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Meat Cleaver Found On Body Of Dead Woman In Gainesville

FUGITIVE CAUGHT—Howard M. Pierson, center, who escaped in December, 1952, from a Texas institution where he was sent for the murder of his father, former Supreme Court Justice William Pierson, and mother, is shown being booked at police headquarters in Syracuse, N.Y., after he was arrested on information supplied by authorities in Austin, Tex. He is flanked by Det. Francis Garn, left, and Det. Sgt. Francis Ryan.

Union With Germany Given Boost In Saar

SAARBRUECKEN, Saar (AP) — Voters of the strategic Saar Valley took another long stride yesterday toward reunion with West Germany.

The German-speaking Saarlanders—90.4 per cent of those eligible to vote—turned out to elect a Parliament dominated by three big pro-German parties.

The three groups, the Christian Democrats, the Democratic party and the German Socialist party, are pledged as a coalition to make this 991-square-mile frontier industrial basin the 10th state in the Bonn Republic.

The three parties got 63.9 per cent of the total vote. Party leaders promptly vowed they will now "unerringly pursue the goal of returning Saarlanders to the fatherland."

Their jubilation was tempered, however, by their failure to win 75 per cent of the vote—required to permit them to scrap the Saar's autonomous constitution immediately. They won 33 of the 50 seats, 5 short of their goal.

Since the end of 1947, the Saar has been nominally an autonomous state but subject to French economic law, currency and customs. The new Parliament replaces a pro-French legislative assembly elected in 1952. Caretaker Premier Heinrich Welsch was expected to take over the formation of a new government.

The results of yesterday's balloting will force the big three pro-German parties to work with the Christian People's party (CVP) of former Premier Johannes Hoffmann to amend the constitution. The CVP has collaborated with the French in ruling the Saar, but Hoffmann's party and five smaller factions have said they will not try to block the constitutional changes necessary for rerurning the border state to Germany.

Two Snyder Stores Looted

Two Snyder store were looted of merchandise and cash was taken from one of them in burglaries here last night.

Victims of the vandalism were the S&H Green Stamp Store and the Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store, adjoining businesses located on Twenty-fifth Street at Avenue W.

Missing from the stamp store is $49.10 in cash taken from a cash box, some baseball gloves, and possible some glassware and ceramics.

Only items known to have been stolen at the grocery store were three turkeys taken from a food freezer.

Entry to the stamp store was made by cutting a hole in the room, and entry into the grocery store was made by knocking a hole in the partition wall between the two businesses.

An attempt was made to break into the grocery store safe, but tear gas escaped when the safe combination knob was knocked off, and the try got no further.

Some cash in an open cash drawer was overlooked in the grocery store.

Six Burned To Death In Ohio House Fire

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Six young persons burned to death early today when fire swept through a four-room frame bungalow three miles southwest of here.

Firemen, who thought an exploding coal oil stove may have caused the blaze, said the bodies of the six had been removed.

Robert McDaniel, 44, who was living in the house with his children and some other relatives, escaped the blaze and managed to save his 6-year-old son, Wayne Richard. Flames stopped him from reaching the house's other six occupants.

Texas Parent Killer Taken To Rusk Ward

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — Howard Pierson, who killed his parents in 1935 and twice escaped from mental hospitals, arrived today and was taken through the foggy dawn to the maximum security ward for the criminally insane at nearby Rusk State Hospital.

Pierson, arrested last week in Syracuse, N.Y., arrived at 7 a.m. by train. He wore a gray hat and topcoat over a business suit. He was unsmiling and quiet.

Pierson's handcuffs linking him with an officer attracted some attention from the small crowd at the station, but few knew who he was.

Pierson, arrested last week in Syracuse, New York, was due here at 7 a.m. by train and was to go to Rusk by automobile.

Pierson made the second of his two breaks for freedom in 1952 from Austin State Hospital to escape being sent to Rusk.

The 41-year-old former University of Texas student was picked up at Syracuse last night by a high school buddy, Texas Ranger J. L. Rogers, and Travis County Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Chamberlain.

Pierson, who shot his parents, Texas Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. William Pierson, to death near Austin, was arrested Friday at a psychiatrist's office.

Pierson was a student at the university 20 years ago when he killed his parents. He gave several reasons for the slayings.

Deputy Chief Matthew Solenski of the Syracuse police said Pierson had agreed to return to Texas and that he told officers: "I'm not sorry I was picked up."

Pierson previously fled the Austin hospital in 1938 and was later arrested in the Midwest.

Travis County Dist. Clerk O. T. Martin, Jr. said last week the indictments against Pierson for the murders were still on the books and Pierson would be subject to prosecution if ever judged sane.

At the time of Pierson's escape in 1952, Dr. R. C. Rowell, then superintendent of the Austin State Hospital, said he believed Pierson was sane.

Dallas Man Is Questioned

DALLAS (AP)—Homicide detectives questioned today a man, 52, arrested last night with two rings stolen from Mrs. John Butler, whose beaten and slashed body was found at her home a week ago.

Capt. Will Fritz said the rings were found in the pocket of a coat worn by the man. Fritz said an electric clock also reported stolen from the Butler home was found in the trunk of the prisoner's car. At the place where the man was employed police recovered a radio which also had been reported stolen, Fritz said.

Mrs. Butler's body was found Dec. 11, by her husband after he returned home from his night job with the city water department. She had been beaten on the head and her throat was slashed. Police said a 10-inch butcher knife was found beside her body.

The Butler home had been ransacked. Drawers in the kitchen, dining room and bedroom were pulled open and their contents scattered. The contents of Mrs. Butler's purse had been dumped on a bed.

Arraignment Is Postponed

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Federal court arraignment of two former members of the Truman administration was postponed today on charges they conspired to fix the $118,000 Irving Sachs tax case.

Matthew J. Connelly, who was President Truman's appointments secretary, and T. Lamar Caudle, former head of the Justice Department's Tax Division, appeared in the court of U.S. Dist. Judge Rubey M. Hulen.

Also appearing was Harry I. Schwimmer, former Kansas City attorney and now a Puerto Rico business man.

Judge Hulen gave the defendants in the federal tax-fix indictment until Jan. 20 to file pre-trial motions and set arguments on them for Jan. 27, the same date he rescheduled their arraignment.

The postponement was granted after attorneys for Connelly had asked for more time to study the case.

Five Soldiers Killed In Algerian Ambush

ALGIERS (AP) — French authorities reported today that Algerian guerrillas jumped a military convoy, killing five soldiers and wounding another. The rebels also burned two military vehicles.

Reds Give Promise Of Loan To Afghans

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP)—Premier Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev left by plane for Moscow today, leaving behind the promise of a 100-million-dollar long-term loan, chiefly for agriculture and electric power developments.

The loan and accompanying technical assistance for development projects is more than twice the 42-million-dollar U.S. technical and economic aid program now being carried out in the land-locked kingdom on the southern border of Soviet Asia.

The Soviets also announced that Russia and Afghanistan had agreed during the four-day Bulganin-Khrushchev visit to Kabul to extend for 10 years the neutrality and nonaggression treaty they signed in 1931.

After 1965, the treaty will be extended automatically each year unless either nation denounces it.

Before the Russians' departure, Bulganin and Premier Mahmoud Daud signed a joint statement similar to those the Soviet Premier signed with Indian Prime Minister Nehru and Burmese Premier U Nu during the Soviet leaders' visits in their past month of Asian touring.

Bulganin and Daud—

1. Said they would "expand the friendly political, economic and cultural links" between their two countries.

2. Called for universal disarmament and a ban on atomic weapons;

3. Called for self-determination "without pressure and stress from abroad" for peoples "still deprived of freedom and national sovereignty."

4. Pledged support of the "five principles" of coexistence and noninterference into internal affairs first sponsored by Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai and Nehru;

5. Said the Geneva conference this year "gave positive results" and called for more such parleys;

6. Demanded a U.N. seat for Communist China.

Man Is Sought In Slaying Of Tax Official

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—A slender young man was sought today in the slaying of Jack Spangler, 26, a tax office employe.

Spangler's bullet-riddled body was found beside a lonely road Saturday. The chief appraiser for the tax assessor-collector's office had been shot four times. An autopsy put the time of death at Friday night.

Sheriff Weldon Bailey said witnesses had "provided the most tangible lead we've had in this slaying." He said he had a good description of the suspect and a possible motive and escape route.

Bailey said the man was believed to be from Boise or Twin Falls, Idaho. Idaho authorities were alerted. The theft of Spangler's auto and robbery was the apparent motive, he said.

Bailey said a bus ticket agent and Clarence King Jr., 25, said Spangler was last seen alive at about 10:30 p.m. Friday with a young man he had picked up at the terminal.

The ticket seller told Bailey the man had asked about the price of bus tickets to Boise and Twin Falls, but apparently didn't have the fare.

King, in Dallas when notified of the killing, returned to Wichita Falls to talk to officers. He said Spangler picked up the suspect at the bus station shortly after 10 p.m. King said he was with Spangler in the auto at the time.

Bailey said Spangler's pockets were emptied and about $150 and a diamond ring were missing.

Bomb Rocks Fort Wayne

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — A dynamite bomb tossed beside the empty car of a union official on a downtwon parking lot rocked the Fort Wayne business district early today. There were no injuries. Windows in nearby buildings were shattered.

The owner of the car is Kenneth McNeal, business agent of AFL-CIO Plumber and Steamfitters Local 166 and president of the Fort Wayne Building Trades Council. The car was wrecked.

McNeal told police he could not explain the bombing. Detective Capt. Mitchell Cleveland interpreted the incident as an attempt to gain control of the union.

McNeal said there are several disgruntled members of the local who could be termed his enemies. He was at home at the time of the bombing.

McNeal said he usually uses a union-owned car for business and leaves his personal car on the lot.

Fire Damages Truck At Service Station

A truck was damaged by fire at the Aubrey Blakely Service Station, Avenue I and Twenty-fifth Street about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The owner of the truck was attempting to wash the truck engine with gasoline when the engine caught fire. There was no damage to the station building.

Four Lubbock Family Members Die In Crash

MATADOR (AP)—Four members of a Lubbock family were killed during the night when their car failed to make a curve and overturned in a canyon near here.

The Highway Patrol said the accident wasn't discovered until daylight because the car was off the highway and hidden in rugged terrain.

The only survivor was Cockey's youngest son, Charles, who was brought to a Matador hospital in a serious condition.

IN HARMONY?—A ukulele-playing chimpanzee of the Bertram Mills Circus' chimp jazz band, looks on in wonder as Eddie Calvert toots the trumpet. Calvert and the chimps went through a rehedrsal for a special performance which will be held in London for Queen Elizabeth II.

European Blizzards Are Fatal To Eight

LONDON (AP) — The first savage blizzards of winter raged over northern Europe today, killing at least eight and bringing biting frosts and choking fog from London to Helsinki.

Five persons died of the cold in Scandinavia. Three perished in traffic accidents in Britain as cars and buses slighered and slipped on ice-encrusted roads.

Eight ships were trapped by ice packs in the Gulf of Bothnia between Sweden and Finland. Helicopters took off from a base near Helsinki to aid the 14-man crew of the tiny British freighter Judith Mary, stuck tight with her hull crushed in ice floes in the Gulf of Finland, but were beaten back by foul weather.

Choking yellow fog blacked out most of Britain after the cold brought snow and sleet to high ground and left a coating of white frost over the south. The temperature dropped to 25 degrees in London.

The fog closed in London airport. Traffic along the Thames River also was disrupted.

Road patrols reported many main highways heavily iced. Bus and train services were delayed.

In contrast, residents of Vienna walked coatless in springlike weather, with newspapers featuring pictures of sun lovers stretched out in the city's parks.

Charge Slated For Shooting

WEATHERFORD (AP)—Mrs. Walter Vaughn of Denver City told The Associated Press today her husband was justified in shooting a Baptist minister to death at Weatherford.

Her husband has been held in jail at Weatherford since the Rev. Chester Stevens, 39, was shot six times in the head and chest with a .22 caliber revolver Saturday.

In response to a question, Mrs. Vaughn said by phone from her home at Denver City that her husband "was justified" in shooting the minister.

"Will you say what reasons he had for the shooting?" she was asked.

"No I won't tell you that," the wife, 44, replied. "I will tell you that I talked with the district attorney from Weatherford here yesterday and he's still in town."

At Weatherford, the Parker County sheriff's office said "some kind of charges probably will be filed today.

Officers declined to discuss deails of the case.

"We expect some kind of charges to be filed some time later today," Deputy Sheriff Bill Roe said. "We have a deputy and the district attorney in (Denver City) Yoakum County now. They are investigating as to what sort of charges should be filed."

Dist. Atty. Roy Grogan said there were witnesses to the shooting in the front yard of the minister's home but he refused to say who they were or to say what they said.

Sheriff John Young said Vaughn was a former member of the Denver City Baptist Church where the Rev. Stevens was pastor before coming to Weatherford two months ago as pastor of the harmony Harmony baptist church. The sheriff said "we don't know for sure yet" what caused the shooting.

At Denver City, near the New Mexico line, Mrs. Vaughn said she had talked to Grogan and other officers but refused to say what she told them.

