A group of women met last week in the home of Mrs. O. R. Crow to pack a Christmas box for Buckners Orphans Home. Attending were Mrs. L. L. Underwood, Mrs. Louis Underwood, Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Puckett, Mrs. W. E. Hanson, Mrs. Robinson and Juanita Robinson.

A Christmas program was planned by a group which met recently in Bethel Baptist Church. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Puckett, Mrs. Bill Hanson, Ellen and Jean Morton, Connie Crow, Johnnie Bob Turner of Coahoma, Bill Crow, LaFay Stanley, Nolan

Gas Company Has Party Wednesday

All employees of the Empire Southern Gas Company and their guests were honored Wednesday evening at a Christmas party at the Country Club.

Mrs. Rad Ware was in charge of arrangements for the affair. C. H. Rainwater, local manager, brought Christmas greeting in behalf of management. A week's salary was given to each employee as a gift. C. C. Lawson was presented a 10 year service award.

The tables, laid with white cloths and arranged in a T-shape, were decorated with cedar, red candles and Christmas ornaments. Packages of lifesavers, wrapped in red cellophane and topped with a miniature ornament were favors.

Following the dinner, Mrs. LaVale Carpenter, Fenis Cox, Mrs. Schrader of Andrews, Billie Milliken of Coahoma, Roy Green and Mrs. Clovis Anderson.

Student Absentees Cost One Teacher In Stanton Schools

STANTON (SC) — School officials here say that growing absentee lists have already cost the Stanton schools one teacher, and that if these lists continue to grow in the same proportion throughout the year they will cost the schools two more teachers.

The announcement was made jointly by Murry R. Byrd, high school principal, and Ellmore Johnson, elementary school principal.

During the first three months of this academic year 700 students have been enrolled and 102 withdrawn. The average daily attendance has been 576.75 and the average daily absentee 30.25. The school is allowed one teacher for every 25 students who attend school daily.

Health Aide Notes Stanton Improvement

STANTON, (SC) — Dan Mowry, inspector with the Texas Health Department has been here assisting Mrs. Leo Turner, city-county sanitarian, in an inspection of the city and county situations.

He described conditions here as greatly improved since his previous visit.

Mrs. Turner said facilities at the city dump, three miles south of town, will be constructed before summer to bring it up to the specifications outlined by the Health Department. At the same time she announced that barrels still being used for trash and garbage will be emptied through January 3, but that after that date all bottles, cans, garbage and other things calculated to draw flies must be placed in the covered garbage cans with which the residents have been well supplied. These cans will be emptied once a week, she said.

The barrels, Mrs. Turner points out, may still be used for burning paper.

PUBLIC RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Albert Sidney Woods and Miss Leas Burkang Kennedy, both of Big Spring.
Charles Edward Frigo, Baton Rouge, La. and Miss Anne Louise McDonald, Tyler.
Jerry Max Bond and Miss Betty Medean Valles, both of Big Spring.

WARRANTY DEEDS
W. W. Fields et ux to V. W. James: lot 6, block 4, Ridgela Terrace addition, \$2,600.
H. M. Jarrett et ux to Vance Lebow, 18 1/2 tract from section 12, block 33, 1st-10th, T&P survey, \$5,000.
David O. Barrow et ux to Donald H. Newsum et ux: lot 4, block 7 Park Hill addition, Big Spring, \$18 and other consideration.

IN 115TH DISTRICT COURT
Bertha Thiel vs. Marcel Thiel, suit for divorce.
Othard Beeshing vs. Martin Grover Cooney, suit for damages.

NEW CAR REGISTRATION
Hazel B. Meredith, Hobbs, New Mexico, 1952 Pontiac.
Mrs. Guy Manning, 1411 Johnson, 1952 Chrysler.

Simpson, Joyce Nix, Evelyn Hanson and Ted Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zikes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweeney have been vacationing in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Puckett and children of Hereford visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Underwood and Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Underwood and Carolyn visited Mrs. Louis Underwood's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, at New Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gill Sr. of Hereford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Underwood. The Gills spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Puckett.

Joe Graves of Killeen has been visiting the Bus Lloyds and assisting Mr. Lloyd with their new home.

Garden Club Entertained With Party

Mrs. D. M. Penn was hostess at her home, 709 W. Park, Wednesday afternoon to members of the Big Spring Garden Club at their annual Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Clyde Angel gave a reading, "Let's Keep Christmas." The flower arrangement calendars, the club's annual project for raising Christmas money, were distributed.

Mrs. J. B. Knox presided at the tea table, which was laid with a dark green cloth and held a centerpiece of greenery and gold pine cones banked against a large red candle. Greenery in the same color as the cloth and red and gold glitter decorations formed a background arrangement on the table.

Other Christmas decorations were featured on the mantel, in the windows and elsewhere throughout the entertaining rooms. Approximately 25 attended.

Wesleyan Guild Has Meeting At Church

Special music by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Margie Keaton and Mrs. Don Newsom highlighted the meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild at First Methodist Church.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. W. E. Moren, Mrs. Lige Fox and Mrs. Ruby Martin.

Hostesses were Mrs. B. M. Keese, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Esther Frass and Mrs. Harwood Keith. Twenty attended.



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Police Department Has Yule Party Wednesday Night

The entire Police Department, their wives and children were honored Wednesday evening with a Christmas party at the YMCA. Arrangements were made by the entire department.

Games were played and Santa Claus distributed the gifts. Refreshments were served to about 75.

Thin mincemeat with orange juice, heat and serve over cottage pudding or sponge cake.

Webb Officers Plan 2 Holiday Dances

The holiday schedule of the Webb Air Force Base Officers Club will include a Christmas tea dance Dec. 27 and a formal dress ball Dec. 31. Music for both affairs will be furnished by the Vibra-Tones. The tea dance will be from 3 to 7 p. m. and dress will be informal. The formal ball will be from 9 until 2 a. m.

Larry Leonard Is Honored With Party

Mrs. Bud Leonard, Rt. 1, honored her son, Larry, with a party on his sixth birthday Wednesday afternoon in their home.

Attending were Gladys Williams, Mrs. Bill Williams, Sonja Denton, Mrs. Dick Denton, Gene and James Leonard, Mary Sue Rickey, Mrs. J. A. Humphries, Mrs. Ivan Scott, Mrs. Bill Kuykendall and Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna.



For Door

Add a Christmas touch to your front door with styrofoam rings wired together and used as a mounting for spruce branches, berries and cones.

Christmas Program Set For Friday

The Student Council of Big Spring High School will sponsor its annual Christmas assembly Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the auditorium.

Dr. Aisie H. Carleton, guest speaker, has selected as his topic, "What Are You Worth for a Sermon?"

The choir, under the direction of Harry Lee Plumbly, will sing "Carol of the Bells" and "We Three Kings," and the stage band, directed by J. W. King Jr., will play "Jingle Bells" and "White Christmas."



A Surprise

Happy surprise for the subteen is a camera which has a flash attachment and is wonderfully simple to use.

250 Attend Dinner Dance

An informal buffet dinner and dance Wednesday at 7 p. m. honored the entire graduating class 52-54 at Webb Air Force Base in the Officers Field Ration Mess.

A group of underclassmen furnished the music for dancing. Guests included all group heads, two members of each of their staffs and their wives.

Air Cadet Merrill B. Wish was in charge of arrangements for the affair. A spontaneous sing-song concluded the evening. About 250 attended.

The teen-agers around your house will enjoy pineapple juice mixed with ginger ale—half and half. Serve the drink over ice cubes with sandwiches made of cream cheese and chopped pimento-stuffed green olives.

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British Clergyman Assails Russians At 'Peace' Meet

VIENNA, Dec. 19 (AP)—A British clergyman today defied Communist domination of the World Peace Congress in Vienna and attacked the Soviet Union for several of its present-day international policies.

Canon C. F. Harmon, a vicar of Swindon, Wiltshire, describing himself as a Christian Pacifist, told the Congress he wished to refer to several methods "causing great disgust among a large section of public opinion in the West."

He said they were:

1. "The cavalier dismissal by Mr. Vishinsky of the Indian proposals for a truce in Korea has caused bewilderment and a sense of hopelessness. Would it be possible for this Congress to urge certain concessions on these crucial issues in order to bring this frightful war to an end?"
2. "The retention of German prisoners taken in the second World War. This is not calculated to foster friendly relations between Germany and Russia."
3. "My Christian conception of

McKay Resigns Post As Oregon Governor

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Douglas McKay, who will become secretary of interior in the Eisenhower Cabinet next month, resigned as governor of Oregon yesterday.

He plans to leave for Washington, D. C., shortly after Jan. 1.

Paul Patterson, 52, who as president of the State Senate was first in line under Oregon law to succeed McKay, was sworn into office as governor. He will serve until January, 1953.

Burdick Claims Slaughterer Is 'Making Money'

By RICHARD POWERS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Who is profiting from the prices the housewife pays for meat these days?

Rep. Burdick (R-ND) thinks he knows, but he said today he will ask the House Agriculture Committee to make a formal investigation of the continued high prices in the face of lower amounts paid to cattle raisers.

"The fellow making the money is not the butcher shop owner," Burdick said. "It is the packer and the slaughterer who is licensed by the OPS."

"The slaughterer is selling beef at the ceilings put on by the OPS months ago although the price he pays to the beef producer has gone way down. In addition, the OPS limits the number of licenses issued to slaughterers."

As a rancher, Burdick said, "I know what I am talking about." He raises beef cattle at Williston, N. D.

Burdick said he has "some of the best beef in the world" in his herd but that he is "lucky to sell it today at 20 cents a pound live weight."

"That would dress out at about 28 cents a pound," he continued. "But if I go into the butcher shop in Williston I have to pay 49 cents a pound for the cheapest boiling meat in the shop and up to 95 cents a pound for steak."

Sample reductions noted in a spot check of chain stores and major independents, compared with last week: sirloin steak off 10 cents a pound, rib roasts off 6 to 8, chuck roast or steak off as much as 10, leg of lamb off 4 to 6, frying chickens off 4 to 8 cents.

