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More Riots In Egypt Against Farouk Action

CAIRO, Dec. 26. (AP)—A clear indication from King Farouk that he wants a settlement with the West touched off violent anti-palace and anti-Western demonstrations today. The King appears to be worried about burgeoning Communist activity and to want alignment with the West in the cold war with Russia.

In Alexandria, police used tear gas to break up a student mob of 5,000 demonstrating against the appointment by the king of Dr. Hafez Afifi Pasha, strong pro-Westerner, as chief of the royal cabinet and adviser to Farouk on foreign and domestic affairs. Seven police were reported injured by missiles thrown by the demonstrators. Two students were hurt. Earlier reports that police opened fire were denied.

In Cairo police dispersed a shouting crowd of Fouad University students and were ordered on alert against further outbursts. The press reported a state of emergency already was in effect.

The leftist and Communist-inspired section of the press stepped up its clamor for firmer government action against the British. This section of the press has openly advocated Egypt's alignment with the Communist bloc of nations.

The appointment by Farouk of Afifi and another pro-westerner to the royal cabinet is interpreted to mean the King wants a settlement with the west based upon recognition of Egypt's national demands. The Egyptians seek full control of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and want evacuation of the British from the Suez Canal zone. The West, meanwhile, has been rebuffed in its invitation to Egypt to join a middle East comman for defense against possible Communist aggression.

The appointments apparently were a jolt to the dominant Wafdist party, whose leaders have insisted upon no compromise with the British. They want the British to clear out at once.

But Farouk appeared anxious to steer Egypt's course toward an alliance with the West in the cold war against Communism. The palace apparently has been alarmed by Wafdist flirting with Communist powers in efforts to back up their demands that the British leave.

The King's nomination of Afifi to the post which is a liaison job between the palace and the government followed by 24 hours the publication of a photograph here showing Egyptians drinking a toast in Paris with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky.

The king was reported to be conferring with Wafdist Premier Mustafa El Nahas Pasha, who must have been angered by the palace appointment.

Reds Give UN POW Letters

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 26. (AP)—The first batch of mail from Americans and other United Nations troops in Communist prison camps was delivered to the U. N. command today.

Communist truce negotiators handed over a large package containing the letters at a prisoner of war subcommittee meeting in Panmunjom.

The package was big enough to hold at least several hundred letters.

The mail was started on its way immediately to Japan for relay to relatives and friends.

North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee who acted as mailman, gave no hint as to the destinations of the letters. The Reds have listed 3,198 Americans, 1,220 other U. N. troops and 7,142 South Koreans as prisoners.

The mail exchange was suggested by the Reds the day before Christmas. The U. N. command immediately agreed.

Today Red newsmen at Panmunjom reported:

Christmas parties were held by Allied captives in all six POW camps in North Korea. The observances began with religious services and the prisoners sang carols.

In each camp a POW dressed as Santa Claus distributed packages of candy, apples and toilet articles.

The prisoners' Christmas dinner was an 11-course affair. Western and Chinese dishes were intermixed. Wine and beer were served.

Kent Wildcat Is Plugged In Pennsylvanian

The Texas Co. No. 1 Emery Estate, wildcat in Northwest Kent County, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 7,295 feet in the Pennsylvanian reef.

Location was 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 24-2-H&TC.

BORDEN TEST

Underwood No. 1 Clayton and Johnson, projected 8,000 - foot wildcat seven miles south of Gail, is drilling in Spraberry sand and shale below 5,474 feet. No top of the Spraberry has been called, although it is expected by tomorrow.

Amerada No. 1 Canon, West-Central Borden wildcat, is drilling below 9,265 feet in lime.

SHUT DOWN

Union Sulphur & Oil Co. No. 1 E. E. Erwin, Northwest Mitchell wildcat, is shutdown for repairs at total depth of 3,850 feet. It topped the San Andres at 2,040 feet on an elevation of 2,302 feet.

KENT REPORTS

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 2 McLaury, East Polar - Pennsylvanian field project in Kent County, is shutin while waiting for the installation of the pump.

Stanolind No. 1 J. J. Emery-Ellenburger wildcat about five miles north of the Salt Creek-Canyon field, is at total depth of 1,410 feet in lime and waiting for cement to cure on casing set at 1,397 feet with 900 sacks.

Sun No. 1-B-E Bilby Wallace, located just outside production on the east side of the Clairemont field, is drilling in lime and shale below 3,902 feet.

Violent Deaths In Nation 747

By The Associated Press

Violent accidents in the United States took a near record toll over the four-day Christmas holiday.

Deaths in traffic accidents, fires and from miscellaneous causes from 6 p.m. Friday to last midnight reached the staggering total of 747.

This figure compares with the record accidental death toll of 761 recorded in the four-day Christmas holiday of 1936.

Traffic accidents caused more than 500 fatalities, but the 508 total was below the 600 predicted by the National Safety Council. Fires caused 100 deaths — but none resulting from Christmas trees. There were 139 persons killed in violent accidents of miscellaneous nature.

This year's total exceeded the 1950 accidental deaths of 724 which occurred during a three-day holiday. The 1949 three-day total was 580.

Ice-coated and snow-covered highways in the Midwest sharply curtailed travel and appeared a major factor in holding the traffic toll under the council's estimate of 600.

The accidental death toll does not include the 119 miners killed in a coal mine explosion in West Frankfort, Ill., last Friday night.

MINER IN HOSPITAL

Cecil Sanders of Benton, Illinois, lies in Union hospital in West Frankfort, Ill., after he was rescued from the New Orient Mine No. 2. He was found alive after 56 hours in the mine. Workers had removed 106 bodies before they found Sanders. The final death count was 119.

GOVERNMENT SILENT

No Action To Release GIs Being Held by Hungarians

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Signs are the government will turn down offers of private citizens to pay the $120,000 in fines which Communist Hungary has levied against four U. S. airmen who strayed across its border.

Final decisions still were being formulated today but it seemed probable the government itself would provide the money, if necessary, to prevent the air force men from spending three months in jail — Hungary's alternative if the fines are not paid.

All sorts of private offers to provide the money have been pouring into the State Department since Hungary announced Sunday a military court had convicted the four fliers of violating the border to deliver spies. The court sentenced each to $30,000 fine or three months in jail.

The airmen are Capt. John J. Swift of Glens Falls, N. Y., Capt. David H. Henderson, Shawnee, Okla.; T-Sgt. Jess A. Duff, Spokane, and Sgt. James A. Elam, Kingsland, Ark.

They got lost in the air over Hungary Nov. 19 while flying supplies from Germany to the U. S. embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Soviet fighters forced them to land their unarmed C-47 on Hungarian soil.

With announcement Sunday of the Hungarian military court's decision, spontaneous moves cropped up to raise the $120,000.

Government legal experts have been studying ever since what could be done about these private offers. It is understood Secretary of State Acheson has been advised along these lines:

1. Since the four men are members of the Armed forces and were seized while on official mission, they cannot be treated as ordinary private citizens. In other words they are a government responsibility and private citizens cannot act in their behalf.

2. There seems to be no law which would permit any government agency to accept private contributions to pay the fines. Only a special act of Congress would permit that.

3. Private groups raising money cannot deal directly with the Hungarian government, since private citizens are forbidden by law from negotiating with foreign nations.

The developing opinion in the light of these considerations, authorities said, is that if the fine is to be paid the U. S. government will have to do it.

Informants said there is no evidence anybody in high position here is willing for the men to spend the time in jail.

There have been repeated efforts by the U. S. diplomatic mission at Budapest to get the men released but no evidence the Hungarian government was in the least bit interested in modifying its conduct in this case.

The belief here is the Hungarians were acting under instructions from Moscow to provide in this case some demonstration of American spy activity.

One of the private citizens who has interested himself in raising money for the fines is Robert Vogeler. He said he would seek to coordinate the efforts.

"I can understand any official ransom payment by the government might be embarrassing to the United States," Vogeler told a reporter. "But I think this way we might accomplish the same thing without embarrassment to the government."

Fighting Slows Along Fronts

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 26. (AP)—Fresh snow and a lashing wind bogged action on the Korean War front today. Heavy overcast held air action to a minimum.

The U. S. Fifth Air Force said its planes flew only seven reconnaissance missions in the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. Wednesday (3 a. m. CST), equalling the record low established Feb. 8-9.

Ground fighting, relatively light for a month, may flare in renewed fury after Thursday.

A 30-day provisional cease-fire line — the present front — is to expire then unless truce negotiators at Panmunjom come to terms on an armistice. There is little likelihood they will do that.

Battlefront changes made after the Dec. 27 deadline must be taken into consideration in any newly proposed cease-fire line. Thus, troops will be fighting again for keeps after Thursday.

Only one sharp brief action marked Christmas day along the 145-mile shooting line.

President Leaves His Independence Home To Go To Kansas City

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 26. (AP)—President Truman put holiday affairs behind him today and turned to again on the job of chief executive.