Early Mailing Plea Given Good Response

Response has been good in Snyder to postoffice pleas for patrons to mail early for Christmas, according to Postmaster Dawson Moreland, and he expressed appreciation for the response.

Moreland said that the period from now until Christmas is bound to be the heaviest of the year for all postal employes. The terrific stream of outgoing Christmas cards and gifts is hitting its peak early this week, and a like amount of incoming mail has flooded the postoffice daily.

Moreland said he expects Christmas mail to break last year's December record of 347,382 peices of mail handled.

For the inevitable last-minute mailers, Moreland suggested use of air mail for every Christmas card or gift going out of town, and those should be put into the mail now. There is still time for local deliveries, but all Christmas cards should be sent first calss to insure prompt delivery.

Senator Asks Speedup For Zwicker Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) urged the Justice Department today to speed its investigation of conflict between sworn testimony given last spring by Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker and that given by two former employes of the Senate Investigations subcommittee.

In a letter to Atty. Gen. Brownell McCarthy said "any further delay will arouse suspicions that the Department of Justice is permitting political considerations to interfere with the administration of justice."

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. McClellan (D-Ark), voted last April 12 to ask the Justice Department to determine whether perjury was involved in the contradictory testimony given by Zwicker and former subcommittee aides C. George Anastos and Miss Mary Morrill.

Zwicker swore he never gave Anastos information about former Army Maj. Irving Peress from secret Army Security files. Anastos said he did. Miss Morrill testified she had listened in and made notes on an Anastos-Zwicker telephone conversation in which Zwicker did give information about Peress from the security files.

McCarthy's row with Zwicker while investigating the Peress case in 1953 and 1954 were sparks which helped to set off the McCarthy-Army hearings in the summer of 1954 and a subsequent action in which the Senate voted to "condemn" some of McCarthy's conduct.

Zwicker had been Peress' commanding officer at Camp Kilmer, N.J. He was called as a witness while McCarthy was investigating how Peress got promoted to the rank of major and received an honorable discharge after refusing to answer questions about possible ties to communism.

In his letter to Brownell, McCarthy said Chairman McClellan wrote the Justice Department last Wednesday asking about the Status of the inquiry into the conflicting testimony.

Officers Capture Husband

GAINESVILLE (AP — The near-nude body of Mrs. Billie Marie Brown, 23, was found in her blood-splattered apartment early today. Apparently she had been hacked to death with a meat cleaver.

About two hours later her husband, W. T. Brown, 25, was arrested at the home of a relative in Dallas at the request of Gainesville officers.

Sheriff O. E. Whisnand said deputy sheriffs and a Texas Ranger were sent to Dallas at once to return Brown.

No charges have been filed.

Whisnand said Brown was released about three months ago from the U.S. Public Health Hospital in Fort Worth where he was treated for a mental disorder.

Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker said Brown was arrested at the home of a sister.

Whisnand said the Dallas sister had called Gainesville relatives and said Brown was "acting peculiarly." They checked the hospital where Mrs. Brown worked as a nurses' aide and found she had not reported for work.

Mrs. Brown's body, clad only in underwear, was found about 7 a.m. by an uncle, Ralph Clodfelter, who came to the apartment to investigate. Police said his visit followed a phone call from Dallas.

Justice of Peace Carl Burchfield ordered an inquest. He said Mrs. Brown apparently died several hours before her body was found. The body was in a doorway between the living room and bedroom of the tiny apartment with a bloody meat cleaver on her chest. Numerous large gashes were in her head.

Nearby was a pair of bloody canvas shoes.

Chief of Police Lewis Theobald said Mrs. Brown was the daughter of Willie Allen, a city fireman. He said the couple had no children and had been living in the apartment about two months.

Charge Filed After Accident

Charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of beer for purpose of sale were filed in county court this morning against Mike Gonzalez, 25-year-old Post Latin-American.

There had been no disposition on the case by late this morning.

Gonzalez was arrested last night about nine miles north of Snyder on U. S. Highway 84 after the car he was driving and a car driven by Carl Edward Roberts of Amarillo had collided at the intersection of the highway and Farm Road 1609. Gonzalez was entering the highway from the farm road when the collision occurred.

Roberts was hospitalized but was being dimissed this morning from Battenfield - Jones Hospital-Clinic. His injuries were not serious.

E. W. Greene, highway patrolman, and Bill Love, sheriff's deputy, arrested Gonzalez when they investigated the accident. Found in the 1955 Chevrolet station wagon being driven by the Post man was about 15 cases of beer.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: Saturday's high 72; Low 28; Yesterday's high 72; Low 24; Today's 7:30 a.m. reading 24.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Fair and a little colder this afternoon and tonight. Continued cold Tuesday. Lowest tonight 18-24.

WEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy, a few snow flurries in northern Panhandle this afternoon. Colder this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy with slowly rising temperatures. Lowest tonight 12-20 in Panhandle and South Plains, 20-30 east of the Pecos Valley.

Policy On Defense Contracts Blasted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the House Armed Services Committee says the "traditional system of free advertised bidding" has virtually been scrapped in the awarding of defense contracts.

He said last night the service have adopted "shocking" practices of awarding contracts through direct negotiation. And he said these practices may have needlessly resulted in an unbalanced budget.

There was no immediate comment from the Pentagon.

Of nearly 36½ billion dollars in contracts awarded between Jan. 1, 1953, and June 30, 1955, only two billion dollars were contracted for by advertised competitive bidding, Vinson said in a statement.

A 10 per cent reduction in these contracts would have balanced the federal budget, he said, adding: "I venture to say that advertised competition among skilled producers would have gotten that result, as a minimum."

Direct negotiation of defense contracts is permitted under a presidential proclamation issued in 1950.

The proclamation, Vinson said, was designed to authorize emergency exceptions to the practice of competitive bidding. "But," he added, "the exceptions have become the rule."

In its report on the situation, a subcommittee headed by Rep. Hebert (D-La) termed Air Force procurement policies "the most shocking." It said less than one-half of 1 per cent of Air Force dollar purchases during the 30-month period were by competitive bidding. The Navy figure for negotiated contracts was 94.17 per cent and for the Army, 80.82 per cent.

Pilot Has No Food Or Water During Five Days In Desert

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Five days without food or water. That's the story of a young pilot who hiked out of the desert after search planes had almost given up.

Just "an unpleasant experience," said 19-year-old John De Castro, who was strong enough to lift his young niece and nephew and hug them as he arrived home yesterday.

The handsome student pilot took off from Phoenix last Monday on his first cross-country solo flight, to Tucson. That afternoon he ran out of gas and landed on a desolate Air Force gunnery range at the other end of the state, hopelessly lost.

For the first three days he just "sat and waited." Overhead—too high to see his bright red Aeronca—jet planes fired rockets and machine guns.

"The desert floor all around me was covered with their bullets, shell casings, rockets stuck in the ground and tow targets," he said.

How did he manage to stay alive as the desert sun beat down?

"The first two days were the hardest. I was hungry—boy, I was hungry. But I never did get terribly thirsty. I did have to learn to breathe through my nose after my throat and mouth dried out.

"I looked everywhere for water. I dug in the sand, searched for barrel cactus that might have water and scoured around in the mountains for any sign of water."

And what happened when the temperature slid into the 30s at night?

"There still was about a quart of gas in the plane, so I used a dime to unscrew the spinner cover from the prop hub, put about an inch of gas in it, hooked it to the engine cowling and unhooked a sparkplug wire. Then I started the engine and the sparkplug wire ignited the gas."

Figuring that he could have lasted only two or three days more if he followed the old pilot's rule of staying with a downed craft so he could be spotted more easily, he started walking.

He followed a pair of jeep tracks that were more heavily traveled than some others and walked all day Saturday.

After about 35 miles he saw lights.

He walked into a cafe and said, "How about a tall glass of water?"

They gave him the water—then soup and a ham sandwich; "and I drank about 15 glasses of milk. Then a sheriff's deputy drove him to Yuma.

"I guess I was feeling pretty bad by then. I took two hot baths and a cold one and finally got to bed. Five and a half days without food or water are pretty rough."

AREA OIL ROUNDUP

Wildcat Set For Northwest Scurry

General Crude Oil Co. Abilene, and others No. 1 C. H. Toombs. 8,600-foot wildcat in Northwest Scurry County, heads a new slate of Permian Basin wildcat operations.

The project is three miles southwest of Fluvanna, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 427, block 97, H&TC survey, 3½ miles south of the Fluvanna field.

Pan American Production Co. staked a 6,000-foot Cambrian sand wildcat 1½ miles west of the Eskota field in Southeast Fisher County.

It is No. 1 H. Williams, 3,000 feet from south and 1,250 feet from west lines of section 22, block 20, T&P survey, 9½ miles southeast of Longworth.

C. R. Craig, Fort Worth, will drill to 2,500 feet in Southwest Upton County at No. 1 Rhoda Long Heirs. This prospector is 330 feet from east and 990 feet from north lines of section 1, RT survey.

Investors Production Co. Dallas, staked No. 1 C. B. Hays, 4,400-foot wildcat, four miles north of Ballinger in Central Runnels County, 3,730 feet from south and 3,460 feet from east lines of section 174, Alex-east of the Ballinger 2900 (Canyon sand) field.

Nathan Swartz, Big Spring, has reslated No. 1 Wasson, West Howard County project, for a new bottom of 4,500 feet, making it a wildcat test.

Location is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 15, block 3, T-1-S, T&P survey, three miles southwest of Big Spring.

One and one-eighth miles northeast of production in the Moore field, it was started out on a 3,500-foot San Andres contract.

W. W. Holmes and others will dig No. 1 L. S. Patterson six miles southwest of Big Spring in West Howard County, and 7-8-mile southeast of Moore (San Andres) field production.

Site is 330 feet from north and west lines of section 26, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Co. Wes-Tex Drilling Co., Abilene, and Sherman and Stuart Hunt, Dallas, have plugged wildcat failures.

Sunray Mid-Continent No. 1 Chappell, failure in South Mitchell County, was abandoned at 5,600 feet. Drillsite was 660 feet from south and west lines of section 90, T&NO survey.

Hunt No. 1 Henry Holiman, 1½ miles north of Christoval in South Tom Green County, was plugged at 6,504 feet. Location was 5,310 feet from east and 660 feet from most southerly south line of section 75, Elizabeth A. Magill survey.

C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder has changed the location of his No. 1 Slaughter, a scheduled 4,000-foot wildcat in Southwest Garza County, 12 miles south of Post.

The project will be drilled 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 11, block 30, T-7-N, T&P survey. The location previously announced as 330 feet from north and east lines of the southwest quarter of the same section.

J. Paul Karcher of Midland has plugged and abandoned his No. 1 Isabel Slaughter, Southwest Garza County wildcat on total depth of 3,467 feet in barren lime.

The duster was 12 miles south of Post and 330 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 31, block 2, T&NO survey.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyce Miller, 1513 Thirty-fourth Street, are the parents of a son born Friday at 12:29 p.m. in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 12 and one-half ounces.

SIXTH GRADE CHOIRS will be among the several school choral groups which will present the annual school Christmas choral festival at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the high school auditorium. Here, the combined sixth grade groups from all elementary schools in Snyder are shown with their public school music teachers at the piano, Mrs. Bob Beams, Mrs. Buster Pilcher, Miss Lamoyane Harrell, and Mrs. Tim Dennis. High school group under direction of Bob Clinton and junior high and freshmen groups under direction of Mrs. Landis Lee will also be presented in the program. Lee Watson photograph)

Rodney Brodie Back To Visit His Parents

FERRIS, Il. (AP) — Rodney Dee Brodie, the first head-joined siamese twin to survive a separation operation, is back home again for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie.

He's going to spend about two months at home to get reacquainted with his parents and his five brothers and sisters before returning to the University of Illinois Medical Center in Chicago for further treatment to stop a brain hemorrhage.

Rodney, now 4, seemed well on the way to complete recovery after the 1952 operation. His twin, Roger Lee, died 34 days after the operation. Last May, Rodney suffered the hemorrhage.

Russian Offer Still Stands

CAIRO (AP)—Russia says she still wants to help finance Egypt's billion-dollar Aswan Dam despite an American-British offer of up to 200 million dollars for the project.

Leaving a meeting with Egyptian Foreign Undersecretary Hussein Aziz, Soviet Ambassador Daniel Solod told reporters his government still intends to participate in the building of the dam on the Upper Nile "unless there is something in Egypt's agreement with the West which specifically excludes us."

The announcement of the Western offer did not say whether it was conditional on the Soviets' being barred but it was understood in Washington this was a requirement, either explicit or implied.

Russia's original offer to help finance the dam caused widespread consternation among Western diplomats, who saw in it another Soviet attempt to penetrate the Middle East and Africa.

Spurred by the Russian maneuver, the United States and Britain offered 70 million dollars to get the work started and said they would put up possibly another 130 million dollars, subject to congressional approval, as it was needed. An Egyptian application for a 200-million-dollar loan from the World Bank also is pending.

The projected $1,300,000,000 dam is expected to increase Egypt's cultivated lands by a third.

Gas Turbine Auto Tested

DETROIT (AP)—A new gas turbine passenger car which General Motors says it has successfully tested will be shown publicly for the first time at the GM Motorama in New York Jan. 19-24.