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Red Drive Aims At West's Intellectuals

By RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON (AP)—Investigating congressmen were told yesterday that Premier Stalin depends upon intellectuals and not the workers to spark Communist revolution in the Western world.

Igor Bogolevov, an escaped Soviet Foreign Office official and Red army colonel, said a secret shift in Communist strategy started a campaign which is still under way

Some Meat Prices Down

By The Associated Press
Retail prices of several popular cuts of meat declined this week in most stores. But eggs were up sharply and most of the tender fresh vegetables worked higher.

The pressure on consumer meat prices reflected heavy livestock marketings and wholesale meat shipments in recent weeks—plus the prospect of lively competition from turkeys during the coming holidays. Chicken prices were lower in most places, too.

The price cuts were irregular and by no means unanimous even among the big store chains, but they were general enough to look promising to the budget-conscious housewife uneasy over Christmas bills. Meat price advances were rare by comparison.

Sample reductions noted in a spot check of chain stores and major independents, compared with last week: sirloin steak off 10 cents a pound, rib roasts off 6 to 8, chuck roast or steak off as much as 10, leg of lamb off 4 to 6, frying chickens off 4 to 8 cents.

Accepts Labor Post

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (AP)—California Labor Commissioner Lloyd A. Masburn has accepted the post of assistant secretary of labor in the Eisenhower Cabinet, he said today.

to capture "the brains of Western intellectuals."

Bogolevov said he helped infiltrate Communists into the American government, educational foundations, the newspapers and other intellectual circles.

The well-groomed Russian testified before a special House committee investigating tax-free educational and philanthropic foundations. The purpose is to determine whether their funds are being used for subversive activities.

The committee recessed open hearings until Monday.

Bogolevov testified that in the mid-1930's Stalin made an unpublished speech accusing Karl Marx, the prophet of Communism, of being "completely false" for predicting the workers would start the Western revolution.

Instead, Stalin ordered an offensive among Western intellectuals with the United States and France as main targets, Bogolevov said.

Former Soviet Ambassador Constantine Oumansky started a "snowball among American intellectuals which grew 'greater and greater and greater,'" he added.

Bogolevov said, as a Soviet official, he once was offered a fellowship by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The Soviets contrived to have it given to an agent of the secret police, he added.

Since he broke with the Soviets, Bogolevov testified, three foundations and three universities have refused his requests for aid. He voiced belief the refusals were prompted by Communists he helped to infiltrate in these organizations.

Communists in foundations and the government, he added, are harrasing hundreds of anti-Russian intellectuals from entering this country to "help the American people fight communism."

Bogolevov said he came to the United States last April under a one-year visitor's visa to testify before a Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

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Hearings Begin On Interference Into UN Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—House investigators start hearings today on reports that Justice Department officials interfered with a New York federal grand jury's probe of communism in the United Nations organization.

Chairman Chelf (D-Ky) and Rep. Keating (R-NY) told reporters the House Judiciary Subcommittee studying the department will look into the matter in closed-door hearings.

Four members of the New York jury have been called for questioning. Chelf and Keating said the witnesses will be the jury foreman, Joseph P. Kelly, his deputy, Charles Harsanyi, and two others they did not name.

Also on tap for questioning are U. S. Aity Myles Lane; Roy Cohn, an assistant; and Adrian Fisher, legal adviser for the State Department.

Committee Counsel Robert E. Collier indicated the witnesses will be asked about a finding the grand jury made on Dec. 2 to the effect that a new grand jury should pursue the inquiry into U. N. employment of U. S. citizens with alleged Red leanings.

The committee is particularly interested in a report that an effort was made to have the grand jury delay making its findings public.

City Costs Exceed Revenue In November By Big Amount

Operating costs exceeded revenue, to the extent of \$49,856.61 during November as the city's general fund reserves shrunk to \$12,847.06. Cash balance at the beginning of the month had been \$62,503.67.

General fund expenditures amounted to \$76,583.65 while receipts were totalling but \$26,927.04.

There were no transfers to the general from other funds, a fact that accounts for the decreased balance since the general fund relies on water and sewer system revenue fund surplus for part of its capital. The latter fund was established two years ago in accordance with provisions of a revenue bond issue, and absorbs what formerly was general fund resources.

Received by the water and sewer fund was a total of \$42,246.63. Expenditures amounted to \$27,126.25, allowing the balance to grow from \$17,026.78 to \$185,147.16.

Water and sewer charges billed to customers amounted to \$35,841.12, a decrease of \$1,367.89 from October but an increase of \$4,070.51 over November, 1951.

Water metered in November totalled 70,827,000 gallons, another decrease from the October total and increase of 2,202,100 over November, 1951.

Current tax collections totalled \$16,087.97 and delinquent tax payments totalled \$2,589.38 in November.

There were no disbursements from the interest and sinking fund with the city's bonded indebtedness standing at \$519,000 tax bonds and \$587,000 revenue bonds.

Airport fund was nearly static, decreasing during the month to \$4,585.93 from \$4,810.00. Cemetery fund multiplied from \$20.52 to \$249.52, and the swimming pool and park system fund mounted from \$7,486.80 to \$9,037.49. Parking meter fund gained from \$9,821.12 to \$12,643.87.

Truman Urges Continuation Of Air Development

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman says American military airpower has made "startling technical advances" and should be pushed even more to keep Communists from "plunging the world into war."

The President said that only by such development "can we build up the power which is necessary to keep aggression and conquest" in check.

Truman's comments were made in an address last night at the Wright Memorial Dinner of the Aero Club of Washington honoring Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle for his services to aviation. It was attended by 1,400.

"We are throwing our energies into military aviation because we want to prevent war," Truman said. "We are developing new techniques and new weapons with the hope that they will never have to be used."

"Our aim is peace; we must never forget that. But we cannot have peace by being weak, or by falling behind in the technical race."

Truman presented Doolittle the Wright Memorial Trophy in recognition of his contribution as a civilian to aviation.

Doolittle, in accepting the award called for a long-range "consistent airpower policy." He said setting up a "realistic" military aircraft program "is the best security buy we can get with our tax dollar."

Earlier in the day, ceremonies were held at Kitty Hawk, N. C., marking the 49th anniversary of the first airplane flight by Orville and Wilbur Wright.

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky has returned to Moscow from the United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York. It was announced today.

Mrs. Alice Spears Funeral Set Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Anne Spears, pioneer resident of Howard County who died Monday, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the First Church of God in Big Spring.

The Rev. John E. Kolar will officiate at the service. Interment will be in Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Spears' body will lie in state at the family home in Coahoma until shortly before the services, when it will be moved here by Eberley ambulance.

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Twins Suffocated

ODESSA, Dec. 18 (AP)—A Justice of the peace said the two-month-old twins of Mrs. Claude Martin died in their crib.

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FRIDAY MORNING

6:00 KRST—Sunrise Serenade KRLD—Farm News WBAP—Sunhouse Ballads KTXC—Mexican Program	6:30 KRST—Sunrise Serenade KRLD—Country Gentlemen WBAP—News KTXC—Mexican Program	7:00 KRST—Sunrise Serenade KRLD—Stampa Quartet WBAP—Farm Ballad KTXC—Western Roundup	7:30 KRST—Jack Hunt Show KRLD—Jack Hunt Show WBAP—Chuck Wagon KTXC—News	8:00 KRST—My True Story KRLD—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—Welcome Travelers KTXC—Motors Music Box	8:30 KRST—My True Story KRLD—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—Welcome Travelers KTXC—Motors Music Box	9:00 KRST—Whispering Streets KRLD—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—News & Market KTXC—Homesaker Hines	9:30 KRST—When A Girl Marries KRLD—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—Your Tune Time KTXC—Classified Page	10:00 KRST—News KRLD—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—News KTXC—Queen For A Day	10:30 KRST—Don Gardner KRLD—Wendy Warren, News WBAP—Ernest Tibbs KTXC—Curt Massey	11:00 KRST—Classified Page KRLD—Evelyn Tice WBAP—Bobby Williamson KTXC—Luncheon Melodies	11:30 KRST—Classified Page KRLD—Evelyn Tice WBAP—Bobby Williamson KTXC—Luncheon Melodies
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 KRST—Paul Harvey KRLD—Hired Hands WBAP—New Day KTXC—Cadillac Poster	12:30 KRST—News KRLD—News WBAP—Murry Cox KTXC—Bob Wills Show	1:00 KRST—Junior Junction KRLD—Junior Junction WBAP—Doughboys KTXC—Market Reports	1:30 KRST—Artists on Parade KRLD—Quitting Light WBAP—Jud and Jane KTXC—Luncheon Serenade	2:00 KRST—Grab Bag KRLD—Double Or Nothing WBAP—Double Or Nothing KTXC—Say It With Music	2:30 KRST—Vets Administration KRLD—Perry Moss WBAP—Double Or Nothing KTXC—Say It With Music	3:00 KRST—Mary Mary McBride KRLD—Mary Mary McBride WBAP—Wanda In My Shoes KTXC—Hillbillies Hi Parade	3:30 KRST—Mary Mary McBride KRLD—Mary Mary McBride WBAP—Wanda In My Shoes KTXC—Hillbillies Hi Parade	4:00 KRST—Rhythm Caravan KRLD—Rhythm Caravan WBAP—Front Page Parade KTXC—Daily Devotional	4:30 KRST—Rhythm Caravan KRLD—Home Folks WBAP—Loretta Jones KTXC—Serenade in Blue	5:00 KRST—Afternoon Devotion KRLD—Grady Cole WBAP—Doctors' Wife KTXC—Strange Adventure	5:30 KRST—Spis & Texas KRLD—Spis & Texas WBAP—Bar Reporter KTXC—Gossip	6:00 KRST—Spis & Texas KRLD—Spis & Texas WBAP—Bar Reporter KTXC—Gossip
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NEW LOOK TO OLD SQUARE—This is a recent view of Moscow's Red Square with new buildings in background. Right is wall of Kremlin with Lenin's Tomb near base.