He left his home here at 8:18 a.m. CST and sped by automobile direct to the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City, where a penthouse suite is maintained as a sort of little White House.

It was the President's first visit to his business office since he flew here with his daughter, Margaret, on Christmas Eve to spend the holidays at home with Mrs. Truman.

There was no immediate news angle on the nature of the business which called Mr. Truman to his desk but he has told reporters repeatedly there he would be back each Wednesday from his vacation to keep on top of the flood of routine and the Korean message which he will deliver to Congress shortly after the lawmakers go back to work Jan. 8.

Reds Account For 726 Missing Yank Soldiers

More Than 500 Of Them Called Dead

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Communists accounted today for 726 more captured Americans, but said 571 of them had died.

The other 155 escaped or were released, they said. But not one of these has returned to Allied lines, a United Nations command spokesman said.

The U. N. command called the report a "shocking disclosure."

None of the 726 was named in a prisoner list supplied by the Reds last week.

Communists said they were checking to see what happened to 332 other Americans.

After studying the Red report of 1,038 names, the U. N. command said they were all Americans. A spokesman said this was a list submitted Friday and Saturday by the U. N. in a demand for an accounting.

Another 45 men — 20 British and 25 Americans — were not mentioned. The Allies asked about these 45 Monday.

The Allied announcement was the first disclosure of the precise number of non-Korean prisoners it had asked about — 1,103.

The Reds detailed by name what they said had happened to 726, the names were not released by the U. N. command.)

Inferentially they blamed Allied war planes and artillery for many of the 571 deaths. They died, the Reds said, of air attack, artillery fire and disease.

The Reds made their report in a note. It was delivered during an unproductive armistice session Wednesday at Panmunjom during the closing hours of a 30-day Korean truce trial period.

At the same session the Communists delivered the first bundle of mail from Allied prisoners in North Korea to their families. The number of letters was not reported. But the package was large enough to hold several hundred letters. The mail was started on its way immediately to Japan for relay to relatives and friends.

The Communist note also:

1. Rejected an Allied demand for Korean troops missing in action.

2. Asked the Allies what happened to 44,205 Reds the Communists say were captured.

3. Charged the Allied list of Red captives submitted last week was 1,456 short of the announced total of 132,472.

The letter, handed to Rear Adm. R. E. Libby at a Panmunjom session by North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho, said the Reds were trying to account for 1,058 American and other Non-Korean troops. The U. N. said they were listed in Red broadcasts, publications and other sources, but not included in an official compilation of 11,559 men in six North Korean Prison camps.

The letter said:

"Our investigations revealed that the 726 prisoners of war were either killed by air attacks and artillery fire during escort from the front to the camps or escaped or were already released by our side or died of diseases. . .

"Continuous investigation of the remaining 332 is underway."

The letter asked the Allies to give "the source of the names of the individual prisoners" to "facilitate our investigation."

A U. N. command communique said the Reds reported on the fate of 69 of 110 U. N. prisoners reported to the International Red Cross last summer but not listed last Wednesday in a trade of prisoners rosters with the allies.

Union Moguls Meet Set On Steel Strike

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26. (AP)—The highest authoritires in the CIO-United Steelworkers of America meet here Thursday to decide whether they will go through with a nation wide strike at midnight, Dec. 31.

Philip Murray, President of both the CIO and the USW, has summoned the Steelworkers' two most powerful groups into action — the 36 — member executive board and the 170-member wage-policy committee.

Apparently there are only two courses open to the steel workers:

(1) They like the steel companies can accept President Truman's mandate that there must be no interruption of steel production —vital to the U. S. defense effort.

(2) They may go through with the strike and face a possible Presidential Taft-Hartley act crackdown.

The President asked companies and union to turn the dispute over to the Wage Stabilization Board for settlement.

The union wants an 18½ cent hourly pay raise, guaranteed annual wage, the union shop, improved incentive and premium pay, and other benefits. The steelworkers now get a little less than $2 an hour.

Cooler Over Most Of State

By The Associated Press

A cool front made it seem a little more like winter in Texas today following a mild Christmas day.

Temperatures dropped to freezing or below across the northern night. Northerly winds of 15-20 miles an hour swept the state from border to border.

Only the Texas Panhandle had a hard freeze — 17 degrees at Dalhart and 22 at Amarillo.

The warmest minimums were 60 at Laredo and 67 at Brownsville.

Skies were cloudy in the Lower Valley, Southeast Texas and along the coast, mostly fair elsewhere.

Showers dotted the eastern portion of the state the past 24 hours: Lufkin .95 of an inch of rain, Texarkana .38, Tyler .18, College Station .12, Houston .09, Beaumont .66, Victoria .03 and Palacios .02.

Texans celebrated Christmas Tuesday in generally mild weather. Temperatures ranged from a high of 85 degrees in Laredo and Alice to 43 in Amarillo.

Additional freezing temperatures Tuesday night included: Childress 20 degrees, Wichita Falls 25, Abilene 27, Mineral Wells and Dallas 28, Fort Worth 29, Big Spring and Midland 30 and Tyler 32.

The forecast was for partly cloudy and colder weather in East and South Central Texas today. West Texas skies were expected to be clear to partly cloudy with lower temperatures.

The U. S. weather bureau said temperatures over the state probably would start a slowly rising trend Thursday.

Miner's Strike Is Predicted

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 26. (AP)—Speculation grew today that the nation's miners may stage a work stoppage in memory of the 119 men who died in the West Frankfort coal mine explosion.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers Union, would not comment on the work stoppage talk, however.

"I have no comment one way or another," he said. "I will neither confirm nor deny any rumors."

The UMW contract permits "memorial period" work stoppages of up to five days a year for mine disaster victims. Speculation growing daily in mining circles is that Lewis will call a memorial work delay around New Year's Day. This would coincide with the threatened steel strike.

Lewis and other UMW officials came here shortly after the violent explosion ripped through the Orient No. 2 mine last Friday, bringing death to 119 miners.

One miner, Cecil Sanders, 41, was taken alive from the blasted tunnels after virtually all hope was abandoned. He suffered a relapse Monday night and developed a fever, but still was expected to pull through.

Pioneer Succumbs

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Funeral services were scheduled today for James T. Hubbard, 85, pioneer West Texas rancher who came to Ballinger in 1886. He died Tuesday in his home. Hubbard was the son of a long time rancher in Runnels and Glasscock Counties.

SISTERS GO ON HONEYMOON TOO

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26. (AP)—All three of the singing Andrews Sisters stood together when one of them was married Tuesday and today all three are to go on the honeymoon trip.

Patti Andrews is the bride of the trio's musical director and composer, Walter Weschler. In the civil ceremony Laverne and Maxine stood up with their sister.

Weschler and the three sisters are going to Las Vegas, Nev., because the musical team is opening an engagement there.

Patti formerly was married to theatrical agent Marty Melcher and Weschler's first wife was singer Sue Weschler.

Negro Leader Killed In Blast

MIMS, Fla., Dec. 26. (AP) — A bomb explosion Tuesday night killed a Negro prominent in national affairs of his race.

He was Harry T. Moore, 46, state secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

His wife, Harriet, a school teacher, was hurt.

The bomb exploded beneath the bedroom of their small frame house about a mile from here. Mims is a tiny community 40 miles south of Daytona Beach.

Moore's mother, who teaches in Jacksonville, and his daughter, Annie, who teaches in Ocala, were also in the house but were not hurt.

Apparently someone who knew Moore's movements planted the explosive since his job keeps him on the road over the state most of the time and his family had come home only for the Christmas holidays.

Only 1 Wreck In This Area

In the only accident investigated by the highway patrol unit here so far during the holidays, the car involved was a total loss, but no one was injured.

A 1947 Chevrolet sedan, driven by Austin Williamson, Jr., 24, route No. 1; overturned after leaving the highway and striking a concrete culvert abutment almost eight miles east of Snyder on the Roby Highway.

The accident occured at 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning.

E. W. Green, highway patrolman quoted Williamson, a roughneck, as saying he had fallen asleep at the wheel. Williamson told Green he had worked a double shift on an oil well rig and had started to Eastland.

Green said the Snyder area has been very fortunate in having no other accidents, with traffic on all highways unusually heavy.

Even though there has been only one accident, Green said, there has been considerable fast driving on the surrounding highways. He added that he and Patrolman Bill Zimmerman arrested several motorists for speeding.

Two have been arrested for driving while intoxicated, the patrolman said.

Dean Sold Out For 10 Dollars

PUSAN, Korea, Dec. 26. (AP)—Police today said two South Koreans led Maj. Gen. William F. Dean into Communist captivity in August, 1950, for $5 apiece.

Chief investigation officer Yoon Myung Woon said the two had been arrested and freed on bail. He did not give the amount. Yoon said Cholla Province police had orders to keep the men under "strict surveillance."