GM reported it had no plans to put the gas turbine car into production but said the vehicle "gives promise of being able to operate with substantially the same economy as present day automotive piston engines."

Complete engineering details of the new gas turbine vehicle, named the Firebird II, will be made known later. The major advance is a new regenerator, or heat exchanger, which recaptures more than 80 per cent of the turbine exhaust heat and uses it to raise the temperature of intake air. This is described as a key factor in the car's improved economy of operation.

Marketing Of Guar Beans Is Explained

Farmers here who have receipted agriculture conservation program payment on guar planted can market the guar beans if they wish to refund ACP funds they received, according to Henry Burchett, county office manager for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Burchett said farmers cannot legally market guar beans if they accept ACP payment but that, if they have already received payment and decide they want to market some of the beans, they can do so by refunding payment on such acreage as they wish to harvest.

If the farmers desire to harvest only a part of their guar acreage, they can do so by the same method, Burchett said.

The ACP payment on guar is $3.10 per acre. Market price on guar beans in this area is $3.40 per 100 pounds, delivered at Roscoe. Some farmers are harvesting 400 to 750 pounds of beans per acre here.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following admissions and dismissals at the two Snyder hospitals are only those whose names have been released by the hospitals.

BATTENFIELD-JONES

ADMISSIONS: Mrs. Victor Dicke, 3000 Thirty-ninth Street; Fredia Melton, 2303 Twenty-seventh Street; DWayne Williams, Hermleigh; Mrs. Hubert Carnes, Ira; David Allen Guy, 2109½ Twenty-eighth Street; Carl Roberts, Amarillo.

DISMISSALS: Miss Ruby Butts, 1913 Twenty-seventh Street; Cecil O'dell, Box 654; Mrs. E. Bryant, Box 833; I. H. Jones, Clairemont; Mrs. Georgia Black, Hermleigh; T. O. Dixon, Route 2 Box 162A; L. L. Scott, 2807 Avenue D; Billy Rinehart, Clairemont Route; Nancy Lankford, Box 649; Verla Tolleson, Hermleigh.

COGDELL MEMORIAL

ADMISSIONS: Mrs. J. W. Byrd, 2912 Avenue U; James A. White, Hermleigh; Doyle Farmer, Box 621; W. B. Hickman, Box 645; Darlene Turner, Route 1; Mrs. Delbert C. Jones, Box 294 ;Mrs. R. L. Otto, 2901 Avenue X; John L. Webb, Route 2; Mrs. Frankie D. James, 2607 Avenue M; Scott Smith, 3106 Avenue K; Jimmy Smith, 3106 Avenue K; Carolyn Smith, 3106 Avenue K; Marilyn Smith, 3106 Avenue K; Clarissa Smith, 3106 Avenue K; Emmett Richards, 2311 Fortieth Street; Mrs. C. G. Creamer, Route 3; Mrs. Etta Roberson, 1717 Seventeenth Street; Mrs. Murdock, Snyder; Manuel Medrano, Snyder.

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Snyder Man Fined On Driving Charge

E. E. Pinkerton of Snyder paid a fine of $73.50 including costs, in county court during the weekend on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

The charge was filed Dec. 5 on complaint of Leamon Land, city policeman, and J. C. Massingill, sheriff's duputy.

Abilene Woman Pays Fine On Check Charge

Mrs. J. H. Manning of Abilene paid a fine of $20 plus $23.50 costs in county court this morning through her attorney, C. Macon Raine, when she was found guilty of swindling by worthless check.

Raine had been appointed attorney by the court. Mrs. Manning waived jury hearing.

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Man Has Too Many Children

CLEVELAND (AP) — A man who couldn't remember where three of his 24 children live was given a one-year suspended sentence to the workhouse today for nonsupport of two children.

Eizglin Subber, 47, a city laborer, was ordered to pay $80 a month to support the two children of his present wife and $6 a month until $1,000 has been repaid on relief allotments.

Asked by Juvenile Judge Albert A. Woldman why he didn't support the two children, aged 4 and 2,

"Well, judge, I have 22 more."

Asked by the judge where they were, Subber said:

"Well, I have nine in Portugal, four in Trinidad, three in Gary, Ind., and three by a former wife here in Cleveland."

"That is only 21," Judge Woldman told him.

"Judge, I know I've got 24 children, but I can't remember where those other three are," Subber declared.

Authorities said Subber is living with his fourth wife.

McCamey Man Fined On Check Charge Here

A fine of $10 plus $23.50 costs was paid in county court this morning for Raymond M. Patterson of McCamey by C. Macon Raine, attorney appointed for Patterson by the court.

Patterson, who waived jury, was found guilty by Edgar Taylor, county judge, and fined for swindle by worthless check.

Taxes take 24 cents out of every dollar spent for purchase of automobiles, says the Automobile Manufacturers Assn.

TODAY'S MARKETS

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle 2,800; strong to 1.00 up; good and choice steers 16.00-20.00; common and medium 10.00-15.00; fat cows 9.50-11.50; good and choice calves 15.50-18.50; common and medium 12.00-15.00; stock steer calves and steer yearlings 17.00 down

Hogs 700; steady to weak; good and choice butchers 11.75-12.00.

Sheep 1,000; steady; good and choice shorn lambs 16.00-17.50; wooled 15.00-16.00; ewes 6.00-7.50.

AUSTIN (AP)—Poultry: South Texas weak, unsettled, 2R-3 lbs 17-18. East Texas steady 16-17, mostly 16. Waco steady 17-18, mostly 17. Corsicana steady 18.

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was 55 cents a bale higher to 40 lower at noon today. March 33.79, May 32.87, July 31.63.

STOCK AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

	Indust.	Rails	Utils.	60 Stks.
Prev. day	254.0	135.9	72.8	178.6
Week ago	254.8	138.5	73.0	179.9
Month ago	252.0	134.3	73.0	177.4
Year ago	208.0	121.9	67.4	153.1

Ruling On Christmas Banking Hours Given

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas banks must be open for business five days during Christmas week, Banking Commissioner J. M. Faulkner said today.

That means if they want to take the Christmas holiday Monday as most businesses will, they will have to be open on the following Saturday, Dec. 31.

This was the ruling of the attorney general recently on a law passed by the last Legislature giving banks a 5-day week, Faulkner said. A good many banks are now not very happy about the law, he added.

Vaughn Goes Home

D. L. Vaughn was returned to his home at 2703 Avenue J yesterday, from the Bunton Rest Home in Roscoe by Bolger Ambulance.

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6:00 Twilight Serenade
6:15 Local News
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6:30 Gab, Heatter And News (MBS)
6:45 Behing The Iron Curtain
7:00 Fulton Lewis News
7:15 Bandstand
7:30 Songs to Remember
7:45 Date 'til Eight
8:00 News (MBS)
8:05 Music
8:15 3-Suns
8:30 Melody Round Up
9:00 True Detective Mystery
9:30 Sportscast
9:40 Chrysler Concert
10:00 News
10:15 Night Watch
10:00 News & Weather
11:00 Sign off

TUESDAY MORNING

6:00 Sign on
6:00 Musical Clock
6:30 Johnny Maddox
6:35 Musical Clock
6:45 Let's Go Fishing
6:50 Interlude
6:55 News
7:05 Musical Clock
7:30 News
7:45 Les Paul and Mary Ford
7:50 Times, Tines & Temperatures
8:00 According To The Record
8:05 Home Edition Of The News
8:15 Coffee Time
8:35 Today's Star
8:45 Curtis Capers
9:00 Cecil Brown And News (MBS)
9:15 Morning Devotional
9:30 News (MBS)
9:35 Time Out
9:45 String Time Serenade
10:00 Florida Calling
10:25 News (MBS)
10:30 Queen For A Day (MBS)
11:00 News
11:05 Guest Time
11:35 McDonald Magic
11:40 Green Stamp Jack Pot
11:50 Musical Bouquet

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Cedric Foster News (MBS)
12:15 Luncheon Melodies
12:30 News
12:45 Quartet Reverie
1:00 News
1:05 Luncheon With Lopez
1:30 America's Front Door
2:00 Ruby Mercer
2:30 Here & There Music
3:00 Frontier Bonanza
3:15 Texas News
3:20 Red Ball Express
4:00 Red Ball Express
4:30 News
4:35 Red Ball Express
4:45 Lieb's Quiz
4:50 Red Ball Express
5:00 Bob & Ray
5:50 General Sports Time
5:55 News (MBS)

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KDUB-TV Channel 13 – Lubbock

5:00—Hank McCune
5:30—Community Crossroad
6:00—Local News, Sports,
6:15—Doug Edwards
6:30—Robin Hood
7:00—Burns and Allen
7:30—Dodglas Fairbanks P
8:00—I Love Lucy
8:30—December Bride
9:00—Studio One
10:00—Four Star Playhouse
10:30—News, Sports, Wther.
11:00—Wrestling
12:00—Sign Off

TUESDAY

6:45 Advance Weathercast
7:00—The Morning Show
7:25 News
7:30—The Morning Show
7:55 Weather
8:00—Captian Kangaroo
8:25—Cartoons
8:30—Captian Kangaroo
8:55—Sing Song
9:00—Garry Moore
9:30—Hair Dresser Hi-Lites
9:45—Morning Movie
10:45—TV Sermonette
11:00—Valiant Lady
11:15—Love Of Life
11:30—Search For Tomorrow
11:45—News
12:00—Jack Paar Show
12:30—Love Story
1:00—Robert Q. Lewis
1:30—Swap Shop
1:45—Notes Of Harmony
2:00—Recipe Round-Up
2:30—Bob Crosby
3:00—Brighter Day
3:15—Secret Storm
3:30—On Your Account
4:00—Western Movie
4:45—Santa Story Box
5:00—Follow That Man
5:30—Community Crossroad
6:00—Local News, Sports,
6:15—Doug Edwards
6:30—Name That Tune
7:00—Phil Silvers
7:30—Navy Log
8:00—Meet Millie
8:30—Passport To Danger
9:00—$64,000 Question
9:30—My Favorite Husban
10:00—Patti Page
10:15—Notes of Harmony
10:30—News, Sports, Weathe
11:00—Hoosier Holiday
12:00—Sign Off

KCBD-TV Channel 11 – Lubbock

5:00—Western
5:30 Bunny Theatre
6:00 Hospitality Time
6:15 News, Weather, Sports
6:30—Tony Martin
6:45 Bernie Howell (L)
7:00—Gildersleeve
7:30—My Little Margie
8:00—Badge 714
8:30 Robert Montgomery
9:30 Serenaders
10:00—Dee Weaver Show
10:30—News, Spt s,Wthr.
11:00—Ellery Queen

TUESDAY

6:55 Program Previews
7:00 Today
9:00—Ding Dong School
9:30—Ernie Novac
10:00—Home
11:00—Tennessee Ernie Ford
11:30—Feather Your Nest
12:00—Norma Raine
12:15—News and Markets
12:30 Serenaders
1:00 Channel 11 Matinee
2:15—Cook Book
3:00—News
3:15—First Love
3:30—World Of Mr Sweene
3:45—Modern Romances
4:00—Pinky Lee
4:30—Howdy Doody
5:00—Roy Rogers
6:00 Hospitality Time
6:15 News
6:20 Weather, Sports
6:30—Dinah Shore
6:45 Bernie Howell
7:00—Milton Berle
8:00—Fireside Theatre
8:30—Ford Theatre
9:00 Texas in Review
9:30—Big Town
10:00—Justice
10:30—News, Wthr, Spts.
11:00—Craig Kennedy

KRBC-TV Channel 9 – Abilene

5:00—Kalvin Keene
5:30—Space Ranger
6:00—Evening Report
6:30—Crossword Puzzle
6:45 Inside TV
7:00 Dr Hudson
7:30—December Bride
8:00—Texas In Review
8:30—Robert Montgomery
9:30—4-Star Playhouse
10:00—News, Spts., Wthr.
10:15 City Detective

TUESDAY

7:00 Today (M)
9:00—Ding Dong School
9:30—Search For Beauty
10:00—Home (N)
11:00—Off Air
12:44—Previews
12:45—Afternoon Varities
1:00—On Your Account
1:30—Movie Museum
1:45—Brighter Day
2:00—Matinee Theater
3:00—Homemakers Fiesta
3:30—Mr. Sweeney
3:45—Daily Devotions
4:00—Pinky Lee
4:30—Howdy Doody
5:00—Kalvin Keenan
5:30—Wild Bill Hickok
6:00—Evening Report
6:30—Reel Music Time
6:45—News Caravan
7:00—Martha Raye
8:00—Playhouse 15
8:15—Invitation Playhouse
8:30 TV Theatre (P)
9:00 NBC News in Review
9:30 Honeymooners
10:00 Late Report (L)
10:15 I Am The Law (P)

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WOMEN'S CALENDAR

MONDAY

The Desk and Derrick Club meets at 8 p.m. at the Hilander.

Young People's No. 2 Class of the First Baptist Church, class party at 7:30 p.m. at the Villiage.

Mildred Mein Circle meets at 7 p.m. with Vera Periman, 3603 Avenue U.