MONTE CASSINO RISES AGAIN—The ancient historic Benedictine Abbey of Monte Cassino, familiar to thousands who fought their way through Italy in World War II, presents this rebuilt face following extensive post-war repairs.



PREPARING FOR BIG DAY—Inaugural stand rises at Capitol, Washington, as preparations get under way for inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower as President, January 20.



FIRST HAND INFORMATION—Dr. John Courtney, right, shows Cornell University School of Hotel Administration student James Stanley, Belmont, Mass., and Paul Schneider, Elkton, Md., how to scramble eggs in New York hotel.



NEW LORD MAYOR—Sir Rupert de la Bere, London's newly-elected Lord Mayor, wears full regalia of his office in traditional procession through London streets.



KEEPING ON THE COURSE—U. S. Air Force C-124 Globemaster of the 374th Carrier Wing soars past Mount Fuji, historic Japanese landmark, as it flies on Korean airfield.



NEW FACET OF 'ROYAL FAMILY'—Ethel Colt, daughter of Ethel Barrymore, smiles as son, John Drew Mitchell, Jr., points out poster announcing her song recital in New York.



READY FOR HER ROLE—Actress Michele Morgan has Denis Iversel check her lines before a scene in her role of French saint Joan of Arc being filmed near Joinville, France.



MONARCH ON PODIUM—Danish King Fredrik rehearses Swedish Royal Orchestra for concert he directed in Stockholm Opera House celebrating King Gustav Adolf's 70th birthday.



HEAD ENGINEER—Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr., has been named by the Army as new Chief of Army Engineers succeeding Lieut. Gen. Lewis A. Pick who is retiring.



TYRO'S LUCK—Melvin Duane holds pair of geese he says he bagged with one shot while aiming at the leader of a flock during his first attempt at hunting near Delton, Mich.



MARINERS IN THE MAKING—Metropolitan Vocational High School students learn to man lifeboats in New York's East River as they leave "classroom" the SS. John W. Brown.



DOG-GONE FASHIONABLE—Niki, a darkhound, displays profile and an imported rhinestone cocktail collar and satin coat for doggy evening wear, offered for sale in New York.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY—Washington's Sam Mitchell takes time out to lead a stray pooch from Seattle gridiron during California game. Then Washington won game.

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Sawyer Scores Multitude Of Agencies Handling U. S. Aid

By FRANK O'BRIEN
 WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Sawyer says the United States has "too many people and too many agencies...doing too many things" in Western Europe, at the cost of waste and confusion.

This was the meat of a hard-swinging attack on U. S. aid administration in Europe which Sawyer, just back from a 10-country study in Europe, inserted into a report last night to President Truman.

Sawyer said personnel abroad can be cut sharply, and some agencies abolished.

He said he found Europe in better economic shape than he expected, and that "tremendous re-

covery" has taken place in countries receiving U. S. aid.

Europe can march on to prosperity, he said, if it does not lose faith in itself.

Sawyer undertook the study, ended early this month, at Truman's request. He took with him finance and trade officials from the Treasury and Commerce Department, and two businessmen. All joined him, he said, in the conclusions set forth in the report.

Sawyer did not disagree with the idea of extending the roughly \$5 billion dollars in aid Western Europe has received since the war. He said it was "indispensable to the rebuilding of war-

damaged economies and to stopping the spread of communism."

But he took vigorous exception to the administrative structure built up to hand out money, goods and advice. Furthermore, he said, the time has come for the U. S. to halt direct aid—with some exceptions, such as military aid and reduced economic help to Italy and Greece—in favor of long-term help in the form of private investment and increased trade.

Most Europeans he talked to, Sawyer indicated, agreed that the time has come for "trade, not aid," the slogan popularized by Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. B. Butler.

"There was an almost unanimous opinion (of his mission) that we have too many people and too many agencies in Western Europe," Sawyer wrote Truman, adding:

"While we were most favorably impressed with the high quality of many representatives of the United States abroad, it would appear that their efficiency and morale are impaired by the fact that there are too many people doing too many things. Confusion and wasted effort are the result....

"The solution is the abolishment of emergency agencies whose task is either completed or can be absorbed by the regular departments... we still have MSA (Mutual Security Agency) missions in some countries to which we are not now giving and for some time have not given economic aid."

He recommended that the State Department take over "all our foreign political and economic activities," calling in experts from other departments if needed.

Sawyer made these other recommendations:

The United States should lower its tariffs to let in more European trade, but not so far as to damage the economic fibre in the United States.

European countries should stabilize their own economies, attack inflation at home, work toward convertibility of their money and create attractive conditions for U. S. private investment.

Military aid must continue for some time on a substantial scale.

Man Endures Cold Florida Night Clad In Underwear

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A man who clung to mangrove bushes in Angel Fish Creek 20 miles south of Miami for more than 28 hours during some of Florida's coldest weather was reported in "satisfactory" condition in Veterans Hospital today.

Fred Tzyzer Jr., released from a hospital only two weeks ago with a badly burned hand, survived a night of 35-40 degree cold stripped to his undershorts.

The 38-year-old Navy veteran watched while a Coast Guard PBV and a helicopter flew overhead in search for him, but couldn't attract their attention. Finally, the Coast Guard abandoned the search and said he presumably had drowned.

Tzyzer lost his balance and fell from the tugboat Logan about 11 a.m. Tuesday between Cape Florida and Cutler Bank. He was rescued late yesterday by Capt. Cleveland Knowles aboard his fishing vessel.

"Because of the cold weather, I had plenty of clothes on when I fell off the boat," Tzyzer said. "Thanks to my training as a senior Red Cross life saver, I was able to peel off my shoes, two pairs of socks, two pairs of pants, sweater and jacket."

Capt. George Baron, skipper of

the tugboat didn't notice that his only crewman had disappeared until half an hour later.

Tzyzer watched the tug until it moved out of sight, then shed his clothing and swam three or four miles to the mangrove swamp. All night long he buried his face in the mangrove roots to ward off the chill northwest wind.

Knowles, who has fished the area for 10 years, was headed for port when he saw Tzyzer waving a mangrove twig.

Tzyzer estimated he reached the swampy, mangrove-studded shore about 1 p.m. He waved vainly at passing boats and the helicopter.

He waded through knee-deep mud toward Angel Fish Creek, which divides Key Largo, but no boats came up the channel before nightfall. Again yesterday he waved at boats and planes, but none saw him until Knowles came along.

"He was weak and in shock but seemed in pretty fair shape," Knowles said. "We put some clothes on him and fed him some coffee and cup cakes. He wouldn't eat much—said he was afraid it might give him cramps."

"I know I'm a lucky man," said Tzyzer. "It was certainly an uncomfortable night."

Pardon Granted Man After Wife Pleads His Case

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Mrs. Ernest Vickers looked forward to a quiet Christmas at home today.

Last week they didn't know how it would be and even yesterday the 52-year-old cafe man faced a life in prison.

Vickers is the life termer who went straight for more than 12 years while he was illegally out of prison.

About dark yesterday, he walked

out of jail—for the last time, he said—and took a deep breath. It was but a few hours after Gov. Shivers and the State Board of Pardons and Paroles gave him a conditional pardon.

The pardon was a reward for his self-rehabilitation while he was free under the false impression that a six-months reprieve granted in 1940 had automatically become a pardon.

Mrs. Vickers went to Austin yesterday morning and pleaded for her husband's freedom before the pardon board. Already the majority of the members had expressed the opinion that Vickers' case was unusual and that they favored clemency. And that's what they recommended to the governor.

"I don't know how to say it," Vickers said in a choked voice as he and Mrs. Vickers sat side by side a few hours later, "but I knew my wife was fighting for me and that I was bound to win. I had never given up hope. I prayed."

Nationalists Finish Land Reform Plans

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—The Chinese Nationalist Cabinet Wednesday put the finishing touches on a land reform program which would limit private ownership to three hectares (7.41 acres).

The government will pay land owners for any excess in land bonds and shares in public corporations.

Airlift Is Underway

NEW YORK (AP)—A special airlift, organized by the U. S. armed forces' Special Service and Commercial Airlines, is flying American soldiers home from Europe on 30-day holiday furloughs.

Couple Weds In Church 17 Years After Civil Rites

IPSWICH, England (AP)—After 17 years of married life, Mrs. Elsie Weedon finally took her husband with her to church for a wedding "in the sight of God."

Other villagers of nearby Withnesham were astonished to hear about it today. The original wedding had taken place in a civil registry office.

"The organ played, and I had a nice wedding dress, a bridesmaid and everything," Mrs. Weedon said of her second nuptials when the news leaked out.

They have four daughters—two sets of twins—and did not want to cause gossip about the delayed ceremony, which was held Sunday.

The happy bridegroom, 41-year-old Desmond, couldn't have been more gallant had he been 24. His comment:

"As I waited at the altar and saw my wife advancing up the aisle, I thought she looked just as sweet and charming as she did that other wedding day in 1935."

Jets Collide; Three AF Pilots Are Killed

LAREDO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Collision of two air force training jet killed three fliers 12 miles east of Laredo Air Force Base yesterday. Names of the victims were not released.

One of the falling planes crashed about 25 feet from the Highway 202 right-of-way and narrowly missed a car driven by Pedro Torres of Corpus Christi.

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Lays Keel For Supercarrier

Dan Kimball, Secretary of the Navy, rivets the name plate to the keel of the supercarrier Saratoga at the keel laying ceremonies in the New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York. At right is Rear Admiral R. T. Cowdrey, commander of the shipyard. The 60,000-ton carrier will be a sister ship of the Forrestal, which has been building since last July. The carrier will be the sixth naval ship to carry the name Saratoga. She is scheduled to be completed in 1955. (AP Wirephoto).

Most Webb Personnel Get Christmas Leaves

Officers and airmen at Webb Air Force Base are getting ready to leave for holiday trips to all sections of the country.

A-3C Raymond E. McComas will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. McComas, in Branchland, West Virginia, for Christmas.