The officer said the two received 30,000 Won ($5) each from the Reds for enabling the Red army to capture the U. S. 24th Division Commander near Chinan, about 35 miles south of Taejon.

Yoon said the men are Han Doo Kyoo, 38, and Choe Chong Bong, 22.

He said they admitted receiving the reward for Dean's capture but declared they turned the money over to an unidentified Red organization.

Yoon quoted the men as saying they had tried only to help Dean but they encountered Reds who captured him.

Dean was reported missing after the fall of Taejon in July, 1950.

Morning's Low Is 26

Temperatures were moderate again last night, showing a low of only 26, Mrs. D. P. Strathern, weather observer, said this morning.

The 26 was also recorded at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and the maximum for Christmas Day was 60.

POLL TAXES PAID

And Exemptions

2,201

Goal 6,000

WEATHER

East Texas: Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight. Cool Thursday. Lowest temperatures 24-30 in North and Central and 32-40 in extreme South portion tonight.

South Central Texas: Clearing and colder this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperatures 28-36 North portion tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and cool. Fresh to locally strong northerly winds on the coast. Diminishing and becoming northeast Thursday.

North Central Texas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little colder this afternoon and tonight. Lowest 20-30 tonight.

West Texas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little colder in South this afternoon and tonight. Lowest 16-24 Panhandle and South Plains and 24-26 elsewhere tonight.

Czechs Want To Buy Iran Oil: 26 Diplomats Are Called Home

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 26. (AP)—Communist Czechoslovakia stepped up today as the first iron curtain customer to dicker for Iran's state-owned oil.

Iran needs the money badly. The government disclosed Tuesday night it is so broke it has called home 26 diplomats to save expenses abroad. They include ambassadors to Britain, Italy and India, the minister in Belgium, and 22 lesser officials.

Britain, ousted owner and operator of the Anglo-Iranian oil Company, already has served firm notice in a diplomatic note she will look on Iranian oil sales to outsiders as illegal.

And the company, mainly owned by the British government, has publicly stated it will take all possible measures to halt sales until Iran settles satisfactorily with the company. Those measures have not been specified.

The British note was followed an ultimatum from Premier Mohammed Mossadegh that former Western buyers of Iranian oil must bid for petroleum products within 10 days or he would look for customers wherever he could find them.

The ultimatum expired Saturday without a Western bid reported.

Czech charge d'affaires Jan Sabacky discussed an oil purchase agreement with Deputy Finance Minister Hossein Pirnia. Roads Minister Javad Bushehri told a news conference Tuesday night.

He said Sabacky told him Czechoslovakia formerly bought oil through the Anglo-Iranian company, which Iran nationalized last spring.

Pirnia reported Sabacky promised the Czechs will send an official delegation to Tehran soon to sign an agreement. In reply to questions Pirnia said prices, terms and methods of transporting the oil to Czechoslovakia will be discussed after the delegation arrives.

Transport is Iran's big headache in seeking new customers. Iranian oil must move by tanker — and most of the world's tankers are owned by Western firms who are following Britain's lead of allegiances from any deal with Mossadegh.

Other nations, too, were reported dickering with Iran. Poland, Yugoslavia, Afghanistan and Egypt were among the prospective customers.

Czechoslovakia and Poland were reported ready to take half a million tons each.

National elections for a new majlis (lower house of parliament) were declared open by Mossadegh a week ago. But actual voting will begin in Tehran next week, it was reported.

A truce was afoot to patch up the bitter quarrel in the majlis between Mossadegh's conservative foes and his radical supporting minority.

Anti-government newspapers reported three persons have been killed and about 50 injured in Iranian election campaign clashes.

Holiday Death Toll In State Reaches 92, High In Nation

By The Associated Press

The Christmas season meant death to 92 persons in Texas as the grim holiday death count ended Christmas night.

Grinding smashups on the crowded highways killed 59 persons from the time the Associated Press count began at 12:01 a.m. Saturday.

Texas was the most dangerous state in the nation, where the overall count reached 147 violent deaths with more than 500 of them in traffic.

Nearly as ghastly as the massacre by automobiles were the 18 killed in Texas by gunfire — accidents, killings and suicides.

Eight died in fires, two were stabbed, three drowned, one died in a fall and another was killed with an axe.

The latest fatalities reported included:

Roy Vaughn, 29-year-old cab driver died Tuesday night from injuries received early Monday when his taxi crashed into a guard rail at a Wichita Falls underpass.

Peggy Adams, 6-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Adams was fatally injured Tuesday night in a traffic accident near Hamlin. Mrs. Adams was blinded by the lights of another car and hit a culvert when her car left the pavement.

Paul Lawrence Jones, 40, of Sulphur Springs was killed in a two-car crash Tuesday two miles south of Pine Mills near Big Sandy. Eight were injured.

William Whaley, 34, was killed when his horse was struck by a car 8 miles south of Marshall Tuesday.

Clyde Glazner, 52, Fairfield, was killed Tuesday when his pickup truck was in a collision with an oil truck. Glazener, Freestone County district clerk, was visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Daniel Jirasek, 16, carrier boy for the Temple Daily Telegraph, died Tuesday of injuries received Monday when his motor-bike and a car were in collision.

Sheriff Frank Shelly, 39, Blanco County, was found shot to death Tuesday at his home at Round Mountain. Police were investigating.

At Beaumont, Mrs. J. H. Ener, 63, Hemphill, and Jim Segura, 34, Beaumont, were fatally injured in a two-car collision.

Harvey Rowan, 36, and Harold E. Cole, 34, both of Lampasas, died after the car in which they were riding overturned four miles north of Briggs Tuesday.

Frank U. Vaughn, 63, Easterly, died Tuesday of injuries received Monday in an auto mishap three miles southeast of Center Dec. 23.

James Dayon Clark, 36, Port Arthur refinery worker, died Tuesday after being injured Monday in an auto accident near Kirbyville in Jasper County.

A 23-months old Centerville infant Bettie Miller, was killed Tuesday in an auto accident ten miles south of Canton in Van Zandt County.

Alton Foreman, 27, Southern Pacific telegraph operator at Alpine, was killed in an auto accident there Monday.

Minnie Rodriguez Lamesa, was fatally shot east of Lamesa Tuesday. A suspect was charged with murder.

Eight-year-old John Bennett, Livingston, was accidentally shot near Livingston, Polk County, Monday while hunting.

Near Lueders, Donny Ray Rickers, 13, was killed while hunting with a Christmas gift shotgun Tuesday.

Ofelia Longoria, 24, of Abram in Hidalgo County, died of gunshot wounds Monday. A verdict of suicide was returned.

Allen Hubbard, 28, Dallas, died Monday of gunshot wounds. A verdict had not been returned.

William A. Krukiel, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony V. Krukiel drowned Tuesday in a drainage ditch near his Dallas home.

Lynch Rimmer, 43, Garland, was killed when his auto left the Garland-Dallas highway and struck a tree.

Guadalupe Rodiguez, 19, San Benito died Sunday after he was struck in the head with an axe.

Wade Leads Way For Victory Of 35-7 By South Last Night

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26. (AP)—Vanderbilt's Bill Wade a coy quarterback with a slingshot arm, pitched the South to a stunning 35-7 victory over the North in the shrine's fourth annual college All-Star charity football game in the Orange Bowl Christmas night before 39,955 spectators.

Wade, six - foot two - inch 205-pounder from Nashville, Tenn., threw 27 passes for 15 completions and 250 yards to shatter the old record of 12 completions for 144 yards set by Tex Furse of Yale in the 1948 game.

Three of Wade's passes netted touchdowns and he walked off with all first choice votes of sports writers as the most valuable player on the field. It was the South's third victory in the series and the most decisive of them all.

In the first 20 minutes of the game, staged for the benefit of the Shrine's crippled children in hospitals at Miami and Greenville, S. C., Wade completed 11 of 18 passes for 224 yards to give his South team a 21-0 halftime lead. Given fine protection by an alert, hard-charging Rebel line, Wade pitched pin - point passes to his teammate from Vanderbilt, Ted Kirkand, and to Zippy Morocco of Georgia. One of his passes to Kirkland was good for 69 yards, including 35 gained after Kirkland caught the ball over his shoulder and outran two would-be tacklers.

In the final quarter Wade set up another score with two runs of 18 yards apiece. Florida's Floyd Huggins smashed over for the south's last two scores. Alabama's Harold Lutz kicked all five extra points.

In the dying minutes of the game the North managed its only touchdown. It came on a 35-yard pass from Colorado College's Bob Blaik to John Turco of Holy Cross.

The South, using a straight running attack in the third period, failed to score but Wade showed his rushing ability in the fourth stanza. With the ball on the North 39, he was chased back to his own 40 on an attempted pass but broke out of the trap, slipped past half a dozen tacklers and sped to the south's 20. On the next play he picked up 17½ yards to set the stage for another score.