The WSCS of the Trinity Methodist Church have their Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Helen Clemmer, 3724 Avenue U.

Beta Sigma Phi meets at 8 p.m. at 3709 Highland Dr.

TUESDAY

The Women's Culture Club have their annual Christmas luncheon with Mrs. W. W. Cross, 1707 Twenty-eighth Street.

Twentieth Century Club meets with Mrs. H. J. Brice, as hostess and Mrs. Joe Strayborn as leader.

Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church meets at 10 a.m.

Reid Circle of the First Baptist Church, meets for Bible Study with Mrs. L. H. Hardy, 3717 Avenue U, at 9:30 a.m.

O'Neal Circle of the First Baptist Church, meets at 9:30 a.m. for Bible Study with Mrs. J. R. Burdette, 201 Thirty-sixth Street.

Robinson Circle of the First Baptist Church meets at 9:30 a.m. for Bible Study with Mrs. Walter Suttle Jr., 1807 Thirty-ninth Street.

Carrell Circle of the First Baptist Church meets at 9:30 a.m. for Bible Study with Mrs. R. D. English, 2304 Thirtieth Street.

Watson Circle of the First Baptist Church meets at 9:30 a.m. for Bible Study with Mrs. Guy Glenn, Lubbock Highway.

Park Circle of the First Baptist Church meets at 9:30 a.m. for Bible Study with Mrs. Joe Winegart, 3409 Avenue A.

Kennedy Circle of the First Baptist Church meets at 9:30 a.m. for Bible Study with Mrs. Travis King, Pan American Camp, Lamesa Highway.

FRIDAY

Ladies Golf Association meets at the Country Club. Teeoff time 9 o'clock.

Esther Circle meets at 2:30 p.m. at the Northside Baptist Church.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and Wayne, 601 Twenty-ninth Street, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williamson and Tim and Barbara, left Saturday for two-weeks trip to California.

Fred Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, 607 Thirty-second Street, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holiday in their home. He is a student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. and Sue, west of city, and Mrs. Garrett Harrell and Sittie, Lamesa Highway, spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hughes and Mark, 1905 Coleman, spent Friday in Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Sam Adkins Jr., East Highway, Mrs. James Macom and Tommy and Mrs. Kenneth Bradford and children of Big Spring, spent Friday in Abilene visiting in the home of Mrs. Ben Bradford. Mrs. Kenneth Bradford has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan, 212 Twenty-sixth Street, spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams in Breckenridge.

George Rollins of Eastland recently spent several days in the home of his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan, 212 Twenty-sixth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster and Gary of Oklahoma City spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burrow, 811 Twenty-eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burrow, 811 Twenty-eighth Street, had as their guests Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burrow and Randy of Abilene. Delbert is the Burrows' son.

Mrs. Ceeie Golden of Temple spent Friday and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Chambers, 415 Thirty-first Street. Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Chambers are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and Sue of Lubbock spent Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, 118 Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stewart, 3002 Avenue H, spent the weekend in Odessa visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Free and Patty. Their children, Becky and Wade, visited in the home of their grandparents for a week. They returned home with their parents.

Mrs. J. P. Crook and Wanda Sue, 2808 Thirty-seventh Street, attended the wedding of a relative in Lamesa Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Consley of Salt Lake City arrived Friday to spend the holidays in the homes of Mrs. Dora Cunningham, 2403 Ave. M. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson, Clairemont Road. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aweas of Tulsa, Okla., also spent the weekend in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Witherspoon of Lovington, N.M. spent Thursday night with Mrs. Ida Curry, 3112 Avenue K.

Mrs. Earlene Brookshire of Abilene has been visiting with Mrs. Ethel Eiland, 2208 Twenty - eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Curry, Lubbock, visited with their aunt, Mrs. Ida Curry this week.

Janiog McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCormick, 3101 Avenue A, arrived home Thursday to spend Christmas holiday in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curry and Miles, visited with his mother, Mrs. Ida Curry, Thursday.

Naxey Davis has arrived home from Hardin-Simmons University to spend several weeks.

Snyder Church Has Christmas Program

A Christmas program was given at the Apostolic Faith Church, Twenty-fifth Street and Avenue Z, on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The children of the 7 to 10 age group first gave a series of speeches on the Christmas story, next there was a manager tableau, this was followed by two plays, intitled, "Beneath His Star" and "Thou Fool."

The program concluded with the exchange of gifts around the Christmas tree.

About 50 Persons Go To Square Dance Here

About 50 persons attended the annual Christmas Square Dance of of Promenaders at the Humble Recreation Hall Friday night. The hall was decorated with the spirit of the coming holiday.

Out-of-town guests included people from Hamlin, Sweetwater, Colorado City and Rotan.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, coffee and fruit cake was served.

Acacia Study Club Has Dinner Dance

The Acacia Study Club had their annual Christmas dinner dance Saturday night at the Country Club, with Mrs. Elmer Etgen as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Howard Herrington, Mrs. Tim Dennis and Mrs. Tom Hartley.

The tables were decorated with candles and greenery on foam with toy favors arranged on the foam which the members carried home to their children.

About 40 members and their husbands attended.

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500 Attend Open House At Cogdells

Over 500 guests attended Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell's open house on Friday evening.

The house was decorated in the holiday spirit with a large Christmas tree covered in pink clusters of Christmas balls, rose buds and silver bells. The tree was mounted on a revolving musical stand which played Christmas carols.

In the dining room which was lighted by candles from Mrs. Cogdell's antique girandoles of crystal and gold, was the refreshment table, on which was a centerpiece of pink spray, decorated with small pink Christmas balls and angels.

Mrs. Cogdell received her guests in a black boat neck dress accented with sequins.

Mrs. Scott Casey poured from 5 to 6, Mrs. Holman Odom from 6 to 7, and Mrs. Bill Eiland from 7 to 8. Other members of the house party were, Mrs. H. E. Hickman, Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, Jr., Mrs. Elmer Etgen and Mrs. Jack Bowden.

Blend six drops of vegetable food coloring into half a cup of sugar; spread the sugar on wax paper and dry at room temperature. The lightly colored sugar will look pretty sprinkled on cookies.

WOMEN

Girls Never Have Enough Gift Socks And Stockings

Probably the most popular gift for campus belles is a new supply of stocking and socks—the more the merrier.

But the well-intentioned Santa should make his selections with care for these junior glamor girls have definite ideas on what they want. Here is help for the shopper, based on a nation-wide survey made among girls aged 10 to 16.

The survey proved first that these young ladies are highly fashion consicious, and they they like a varied wardrobe of different types of ankle and knee socks, plus plenty of nylons.

The favorite ankle sock was found to be plain white with turndown cuff, but the girls also want a few pairs of solid color socks to match or contrast with certain outfits.

Knee-high socks to wear with Bermuda shorts and kilts also are musts for mosts young moderns. Favorite style of these is the wool or cotton rib or cable-knit, in colors to match either sweaters or shorts. The girls also like a pair or so of decorated novelty socks in both the ankle and knee lengths.

Young girls also have definite ideas about their party nylons. They like them sheer and seamless, in sun-tan tones. Girls with problem legs—too fat or too thin—will welcome the new nylon stretch stockings, which fit perfectly over plump or gangly legs, stay put and present no size problem. The yarns in these stockings is processed in such a way that, although they look doll-size when off the leg, they stretch when worn to cling snugly to every portion of ankle, calf and thigh. The stretch stockings come in sheer or heavier weights and some are sold with a guaranty on length of wear.

So give the girls on your list socks or stockings—but be sure you choose the right kind.

Add a half teaspoon of vanilla and some nutmeats to a regular sweet muffin batter. Serve hot for four o'clock tea!

Making cupcakes? Grease and flour just the bottoms of the little pans so batter won't run over.

FOR GOOD EATING

CORN-MEAL MUSH WITH PORK!
Fresh Peas
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* * *

*1 pound lean pork, including bones.
1 cup corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon powdered sage

Simmer pork in water in kettle until meat falls from bones. Remove meat and bones. Chill broth and remove fat. Bring measure of broth to 1 quart by boiling down or by adding water as necessary. Add corn meal and cook, stirring frequently, until thickened. Chop meat fine, season with salt and sage. Add to mush and pack in bread pans. Chill, slice and saute. Serves 6.

Beef may be used instead of pork.

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Bible Thought

The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. Psalm 33:11.

EDITORIALS

In Dulles' Absence

The affairs of our State Department have not prospered in recent months. From the high point early this year to the present we have lost ground and prestige. The high point was the adoption of the Western European Union and its enfoldment in NATO, along with the launching of German rearmament.

From the west coast of Africa all the way to the east coast of Asia our diplomatic affairs have been on the skids.

In the Middle East, in India, in Southeast Asia our affairs have not gone well at all. This is only partly due to Communist meddling; the Communists, as they always do, simply stepped in when a Western bungle of some sort opened the opportunity.

We alienated the Arab countries by sticking fast to Israel. We alienated India by turning the back of our hand to an appeal for a loan. We lost a lot of prestige by first threatening to go into Indochina, then drawing back. We shocked an old friend, Turkey, by reducing an expected loan to the disappearing point. Our pleasant relations with Greece, a country we pulled from the Communist fire, have deteriorated badly.

Perhaps Mr. Dulles should cut out his incessant globe-circling and settle down in the State Department itself for a change. In his current absence in Paris the department pulled what may be a classic blunder. It issued a blast against Russia for using the veto in the U.N., without mentioning Nationalist China which also used it, and the echo of this blast had hardly died away when Russia reversed itself and the field by proposing and putting through the admittance of 16 nations which had just been rejected. Regardless of the motivation, Russia got credit for a generous gesture at the very moment it was being blasted.

Under Dulles the State Department has enjoyed an extraordinary freedom from the criticisms and harassments that usually surround it. It may push its luck too far. People will begin to talk.

Think For Yourself

The editor of the Rocky Mount, N.C., Evening Telegram recently acknowledged receipt of a "generous letter in praise of our editorials." But he liked best the phrase, "I agree with most things you write, but not everything."

He liked those last three words for this reason: "Something dreadful would be wrong with our editorials and something even more dreadful would be wrong with our readers if everyone agreed all the time with us."

We have held the same view for a good many years. We have said many times that if everybody agreed with all we write we wouldn't be earning our salt, for obviously we hadn't accomplished what should be the chief goal of an editorial writer's excuse for existence—that is, the ability to cause his readers to think for themselves.

Every writer is vain enough to want people to agree with him most of the time, but it is good for his soul to have a few dissenting opinions thrown his way now and then.

If he honestly seeks to make people think for themselves, the best evidence he can have that he has succeeded is to have a few readers now and then rear up in dissent.

And if he hasn't succeeded in making people think for themselves he has failed as an editorial writer. Whether they agree with his conclusions or disagree is beside the point.

We decided a long time ago, in the face of unassailable evidence, that we didn't know everything, that our knowledge was imperfect or limited, and that we could be as wrong as the next fellow. So we have sought not perfection, not infallibility, not eternally to be right, for we know those goals are humanly impossible, but a fair batting average, no more.

The average American newspaper reader is the best informed citizen on earth, therefore the hardest to fool; so we don't kid ourself that we can put anything over on him. If we are ever guilty of trying, it will not be from design, but from ignorance or lack of skill. We figure if we can keep him interested agreeing or not agreeing, we will have done a fair job. If he gets bored and stops reading us, that's our fault, not his.

Motored Theft

GREENVILLE, Mich. (AP)—Patrolman Jerry Sage doesn't have any idea what the thief would do with the thing. But among other stolen items for which he is looking is a parking meter—post and all—taken from a street overnight.

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Sen. Goldwater Can't Scare Me

1956 Regarded As Year Of Decision On America's Future In Middle East Area

By ROBERT HEWETT

BIERUT, Lebanon (AP) — A stone skimmed close over the heads of visiting Americans. A ragged 10-year-old boy, barefoot in the cold near of a stone hut and shouted in winter mud, peered around the corner of a Arabic:

"When are you Americans going to let us go back to Palestine?"

This little incident in an Arab refugee camp—one of scores housing 900,000 Arab refugees from Israel — illustrates the feeling in the Arab world toward America these days.

An embittered Western-educated Arab leader saw it coming. Six years ago, after the new state of Israel had fought the ill-organized armies of six Arab nations to a standstill, he told this correspondent:

"It's too bad there isn't an Arab vote in the United States. American politicians who support Israel to win Jewish votes are going to turn the Arabs against the West. Why does the United States oppose 45 million Arabs who want to be friends and support less than two million Jews who have taken our land by force?"

Today American diplomats and businessmen in this area agree the Arabs are indeed turning against the West — and they are turning to Soviet Russia.

Many Americans and Britons, in day-to-day contact with the Arabs, see 1956 as the "year of decision" for the Middle East and for America's future in the area.

They are convinced there is very real danger of large-scale Soviet penetration of this strategic land bridge between Asia and Africa. And the desert sands and rugged hills cover more than half the world's oil which now goes to the West.

Many American newcomers are astounded at the depth of anti-American feeling among the Arabs and worried by the gains already made by the Iron Curtain countries.

The Arab answer is: "Israel." Rightly or wrongly, most Arabs fear the Israelis more than the threat posed by communism.