A-3C George Masica will leave for Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dec. 23 to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Masica, for the Christmas holidays.

A-3C Robert Holland, scheduled to leave Dec. 20, will visit his father, R. W. Holland, at Rockville, Maryland.

A-3C Charles Forester is planning to leave Saturday for Torrance, Calif., where he will spend Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. LITTLE WAD.

A-3C Coy D. Estes has made plans to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes of Ontario, California, for Christmas.

A-3C Michael L. Ciaramello of Bridgeport, Connecticut, will spend his Christmas furlough at home with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ciaramello.

A-3C Reynaldo A. Acevedo is scheduled to leave for Glendale, Arizona, Monday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Acevedo, for Christmas.

A-1C J. J. Rogers and wife will stay with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parm, at Enid, Okla., over the holidays.

A-1C Leroy Phillips and his father, J. C. Phillips, will get together Christmas at Waynesburg, Penn.

A-1C and Mrs. Billy L. Mingsu and family are planning to leave Saturday for Kensington, Ohio, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mingsu.

A-1C Carol Manion will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Manion, at Evansville, Indiana, over the Christmas holidays.

A-1C William M. Holt and wife will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt, at Hickory, Mississippi, during the holidays.

A-1C and Mrs. Arthur M. Borusch and family will leave for Detroit Saturday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Borusch.

S-Sgt. Michael B. Smolko is planning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smolko, at Jessup, Penn., for the Christmas holidays. He will leave Saturday.

S-Sgt. James L. Shipman will be at home for Christmas with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stanley, St. Joseph, Mo.

S-Sgt. Charles E. Jett will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. M. J. Jett in St. Louis.

A-3C Robert L. Mohr, will be the Christmas guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Mohr in Indianapolis.

A-1C Lawrence L. Hurlbut Jr., will be the Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hurlbut in Indianapolis.

East Fourth Baptist WMU Circles Meet

All circles of the E. 4th Baptist WMU met separately recently for mission and Bible studies.

The Kate Morrison Circle met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Cooper for study brought by Mrs. Fred Polacek and Mrs. Delmar Simpson. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. J. C. Harmon. Eight attended.

Mrs. H. F. Trent conducted the study when the Lucy Belle Circle met in the home of Mrs. Maple Avery. Mrs. Avery led in prayer and 10 attended.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. G. C. Ragdale, the Willing Workers Circle heard Mrs. T. B. Clifton conduct the study.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. C. C. Cunningham and Mrs. Denver Yates. Nine attended.

Mrs. D. W. Adkins entertained the Mollie Phillips Circle and Mrs. Lee Nuckles was in charge of the study. Prayers were offered by Mrs. W. O. McClendon and Mrs. R. C. Stocks.

Mrs. Howard Autrey and Mrs. W. N. Wood were guests. Five attended.

Baptist Young People Hear Dr. O'Brien At Yule Banquet

FORSAN, (Sp) — The Baptist Young People were entertained at a Christmas banquet at the church recently.

Jesse Louis Overton gave the invocation and the Rev. J. M. Stagner welcomed the guests. A girls sextet composed of Nan Holaday, Sue Jones, Betsy Wise, Ann Green, Mary Lou McElreath and Ann Fairchild, sang two selections.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, guest speaker, selected for his topic "Birds of a Feather Should Flock Together."

Others attending were Nannie Fay Camp, Dub Day, Peggy Knight, Rafoad Dunagan, Jerry Fowler, Terry Fullen, Leecie Jacobs, Robert Lee Roberson, Arlen White, James Skeen, Johnny Park, Muri Bailey.

Tony Starr, Barbara Green, Patsy Shultz, Carolyn Everett, Gaye Griffith, Ruth Calley, Betty Ruth Sewell, Verna Joe Blankenship, Nedelene Pitcock, Leon Mar-

Forsan School To Present Christmas Program Friday

FORSAN, (Sp) — The annual Forsan School Christmas program will be presented Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the gymnasium.

Theme of the program will be "Christmas In Many Lands." Each grade in the school will portray the custom of some country through songs, costume and pantomime.

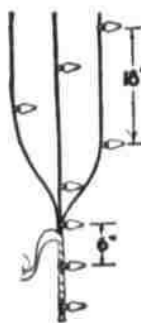
The first and second grades will present "Toys Pass Santa's Inspection" for the American phase. Others will include the third grade, Holland; fourth grade, Iceland; fifth grade, Mexico; sixth grade, Sweden; seventh, England; eighth, Germany.

The high school speech class will present the lonely shepherd story, "Anniversary." Betty Ruth Sewell will be the program narrator, and the high school chorus will present Christmas carols between scenes.

The Girl Scouts were entertained with a Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. Dan Furse. Co-hostess was Mrs. John Sweeney.

Unusual Effects In Holiday Lighting Easy To Achieve

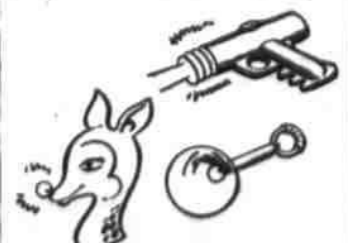
Here's a tip from holiday lighting specialists which you'll want to keep in mind when putting up your outdoor lighted decorations.



more effective if spaced close together. One simple way to accomplish this is to lay three strings on the ground and tape together as shown in the drawing at the right. Notice how by staggering the sockets they can be arranged about six inches apart instead of the usual 18 inches. When strings are taped together they may be hung in the usual manner.

Your local hardware is often the source of unusual materials for outdoor holiday lighting displays. If you're making your own decorations try using hardware cloth for candles, bells or cut-out figures. This translucent, screen-like material may be tacked to simple wooden frames for effective displays.

When choosing toys for youngsters don't overlook the magic of the lighted ones which are now available. Tiny bulbs no larger than a garden pea are concealed inside movie cameras, baby rattles, atomic ray guns, movie projectors and decorative lapel pins.



Small pen-type batteries are needed to keep the toys lighted so be sure to include an extra battery or two with your lighted gift toy.

Elbow HD Club Has Christmas Party In Caudle Home

Members of the Elbow Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Pearl Caudle for the annual Christmas party Tuesday morning.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Edward Low and Mrs. Jack McKinnon.

Sue Dunagan read the Christmas scripture and Mrs. Low gave a reading, "Cowboy Christmas Prayer."

Mrs. T. M. Dunagan was in charge of the candlelight installation service.

Two visitors attending were Mrs. Va Low and Mrs. L. W. Longshore. The next meeting will be Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. Bob Asbury.

Mrs. Taylor Reads Story At Meeting

Mrs. L. E. Taylor read a Christmas story when the E. 4th Baptist Junior Girls' Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the church.

Lou Ann Phillips offered the invocation. Games were played and Opal Spurgeon, a new member, gave the benediction. Refreshments were served to 16.

Mrs. Hobby Listed Among The Best Dressed Women

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, publisher of the Houston Post and recently-named Federal Security administrator for the Eisenhower administration, is one of the world's best-dressed women.

The New York Dress Institute's list of best dressed was announced here yesterday with Mrs. Hobby and First Lady-to-be Mamie Eisenhower added to the usual 10 top feminine dressers.

The institute said Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Hobby were "late starters" but came up so strongly in the voting that they tied for 11th place.

With the Duchess of Windsor leading for the tenth time since 1942, the official "ten best dressed women" include:

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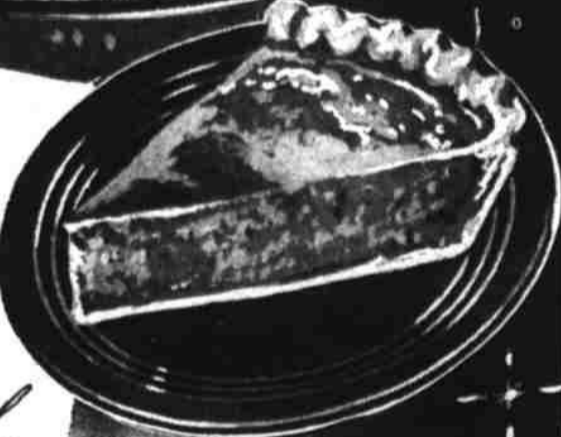
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GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

... Mrs. Charles Tompkins and son, Tommy Jon, put the final decorations on their Christmas tree in preparation for an old-fashioned Christmas.

Charles Tompkins Make Plans For Old-Fashioned Christmas This Year

Do you live in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet? Have you noticed a slight dark-haired woman scurrying around looking furtively from side to side?

If you have, don't be alarmed. It's just Mrs. Charles Tompkins, who is planning an old-fashioned Christmas this year complete with relatives from near and far and a dinner of turkey and dressing.

It isn't the first Christmas that the Tompkins have had a family get-together at the Yuletide. But it is the first time that Mrs. Tompkins has had to nurse a sick child, son, Tommy Jon, whose tonsils will be removed Saturday, and prepare for the gathering at the same time.

"My cooking doesn't bother me, though," she grinned. "I guess Charles would eat sandwiches and nothing else each day, he's so easy to please," she added.

The Tompkins, married 15 years, met in Big Spring but were married in Sweetwater, her home. Immediately following their marriage they moved here. He is a farm implement dealer.

Mrs. Tompkins is very active in the affairs of the Junior Woman's Forum and the Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. She attends the Barbara Reagan Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

Here for the holidays with the Tompkins will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McCord, and her brother, Blanton, all of Sweetwater, a sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. McKlaski, of Des Moines, Iowa, and another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer, and Shirlene of Abilene.

Hoping to start early next week getting things ready for the traditional feast Christmas Day, Mrs. Tompkins plans to serve turkey and dressing, baked ham, Christmas salad, celery stuffed with avocado, cauliflower with creamed cheese sauce, buttered peas and carrots, tossed salad, fruit cake, applesauce cake and mince-meat pie.

Below are her recipes for Christmas salad and mince-meat pie.