Both South Coach Andy Gustafson of Miami and North Coach Herman Hickman of Yale said Wade was the outstanding man in the group of 52 seniors picked from 31 colleges.

"There was just too much for us," said Hickman. "He was the hottest thing out there. We had no defense against him."

"Wade had fine protection," Gustafson said. "He is one of the greatest players I've ever seen."

Davis Cuppers Tie Up Meet

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 26. (AP)—American and Australian Davis cup forces battled to a standstill in the first two singles matches before a crowd of 15,300 at White City Stadium today and the consensus tonight was that the challenge round will be decided by Thursday's doubles.

Vic Seixas sent Uncle Sam's team in front with a dull 6-3, 6-4, 9-7 victory over badly stage-stricken Mervyn Rose, but Frank Sedgman squared the issue with brilliant triumph over Veteran Ted Schroeder, 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Frank Shields, Captain of the U. S. team, announced immediately after the second match that he will stick with his doubles pair, Schroeder and Tony Trabert against Sedgman and Ken McGregor Thursday "unless somebody comes up lame."

Schroeder figures to be a tired 30-year-old after the stirring battle he gave Sedgman in the final two sets today. Should Shields decide to rest him for singles on final day, his place will be taken by Dick Savitt.

Ted gave a memorable performance against Sedgman who for the day virtually was unbeatable and just fell short of carrying the young Aussie ace to the fifth set. Shields, feeling no regret at having chosen the veteran over Savitt for the singles, shouted "wasn't it a great match?"

Although defeated Schroeder gave the big crowd the thrill it had waited for by rallying to win the third set and fighting Sedgman to a bitter finish in the fourth.

He fought off four set and match points before Sedgman finally passed him cleanly at the net for the clincher.

The crowd stood and gave both an ovation as they shook hands.

For the greater part of the match Sedgman's tennis was brilliant in the extreme. Possibly no amateur who ever lived could have beaten him in the first two sets. He trailed off slightly in the third possibly in surprise at Schroeder's sudden determined rally.

Georgia Tech 11 In Miami

MIAMI, Dec. 26. (AP)—Forty-four members of Georgia Tech's unbeaten football squad arrive in Miami by plane today for what may turn out to be a wide open game with the Baylor Bears in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

The Baylor team is due Thursday. Coach George Sauer feels there should be considerable scoring.

"I think it will be two fine teams playing in the Orange Bowl and neither is going to waste time sparring around, but will go for an opening immediately," he said at Waco.

"Both teams are equipped to make it a great offensive game," he continued. "Only one team has been able to score two times on tech this season; but I believe we will score at least twice on them."

Coach Bobby Dodd of the Tech Yellow Jackets said at Atlanta "I believe Baylor will be our toughest opponent and Larry Isbell probably the most dangerous passer we'll see."

Dodd said the Yellow Jackets will buckle down to serious preparation immediately.

The Baylor Bears will practice at Waco today and board a plane Thursday at 8 a.m. (CST.) They are to arrive in Miami in mid-afternoon.

Baylor will be making its first appearance in a major bowl. The Bears scored 231 points in regular season play to their opponents' 114 for a record of eight victories one tie and one loss.

The team will have an added incentive to win this one. Sauer was coach at Kansas when that team lost a heart-breaker to Dodd's Tech team in the 1948 Orange Bowl, 20-14. Lynne McNutt fumbled on the two-foot line in the last two minutes of play with a certain tie and possible victory almost in Kansas' grasp.

OPEN SEASON

By DALE WALTON

Now that Christmas is over, high school cagers are going to attempt to ring out the old year by winning a few games.

They will leave tomorrow for Brownwood, where they will enter competition in the Howard Payne College Invitational Basketball Tournament, with their first opponent as Coleman tomorrow night.

Coach Ernest Kinney believes his boys can take the game with Coleman, but if they do, the route to championship is going to be a rough one.

The winner of the game will take on the winner of the Brownwood - Temple game in quarter-finals.

The tourney ends Saturday.

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Optimists are still working on finding a place to construct a small hut to house all their boys work projects.

Their idea is to use a hut for their boy scout troop, boys' boxing club, and other projects for work with boys, and they all intend to chip in to buy the materials, but they have not yet found a place for the building.

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Hunting seasons are practically over, with many ending with the end of the year and many lasting a few days into January.

Ending Friday is the season on brant, coot, ducks, and geese.

Several end next Monday, including turkey gobblers, bear, deer javelina, and squirrel.

The remainder of the game will last until Jan. 16 and 21. They are chachalaca and quail Jan. 16, and woodcock on Jan. 21.

Tobey For Bringing Back Whipping Post For Violators

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Senator Tobey (R-NH) suggested today that the whipping post be revived to punish public officials who betray their trust.

The sharp tongued Senator told a reporter he is "thinking seriously" of asking Congress to impose the penalty of flogging for gross misconduct in federal office.

Widespread irregularities disclosed by a House investigation of income tax frauds and Senate inquiries into government lending operations, he said, disclose a need for more drastic penalties.

"Let's revive the whipping post," Tobey said. "They'd fear that. No punishment really can be adequate, but this practice of accepting resignations of those who are caught in wrongdoing is childishly inadequate."

Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn), in a separate interview, called for Congress to create a special, independent commission to take over a government housecleaning assignment which President Truman has said he will launch soon.

Kefauver, farmer head of the Senate crime investigating committee on which Tobey also served, called attention to its recommendation for creation of a crime commission of distinguished citizens to carry on the fight against gamblers and other underworld characters.

"We should broaden that plan now," Kefauver said, "and create that commission with wide powers to look into executive departments of the government. It should absorb the interim commission the President is expected to set up."

Senator Wiley (R-Wis) urged a public airing of affairs of the alien property custodian's office, which he contends has been swayed by "big money influence peddlers" in the past.

Wiley announced Monday that the Civil Service Commission had confirmed that Henry W. Grunewald once was an investigator for that agency, in 1942 and 1943.

Leo T. Crowley was alien property custodian at that time. Now chairman of the Milwaukee Railroad, Crowley told a reporter Monday at Madison, Wis., that he had no recollection of Grunewald. If he was ever employed by the alien property office it was only in a "minor, insignificant capacity," Crowley said.

But Senator Wiley has already started his own inquiry.

The Senator called on Harold Baynton, head of the alien property office, to search through his files and inform him of all federally seized properties of aliens in which Grunewald had interested himself.

Big Christmas For Barnetts

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26. (AP)—Santa Claus was more than generous to Mrs. Rava Barnett and her four children.

The unfortunate family was headed for a dismal Christmas until the story of their penniless poght appeared in the evening Star Telegram.

Gifts of food and toys dazzled the housewife as they overflowed the tiny apartment.

Among other presents were:

An estimated 500 toys, including two dozen dolls for three-year-old Billy Jo.

At least 100 pounds of meat and the loan of a frozen food locker.

Fifteen boxes of canned goods.

Stacks of clothing for the whole family.

Uncounted quarts of milk for the baby.

Six offers of jobs for Mrs. Barnett and an offer to baby sit while she works.

"No one in Fort Worth had a better Christmas," Mrs. Barnett said. She sent most of the perishable food to the Salvation Army and gave toys to orphanages and other families in need.

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today a year ago — Frank Mosely, Kentucky backfield coach, was appointed head football coach at Virginia Tech.

Five years ago — the United States team of Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder defeated Australia's Jack Bromwich and Adrian Quist in a Davis cup doubles match.

Ten years ago — Bobby Riggs made his pro tennis debut by beating Don Budge in a singles match in Madison Square Garden.

Twenty years ago — California defeated Georgia Tech, 19-6, in a football game played in Atlanta.

San Angelo Negro Is Charged With Rape

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 26. (AP)—A 19-year-old former Negro high school football player, John Taft Rosenburough, was held without bond today on two charges of rape and one of attempted rape.

The three women involved were white, two of them wives of servicemen.

Rosenburough admitted the cases in a statement signed before newsmen.

He is charged with attacking white women Oct. 24 and Nov. 19, and attempting to rape a 15-year-old girl Dec. 12.

Wildcats Planning Two Drills A Day

HOUSTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Kentucky's Wildcats plan two-a-day drills for the rest of the week to get ready for the Cotton Bowl game against Texas Christian in Dallas New Year's Day.

The team worked out for two hours on slippery turf in spite of rain Tuesday.

Coach Paul Bryant sent his team through a rough defensive drill against TCU plays. More contact work was scheduled today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phillips of the Humble Camp visited over the Christmas holidays with relatives in Lawton and Pauls Valley, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Snyder and family of the Texas - New Mexico camp spent Christmas with relatives in Crane.

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PRESS POLL

Kentucky Is Back At Head Of College Basketball Class

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—To the surprise of practically nobody, Kentucky's basketball team is back at the head of the class in the weekly Associated Press poll.