Arabs overlook their own disunity and blame the United States —and Britain to a lesser degree for the loss of their lands to Israel. They claim Israel never would have been carved out of Palestine in 1948 without the support of the West. They point to Israeli bond drives raising millions of dollars in the United States as proof that Americans support Israel today against the Arabs.

Many suspicious Arabs see the proposed American-financed Jordan Valley irrigation scheme and refugee resettlement plans as "tricks" for the ultimate benefit of Israel.

Moslem Arabs are traditionally anti-Communist. But communism is no longer a nasty word since the Czechs began selling arms to Egypt and since Russia offered to build an oil refinery in Syria and aid in Egypt's big Nile River dam project.

In public statements, at least, each side insists that the other do the compromising. There are many points of disagreement, but the main stumbling blocks are:

1. Territory. The Arabs want Israel's boundary to be that prescribed in the 1947 United Nations partition plan. This would involve Israel giving up a considerable amount of territory which she took during the 1948 war. Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett declared at an Israel bond drive dinner in Washington that his nation would never "submit to amputation."

2. Refugees. The Arabs want the 900,000 Arab refugees to be repatriated to their homes in what is now Israel. They have resisted resettlement of the refugees but some Arabs have said they would accept compensation for loss of their homes. Israel has said it has no room now to repatriate Arab refugees and the thorny issue of compensation has never reached the discussion stage.

3. Economic boycott of Israel. Egypt has refused to let Israeli-bound ships use the international Suez Canal or pass through the Gulf of Aqaba to the Israeli are boycotted in the Arab states and there is no trade between Israel and her neighbors. There is no doubt that the economic boycott has hurt Israel's economy.

The main dispute has been over territory. Arabs accuse the Israelis of "stealing our land by force." Israeli spokesmen insist they can't give up any of their present territory if the little nation is to fulfill their dreams of a Jewish homeland.

The new urgency for a settlement stems directly from the Soviet supply of arms to Egypt and offers of economic assistance to the Arabs — considered a possible opening wedge to full-scale Communist penetration of the strategic oil-rich area.

"If Soviet communism takes over the Middle East because of our Arab-Israeli policy, there will be post-mortems that will have more violent reactions in American politics than the loss of China, the Yalta agreements or the conduct of the Korean War," one U.S. diplomat told this correspondent.

"Trying to make a peace on the present basis simply hasn't worked and we are going to have to make a new approach unless we want to hand the Arab world over to the Communists. We must get concessions from both sides."

Archaeological Find Is Uncovered By Italians

PAESTUM, Italy, Dec. 19 (AP) — A treasure trove of antiquities, possibly spanning 100 centuries, is being uncovered here by Italian archaeologists.

On a grassy meadow a mile from the Gulf of Salerno, a panorama of history is unfolding that ranges from Roman times back to the Greek culture of 2,500 years ago and perhaps as far as prehistoric times. Flint weapons, believed to have been brought into Europe 10,000 years ago by invaders from the East, have been found in a necropolis—an ancient cemetery uncovered by an American bulldozer crew building an airfield during World War II.

Excavators have been at work off and on since then. Prof. P. Claudio Sestieri, 40-year-old superintendent of the antiquities department of Salerno and Potenza, tells about the most important recent find:

"It was a temple buried in the ground. It was partly hewn into rock at ground level. The temple was dedicated to Hera, the Greek goddess of marriage and fertility.

"Its gable-shaped roof was covered with tiles, and it had no openings. We went through the roof to have a look inside and found eight beautiful vases containing honey, which was in a perfect state of preservation.

The bodies, says Prof. Sestieri, were buried in "a curled-up position," in some 200 tombs, with flint daggers and arrows.

Three majestic Greek temples, patterned after the beautiful Prethenon on Athens' Acropolis, rise from the meadow against a background of snow-capped mountains.

Merchandise Leaks

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP)—When a pool of water collected in a residential section police began looking for a water leak. Instead they found two cases of machines blocking a storm sewer opening. Checking further they found a nearby service station had been burglarized the night before but the operator hadn't missed the merchandise.

BUCKLEY

1 YEAR AGO

Russia threatened to scrap the British-Soviet Mutual Assistance Treaty if the Paris agreements to rearm West Germany were ratified.

5 YEARS AGO

A total of 34,225 letter-card cancellations was recorded during one day of the week, a new all-time record at the post office.

Giving Money Away May Sound Simple, But Half-Billion Donation Means Work

By JAMES DEVLIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Giving money away sounds like the easiest job in the world.

It isn't—when done on the vast scale of the Ford Foundation's whopping half-billion-dollar Christmas present to the nation's privately supported colleges, hospitals and medical schools.

Months of work by hundreds of persons went into the job.

Henry Ford II, foundation chairman and president of the Ford Motor Co., has said, "Not until you work at it, do you find out how hard it is to give money away—and give it away wisely."

This week, in the aftermath of the job, the foundation's ordinarily neat headquarters on the 14th floor of a Madison Avenue office building bore some resemblance to a successful campaign headquarters the day after an election.

Cogratulatory messages poured in by telegraph and phone.

Temporary tables were piled with literature in some disarray—mimeographed copies of the grant announcement and book-sized listings of those to benefit from the deluge of dollars.

They gave some hint of the thought and paperwork that went into deciding how much to give, to whom, and how much to each of some 3,500 hospitals, 615 colleges and 42 medical schools.

The foundation's officers and staff of 200 persons got help from a special advisory committee on the colleges, the American Hospital Assn. and numerous consultants.

Final decisions rested with the 13 trustees—Ford, his brother Benson and 11 men not connected with the Ford company.

Thinking on the project had started as far back as 1953. The work got rolling in earnest last March, and culminated with the Monday night announcement of the largest private grant in history, to be paid out in the next 18 months. The starting date has not been set.

Despite the size of the Ford gift, it was something of an "extra."

It is not expected to make any dent in the foundation's regular program of spending scores of millions of dollars yearly on its education, international, public affairs, economic and "behavioral science" programs.

The foundation's charter requires that its income must not accumulate. It must keep on giving away.

To anybody who might wonder if the foundation could spare $1,000 or so from its many millions to help him fix his attic or build a garage, the charter makes no provision for such individual grants.

How does the foundation operate? Where does the money come from How is it decided where it shall go?

In 1936 Henry Ford, founder of the Ford Motor Co., and his son Edsel, both now dead, created the foundation as a formal means of contributing to their charities, mostly in Michigan at the time.

They financed the foundation with their shares in the Ford company, giving directly or in their wills until the foundation owned 90 per cent of the company's stock.

The foundation lists its assets at 417 million dollars, but after it places some of the stock on sale next month its actual worth should be more than two billion dollars.

Henry Ford II decided in 1948 that the foundation's assets and income had grown to the extent he had a "bull by the tail."

He and other trustees appointed a study committee to plan a course of action. H. Rowan Gaither Jr., now the foundation president, headed the committee.

The committee recommended — and the trustees agreed—that the foundation turn to the field of finding and attacking basic causes of human problems.

As Henry Ford II expressed it later, "The committee thought the foundation should seek the causes of the floods and their cure, rather than finance soup kitchens for flood victims."

The 500-million-dollar windfall was in line with the aim of curing a situation before it became more acute—to ease the stiff cost burden of colleges and hospitals.

The gifts, and the size of them, came as a complete surprise to the hospitals. Officials of some hastily called the foundation to make sure the telegrams of notification were not a hoax.

Colleges had some knowledge that a grant was in the making but had no idea of the scope.

The final decision was: grants would go to all accredited, privately supported colleges giving four-year courses and awarding bachelor degrees in arts and sciences, and to all voluntary, nonprofit hospitals.

Then came the detailed task of working out a formula to determine the amounts to each.

The situation in the average colleges was this:

Its officials read with interest last March that the Ford Foundation intended to grant 50 million dollars to colleges that had led the way in improving the status and compensation of their faculty members.

Unknown to them, the foundation trustees later decided to add 210 million dollars to that figure.

But the trustees had informed the foundation's advisory committee on the project, headed by Devereux C. Josephs, chairman of the board of the New York Life Insurance Co.

The college officials heard nothing after the March announcement until summer when they received a questionnaire from the foundation asking information relating to finances and faculty salaries.

Again nothing more—until last Monday night when it found itself on the list of beneficiaries.

No grants were made to publicly supported colleges, such as state universities.

In omitting them, the foundation worked on the theory they obtain funds from the state while the private institutions do not.

Devereux's committee expressed the hope that boosting faculty salaries in private institutions would serve as a lever to boost faculty salaries in publicly financed colleges and schools.

On recommendation of the Devereux committee, grants to the colleges were made in two ways:

The additional 210 million goes to all 615 for them to invest as they wish for a 10-year endowment period, using the interest to increase salaries. They can use the principal at the end of the 10 years for any academic purpose.

The sum granted to each was based on the approximate figure of its 1954-55 payroll for instruction in the liberal arts and sciences.

The original 50 million dollars goes, as a sort of bonus, to those which led in improving faculty salaries in relation to their available funds. The formula here was to grant a sum approximating half of last year's faculty salaries in the arts and sciences.

Helen Hayes Making Own Big Event Look Like Hoax

BY INEZ ROBB

"This is the one time in my life when I don't want to sound like a Katzenjammer kid," said Charlie MacArthur, playwright ("Front Page," "Twentieth Century," etc), newspaperman's newspaperman, rugged individualist, salty extrovert and sometime-Katzenjammer kid.

"But this wife of mine, this Helen Hayes, is perpetrating a hoax on the public. All this to-do in the theatrical world about celebrating her fiftieth year on the stage, her golden anniversary.

"Why, she doesn't look a day over 35. I'm certainly not going to run around the house congratulating her on being 55, or whatever the statistics say. It's fine that the Fulton Theatre has been renamed The Helen Hayes in her honor on this occasion.

"But the whole anniversary has to be a fraud. She looks so young, so young!" he said, as he sat in the midst of the MacArthur-Hayes apartment on the East River, and ran restless fingers through his gray hair.

"This is Helen's shimmering hour, and I wouldn't diminish it by an iota. But how can anyone look at her and believe she has actually been on the stage fifty years?

"I know we've been married twenty-seven years, but it doesn't seem that long. For the record, sometimes I feel I've domesticated an angel. When we were married in 1928, there were bets that the marriage wouldn't last a week. That was the public confidence in me, not her.

"Right then and there was born 'The Poor Helen Club,' the largest organization in the United States outside the Democratic party.

"She's an amazing creature," Mr. MacArthur continued, as if surprised and a trifle concerned to find himself discussing his wife. "One time some ten years after we were married, I was trying to tell her why I was so crazy about her and I said, 'In all the years I've known you, you've never once jabbered about the stage or its problems. Once you walk out of the theatre, you leave the stage behind.'

"And she said to me, 'Did it ever occur to you that I might have wanted to talk about the stage all during those years if I could ever have gotten a word in edgewise?'"

Of all the roles she has played on the stage, her Maggie in "What Every Woman Knows" is her husband's favorite. It is also the only play in which she has starred in which Mr. MacArthur has played a supporting role, for one performance only.

Once, while he was courting Miss Hayes, Mr. MacArthur returned from Europe unexpectedly, went around to the theatre and persuaded the managtr to let him go on stage in a mob scene. He ran on stage confidently with the mob, sidled up to Miss Hayes and said, "Hey, I'm back!" and then froze. Other members of the mob had to drag the stricken amateur off stage to get him out of the way, and allow the show to proceed.

"Damn it all," said Mr. MacArthur, the newspaperman's newspaperman, as frustrated a person as ever I've seen at the end of an interview. "I haven't begun to tell you how wonderful Helen is. Even if I do think this fiftieth anniversary is a hoax on the part of a woman as young as she is, I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of her!"

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Warren Family Is Not Bothered By Elopement

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — The Chief Justice and Mrs. Earl Warren, like most parents of large families, are conditioned to cope with any situation and take the surprises as well as the planned procedings of their six children in stride.

When the popular 22-year-old Nina, youngest of their three daughters, eloped with her fiance, Dr. Stuart Brien, 33, Beverly Hills, Calif., physician, the chief justice didn't even wake his wife to tell her the news telephoned by the newlyweds from Las Vegas. They knew a wedding was in the planning, but they thought the couple would wait until the Supreme Court adjourned so they could be out there for the ceremony. They said however, they weren't upset by the elopement.

"All we want for our children is that they are happy," Mrs. Warren told me a few days before she left Washington to help with preparations for the marrage of a second daughter, Dorothy, 24. Announcement of her engagement to Dr. Carmine D. Clemente, 27, a professor at the University of Southern California, followed only a few days after Nina's elopemnt.

The chief justice is being accompanied by daughter Virginia on his trip to California to give the bride away. Virginia lives with her parents in Washington.

The Warrens, with the exception of Dotty and her husband who will be away on their honeymoon, will have Christmas dinner at the home of their son, James, in Piedmont, Calif. They will be joined by their other son, Bob, a student at the Davis agricultural branch of the University of Southern California, and Earl Jr., his wife and infant daughter, Wendy Jean. Earl Jr. is an Alameda County farm adivsor.

"We're so blessed with our children," Mrs. Warren said.