CHRISTMAS SALAD

Ingredients:
2 packages lime gelatin
2 cups hot water
2 cups cream cheese
1 cup nut meats

1 flat can pimentos
1 flat can crushed pineapple
1 cup chopped celery
1 small can condensed milk (chilled)

Method:
Combine gelatin and hot water. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add cheese and stir until smooth. Then add crushed pineapple, pimentos, nuts, celery. Let mixture sit in refrigerator until thick and syrupy. Whip milk until stiff. Fold in other mixture and stir until thoroughly mixed. Place in refrigerator until set.

MINCEMEAT PIE

Ingredients:
1 package mince-meat
1 cup hot water
2 scant cups sugar
Pinch of salt
1 cup chopped nuts

String Gum On Tree For Christmas

Want a Yule tree that gives you just about everything but a chorus of "Jingle Bells?" Then string cute little toys and gaily packaged confections in among the tinsel and lights. Your tree is bound to be original and your family will have extra fun seeing things on the tree that they can actually use and enjoy, even after the tree is taken down. Toy cars, space ships, dolls, packages of chewing gum and candy Santas are favorites with clever tree-trimmers.

Bright packages of chewing gum are especially popular with many homemakers because they're neat and inexpensive. And they add a touch of real beauty to any tree with their sparkle and smooth, glistening appearance. Some chewing gum even comes wrapped in traditional red, green and white colors. Just the thing for holiday spirit. Best of all, you needn't worry if little Johnny or Jane picks a package of gum off the tree, because the protective wrapping keeps the gum clean and wholesome, and the youngsters can enjoy the contents without spoiling their appetites.

Serve Cheese Soup With Condiments

Bismillah! Translated from Arabic means "Come and Eat". In many American homes "Soup's On" means the same thing. You will not have to beg family or guests to come and eat. If the soup is a hearty cheese soup made with natural American cheddar and served with a variety of interesting condiments.

There will be no necessity to grate the cheese, if you use the 3-ounce roll of natural American cheddar. Just slice it thinly, add it to the hot soup mixture and stir until the cheese is completely melted.

Pass a tray of condiments and let each guest or member of the family sprinkle a spoonful of each condiment over the creamy yellow soup. It's fun to see the blending of the colorful additions and to taste the intermingling of flavors. Green pepper, red pimento, yellow egg yolk, golden brown toasted almond slivers, bits of crispy bacon and popcorn, add eye appeal, flavor and conversational value.

CHEESE SOUP

(Makes 6 to 8 servings)
2 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons flour
2 bouillon cubes
1 1/2 quarts (6 cups) homogenized milk
4 3-oz. packages American Cheddar Cheese, sliced
Melt butter in saucepan. Add onion and cook slowly until very lightly browned. Stir in flour; blend well. Add bouillon cubes. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly until smooth. Add cheese. Cook over hot (not boiling) water, stirring occasionally, until cheese melts. Serve at once. If desired, sprinkle top with chopped crisp bacon.

Accompany Cheese Soup with condiments:
Sprinkle a spoonful of each of the following condiments on each serving, or pass a condiment tray and let your guests help themselves!

1. Popcorn
2. Chopped green pepper
3. Finely chopped pimento
4. Sieved egg
5. Toasted slivered almonds
6. Minced onion

Corn Bread Gives New Face To Pie

Look for the smiles that will light up family faces when you serve meat pie with delicious, crusty corn bread topping.

Your meat pie with corn bread topping can be served at the table in its baking dish. As the serving spoon breaks through the corn bread crust, you'll love the wonderful aroma that greets you, and really welcome the good flavor that has been sealed in by the corn bread. There will be no cold second helpings because the corn bread tends to hold the heat in. Meat Pie With Corn Bread Topping (A good way to use left-over meat and vegetables)

Filling:
1 cup cooked, diced carrots
1 cup cooked, diced celery
1 cup cooked, diced potatoes

1-2 cup cooked peas
1 tablespoon grated onion
3 cups diced left-over roast beef
2 cups celery.

Topping:

1/2 cup corn meal
1-3 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1-4 teaspoon baking powder
1 egg yolk
2-3 cup milk
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine

(If self-rising corn meal and flour are used, omit salt and baking powder.)

Combine all filling ingredients in a 1 1/2-quart greased casserole. Sift together corn meal and other dry ingredients. Combine beaten egg yolk, milk, and melted fat. Add dry ingredients, mixing only until moistened. Pour batter evenly over meat and vegetables in casserole. Bake in a 400F. oven, for 20 to 25 minutes, until the corn bread just starts to shrink from the sides of the casserole. Yield: 6 servings.

Butter Substitute

The development of margarine is credited to a French chemist, Mege Mouriés, who won the prize offered by Napoleon III for the creation of a product which would increase consumption by the French people of fats and oils. In 1874 it was introduced into the United States as "oleomargarine," a name derived from what was then its principal ingredient, beef fat. The original product neither looked nor tasted like the margarine we know today, made from refined vegetable oils and milk, and richly fortified with Vitamin A.

Spicy Meat Loaf

(Serves 6)
1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
6 tablespoons diced onion
5 tablespoons horse-radish
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard
1-3 cup tomato catsup
1 egg slightly beaten
1 cup crushed cracker crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Shape into a loaf and place on a shallow baking dish or in a long pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350) for about one hour.

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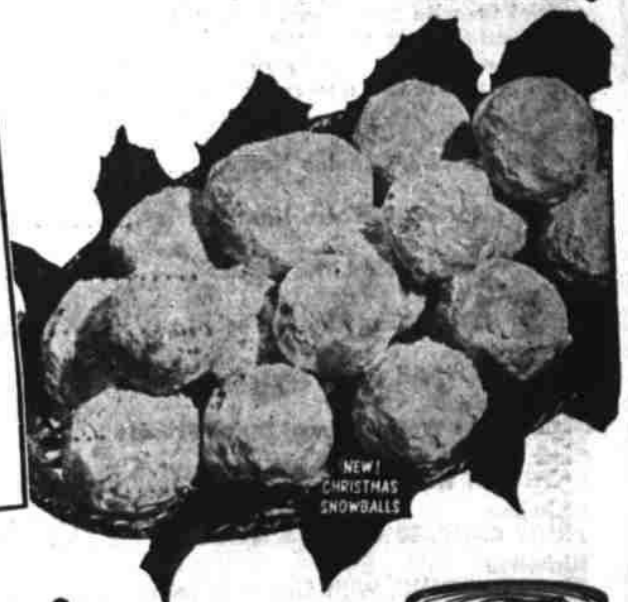


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Chicken On Corn Bread Is Unique

Just how the name "King" came to be associated with this popular luncheon, dinner or supper dish is a matter that usually brings forth a little discussion. Some claim that Chicken a la

King was named for a Philadelphia restaurant owner who dreamed up the dish late one evening, years ago, when his supply of chicken was low and a late-evening crowd ordered chicken. Others believe it was so named because it is fare fit for a king.

Whatever its rightful origin may be, you can't beat Chicken or Turkey a la King for goodness when it is served on toasted corn bread. Corn bread possesses a rich flavor that's naturally sociable with the tasty creamed chicken or turkey. A strong point in favor of this combination is that the toasted corn

bread will not go limp when it's covered with the hot mixture. Toasted corn bread makes the perfect base for the King method of using the strippings taken from the left over carcass of a holiday bird, whether it's turkey or chicken.

CHICKEN a la KING ON TOASTED CORN BREAD
1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
1 tablespoon onion
1/4 cup butter or margarine.
1/4 cup flour
1 cup chicken stock
1 cup cream
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon white pepper
2 tablespoons pimento, cut
3 cups diced cooked chicken or turkey
2 egg yolks, well beaten
1/2 cup chicken or turkey stock, cold
Toasted corn bread (recipe below)

Brown green pepper and onion lightly in butter or margarine. Blend in the flour. Add stock and cream and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add salt, pepper, pimento, and chicken, and cook, covered, 20 minutes in top of double boiler. Just before serving, stir in the well-beaten egg yolks mixed with the 1/2 cup stock. Serve on squares of corn bread which have been split and toasted in toaster or broiler. Yield: 6 servings.



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Railroad May Not Note Train Holdup, But Plenty Of Other People Remember

By FRANKLIN REYNOLDS
The train was robbed. No doubt about it. And everybody knew it—except the railroad.

Let a train be robbed today, and it will be headline news all over the country. But times change, and some 60 years ago it was apparently such a commonly expected thing in this country that the only report of it was when the members of the train crew related it as just another experience in the course of the day's work. Maybe the engineer or conductor or fireman would remember to mention it to a train master, but as far as filing a written report with the Fort Worth or Dallas office—who ever heard of such a thing!



Anyway, that's the way the record stands.

A Texas and Pacific train was robbed one moonlight night, the summer of 1898, five miles west of Stanton, but Al Malone, representative of the T&P's Employee-Public Relations Department at Dallas, who has access to all the railway's records, can't find any mention of it anywhere.

"The departments that would be concerned in such a case," he says, "the railroad police, the claim department, the treasury, the auditing, the legal and executive, have no record whatsoever of the incident."

After a fashion it might be remarked that a T&P train was robbed in 1898 and the railroad found it out a little more than half a century afterward.

But what are the facts, such as

Twice they tried to blast the safe open, and twice they failed.

"Give me the balance of that dynamite," said the big cowboy, "an' I'll blow 'er open."

He did. He "blew 'er open" all right. And, not only did he blow her open, he blew her "up" as well.

He used all the balance of the dynamite, but before he lit the fuse he had Holmes and Weir tote in more of the coal lumps, and he piled every trunk, valise, carpet-bag and other piece of what is modernly called 'luggage' on top of the explosion.

The result was inevitable.

B. C. Barton, now a T&P passenger conductor on the run between El Paso and Big Spring, was also reroading at the time but not on the robbed train. He is one of the old-timers who well remembers what followed.

The explosion not only blew the box open, it blew the car all to pieces, leaving only the running gear on the tracks and scattering clothing and shoes and boots all over the countryside.

There were corsets, pants, shirt-waists and shirts, and manner of garments clinging to the telephone wires along there for a long time

afterwards, the old-timers recalled.