The question before the house, however, is — can it stay there? Two teams have tried it in the first two weeks of the A. P. poll and each failed. As a matter of fact, the Wildcats were one of those teams. They were chosen the No. 1 team the very first week. St. John's of Brooklyn fell victim to the jinx last week.

The Wildcats, named the top college cage team in the country Tuesday by 41 of the 106 sports-writers and sports casters participating in the poll, face a rough road this week. First they take on UCLA. That game is slated tonight. Then they become involved with such worthies as St. Louis, Villanova and Brigham Young in the two-day Sugar Bowl Tournament starting Thursday. Upset by Minnesota two weeks ago, Kentucky regained the top rung by crushing St. John's, 81-40, and drubbing De Paul, 98-60, last week.

Top ten (first place votes in parentheses):

1.	Kentucky (41)	683
2.	Illinois (21)	827
3.	Washington (17)	623
4.	Kansas (13)	568
5.	Indiana (1)	527
6.	N Y U	334
7.	St. John's	285
8.	Kansas State	237
9.	Notre Dame	174
10.	Seton Hall	141

Second ten:

11.	Western Kentucky (2)	98
12.	St. Louis	82
13.	Stanford	75
14.	Villanova	73
15.	Utah (2)	72
16.	UCLA	54
17.	LaSalle	53
18.	Murray State	51
19.	North Carolina State	48
20.	Syracuse	44

Other teams receiving votes: West Virginia (1), St. Bonaventure (1), Oklahoma A&M, Duquesne, Dayton, Duke, Iowa, Seattle, Minnesota, Wyoming, Holy Cross, Mississippi State, TCU, California, Louisville, Wisconsin, Idaho, Manhattan, Vanderbilt, Depaul and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia.

Was Big Year For Pitchers

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—The 1951 American League baseball season was a big one for pitchers with six hurlers crowding into the charmed 20-game winning circle—the most since another half dozen made it in 1922.

Sharing pitcing honors with the big winners was Saul Rogovin, 205-pound righthander who was traded to the Chicago White Sox by the Detroit Tigers early in the campaign.

The 18-year-old Rogovin, regarded as a "sore-arm" flinger before Sox Manager Paul Richards overhauled his delivery, proved the most effective twirler in the Major Leagues. Official American League statistics released today showed Rogovin with an earned run average of 2.78.

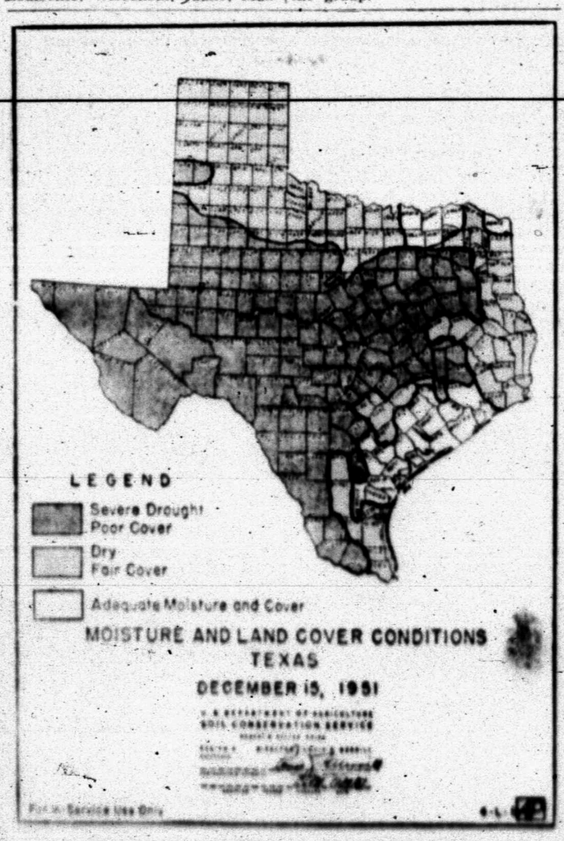
Chester Nichols, rookie southpaw of the Boston Braves, posted an ERA of 2.88 to top the National League.

The earned run leader is determined under a new rule requiring appearance in 154 or more innings. Rogovin appeared in 27 games, completed 17, pitched 217 innings and had a 12-8 record. He allowed only 79 runs, 67 of which were earned.

Eddie Lopat of the New York Yankees was the only other A. L. twirler to come in under the three-run mark per nine-inning game—a standard not reached by any pitcher in 1950. He had 2.91.

The Cleveland Indians contributed three 20-game winners. They were Bob Feller (22-8) Early Wynn (20-13) and Mike Garcia (20-13). New York had Lopat (21-9) and Vic Raschi (21-10). The sixth was the St. Louis Browns' Ned Barver (20-12).

Lopat is the only left-hander in the group.



TEXAS DROUTH CONDITIONS

Drouth-ridden areas of Texas are shown on the above map released by regional headquarters of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Director Louis P. Merrill said the drouth is the worst in the state in three decades. Farmers and ranchers in nearly 130 Texas counties are suffering damage from the prolonged dry weather. Poor cover is exposing agricultural land to damage from both winds and water in the shaded area.

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CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY REPORT

Republicans Stick With Taft More Than Demos With HST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (CQ) — How often do those two "old pros" of the rival political parties, President Truman and Sen. Taft, disagree?

They tangled on about two of every three important legislative issues during the past 12 years, according to a Congressional Quarterly survey of their stands and Senate voting records.

Of 67 key issues that came to record votes in the Senate from 1939 through 1951, Truman and Taft were in disagreement on 44. Twenty - two times they agreed; and once, in 1943, the position of then-Sen. Truman was not recorded.

Over the years, Taft apparently spoke for the Republicans in the Senate more often than did Truman for the Democrats.

Taft, Chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee and the Senate's only announced Presidential candidate, either shared or shaped the position of the majority of the Senate Republicans on 59 of the 67 issues. He disagreed with his party's majority on eight.

The stand of Truman, titular head of the Democratic Party and 1952 candidate - apparent, was with that of most Senate Democrats 53 times, opposed to the party majority in 13 instances.

SHARPLY DIVIDED

Moreover, the two party leaders have been very much at odds on several controversial topics—foreign policy, where they disagreed on 10 of 14 issues; economic controls, where they divided on every one of six issues; labor, in disagreement on four of six; defense, four of six; farm legislation, four of six; economy and spending, five of six, and on monopoly, states rights and security, where they never agreed in the course of five Senate showdowns.

Disparities have been so great, CQ found, that if both these veteran—but virile—campaigners are candidates in 1952, voters will have some sharply opposing policies to choose between on Nov. 4.

CQ found some broad areas of agreement between Truman and Taft, however.

They were in disagreement only once in the course of six housing and education issues; twice in six civil rights votes, and split half the time on six key tax decisions.

Stands of both were made known on virtually every issue of major importance that developed since the threatening days before World War II. Taft was recorded on all the 67 big issues, Truman on all except a 1943 ballot on federal aid to education.

17 MAJOR ISSUES

When the list of issues was narrowed to those of top - flight importance, CQ found that the percentage of disagreement between Truman and Taft still held. On 17 issues of far - reaching importance, the two were in disagreement on nine. On two others—1951 tax hikes, and fair employment practices—they were in partial accord on programs but did not agree on extent.

They were in agreement on six issues — the European Recovery Plan, federal aid to education, a comprehensive federal housing program, expanded social security coverage, Defense Production Act (a proposal for its extension), and for cloture, or limitation on Senate debate.

Here are the Truman - Taft disagreements, in nine legislative fields, on the 67 important issues. The first figure is the total number of issues, the second the disagreements.

	Issues	Disagreed
Agriculture	6	4
Civil Rights	6	2
Defense	6	4
Foreign Policy	14	10
Economic Controls	6	6
Economy, Spending	6	5
Labor	6	4
Housing, Education	6	1
Monopoly, States Rights and Security	5	5
Taxes	6	3
Totals	67	44

FOREIGN POLICY

The survey showed sharp disagreements on foreign policy but even in this field the differences sometimes were ones of degree. For example, both favored the authorization for Marshall Plan economic aid for Europe. Taft opposed the North Atlantic Treaty and military aid, however, disagreeing with the President. Later the Senator said he believed the commitment, once made, should be honored.

Truman and Taft usually have been poles apart on foreign policy, with a few notable exceptions such as approval of ERP, Greek-Turkish aid, and displaced persons legislation.

During 1951, they carried on a nation - wide debate through the press on the question of sending U. S. ground troops to Europe and on the conduct of the Korean war and Administration policy in the Far East.

Their preoccupation with foreign policy promises to make it a major issue in the 1952 campaign. Taft has ventured to predict that it will be the No. One issue. Truman has voiced hope that it will not be an issue. But if it is, he warned Republicans — including Sen. Taft, recently the author of a book on foreign policy — it will be the best issue that the Democrats have.