Despite all the hullaballoo and preparations to get away, the home-loving wife of the chief justice was getting ready to whip up a cake when I called.

"If it had been five minutes later," she told me with a soft chuckle, "I couldn't have come to the phone. I would have been in the midst of beating up an angel food cake, the old fashioned kind with 13 eggs. I haven't tried the new ready-mix type yet, but my 11-year-old grandson made one when I was in California last summer and it was quite good."

Hollywood Today

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Loretta Young will have a special joy this Christmas. She'll return to her TV show Christmas night.

The actress was stricken April 10 with peritonitis. For months she was hospitalized, and Hollywood was concerned for her life. Now she has completed the long road back to health and is once again making films for her popular Sunday night show. But there's a difference.

"This time I'm appearing only every other week," she reported in her dressing room on the Goldwyn lot.

But she denied that the stiff filming schedule of her previous two years caused her illness.

"It could have happened to anyone," she remarked. "While I was in the hospital, two other women were admitted with the same thing, theirs had not been caused by overwork. But it's true that I was run down and didn't bounce back with the vigor that I might have."

Her weight dwindled to around 90 pounds during the illness. Now she's up to a healthy 117 and is mighty proud of herself.

"I never thought I could do it," she said. "Why, I never weighed that much in my life. I always averaged around 110 pounds.

"I'd like to get up to 120, but I don't know if I can make it. It's hard for me; I've never been much interested in food."

How did she accomplish her weight gain? By hourly malted milks and other "forced feedings." And by giving up cigarettes.

"That was the hardest thing of all," she remarked. "I've always loved to smoke, and I had to ask God for the willpower to give it up. Someone remarked that my illness had been providential, and I'm inclined to agree. If it hadn't happened, I never would have given up smoking, and I never would have stopped working so hard."

GUIDEPOST LITERARY

FRENCH GIRLS ARE VICIOUS. By James T. Farrell. Vanguard.

An American woman, 33, with a government job, a car and a little money, starts off the title story in this collection by complaining: "I don't like French girls."

Our heroine — or narrator, for she's no heroine to Farrell — has a hankering for home and marriage and some sort of emotional, moral and economic security. She was brought up in Cleveland, Ohio, to admire such things, though she scorns the old hometown. Pierre, a Parisian, obliges her with the expression of his love and the assurance it will last forever, and she takes him as lover. But she's serious about everyting except the lover-mistress business, and that is all he is really serious about. He even relaxes with a French girl whose only desire is to love Pierre, and who works at that and nothing else.

"A Dream of Love" also tells of an American woman who goes to Paris and has a lover, it constrasts what she wanted, or thought she wanted, with what she got, or thought she got. "I Want to Meet a French Gril" concerns an American boy's experiences in the French capital — though this is a less credible item.

A couple of stories not having to do with love are sandwiched in here, but only a couple. Only one story is pure Chicago, the place that made Farrell famous, or that he made famous. In general it is said that to remove a writer from his orignial sources is apt to dry him up; and I remember thinking Farrell didn't do so well in a novel or two set in New York. But in these pieces with the foreign locale, he has done his most persuasive writing in eight or ten years.

W. G. Rogers

BUCKIN' THE LINE

By BUCK FRANCIS
News Sports Editor

DESPITE THE TWO LOSSES already by the Tiger cagers in District 1-AAA play, the Bengals have surprised a lot of us for the quick way they have rounded into form.

Sweetwater, one of the district's pre-season favorites, found the Tigers almost too much to handle. And the Mustangs were well ahead of the Tigers in seasoning before the two teams met. Sweetwater had played seven games to two for the Tigers and most of the Mustangs had been working out since October.

None of the Tiger starters touched a basketball until less than two weeks ago as all were members of the 1-AAA grid champs.

Yet the only thing that saved the Mustangs in Friday's tilt here was the Tigers' inability to hit from the free throw line. The Tigers didn't hit a free shot all night but led the Mustangs in field goals, 25-22.

It's going to be tough sledding for the Tiger quint from here on in. There's 14 conference games still to play but it's going to just about take a victory in each of these to walk off with the 1-AAA crown.

We don't believe the ultimate champion will lose more than two games. We wouldn't say this if Palo Duro of Amarillo wasn't in the league. But it appears the Dons from the Panhandle are heads and shoulders above the rest of the field.

Three of Palo Duro's five starters are 6-4 or above. Their tallest lad is 6-7. And we hear the Dons can hit the bucket, too. It looks like the Dons may go through the entire season without a defeat which, in the end, would mean a state championship.

Palo Duro has already knocked off a highly regarded Borger Bulldog team twice.

Outside of the Dons, the rest of the 1-AAA field is pretty well balanced.

Opening Crowd Promising

The crowd for the Tigers' game with Sweetwater Friday was promising but the gym still wasn't packed.

The most disappointing thing about the crowd Friday was the slim turnout of students. We doubt that there was 50 percent of the Snyder High School student body on hand for the Sweetwater game.

It was Friday night (no school the next day) so it couldn't be that the students stayed home to "study."

The adult turnout was about as good or better than could be expected.

Thre was something else missing at the game here Friday that certainly would add a lot of spirit to the occasion, and that is the Tiger band wasn't present.

The Tiger bandsters did wonders during the football season and we were somewhat disappointed that they aren't going to back the cagers as well. Maybe they were there in person but without instruments.

We're sure that the band has a lot of other assignments during the year to take care of but wonder it it ever thought that the Tiger cagers put in several hours a day working out in addition to other school activities.

Well, we still believe the Tiger basketeers will rank with the best of 'em at the season's end but with this extreme handicap to begin with, the Tiger championship hopes are virtually ruined.

Early Loop Games Are Tiger Downfall

You can't spot the opposition several weeks of practice and several games and hope to come out with the title.

Levelland, tomorrow's Tiger foe, got in 11 games before 1-AAA play began last week. As we have already said, the Tigers got in only two pre-conference games.

We aren't trying to alibi for the Tigers' slow start. These figures are facts and you can't get around them.

It wouldn't have hurt much, anyway, for the Tigers to get a late start in basketball had there not been any district games scheduled before the Holidays. Practically every district in the state doesn't start conference warfare until January.

Even Abilene and other schools who advanced to the state finals in football will be in better shape for district basketball play than were the Tigers.

Abilene won't play a district game until late in January, giving it more than a month to get the gridders transformed into cage regalia. The Tigers had less than two weeks to prepare for district play even though they were eliminated from the football playoffs two weeks ago.

We ventured down to Fort Worth Saturday to take in the state 4A finals between Abilene and Tyler but time and space is running out now so will have to postpone our remarks on the game until tomorrow.

We might throw this in, though about the game: "the Tigers could have given Abilene a much better game than did Tyler Saturday afternoon."

This fellow Bobby Milstead is the most over-rated player we have ever seen in action.

Powerful Don Streak To 31

By ED CORRIGAN
By The Associated Press

The University of San Francisco, a team that "does not expect to lose," won't have to flex its muscles until next week in the Holiday Hasketball Festival Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

The Dons have built up a string of 31 straight victories, and, with their two games this week, should be sporting a streak of 33 in a row when they reach the Garden a week from today.

Said Coach Phil Woolpert when he packed his defending NCAA champions for a monthlong tour through the East:

"We don't expect to lose."

To date Woolpert is correct. After warming up at the expense of three neighboring California schools, the Dons stopped off in Chicago over the weekend and won the DePaul Tournament, whipping the host outfit 82-59 in the final.

Tomorrow night, they play Wichita and on Friday take on Loyola of New Orleans. Neither should pose a problem.

But they could have trouble in the Holiday Festival. They're paired with Tom Gola-less La Salle in the opener, which should be easy. Holy Cross, however, is a big stumbling block. The Crusaders looked impressive in whipping New York University 85-50 in the Garden Saturday.

The top of the weekly Associated Press poll probably will undergo some scrambling. Except for the Dons, North Carolina State (which trounced West Virginia 92-71 for No. 19 in a row) and Utah (which decisioned Washington State 91-56), the big boys have been having trouble.

Iowa, Alabama and Duquesne, Nos. 4, 5 and 6, all have tasted defeat during the week. 'Bama and the Dukes, in fact, are twice defeated.

Meanwhile, another tournament gets under way tonight in Charlotte, N.C.—the Charlotte Invitation. Eight teams are entered with the opening pairing sending Boston University against Tennessee, Florida State against Clemson, Davidson against Colgate and Wake Forest against Mississippi State.

Holleder At Old Position In All-Star Tilt

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Don Holleder, the stellar end converted into a quarterback for Army this season, will play at his old position in the North-South college All-Star football game Dec. 26.

The reasons for the switchback Holleder said, are the simplest in the world: (A) He wants to, and (B) Game Director Andy Gustafson wants him to.

"Coach Gustafson said he wanted me to play end when he talked to me about coming down there," Holleder explained in an interview from West Point. "I didn't press too much because I'd rather play end."

The North co-coaches, Bernie Crimmins of Indiana and Art Lewis of West Virginia, apparently figure they're set at quarterback with Freddy Wyant of West Virginia and Jim Miller of Wisconsin. Both these men are among the nation's top passers.

The southern coaches, Wally Butts of Georgia and Rex Enright of South Carolina, will also have the material to pass, as well as run.

"We'll put the football in the air, probably put in a little bit of the belly series and little of the split T—just enough to keep the North defense loose," Butts said.

He and Enright can call on the nation's No. 1 passer, George Welsh of Navy, and Nick Consoles of Wake Forest, when they want to attack in the air. Likely receivers are Beagle and Harold Burnine of Missouri.

The two squads begin practice today with the North working out at Memorial Field on Miami Beach and the South practicing at the University of Miami field.

The game, sponsored by the Shrine with the benefits to go to crippled children, will begin at 8:15 p.m. (EST).

SMU, Rice Only SWC 5s Above .500

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Southwest Conference basketball teams get the bulk of their intersectional schedule out of the way this week but they'll have to hump it to win enough games to pull even for the season.

SMU and Rice, the most successful of the league outfits against outside opposition, each has two games against worthy foes, with SMU's task the hardest.

The Methodists licked Kansas 81-61 last week and they will try to repeat the trick on the Jayhawks' home court. SMU also plays Wichita at Wichita in a short Midwestern swing. The games are Wednesday and Thursday.

Rice plays Kansas at Houston Monday night then takes on Auburn at Houston Wednesday night.

Texas, which also has done very well, doesn't play a game this week, leaving it up to downtrodden TCU, Baylor and Arkansas to pick up lost ground.

The conference's record for the season in intersectional play is 12 victories against 19 defeats.

TCU, Baylor and Arkansas aren't likely to add many victories because TCU plays Wichita at Wichita Monday, Baylor tackles Tulsa at Waco Tuesday, Arkansas plays Phillips at Bartlesville Wednesday and Baylor engages Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater and TCU tries Oklahoma City University at Fort Worth Friday.

The nine intersectional games this week wind up play for the conference until Dec. 28 when it meets Southern California in the annual tournament at Houston.

New Mex. Ags Unbeaten In 6

PHOENIX (AP)—With the opening of the Border Conference basketball race still more than two weeks away, results outside the circuit present an upside-down picture of things to come.

Little New Mexico A&M, the perennial conference doormat, has won six straight and sports the only unbeaten mark in the circuit.

Co-champions West Texas and Texas Tech are definitely lagging, with a 3-4 record for Tech's Red Raiders and 2-2 for the Buffaloes. They open the Border season Jan. 4 with a meeting at Canyon.

The pre-Christmas schedule begins tonight with Arizona playing host to California; Texas Western entertaining Memphis State; Kentucky Wesleyan visiting New Mexico A&M, and the Armed Forces All-Stars playing Tech at Lubbock.

Tomorrow Murray State moves on to West Texas.

HPC Setting Pace In Texas Conference

By The Associated Press

Howard Payne has moved far out front in the Texas Conference basketball campaign. The Yellow Jackets can add to that lead—to make it four games—as they play the only contest of the week.

Howard Payne engages Texas Lutheran at Seguin Monday.

Howard Payne won three games last week, whipping Southwestern 79-53, Sam Houston State 85-75 and St. Mary's 83-78. Eastern New Mexico lost 4 and McMurry 2.

Chicagoan Winner Of All-Star Bowling

CHICAGO (AP)—Bill Lillard reigns today as winner—by a scant 8 pins—of the coveted National All-Star Bowling Tournament championship in the closest finish in the meet's 15-year history.

Lillard, 28-year-old Chicagoan, turned the trick last night by nosing out veteran Joe Wilman of suburban Berwyn in a climactic finish.

Lillard took the championship by .08 Petersen points, or 8 pins with a 303.30—point total to Wilman's 330.22.

Another windup squeeze saw Anita Cantaline, 28, Detroit bowling instructress, take the women's crown by edging Doris Porter of Los Angeles, 144.40 Petersen points to 144.13, or 2½ pins.

Resident Of Snyder Released On Bond

Earl Joseph Bessire of Snyder was released on bond of $500 during the weekend after pleading not guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Sureties on the bond were Pat Beene and Robert R. Patterson.

Bessire was arrested Saturday by Bill Zimmerman, highway patrolman; Homer Whisnand, sheriff; and Leonard White, deputy.