Some folks "have heard" the robbers got \$20,000 in gold; other folks "have heard" they got nothing but mail of no value to them. Some even "have heard" the robbers didn't bother with the mail.

But they did have horses there at the scene of the robbery, and they did climb into those saddles and ride away.

The presumption was they were a part of the gang of Black Jack Ketchum, a San Angelo and San Saba character, who was hung at Clayton, New Mexico, April 1, 1901, for a train robbery near Folsom, in the Land of Enchantment. But this uncertain identification is purely presumptive.

As to the train it was backed plumb into Big Spring for a new mail car and a fresh start toward El Paso. Later Holmes and Weir were taken over into New Mexico to look at a man who had been arrested there. They could not identify him as one of the robbers.

Lorin McDowell says he has always been under the impression that the robbery occurred on the Stanton Hill, just east of town.

"Back in the days before the country was covered with brush," McDowell says, "those old trains had a time of it getting up that hill some times. We could hear them puffing and blowing clear to our house to the south, and in those days, at night, we could see the glare of fire against the sky when the fireman would open the

firebox door to throw in more coal."

McDowell says he got the idea of the robbery on Stanton Hill from the fact that the next morning, Sterling Price, who was then riding for McDowell's father, came in and reported that he had found where the robbers let the fence down on the north side of McDowell's West Pasture, rode across it and then let the fence down again on the south side where they went out. McDowell says he always heard a posse was made up at Garden City to pursue them, and that this posse found where they had camped southwest of Garden City and then came up on the robbers just east of the Pecos the robbers were arrested or killed.

But the fact seems to be firmly established that the robbery occurred in Mustang Draw, five miles west of Stanton.

A. M. Ripps says he has had the spot pointed out to him a number of times by men who knew.

At the same time the outlaws could have ridden southeast, to and through the McDowell pasture, possibly en route to San Angelo, and then changed their minds. "But that would have been out of their way," McDowell says, "if they had planned on going out toward the Pecos."

In his book, "Mean As Hell," published a few years ago, Dee Harkey, veteran Texas and New Mexico peace officer, tells without giving any date or mentioning any name, how he once took up the

trail and arrested one of the men wanted in the Stanton train robbery.

Harkey says that after this outlaw robbed the train, that he (the unnamed outlaw) went through Pecos where he stole a horse belonging to H. D. Cowan, a rancher and member of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. Harkey got on his trail and followed the man out into the Mongolian mountains all the way across New Mexico Territory.

As the officer tells the story: "A snow storm set in, which soon covered his horse's tracks so that I could not see them any more. I got cold and was down on foot leading my horse, making my way as best I could through the snow, when suddenly this man raised up from behind a cedar bush about ten feet away. He had his .30-30

Winchester pointed at me and he said 'You damn son-of-a-goose, you will never follow me or anyone else again.'

"Being taken off guard, I said: 'Partner, don't shoot me. You have the best of it, and I can't arrest you anyway.' Finally I talked him out of shooting me, but I don't yet know why he didn't kill me."

Harkey says that then he and this man "got to talking to each other in a general way" and that after an hour or so the officer persuaded the man to surrender.

Dee Harkey must have been a pretty good single-handed talker.

The outlaw turned his gun over, and Harkey took him back to Carlsbad (New Mexico) "but didn't put him in jail. I owed my life to the prisoner and didn't have the

are known?

It was "about 10 o'clock on a moonlight summer night in 1898." The late Jack Weir of Big Spring was fireman, and the engineer was the late Jim Holmes, also of Big Spring. Holmes had been sent out on the run of J. S. Cherry, the regular engineer.

There wasn't much light around railroad stations in those days, just that from the coal oil lamps inside

and the coal oil lanterns carried by the railroaders outside. Even when there was some moonlight, shadows were deep where it was dark. As was the custom in those days of the old steam locomotives, when the train pulled into Stanton, Holmes climbed down from the cab with a torch or lantern and busied himself with his oil can. There probably was never a better lubricated piece of machinery in the world than those old engines.

A. M. Ripps of Big Spring, retired T&P engineer, recalls the trains of those days. They usually consisted of one pullman, a chair car, or maybe two, and a combination mail, baggage and express.

When he figured it was about time to roll 'er out, the engineer climbed back in the cab and watched for the conductor, name not now definitely known, to wave his lantern. The signal came. His hand on the throttle Holmes started the wheels turning. Steam hissed, the stack belched its blasts of smoke and hand-pinned couplings rattled.

Unobserved a "big cowboy look-in' fellow" came up the steps into the cab. When the attentions of the engineer and foreman were first attracted to his presence he had two of the biggest .45s they had ever seen pointed right at their middles.

"Do what you're told," he said, "and you won't be hurt. This is a holdup!"

"I can't," said the engineer.

"Why?"

"I've got to take on water at this tank," Holmes explained.

"Water be damned," the outlaw said. "We'll run 'er without it."

"We can't. She won't go. We got to have water," Holmes was certain. "We stop here for it every night. If we don't they'll know something's wrong."

The outlaw agreed. They "took out" the water.

From then on between the Stanton water tank and Mustang Draw, a few miles west, the cowboy stood spraddle-legged at the coal gate of the tender and Weir had to shovel coal from between his legs. He watched the trainmen carefully all the while never removing the threat of his twin guns from them.

Weir always said afterward he could easily have identified the man had he ever seen him again—if the outlaw had still been wearing the same boots. The fireman got many a good look at those boots between Stanton and the point of the robbery.

At a distance Holmes and Weir estimated to be about three miles from the Stanton tank, they saw a light ahead, a fire in the middle of the tracks.

"This is it," the outlaw commanded. "Stop 'er!"

Holmes didn't stop the train quick enough to suit the outlaw and the bandit poked the muzzle of his gun in the back of the engineer's neck so hard that he cut the skin and brought blood.

When the train had been stopped two more outlaws showed up. The engine and mail car were cut loose from the rest of the train; all three bandits got in the cab with Holmes and Weir and the mail car was pulled down the track another two miles to Mustang Draw. What happened to the mail messenger or baggage man, and there must have been one, isn't revealed by such of the record as can be patched together.

W. M. Mosier, now of Fort Worth, and then braking on the T&P, but not a member of the train crew, remembers the robbery.

"The robbers certainly were not amateurs," Mosier recalls. "They knew their business. After the locomotive had been stopped the second time, they set the brakes on the mail car and then had the locomotive pulled far enough away so it wouldn't be damaged by the explosion."

Mosier says he well remembers seeing the safe after it had been blown open. He also recalls that in those days the baggage man was dropped off at Big Spring and from there on to El Paso the combination mail, baggage and express car was in charge of a messenger for the old Pacific Express Company which then had a contract for handling express on the T&P. This company was later taken over by Wells-Fargo which was later absorbed by American Railway Express. Mosier thinks the messenger was named Christopher and that Frank Marvin was conductor on the train.

The trio of bandits made Holmes and Weir help them carry big lumps of coal to the mail car to be piled on and around the strong box "to hold the explosion down to the safe" so as to help blow it open.

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BY BILLY GRAHAM

Non-Segregation In Korea Is Praised

PUSAN, Korea, Dec. 18 (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham said tonight he is "very happy over the way non-segregation is working among the military" in the Far East.

Graham said he had noticed this as he toured U. S. bases and hospitals in Japan and Korea.

"Especially in the hospitals," the preacher said, "I was struck by the wounded lying alongside each other without regard for race."

Both white and Negro soldiers

of American soldiers and sailors were in the audience.

South Korean police with rifles and burp guns slung over their shoulders surrounded Graham's wooden platform, guarding the Republic of Korea's vice president, Han Tai Young. The aged, white-haired leader, a former Presbyterian minister, sat on the platform with Graham and led a short prayer as the service ended.

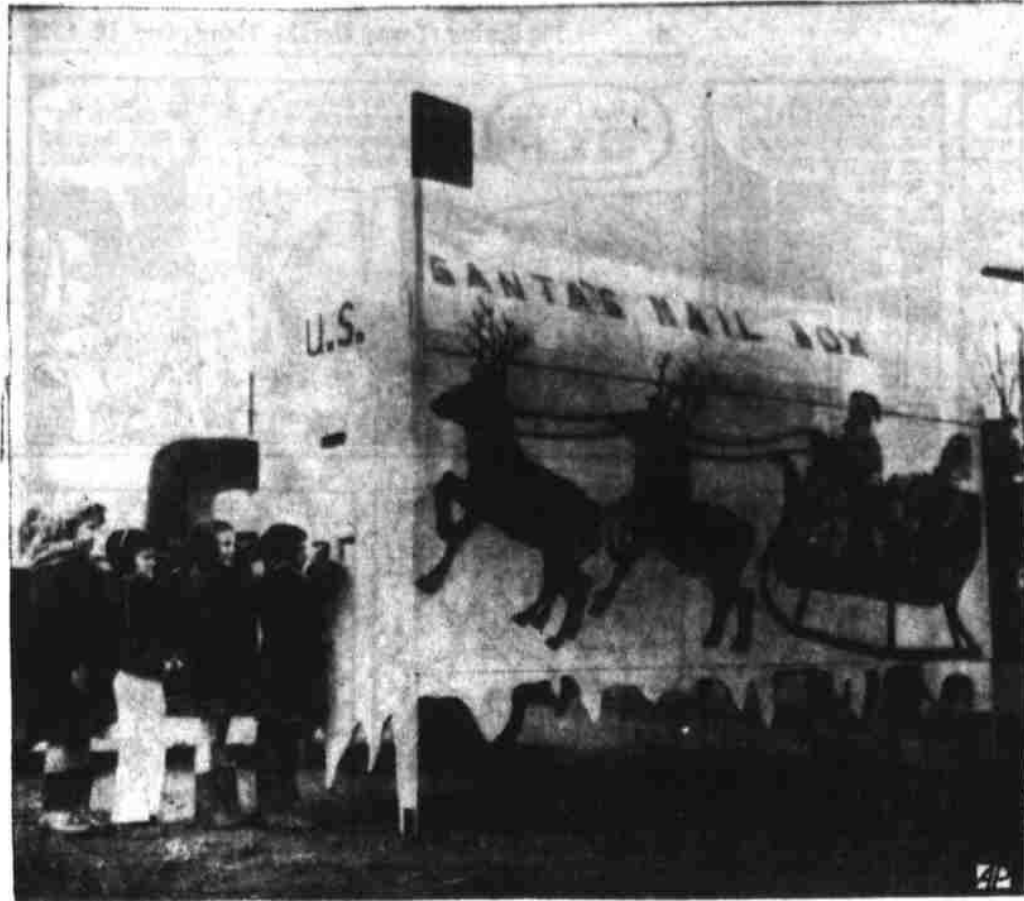
Graham remarked: "This is the first Christian meeting I've ever attended where armed guards stood around."