Points of disagreement on foreign policy between the President and the Ohio Senator, besides military aid to the Atlantic Pact nations, included technical assistance to the underdeveloped areas, cuts in the European Recovery Program, continuing the reciprocal trade program with the "peril point" amendment added to protect domestic industry, the British loan and the Bretton Woods international monetary agreement.

TRUMAN TAXES

Taft has sown a consistent dislike for the Administration's program designed to control inflation. Truman was particularly opposed to two Republican - baked amendments to the 1951 Defense Production Act which Taft supported: A prohibition on the use of slaughtering quotas and a provision that cost increases be passed on to consumers.

Likewise, Taft has been strongly opposed to Truman tax measures calling for higher corporate and income taxes. As an influential member of the Senate Finance Committee, Taft has fought hard to cut down or curtail the President's tax proposals. In their years as Senate colleagues, however, Truman and Taft were in agreement on such major tax votes as pay-as-you-go and the 1944 tax bill which President Roosevelt vetoed.

In recent years they have had extreme differences in the field of labor legislation, but they voted together on some major labor legislation while Senate colleagues. It has been one of the prime aims of the Truman Administration to repeal the Taft - Hartley Act which went on the statute books in 1947.

On the other hand in 1946, when President Truman proposed drafting railroad workers into the Army as a last - ditch effort to break up a nation - wide rail strike, Sen. Taft put up a vigorous fight to defeat the legislation. It never became law.

SPY BILL

As Senate colleagues they both favored passage of an anti-labor spy bill, and Presidential authority to seize struck defense plants. They both opposed, in 1944, legislation requiring labor unions and other tax - exempt organizations to file financial reports.

In the field of defense legislation their major differences have been over the draft—taft opposed selective service in 1941 — the initiation of universal military training and cuts in military funds. They both opposed a 1949 House attempt to increase the number of Air Force groups, but the Korean war altered their thinking on this type of economy.

The agriculture program outlined by Truman's Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, has never come to a vote in the Senate, but Taft has lambasted the plan as "socialistic" on many occasions in the past two years.

CLEAN POLITICS

While both were in the Senate they favored extension of the Hatch "Clean Politics" Act to cover state and local employees. But Sen. Taft opposed a provision limiting campaign gifts to $5,000 while Mr. Truman favored a provision striking out restrictions in the original Hatch Act relative to political activity.

President Truman has vetoes several pieces of monopoly, states rights and security legislation which Mr. Taft has supported, namely: the Reed - Bulwinkle railroad rate - making bill, the basing point bill, a "states rights" tidelands oil bill, the Kerr natural gas bill, and the Internal Security Act of 1950.

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Army Wastes Hit By Group

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Reporting that the Army has 41 golf courses at different overseas bases, a Senate Armed Services Subcommittee questioned Tuesday night whether they are an unnecessary luxury.

The subcommittee on preparedness, which has been doing a watchdog job on the multi-billion dollar defense program, said Army golf courses also are numerous in this country but it did not say how many there are.

It noted that five of the eight army training centers visited by its investigators had golf courses. Nearby Fort Belvoir, Va., had two, one an 18-hole layout and the other nine

The report said the 41 overseas golf courses included 18 in the European command, 17 in the Pacific, five in the Caribbean command and one in Alaska.

The senate group sharply criticized what it called waste in some army activities but used softer terms in discussing recreational facilities.

"The committee does not question the need for adequate diversionary activity as necessary to foster good morale," the report said. "However, particularly in regard to the golf courses, we question whether the outlay and overhead is wholly justifiable in terms of utilization."

The report noted that "much of the cost of the recreational program is paid out of nonappropriated funds, but there is both a direct and indirect expense to the taxpayer."

END 30-DAY TRUCE PERIOD

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 26. (AP)—A 30-day truce trial period ends in Korea Thusday. But armistice negotiations will go right on.

The freezing 145-mile front may remain quiet. Or it may explode in a violent end to 30 days of twilight war. That was anybody's guess. Authorities disagreed.

Passing of the deadline will wipe out a tentative cease-fire line. It then must be re-drawn, if an armistice is signed, to show actual battle changes.

The official 30 day deadline, a U. N. command spokesman said, is midnight Thursday. That's 9 a.m. Thursday, CST.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cress during the holidays are their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cress of Bryan, Tex.; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jenkinson, Judy and John Paul of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Cress's mother, Mrs. John Wright of Stephenville, Tex.

New Mexico Would Block Suit By Texans Against Water Unit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—New Mexico asked the Supreme Court today to refuse Texas permission to sue the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District of New Mexico over use of Rio Grande waters.

Differences between the two states over division of the river's flow can be settled best out of courts, New Mexico officials declared in a brief filed with the court.

Litigation, they argued, might jeopardize appropriations of funds by Congress to construct projects which they contended should benefit both states.

This was a reference to a vast new water conservation program which Congress has authorized.

The 1950 flood control act calls for completion of plans for the Rio Grande project at a total estimated cost of $69,179,000. Army Engineers would carry on $39 million of the work and the Interior Department the rest.

In seeking Texas' cooperation New Mexican officials, in the brief, blamed the differences between the two states on forces of nature.

Texas, in a motion filed last October, complained that the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District Vado reservoir in excess of amounts provided in the Rio Grande Compact among Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. Colorado has taken no part in the current litigation.

New Mexico replied that the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, as a subdivision of the state, should not be named as a defendant.

It denied any intention to injure Texas irrigation farmers, whose lands are located some 400 miles downstream, by withholding water.

The brief noted that the district on Sept. 24 ceded all properties and water rights to the United States government for the Rio Grande Construction project.

Thus, the United States and not the conservancy district should be a defendant in the Texas suit, the New Mexico Brief said.

Signing the document were New Mexico Attorney General Joe L. Martnez; Fred E. Wilson, his special assistant; Martin A. Threet, D. A. MacPherson Jr., and six attorneys for the district.

"Rather than contesting in court, Texas and New Mexico should be cooperating with each other and with the interested water users to attain satisfactory administration of the stream both during and after the period of rehabilitation."

The brief observed also that the rights of the Indians and this country's obligation to deliver a specified amount of water regularly to Mexico were other reasons that United States should be named as a defendant.

The Supreme Court is expected to decide within a few weeks if it will permit Texas to file the suit.

"The troubles of Rio Grande Basin will never be solved in a court of law," they said.

"Drouths and floods are acts of nature and cannot be prevented or alleviated by any judicial process. The physical works needed to rehabilitate the Rio Grande require the skill and imagination of engineers, not lawyers."

Man Saves His Money When His House Burns

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP)—While D. Cameron Paschall and his wife were visiting relatives Tuesday the electric roaster cooking their turkey became overheated and set their house afire.

A neighbor called the Paschalls. Paschall rushed into the burning home and emerged triumphant, with a paper bag. It contained $5,000 in cash he had secreted. The turkey was reduced to charcoal.

The Paschalls ate out, which cut an insignificant dent in the $5,000. Damage to the house was confined to the kitchen.

George Washington's military service began in 1752 when Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia made him a lieutenant colonel of militia.

B&B Has Private Dining Rooms For Holiday Supper Parties

During the holidays special dinner parties will be served in the two private dining rooms at the spacious B & B Steakhouse in Southeast Snyder, Jack Burney, owner, said.

The restaurant was open through Christmas, and will remain open to serve its customers through the New Year's holidays.

One of the private dining rooms will accommodate 25 couples at one time for the larger parties, and the other dining room will easily handle a dozen couples for smaller groups, Burney said. Those are in addition to counter, booth, and table service in the central part of the restaurant.

Special holiday menus are also featured. Turkey and dressing from milk fed turkeys raised on Burney's ranch near Ira will be featured.

"I feed the turkeys milk and bread scraps from the restaurant, because it makes the meat much more tender and tasty than the range fed turkeys available at meat markets," he said.

Another outstanding feature of the cuisine at the B & B Steakhouse is the fresh country sausage served on the breakfast menu. It is from pork butchered by Burney, and seasoned to suit West Texan's discriminating taste. Hot biscuits and eggs round out the breakfast.

Other features of the B & B Steakhouse menu are Chinese food, Mexican dishes, and all kinds of sea foods, all prepared by cooks who know how to please the palate of their customers.