SUNNY JIM TO CONTINUE—Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons said he will continue to train Nashua for the new owners and will bring the colt to Florida to prepare him for the winter campaign. Sunny Jim is shown at home looking at a photograph of his favorite horse, Nashua.

Canadian Wins Top Prize In Sanford

By MERCER BAILEY

SANFORD, Fla. (AP)—Because he shot a 73 and won a company golf tournament his employer sponsored six years ago, slender Al Balding became the first Canadian ever to win a major golf tournament in the United States.

Balding, 31-year-old Canadian PGA champion from Toronto, captured the inaugural $15,000 Sanford Open yesterday. He edged Ed (Porky) Oliver of Lemont, Ill., and big Mike Souchak, Grossinger's, N.Y., by one stroke.

And the $2,400 first prize check was a welcome financial boost.

"Now I'll be able to continue the tour," he said with a big grin.

Balding, who says his driver and putter are his best clubs, fired a 2-under-par 68 in the final round over the 6,205-yard, par-70 Mayfair Inn Country Club course. His 72 hole total of 269 was 11 under par.

A 25-foot putt for an eagle on the second hole and 7-foot birdie putts on 12 and 14 brought the tall Canadian his first American golfing triumph.

Oliver, who entered the final round tied with Balding for the lead, lost his chance to pick up top money when he bogied two par 3 holes and finished with a 69 for 270.

Souchak closed strong with a 66, getting birdies on the final two holes, and climbed from a tie for seventh into a tie for second.

Tommy Bolt, Chattanooga, and Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich., also came up from out of the pace with final 66s for 272 totals and a tie for fourth.

Don Fairfield, Casey, Ill., whose third round 63 set a course record, tied for sixth with a 71 and 273. Shelley Mayfield, Westbury, N.Y., with a closing 68, also had 273.

"After I won that company tournament six years ago, I decided I would try my luck as a professional," Balding said. "I was not married then so I was able just to pick up and go."

Pastrano Set For Rex Layne

By JACK HAND
By The Associated Press

Willie Pastrano, a bright new face from New Orleans, meets his first "name" heavyweight tonight in Rex Layne, a hulking veteran who has fought them all from Rocky Marciano on down.

The New Orleans match should give a good line on Pastrano's ability to handle big men. Layne, at about 209 pounds, probably will outweigh the home town boy by at least 25 pounds.

Pastrano mixed with middleweights and light heavies until he boxed Joe Rowan at Madison Square Garden Nov. 18. This match is supposed to launch him as a full-fledged heavy, bypassing the 175-pound division. Since the Rowan bout, he celebrated his 20th birthday.

Knockout or nothing is the prospect at St. Nicholas Arena in New York tonight when left-hooking Carmine Fiore of Brooklyn fights Gene Poirier, the ever-ready puncher from Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Du Mont will telecast.

Fiore, 26, came back from a one-year layoff to outpoint Rinzy Nocero Nov. 21. Poirier has taken a rest after a strenuous summer season when he won five of seven, most of them at St. Nick's. Fiore's record is 48-18-5 and Poirier's 13-3- 2for 18 starts.

Unbeaten Lone Star Quints Rest This Week

By The Associated Press

Only three games are scheduled this week in Lone Star Conference basketball as the teams take out for the Christmas holidays. Sul Ross and Stephen F. Austin, both undefeated for the season, don't play at all.

East Texas State gets Northwestern Louisiana at Commerce Monday night. Sam Houston State plays McNeese at Lake Charles Monday and Tuesday nights.

Ft. Hood Wins Shrimp Bowl

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—The Ft. Hood Tankers, who think they are tops in service football, rolled over the Little Creek, Va., Navy Gators 33-13 in the seventh annual Shrimp Bowl yesterday.

Piloted by Don Gottlob, Sam Houston State's (Tex.) Little All-America of a few seasons ago, the Tankers romped to 289 yards on the ground and 186 in the air to roll up 27 points before the Gators could score.

A crowd of 7,500 watched Gottlob take to the air with pin-point passing and Carl Mayes, former University of Texas star, and Roy Mays pulverize the Gators with their running. Steve Meilinger, former Kentucky gridman chalked up a touchdown with a 25-yard run.

Abe Sees Reb Films; To Speed Up Drills

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Coach Abe Martin has finally gotten around to looking over pictures of Mississippi games and that may be the reason he's calling for his Texas Christian Horned Frogs to step up the pace in practice for the Cotton Bowl.

Martin watched Mississippi's victories over Louisiana State and Mississippi State and said he was greatly impressed.

"Mississippi is a good all-around club, it handles the ball beautifully, has over-all team speed and its passing is very good," was Martin's comment. Then he said that while last week was easy on the boys they would work much harder starting today.

Practice Through Friday

The Frogs will practice through Friday morning, then take out for the Christmas holidays. They return on Dec. 27 and finish up at home on Dec. 29. Workouts will be held at the site of the Jan. 2 bowl game the three days prior to the contest.

While Martin was impressed with Mississippi, which, like Texas Christian, has a 9-1 record, he didn't predict that his Frogs would take a trimming from the Rebels. He said it would be a "great ball game" but indicated he figured TCU would come out on top.

It will be the eighth bowl appearance for Texas Christian.

Somebody remarked that since Johnny Vaught, coach of Mississippi, had never won a major bowl game perhaps TCU wouldn't mind the Rebels taking this one. Especially, in view of the fact that Vaught is a former TCU player himself.

"I never have won a major bowl game either," snapped Martin. "Of course, I never have lost one either (he never before had a team in a major bowl game) but I'm not in favor of Mississippi winning this one."

Perfect Condition

The Frogs will be in perfect condition for the big game unless there should be some injuries in scrimmage sessions coming up. Actually, that has been the key to the Frogs' success—not a key player out with injuries for any length of time during the season. The only players to miss games were fullback Vernon Hallbeck, who passed up one because of a hip injury, and Joe Williams, a guard, who was out of one game with an ankle injury and missed another because of the death in an automobile accident of his mother.

East Texas Has Its Own Santa Claus

GARDEN VALLEY, Dec. 19 (AP)—Thousands of East Texas children will tell you that Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus live in this peaceful village 20 miles northwest of Tyler.

The name on the battered mail box reads Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cain but the kids know different.

A large native holly tree stands in the center of the living room. Boxes and crates of toys, clothing, fruit, candy and all the other Christmas goodies crowd every inch of the weather - beaten home.

From now through Christmas not a child, rich or poor, will be turned away from the Cain home without a cheerful greeting, fruit, a bag of candy and a gift.

It has been this way for 28 years. Neal and Mary Cain are symbols of generosity for miles around. The annual party is designed primarily for the needy but no child is turned away empty-handed.

Twenty neighborhood children attended the first Cain party 29 years ago. Last year 3,600 children had a merrier Christmas because of Neal and Mary. There may be more this year.

Over the years 25,000 have received gifts at the humble home.

Neal's old age assistance check, Mary's teacher's pension check, and the income from a small flock of chickens are pooled with contributions from area merchants and friends to finance the party.

The Cains have devoted their entire lives to helping others. Neal, now 81, was attendant in various state hospitals for 20 years and worked in Texas orphanages for 15 years. Mary, 72, was a rural school teacher many years.

Gift distribution does not start until about a week before Christmas but the preparations go on all year. As soon as one holly tree is taken down the collection of toys begins again. Broken and shopworn play things are mended. Cothing is repaired and arrangements are made for the fruit and candy.

Then every year about this time the front door of the rambling cain home swings open and the wide open hallways echo with children's laughter.

Neal and Mary smile at each other and say:

"Yes, we are planning another party next year. We're not as young as we used to be but the children must have their Christmas party."

SMU Boasting Finest Mark

DALLAS (AP)—SMU has compiled one of the best records in intersectional basketball of any Southwest Conference team but take it from E. O. Hayes, coach of the Mustangs, it could very well be ruined this week in final games against outside foes.

The Methodists, who gained more prestige Saturday by beating well ranked Kansas than any other conquest, will play Kansas again this time at Lawrence, Wednesday, then drop over to Wichita to tackle Wichita's Wheatshockers Thursday.

"Kansas is not up to par," Hayes said after his team had licked the Jayhawks, ranked 18th nationally, 81-61. "It will be great next year though. However, beating Kansas at home is quite an assignment no matter what kind of team it has. Kansas hasn't been defeated many times at Lawrense."

The Milwaukee Braves have no contract trouble with Ed Matthews. The slugging third baseman has a two - year contract. It carries through 1956.

2 Schoolboy Titles Are Still Undecided

By The Associated Press

Last shots of a turbulent Texas schoolboy football campaign will be fired next weekend when Hillsboro's Eagles play undefeated, untied Stamford for the Class AA championship and unbeaten Stinnett and Deer Park clash for the Class A crown.

Abilene beat Tyler 33-13 for the Class AAAA title last week. Port Neches got up off the floor and rocked Garland for the Class AAA championship.

Twice-beaten Port Neches scored with only one second to go to knock Garland out of the undefeated ranks and blast its dreams of a first title.

Hillsboro, which lost its first game of the season then won 12 in a row, meets Stamford, winner of 14 straight, at Abilene next Monday, Dec. 26.

Stinnett and Deer Park, both unbeaten but with ties on their records, battle it out at Borger Friday night.

Stamford and Deer Park probably will be favored.

Abilene was acclaimed by some as the strongest team ever to win the state title. The Eagles were fearsome on the ground as they jolted Tyler's undefeated, untied Lions from goal line to goal line. Glynn Gregory, who has another year, led the thunderous rushing attack with 171 yards.

Gordon LeBoeuf, Port Neches' mighty man, closed out with one of his greatest performances. He shattered Garland with 214 rushing yards.

Merlin Priddy and David Hernandez pulled Hillsboro from behind for a 20-7 victory over Weslaco and put the Eagles into the state finals for the first time.

Spartans Hold 'Open House'

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Michigan State planned a public preview of its Rose Bowl football team today with an "everyone's invited" open practice session.

A month after the final game of the regular season, against Marquette Nov. 19, the MSU Spartans settled down to a steady grind of two-a-day practices.

Coach Duffy Daugherty announced that everyone interested in looking over his team would be welcomed at the afternoon workout at East Los Angeles Junior College.

Daugherty said he planned to keep up the daily double workouts at least until Thursday before cutting back to single afternoon practices. The squad will eat box lunches under the stadium during the duration of the twice-daily workouts.

Midwestern To See Lone Action In GCC

By The Associated Press

Midwestern, which had its perfect record punctured by two losses last week, is the only Gulf Coast Conference basketball team in action this week. The other three league members take out for the Christmas holidays.

Midwestern plays Northwest Louisiana at Wichita Falls Tuesday. The Indians play Kentucky Wesleyan, also at Wichita Falls, Wednesday night.

Al Larry, who will get a spring trial with the Chicago Cubs, caught 35 passes for 756 yards with Alabama gridmen in 1950. The number of passes and yards gained are school records.

Freezing Weather Slows Brown Drills

CLEVELAND (AP)—Somewhere between sun and snow, in a limbo of too hot and too cold, the training plans of the Cleveland Browns have gone awry.

Judgment Day — when the Browns play the Rams in Los Angeles for the National Football League crown — is only a week away and the Browns figure the wlatherman has been weighting the scales against them.

Cleveland Coach Paul Brown, because he felt too much California sunshine might sap the strength of his men had decided to give them most of their practice at home. Good, invigorating air would imbue the Browns with the proper spirit.

The result: The Browns have been mushing around in snow, wind and cold.

"Why, it was so cold last week that they couldn't even work up a sweat," Brown complained. "About all we could do was run around some. Now we must get going on the game preparations."

Giving the weather its due, Brown admitted that "we need some good workouts to get the boys loosened up."

He has only three more home practices scheduled before the Browns leave for the West Coast Saturday. The team will hold a regular workout in Pasadena Christmas Eve and a 20-minute session Christmas Day, the day before the game.

Brown could have his men work out in a gymnasium here, but hesitates to do so on a theory that wood floors do no good to legs accustomed to sod.

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20. Fasten
21. News sheet
23. Elementary readers
27. Surface
28. Hoisting device
29. Pronoun
30. Man's nickname
31. Lengthwise
32. Self
33. Among
34. Bevel
35. Wickedness
36. Waterfall
38. Sword
39. Taxi
40. Foray
41. Small shoe nails
45. Ailing
48. Relatives
49. State
50. Late: comb form
51. Still
52. Zeal
53. Secured

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1. Allow
2. Land measure
3. Comprehended
4. Thigh bone
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6. Small fish
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8. Feeling the way
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17. Silver coin
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21. Sudden fear
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23. Inclined
24. Scold vehemently
25. Stiff
26. Neckpiece
28. Dressed
31. Southern State
32. Eluding
34. Mark of a wound
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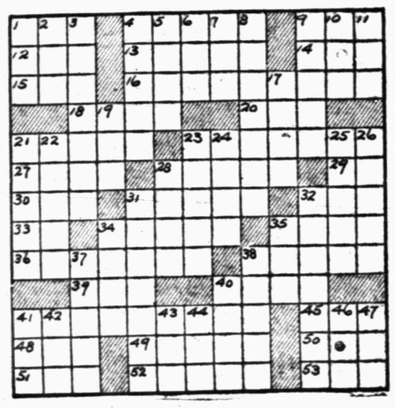

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OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Canadian Transport Department plans to make it easier for the do-it-yourself expert to fly his home-made light plane. Tentative regulations would permit the builder to fly within a radius of 25 miles from home base, in daylight and not over thickly populated areas. No passengers, either.