The meeting site was the spot where an assassination attempt was made last summer on the life of South Korean President Syngman Rhee.

Graham said he had no fear. He told a reporter that "if I am bumped off, it will be God's will." There were no incidents.

Boycott Being Urged

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Religious leaders of Cairo's 1,000-year-old Moslem university, Al Azhar, have called on all Islam for an economic and cultural boycott of France in retaliation for what they called "oppressive, imperialistic" French policies in North Africa.



Fan Mail

Some of Santa's fans drop a letter to their favorite idol into a giant mail box, put up by merchants of the Pinehurst district of Seattle, Wash. Hundreds of youngsters have dropped other notes to Kris Kringle into the box, asking for everything from the usual toys to a girl friend named "Carol." (AP Wirephoto).

Sanforlan Wool Can Be Washed Easily

By RICHARD FISKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Washable wool is helping the age-old natural fiber keep pace with the synthetics.

Washability was one important quality that wool lacked when stacked up against synthetic fibers and blends of fibers.

Woolen manufacturers said their product had about every other quality a wearer could want. But the shrinkage of their goods unless carefully handled was a sore point.

Surveys showed few people, even with careful handling, could wash wool garments with complete assurance they would retain original appearance and fit.

There also was some dissatisfaction with the way some woolens dry-cleaned.

People began asking about the possibility of some sort of pre-shrinking of wool or control over the shrinkage.

Cleutt, Peabody and Co., which developed the Sanforlan process for washable, pre-shrunk cotton, went to work on wool.

They came up with Sanforlan and licensed the use of this process on woolens treated by specially-approved processes.

Robert M. Dowling, vice president in charge of Sanforlan wool division of Cleutt, Peabody, said the problems presented by cotton and wool were entirely different, however.

Sanforlan cotton involves a mechanical process Sanforlan wool a chemical process.

Dowling said the cotton fiber, for instance, is stretched under the pull of high speed machines and the cure is to compress the fibers back into their natural state.

"Putting back the stretch," Dowling called it. And, he said, the shrinkage can be predicted.

But in wool it is a "ratcheting" or crawling action of the fiber with no limit to the shrinkage.

Enough careful washing, Dowling said, and a man's sweater can assume a child's size.

Cleutt, Peabody undertook intensive research and "field testing" of many treatments of wool under varying conditions, Dowling said, and found a process classed as the wet chlorination type was the most highly perfected.

The process had been worked out by Stevenson (Dyers), Ltd., and Wolsey, Ltd., of England, pio-

neers in wool shrinkage for 35 years.

Dowling said this process was perfected a few years ago and since that time, millions of pounds of wool has been successfully processed in England, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the U. S.

The search for additional processes doesn't end, however, and the Sanforlan label is licensed to any company whose woolens are treated in an approved manner.

Wool can be treated under these processes in any stage of manufacture such as the stock, tops, yarn, woven or knitted fabrics, hosiery and varying grades of wool. The results are uniform.

Dowling said the processing can be done with the ordinary equipment found in a wool finishing plant that is used regularly in "wet" finishing and that it is safe, simple and economical.

No foreign matter is added to the wool, he said, and there is no appreciable loss in weight. The felting property of the wool is permanently controlled and is unaffected by repeated laundering or dry cleaning.

The end result of Sanforlan, Dowling said, is that it saves the consumer money through making the wool washable; it sells woolen goods and it prolongs their life.

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OH, DEAR ME!
THAT NOBODY! THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! FIRST HE PURSES MY DAUGHTER, NOW HE'S AFTER FIFI!
A MILLION PARDONS, MY FRIEND. WE MUST BREAK THIS UP.
I'LL BREAK IT UP! THE BOUNDER— I'LL BREAK EVERY BONE IN HIS BODY!
OH, DEAR ME!
MY GOSH, IT'S CONNIE'S FATHER!

DICKIE DARE

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THE "TEMPLE" HAS NO MORE PRESIDENTS!
HE'S RIGHT!

NANCY

LET'S GO TO THE CIRCUS
NO-- I'VE GOT TOO MUCH ON MY MIND
OH, SO HAVE OTHER FOLKS
HUH--- WHO'S GOT MORE ON HIS MIND THAN ME
THAT MAN
CIRCUS OPENS TODAY

LIL' ABNER

OH, SON SAM! MARRY UP US HAPPY SADIE, HAWKINS DAY COUSINS!
AH, RESIGNS FUM TH' MARRYIN' GAME?— MAH LIFE'S AMBUSHIN WAS T' PERFORM TH' SENATORIAL SPECIAL WEDDIN'— BUT— NO— SENATOR ROSEMARY GOONEY DRAUGHTER HAVE TH' PRESIDENT DO IT?— MAH HEART IS BROKE!
AH, I'LL GO INTO TH' RAIN-MAKIN' BUSINESS, WHAR AH WON'T HAFTA COMPETE WIF NO B&O PRESIDENTS! Y' LOADS A CANNON WIF GUNPOWDER AN' ROOKS— AIMS T' AT A CLOUD— AN— TOUCHES IT OFF!
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HE SAID HE REALIZES IT WOULD BE AN IMPOSITION TO MAKE YOU DRY YOURSELF AND PUT ON A ROBE AND COME DOWNSTAIRS
BUT HE SAID IF YOU DON'T DO IT, YOU'RE FIRED

ANNIE ROONEY

WELL, EVERYTHING IS CHECKED OFF— WELL, TAKE ONLY A DOZEN BAGS ON THE PLANE— THE TRUNKS CAN FOLLOW BY EXPRESS— I BELIEVE I REMEMBERED EVERYTHING
PARDON ME, MA'AM. HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE LITTLE GIRL AND HER DOG?
OH— HOW THOUGHTLESS OF ME— THANK YOU FOR REMINDING ME—
SHE'S SUCH A SWEET LITTLE THING— I'LL CALL MY LAWYER AND INSTRUCT HIM TO HAVE HER PLACED IN A GOOD INSTITUTION—
I KINDA GOT THE WIM-WIMS— I KNOW THE KIND LADY IS FLYIN' SOUTH TOMORROW, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO US—

SNUFFY SMITH

HALP HALP!! TH' YOUNG-UNS!! TH' YOUNG-UNS!!
THAR, THAR, CRICKET-- DON'T GIT HY-STERICAL!! WH-WH-WHAT HAPPEN TO TH' YOUNG-UNS?
THEY WUZ PLAYIN' RIGHT YONDER WHEN I STARTED HANGIN' UP TH' CLOTHES, AN-- AN-- ALL OF A SUDDEN-- THEY DISAPPEAR COMPLETE!!

GRANDMA

HEY, CLIFTON, THAT'S NOT TH' MEDICINE I TOLD YOU TO GET FROM TH' CABINET FOR YOUR COUGH!
YOU HAVE TH' WRONG BOTTLE! THIS IS MY PEP TONIC!
MY LAND!! PUT IT RIGHT BACK!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO IF YOU KIDS GOT MORE PEPPY THAN YOU ARE NOW!!

SCORCHY SMITH

I HOPE I GET THE CREDIT FOR TAKING THAT UPSTART BARTHMAN!
HE'S A FOREIGNER, BUT HE'S NOT SO DIFFERENT FROM US!
YOU LEARN THAT WHEN YOUR NATION GROVS! WELL, OGAR'S SHRINE SEEMS PARK AND QUIET!
AAA! WE'LL CIRCLE ROUND THE BACK!
THEY GOT US PINNED DOWN WITH NO ELBOW ROOM!
THIS LI'L OMMIBLAST WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING!

OAKY DOAKS

OAKY HAS DISMOUNTED TO GET A BETTER LOOK AT THE GIRL WHO SNEAKED ABOARD HIS HORSE...
DON'T YOU THINK I'M PRETTY?
WELL, ER...
FAT WIVES ARE ALL THE RAGE THESE DAYS! BUT I'M NOT LOOKING FOR A WIFE!
I'M LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET BACK TO THE KINGDOM OF UNCERTAINTIA!
WE'LL RIDE THERE ON YOUR HORSE!
BUT MY HORSE CAN'T SWIM ACROSS THE SEA!
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EXCEPT FOR ONE, CAMEL BEN! HIS NO READIED UP!
WELL, THE CAMEL DON'T SING, SO COME AHEAD SINGIN'!
I WAS MISSIN' IN MILWAUKEE ONCE!
WHO AINT BEEN?
AH— ONE AN— TWO AN— THREE!
TIL THIS SAILORMAN FROM TURKISTAN BLEW INTO SINGAPORE AS OF MY ANNA PLAYED PIANNA WITH A LENGTH OF TWO-BY-FOUR.
HEY! HEY! HE TOOK HIM BY THE...
THAT DON'T SOUND LIKE YOU, THREE KINGS OF ORIENT, IS...
THEY IS THREE OF US, BART! THEY' AN' WHERES YOU THINK SINGAPORE IS? IN THE O' UNITS AN' STATES!