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Crossword Puzzle

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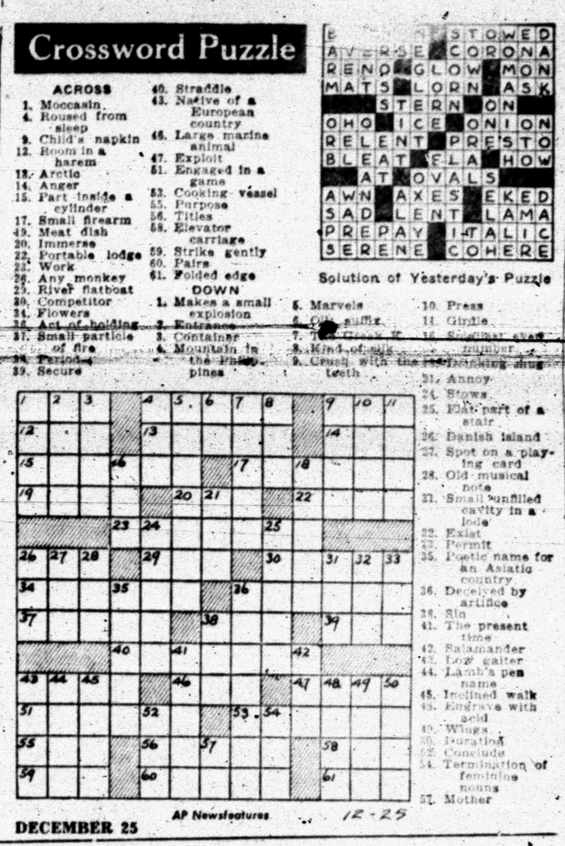
1. Moccasin
4. Roused from sleep
9. Child's napkin
12. Room in a harem
13. Arctic
14. Anger
15. Part inside a cylinder
17. Small firearm
19. Meat dish
20. Immerse
22. Portable lodge
23. Work
26. Any monkey
27. River flatboat
29. Competitor
34. Flowers
35. Act of holding
37. Small particle of fire
38. Period
39. Secure
40. Straddle
43. Native of a European country
46. Large marine animal
47. Exploit
51. Engaged in a game
52. Cooking vessel
55. Purpose
56. Titles
58. Elevator carriage
59. Strike gently
60. Pairs
61. Folded edge

DOWN

1. Makes a small explosion
2. Entrance
3. Container
4. Mountain in the Philippines
5. Marvels
6. Gives suffix
7. The Greek "I"
8. Kind of ale
9. Crush with the reciprocating jaw teeth
10. Press
11. Girdle
12. Sandhill crane
21. Annoy
24. Stows
25. Flat part of a stair
26. Danish island
27. Spot on a playing card
28. Old musical note
31. Small unfilled cavity in a lode
32. Exist
33. Permit
35. Poetic name for an Asiatic country
36. Deceived by artifice
38. Sin
41. The present time
42. Salamander
43. Low gaiter
44. Lamb's pen name
45. Inclined walk
48. Engrave with acid
49. Wings
50. Ignatius
52. Conclude
54. Termination of feminine nouns
57. Mother



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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Explosive device
4. Feminine name
9. Deface
12. Lubricate
12. Assistant
15. Complain
17. Accustom
18. Factory
19. Scoundrel
20. Extra part
22. Most conceited
24. Carry on
25. French river
26. Symbol for tantalum
27. Infatuation
28. Sharp pain
29. Large receptacle
30. Elevation of land: abbr.
31. Teams of horses
32. Suspended
33. Pelts
35. City in North Dakota
36. Showers
37. Farm building
38. Rosters
39. Cereal
42. Invisible
44. Long narrow inlet
45. Season for use
46. Bars
47. Crafty

DOWN

1. Tooth of a gear wheel
2. Manner
3. Feathers
4. Strong rope
5. Temporary cessation
6. Edged tool
7. New England state: abbr.
8. Bringing into a row
9. Color
10. Compelling attention
11. Cereal grass
14. Silly
16. Deep mud
19. Rents: Scots law
20. Marsh
21. Talking glibly
22. Blood vessels
23. Kind of dance
26. Celestial bodies
28. Author of "The Faerie Queene"
29. Parts of lamps
31. Treat maliciously
32. Damage
34. Out of style
35. Goddesses of destiny
37. Object used in many games
38. Roman goddess
39. Japanese sash
40. Trouble
41. Ballad
43. Rough lava: Hawaiian

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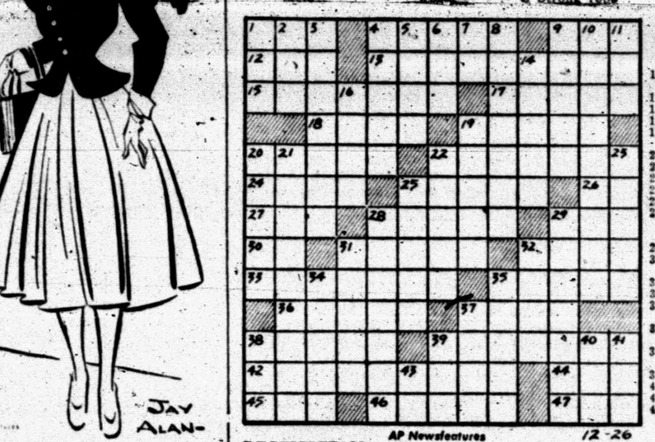

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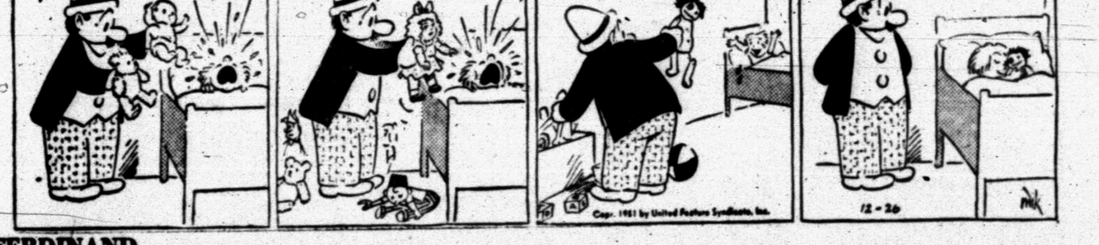

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Should the fell be left on the leg of lamb roast when cooking? Mrs. G. G.

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Will new sheets shrink at the first washing? I found a good bargain in 81 by 90 sheets but I do despise a sheet that won't tuck in securely. Mrs. W. W. H.

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I want to make a garment bag for dresses and would like directions, amount for material, etc. Mrs. J. T.

Three yards of 36 - inch material is required for a garment bag 54 inches long. It is not possible for me to give directions without showing steps, so I am mailing you complete directions with pictures.

Dinner Party Is Held In Zay Hudman Home

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Hudman, 1907 Fifteenth Street, were hosts at a dinner given Sunday in their home.

The dinner was served from a lace covered table with Mrs. Flendon Bynum and Miss Leota Head assisting the hostess with the serving.

The hostess chose a wine printed dinner dress with brown accessories and Mrs. Bynum wore a navy suit with navy accessories. Miss Head chose a navy crepe frock with black accessories.

The guests present were Mrs. Vernie Head, Melvin Head, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGlaun and daughter, Miss Jeannette Head, Miss Audralene Head, Miss Sandra Head, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Don Head of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Audry Head, Morris Head, Glendon Bynum, Harley Fred Bynum, N. O. Harris, and Miss Wilba Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitner Hosts to Reunion

A family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pitner, 3009 Avenue D.

The Snyder guests who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. A. C. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Corbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chandler and son, Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pitner, Captain and Mrs. Kenneth Pitner and family, Fred Pitner, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pitner, Jr., and Mrs. Bryan Jordon, and son, Chris.

Some of the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Minnick and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trousdale and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pitner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fuller and family of Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades of Ira.

Open House Is Held At Magnolia Camp

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Black were hosts at an open house Christmas Eve at their home in the Magnolia Camp. Seasonal decorations were used throughout.

About 35 guests called.

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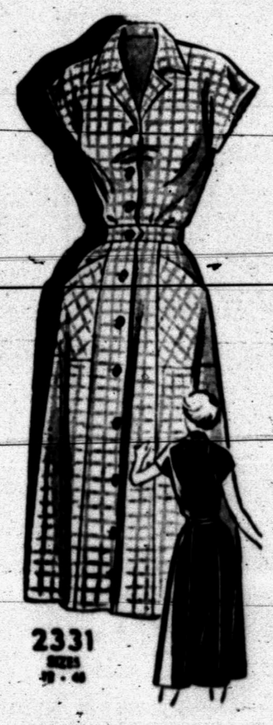

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Rich, Retired Minister Dies

HOUSTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Dr. William States Jacobs, 80, retired Presbyterian minister and wealthy cattleman, died Christmas day.

He was pastor of Houston's First Presbyterian Church for 26 years during which it grew into the largest congregation in the Southern Presbyterian Assembly.

Burial will be in Houston Thursday.

Dr. Jacobs left the pulpit in 1932 but he continued in the ministry 14 more years.

He made a fortune in registered Brahman cattle after he was 61 years old.

Though laden with debt himself in the depression years, he once forgave his debtors from his pulpit. The money owed him amounted to some $135,000.

He later said he owed $1¼ million at the time. More than 100 judgments were pressed against him.

"But I have lived to pay off every one of those judgments in full," he said.

Dr. Jacobs became ill Monday while traveling to his ranch at Webster. The ranch now has a herd of full blooded Brahman cattle valued at $1 million.