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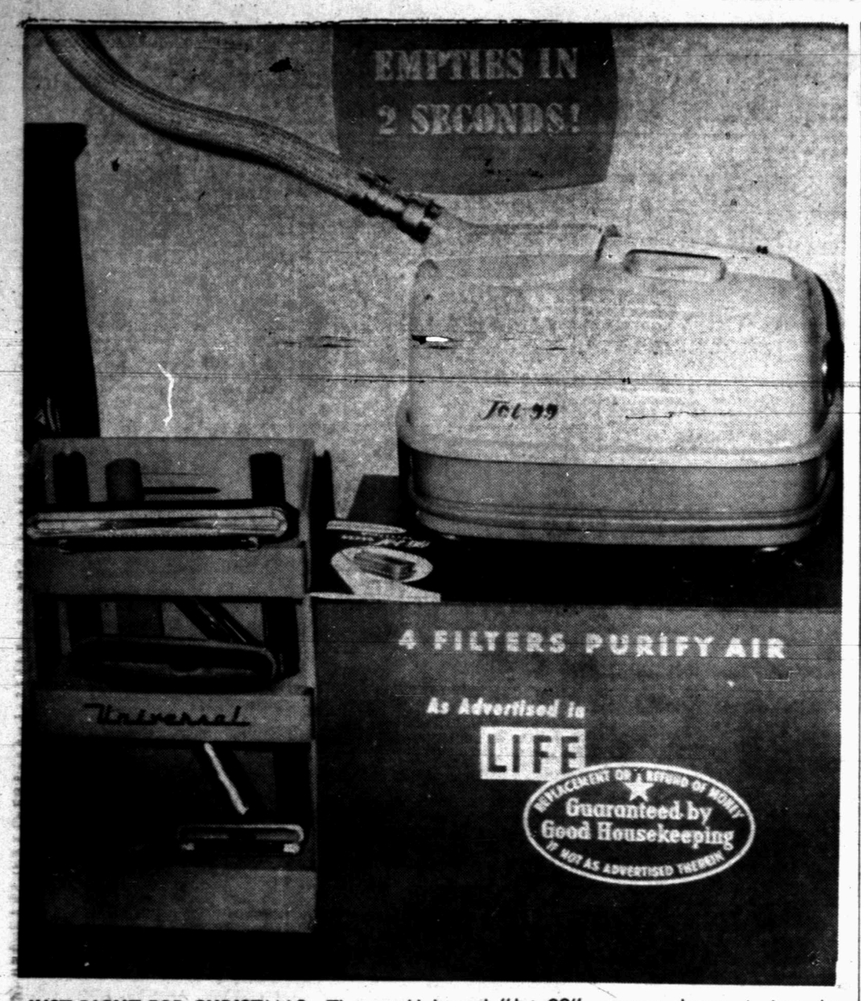

JUST RIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS—The new Universal "Jet 99" vacuum cleaner is just the thing which will make an ideal Christmas gift to any housekeeper, or for any home. It is a light-weight, portable cleaner of 99 different uses, and its cost, including the caster platform for easy rolling about the house, is only $99.50. It is one of the new items now on sale at the Needle Craft Shop on the east side of the square. (Lee Watson photograph)

Needle Craft Shop Here Offers Help For Last Minute Shoppers

Do you have a last minute gift shopping problem

If you don't, you certainly are an exception, and most likely before this week ends, you will have a few last minute gift purchases to make.

The Needle Craft Shop on the east side of the square is the ideal place to solve most of your last minute gift shopping problems, because of the infinite variety of inexpensive gifts items available there.

Mrs. Kathleen Glover, owner and operator of the Needle Craft Shop, has successfully accumulated some of the most original gift items—which have practical uses—available anywhere.

One of the dual-purpose gifts which any woman would appreciate—and use—is a sewing kit which can serve the double purpose of becoming a gay evening bag to carry at night.

The kit is small enough to carry easily in the hand, and decorative enough to fit perfectly with any costume.

Among the other ideal gift items at the shop are a variety of sewing baskets, and all types of sewing accessories.

The Needle Craft Shop now also has a selection of attractive and unique costume jewelry items—always ideal last minute gift selections for any woman or girl because no woman ever has too many sets of costume jewelry.

Of course, the Needle Craft Shop also has the new Brother Sewing machines which would make an ideal major gift for any wife, and the feature machine of the Brother line is priced this week only to save the purchaser a bale of money.

The Brother automatic regularly sells for $269, but this week is priced at only $199—a saving of $70 to the purchaser, and is available on easy terms.

One of the most newly added lines of the Needle Craft Shop is the Universal "Jet 99" vacuum cleaner which sells for $99.50, on easy terms.

Three Killed In Wild Flight Of Jet Plane

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—A Navy jet fighter plane, warming up on the flight line, ran suddenly wild under full power at the Lincoln Air Force Base yesterday.

The result:

—Three Navy men killed.

—A huge wooden hangar levelled by fire.

—Six aircraft destroyed completely, another damaged.

—Losses running into the "millions of dollars."

One of the dead was the jet plane's pilot, Lt. (JG) Vernon R. Chapman Jr., 25, of Grand Island, a Korean war veteran but of late a "weekend warrior" as a Navy reservist.

The other victims, whose bodies were recovered from the hangar ruins, were:

Air Controlman 1.C. Kenneth C. Newman, 24, of Lincoln.

Air Controlman 3.C. Hubert Lee Tracy, 29, of Lincoln.

The F9F jet fighter plane with Lt. Chapman in the cockpit struck three aircraft in its wild, careening run outside the hangar. With its exhaust still spewing flames at full force, the craft plowed its way inside the hangar, crashed through another aircraft and into still another.

The hangar suddenly became a holocaust of flame and more than 50 men inside the huge structure, many of them in the operations office and other offices located inside the building, ran for safety.

The burned bodies of the two dead inside the hangar were removed from the operations office area. Lt. Chapman's body, its head crushed, was thrown or fell out before the runaway jet reached the hangar.

In its tempestuous trip, the jet rammed a huge hole through the midsection of a patrol bomber outside the hangar.

The Air Force opened an investigation.

Bitter Cold Grips Nation

By The Associated Press

Winter, not due to arrive officially until Thursday, gave a preview of things to come by clamping bitter cold on a vast portion of the nation today.

The north central states received the worst cold air blast. Near-zero readings were common northward of a line reaching through northern Illinois, southern Iowa and southern Nebraska.

Below - freezing temperatures reached southward into the Ohio Valley and northern Texas. Only the southern tips of Florida and Texas escaped. A balmy 68 was recorded at Key West, Fla.

In the frigid region, Bemidji, Minn., reported the morning's low reading of -31. Most of North Dakota, eastern South Dakota and Minnesota were in the 20-below-zero bracket.

Snow flurries touched the upper Great Lakes region.

Occasional rain, drizzle and fog plagued the Southeast.

Second Hand Proposal

PRAIANO, Sicily, Dec. 19 (AP) — For 20 years Giovanni Ruocco, 99, has been meeting 80-year-old Maria Merolla every morning and escorting her, hand in hand, to Mass. Too shy himself, Ruocco, thrice married and the father of 13 children, asked the priest to propose for him. Maria thus far has not given her answer.

Maryland has 1,289 miles of railroad.

California Shaken By Weekend Tremors

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP)—Imperial Valley residents set out today to assess fully the damage left by a jumbled weekend of 78 earthquakes give or take a tremor.

Damage at Brawley, 14 miles north, was estimated at perhaps $50,000 in broken windows, buckled ceilings and cracked walls, but there were no injuries reported in the 800 square miles of the Imperial Irrigation District.

The 78th shock, by the count of district officials, rattled dishes and windows here last night but apparently caused no damage.

The valley, one of the nation's leading irrigated crop producers, began rocking Friday night. This area is located over the world's largest active fault, the San Andreas. The latest was the most extended series of shakes in several years.

TUBBY SUB—The submarine Albacore, with its bulgy "hull of the future," heads toward deep water from the U.S. Naval Base at Portsmouth, N.H. The Albacore, under water, is said to be the fastest and most maneuverable sub in the world. Here it proceeds with finlike diving planes raised. The object between the fins, the Navy says, is a "piece of experimental test apparatus."

GOP Is Given Warning On Farm Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Sen. Aiken of Vermont said today the Republicans must not try to "outpromise the Democrats" in farm benefits.

Aiken, top GOP member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said Congress should give detailed study to an administration soil bank plan expected to be submitted by Secretary of Agriculture Benson. This plan is designed to take some acreage out of production and put it in grass and trees with the dual purpose of 1) reducing the surplus of crops and (2) improving the soil's fertility for future use.

The program would involve acreage payments to farmers and Aiken said that if these were approved by Congress, political pressure soon would be applied to boost the payments to high levels.

"We want a workable farm program," he said. "We don't want to get into a competition of promises because we can never outpromise the Democrats. We want a program of performance."

Aiken forecast defeat by the Senate of a Democratic move to restore rigid, high-level price supports for major field crops.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader, already has called for early action in the new session on a House-passed bill to replace the Eisenhower administration's flexible price support program with rigid supports.

Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler hammered at the farm issue again in a weekend speech in Parkersburg, W.Va. He said the farmer's share of the food dollar is at its lowest in 15 years, and suggested that Congress investigate what he called the growing gap between farm and consumer prices.

Benson said Dec. 10 his department is undertaking a study to determine whether middlemen are getting too big a share.

33 Are Killed By Violence Over Weekend

By The Associated Press

A bloody pre-holiday weekend in Texas took 33 lives by violence.

Twelve other violent deaths occurred Friday before The Associated Press count started at 6 p.m.

Two auto crashes Sunday killed seven persons, three in one accident and four in the other.

The four died in a head-on crash of an auto and an oil field equipment truck near LaGrange. Killed were Woodrow Davis, 27, the truck driver; his wife, 25; Norman Daigle, 21, Texas A&M student from Houston: and Richard Burlin, 20, another A&M student, from Tampa. Both vehicles burned.

Three were killed and 5 others injured in a head-on crash of two cars at Burleson near Fort Worth Sunday. Dead were W. H. McCash, his daughter, Mary Margaret, and Sandra McDuff. All were from Fort Worth.

Other late deaths:

Edwin Dannelley, 51, of Lockhart died Saturday shortly after his car overturned several times near Lockhart.

Jack Spangler, 26, employe of the Wichita Falls City Tax Office, was found shot to death near Shepperd Air Force Base Saturday.

The Rev. Chester Stevens, 39, pastor of the Harmony Baptist Church at Weatherford, was shot to death Saturday in the front yard of his home. Mr. Stevens moved to Weatherford two months ago from Denver City, where he was pastor of the Baptist Church. Police questioned a Denver City man.

Lt. Robert J. Boyle, 24, of Delmar, N. J., and Ft. Bliss, and cab driver Antonio Barraza, 47, of El Paso, were killed Saturday when a speeding car rammed into a string of vehicles stopped for a traffic light in El Paso.

Augustine Estrada, 56, of Crystal City, was killed when a truck overturned near Garden City Sunday.

Fog Shrouds State Coast

By The Associated Press

Heavy fog hugged the Texas coast early Monday and skies in parts of South Texas were cloudy. Elsewhere skies are generally clear.

The fog reduced visibility to one eighth of a mile at Houston, Brownsville and Corpus Christi.

Two slow-moving cold fronts, one beginning in South Texas and stretching west to New Mexico and the other across the top half of the state, were expected to keep temperatures at cool levels through tomorrow.

The first cold front extended along a line from north of Houston down to about Cotulla, and that part of the front was moving. From there the front was stationary and extended west, south of Midland and into New Mexico.

Relatives Are Reunited

MILL VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — James Conley delivered mail to Marie MacDonagh for four years without knowing she was the half-sister who was separated from him a quarter century ago.

They decided today, after getting everything clear, to spend Christmas together.

Mrs. MacDonagh is a clerk at Shoreline Market.

A customer, Mrs. James West, asked last Wednesday if she knew the name of the mailman who just walked in with a sack on his shoulder.

Going over to Conley, Mrs. MacDonagh asked:

"What's your name?"

"Conley."

"That's funny. That was my stepfather's name. What's your first name?"

"Jimmy."

"I had a younger brother named Jimmy."

"Well, I had an older sister named Marie. What's your name?"

"Marie."

It was just like that.

15 Injured By Cypriots

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—More than 15 persons were injured yesterday in a series of hit-and-run terrorist bombings and shootings in this British crown colony.

The injured included three Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Gail Wheeler of Sioux Falls, S.D. They suffered superficial injuries when three hand grenades were thrown through a window at a Christmas-decorated night club here where they were seated at a table.

Mrs. Wheeler was not hurt. The Murphys were cut by flying glass and Wheeler was cut on one ankle.

The Murphys work with the U.S. consulate radio monitoring station here.

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