DONALD DUCK

THINK HE CAN SHOW ME UP, HUH?
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Crossword Puzzle

THANKS PACING REDEEM URANIA EA PLATTER BB AVE PLATS EBB TERN LIE PALE SNAILS DEARER SEE TITN TRUCES SCRIBE RIARE TAT SNEE USE TERRA GAR AH DORMANT DI NEGATE INHALE TRADES TEEFER

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Fit together
2. Surface
3. Wet by dragging
4. Gaze fixedly
5. Fasten
6. Article
7. Depeud
8. Government grant
9. Vigilant
10. Was victorious
11. Clear gain
12. Market
13. Straighten
14. Proffers
15. Commanded
16. Hebrew school
17. Repetition
18. Go by
19. Redact
20. Otherwise
21. Kind of bush
22. Salt of nitric acid
23. Cereal
24. Thin
25. Hebrew priestly vestment
26. Backbone
27. Appears
28. Charles Lamb
29. Prophet
30. Scottish explorer
31. Terminate
32. Evergreen
33. Artificial language

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Riding The GRUB LINE
By Franklin Reynolds

D. L. Minor, a dairyman living in the Westbrook area in Mitchell County, has about 15 acres of cropland planted to winter peas. He says he is counting on this as a three-purpose crop, grazing, cover and soil building.

He planted in three-foot rows at the rate of about 12 pounds of seed to the acre. His peas are making good growth and with enough moisture they should do all right.

Have you ever noticed how much trouble you sometimes have finding a downtown parking space, and then after you've finally found one, and attended to your business, you go back to get your car and then it's the only one parked in that block.

There's always plenty of parking space, except just when you need it.

J. R. Dockery of the Conway School Community in Mitchell County has just finished reworking and rebuilding four miles of old terraces on his farm. In order to do the job properly, however, he had to correct several of the lines from the standpoint of grade and spacing and to rebuild all terraces to the standards required by the SCD as to height and width.

Most of the work was done with a breaking plow, but he did hire the county maintainer to rebuild two of the lines. This is a fairly level field and so he plan to close the terrace ends and thereby hold as much as possible of the rains that are bound to come some day.

A. E. Jarrett, of the South Loraine area is another Mitchell Countyman who is doing a mighty neat job of conservation farming.

He has completed two large diversion terraces which were started last spring and which are designed to divert about 65 acres of overhead pasture drainage from a lower-lying field.

The cultivated land that had been receiving this runoff was being badly damaged by gullying and washing. Now, with the protection of these two stair step diversions, Jarrett will be able to terrace the lower field and conserve most of the water that falls there.

These terraces were constructed with the county maintainer, largely from the front sides of the terraces, and they have been built with a 12 to 15 foot flat bottom channel with an effective height of 3 inches. He plans to seed these water channels to grass to prevent scouring and washing.

Among recent sales of registered Herefords:

Swan Hereford Ranch at Buffalo Creek, Colorado, sold nine bulls and 11 heifers to Painter at Denver; Triangle Herefords at Mosquito, New Mexico, transferred the registrations on 2 bulls to Mary's River Ranch near Death, Nevada; T. E. Mitchell and Son of Albert, New Mexico, shipped 6 bulls to Kline Brothers of Miller, Kansas; E. S. Pritchard of Dalhart, sold one bull and 143 cows to Dobbs-Breche Cattle Company at Saginaw.

Aldridge Estes and Son of Midland, sold 26 cows to Robert Taylor of Yorkville, Tennessee; R. L. Gray of Snyder sold 10 cows to Borden Gay of Gail; at Fort Davis, O. E. Grubb sold 11 bulls to the Melvins; M. E. Fry of Cisco sold seven heifers to an Illinois breeder, and the Hays Mitchell Ranch of Marfa sold 37 cows to C. F. Lee, also Marfa.

Every once in a while SCS engineers run into problems that require a great deal more than just ordinary thought and planning.

They say one of the toughest of these is outside water draining onto a farm, the owner of which wants to terrace and cannot because of the drainage on him, and because the man who owns the land draining on him is not prepared to also terrace at the time.

The engineers say that with the exercise of sound practices, properly worked out to fit the situation, good results can usually be accomplished in one of three ways, or a combination of the three, which they list as (1) a heavy diversion terrace built to intercept and hold the outside water; (2) a grassed waterway leading into a lake may be used to carry off the excess water; or (3) a heavy dump may be built to hold the water off the farm.

Either of these methods, however, they say, is but a second choice means of getting the job done.

If the farms above were terraced, they point out, there would not be any outside water problem, and the upper farms would additionally benefit from the moisture stored in the soil.

Herefords scored their greatest victory in the seven-year history of the traditional Bourbon Beef Show at Louisville (Kentucky) when prime specimens first took the grand championship among the individual steers and then won the grand championship in the carload competition.

John Minish of Dysart, Iowa, who recently had the reserve champion at the Chicago International had the grand champion at Louisville.

In the carload division, the grand championship trophy and \$1,000 in award money went to Father Flanagan's Boys Home of Boys Town, Nebraska.

More than 3 animals from the three major beef breeds were entered in the show. How many steers other than Herefords, if any, were shown has not been reported to this column.

THE SPRINGBOARD
News From Webb Air Force Base
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CHRISTMAS PARTY
Saint Nick will be in command of Webb Air Force Base for two hours Saturday as far as the kiddies are concerned. The first annual Kiddies' Christmas Party will be held on the base from 9:30 to 1:30 a.m. that day.

An estimated 600 kids are expected for the occasion which will be highlighted by the arrival of Santa in a jet and the distribution of presents.

GRADUATION
It will be graduation day for Webb aviation cadets Friday. And let it be noted that the "grads" will be found according to members of class 52-H, who will receive wings and diplomas plus commissions as second lieutenants in formal ceremonies on the flight line and at the base auditorium.

A total of 91 will receive wings, including 23 student officers and 68 cadets.

The commencement address will be delivered by Brig. Gen. R. L. Waldron, Deputy Commanding General, FTAF.

Friday will be open post on the base so that citizens in the area may witness the ceremonies.

TESTS
Airmen in 16 career fields will take proficiency tests for duty upgrading January 26. This will wind up the first cycle of tests which were started in September.

RECORD
Six instructor-pilots of Webb's 3561 Pilot Training Squadron have turned in what promises to be the outstanding flying instruction safety record on this installation and quite possible in the Training Command.

According to Capt. Sidney P. Niechan, the instructors, all of Section I, Flight B, have flown 3,500 jethours without an accident, while completing the jet phase of 50 students.

The pilots, all first lieutenants, are A. M. Gibson, F. E. Jackson, H. E. Hanson, R. C. Sims, R. E. Youngquist and L. E. Thomas.

MEAT CUTTERS
Webb's central meat cutting plant is considered the best in Flying Training Air Force. According to Materiel Command, the West Texas installation boasts the most efficiently operated facility of this type in FTAF. This was taken from five reports from January 1 to August 31.

TOUR
An unusual organization, the Seminole Juvenile Court, will be Webb's guests when the jet training school graduates class 52-H Friday.

DECORATIONS
The external Christmas decoration award of \$25 dropped into the welcoming hands of Wing Headquarters Squadron Section for their

elaborate reproduction of the Nativity Scene.

Wing received 56 1/2 points of a possible 60. Air Base Group Headquarters Squadron was second with 53 1/2 points. Judging was made both at night and during the day.

SERVICES
There will be three Catholic and two Protestant religious services on Christmas. Catholic services include a Midnight Mass Christmas Eve and Masses at 8:30 and 9 a.m. Christmas Day. Protestant services offer two candlelight ceremonies at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

MUSIC CONTEST
Six Webb airmen will compete in the Air Training Command-wide tape recorded music contest. The six competitors will make their tape recordings at the KBST radio studio Friday night.

FORMAL DANCE
Over 300 attended the first formal dance held at the Officers Field Station Mess Saturday night. A Christmas Tea dance Christmas Eve and a New Year's Eve dance will be next on the agenda.

BRIDGE PARTY
The Officers Wives Club held its monthly bridge session at the Officers Field Station Mess today. Members brought broken or new toys to the party which were turned over to the Big Spring Fire Department. Finished toys will be given to needy children at Christmas.

SPORTS
Webb's Dusters broke even in four basketball games on the road last week. The Dusters bowed twice to Bergstrom, 86-83 and 70-65, before bouncing back to sweep a pair from Amarillo, 73-52 and 70-56.

George Simpson was the big point producer for Webb on the road trip, dunking 89 points in the four games.

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Texan Expected To Get Post As Envoy To Mexico

HOUSTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Houston Post said yesterday three Houston men are being considered by President-elect Dwight Eisenhower for possible appointment as ambassador to Mexico.

William H. Gardner, the Post's Austin correspondent, said "a belief is strong on both sides of the Rio Grande that the next ambassador to Mexico will be a Texan, and probably a Houstonian."

He listed these prominent Houston men as being under consideration by Mr. Eisenhower: Wright Morrow, attorney and national Democratic committeeman.

George W. Strake, oilman and prominent Catholic layman.

Dillon Anderson, attorney, bank director and author.

"The names of Morrow and Strake have been mentioned frequently of late in connection with the ambassadorship," Gardner wrote. "Anderson is a dark horse but according to reliable information here, is in the running."

Gardner said Strake "has the advantage" of having lived in Mexico for six years. He speaks Spanish and is a member of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission.

Both Strake and Morrow attended the December 1 inauguration of Ruiz Cortines.

Anderson, 46, and a native of McKinney, is a member of the Houston law firm of Baker, Botts, Andrews and Parish. He is author of one novel, "I and Claudie," and a number of short stories and business articles.

Actress Weds Seventh

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actress Helen Gilbert's divorce suit against her sixth husband has been dropped. Her attorney says she has married a seventh.

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nerve to put him in jail after he had spared my life."

In time, Harkey says, Texas officers came after the man and he was given a long term in the penitentiary. The prisoner, still according to Harkey, had a good friend in the person of W. W. Camp of Pecos, and Harkey relates that about seven years after the man was convicted he and Camp got a pardon for the prisoner.

Here the probability must not be overlooked that this might be the man Holmes and Weir failed to identify and that he was returned to Texas and sentenced for the theft of the Cowan horse and possibly for other crimes. No record has been found that he was ever sentenced for the robbery of the T&P train at Stanton.

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