Survivors include his wife; a son, William States Jacobs, Jr.; a Houston attorney; and a brother, Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, Atlanta, former president of Oglethorpe University.

Pair Will Be Returned Here

Lloyd H. Merritt, sheriff, was to leave sometime today for Ventura, Calif., to return a man and woman here on charges of forgery. He said the couple and another man not yet apprehended were wanted as suspected accomplices in passing worthless checks for amounts totaling more than $4,000.

Felony charges were filed before W. C. Davidson, justice of peace, a few days ago against Betty Jo Mitchell, 20, and Shelby James Mitchell, 24. Merritt said that when the woman was arrested in California, it was learned her name was Britt rather than Mitchell. They are suspected as accomplices with Jessie M. Leonard, 30, who gave his address here as 3110 Avenue R. Leonard is held in the county jail on a grand jury indictment.

Another man, not yet named, is also being sought in the case, the sheriff said.

Barbara Cox Is Bride Of Forrest Caudle

Miss Barbara Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cox, 3014 Thirty - fifth Street, became the bride of Forrest Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle of Dublin, Tex., in a wedding ceremony performed Sunday in the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Ronald Hubbard officiated at the wedding. The ceremony took place in front of a silver Christmas tree trimmed with pink angel hair. The bride wore a teal blue suit with a dusty rose, blouse and black high heels. Her corsage was made of five pink carnations carried on a white Bible.

The maid of honor, Miss Ruth Schooling, chose a pink dress with navy accessories and carried a corsage of gladioli. Robbie Floyd was the best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cox. A three tiered white cake was served to the guests from a table with a center piece of silver cedar and Christmas balls.

The bride and groom are on their honeymoon at Carlsbad, N. M.

The bride was a senior in Snyder High School and the bridegroom was a former student at John Tarleton College.

Mr. Caudle is now employed with the Sunray Oil Corp., and following their wedding trip, the couple will live in Snyder.

Jerry Beard Is Host At Birthday Party

Mrs. H. O. Beard, 3605 Avenue U, was hostess Saturday afternoon to a birthday party in honor of her son, Jerry Beard, on his sixth birthday.

Refreshments of punch, angel food cake, and ice cream were served to those present.

Favors of candy canes and bubble gum were given to all the small guests.

Those attending the party were Jamie Hamblen, Kay Callaway, Drew Bullard, Rita Margarie Hanback, Allen Keaton, Woodie Adcock, Charlie Taylor, Sheila Cox, Kirby McCravey, David Taylor, Judy Griffin, and Billy and Bobby Beard.

AT WEDDING RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Rogers, shown above at the reception which followed their wedding Saturday, are now on a wedding trip to the West Coast. Mrs. Rogers is the former Miss Kay Davis, public school nurse. The couple will be at home at 2401 Avenue M upon their return.

Senate Panel Attacks Wastes In Army Training Programs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—A Senate subcommittee has accused the Army of "inexcusable and indefensible waste" by "endlessly repeating training cycles" for some units.

A report by the group said that while these units are "marking time" some other units are being trained at camps where there is not enough space for field work.

"The nation gains no strength merely because more and more men wear Army uniforms," the subcommittee said. "With our acute national manpower shortage, any assembly of able-bodied men into a non-productive enterprise likely unnessarily repeated training is the most flagrant sort of waste."

While rapping the army on this and other matters, the committee said it is clear that "no one service is more prodigal or more prudent than the others."

Waste by military forces is not intentional, the report said, but "simply resulted from unconcern with economy, an absence of genuine enthusiasm for efficiency, a widespread lack of any real cost consciousness'."

In a report to the Senate made public Tuesday night, the Armed Services Subcommittee on Defense Preparedness suggested that promotion for military officers be based in part upon "demonstrated ability to conserve men, money and materials."

The group had previously criticized what it termed waste by the Air force, Navy and Marines.

In a separate statement the subcommittee chairman, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex) commended Secretary of the Army Pace for initiating a "cost consciousness" program in the Army.

Pace had informed the Senate group that the Army was launching a continuing program of teaching everybody from privates to generals the actual cost of guns, tanks, supplies and other equipment.

Pace said that from now on the efficiency ratings used for promotions of both officers and civilians employed by the Army, would include a grade on "cost consciousness". At the suggestion of the Senate group, the Navy has adopted a similar policy.

The report questioned whether the Army has excessive recreational facilities, and declared it has been guilty of "unnecessary use of scarce aluminum on little-used buildings."

There was no immediate comment from the Army.

The report was based on staff checks at eight army centers: Camp Atterbury, Ind., Fort Belvoir, Va., Fort Devens and Camp Edwards, Mass., Camp Kilmer, N. J., Fort Lewis, Wash., Camp McCoy, Wis., and Camp Rucker, Ala.

In general the Army was credited with a good job of feeding, clothing, housing and medical care of its troops. "Morale is generally good," the report said.

The Army was criticized for having "too many combat-fit men in the chair corps" — those assigned to such duties as kitchen work, driving automobiles or carrying messages.

The report said that 17,251 men "almost a full division" — were assigned to such jobs at the eight centers. It urged that Korean combat veterans, limited service men, female soldiers or civilians take over most these jobs.

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Charges Filed Over Holidays

Six misdemeanor charges were filed in county court over the Christmas holiday period. Four were charges of driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor, one was a charge of aggravated assault, and the other a charge of failing to stop after an accident.

A fine of $75 and court costs of $23.50 were assessed Leon Elroy Burke, 33, who gave his address as 1414 Avenue F, when he pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated.

Larkin Aubery Hollis, 45, Snyder, paid a fine of $73.50, including costs, on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Bond was set at $500 in the case of Wallace Odell Woods, 23, of Lubbock, who pleaded innocent to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Bond was set at $250 in each of two cases filed against Kenneth Austin, 20, of 2010 Avenue R. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and with failing to stop and identify himself after being involved in an automobile accident.

Junior Turner, 22 - year - old Negro, pleaded innocent to a charge of aggravated assault, and bond was set for him at $500. He and Austin, were arrested by Lloyd Merritt, sheriff. The others were arrested by E. W. Green, highway patrolman.

PERSONALS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Philp at the Snyder Gasoline Plant yesterday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Philp, and his sister, Mrs. N. C. Bussey and Mr. Bussey, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mr. Joe Burkett and children, 3720 Austin, spent Christmas holidays with relatives in Anthens, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pheland of the Texas - New Mexico camp visited in Plainview yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts, 37-49 Highland Drive, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones in Kerrville, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane and daughter, Melody, of the Waymar Apartments spent the holidays with relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Mabel Brock, 2000 Avenue S, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, Jr., of Kent County visited Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roach of Abilene.

Capt. Kenneth Pitner of Fort Smith, Ark., is in Snyder this week to spend the holidays with his family, Mrs. Kenneth Pitner, and children 2802 Avenue M.

Mrs. J. H. Weber of Eldorado, Tex., and daughter, Miss Kaye Weber, of McMurry, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weber of the Weber Trailer Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haney, 3758 Avenue B, entertained in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Taylor, Jr., and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sullinger and daughter, all of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haney and son of Pauls Valley, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Summitt of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ramsey and children, 3782 Dlaton Drive, spent Christmas day in Coleman with Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tubbs.

Mrs. Randle Dies at Home

Mrs. Dollie May Randle, 84 years old, died early today at her home, 811 Sixteenth Street, following a heart attack. She had been in ill health about two years.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Camp Springs Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Camp Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Randle, who had lived in Scurry County at various times for more than 20 years, was a member of the First Methodist Church here.

She leaves her husband, James G. Randle; two daughters, Mrs. Helen A. Cozzens, Seagraves, Tex., and Mrs. W. H. Grant, Jr., 1507 Avenue S; a brother, John L. Stewart of Alabama, and four grandchildren.

Bolger - Barnes Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

EVENTS OF WEEK

TUESDAY

Country Club open house, 6 to 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Duce Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m. with Miss Thelma Leslie, 2711 Avenue W.

FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association, 12 noon for luncheon at the Country Club.

Foot and Fiddle Square Dance Club, 8 p.m. at the Ranch House Banquet Room.

SATURDAY

Tea honoring Miss Ruth Davis 3 to 5 p.m. at the Country Club.

Night Coughs
due to colds...eased without "dosing"
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolger and sons, Malcolm and Perry, 3100 Hill Avenue, visited over the holidays with Mr. Bolger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bolger of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Sayner, 2907 Avenue T, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton, in Bronte, Tex.

Mrs. Sid Worrell, 809 Twenty-seventh Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boston, 911 Twenty - seventh Street, spent Christmas with Mrs. Worrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, in Dalhart, Tex. They also visited Mr. Boston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, in Tulia, Tex. Mr. Worrell visited his brother, C. C. Worrell, in Lubbock.

Miss Louise Garlick spent Christmas with her parents in Henderson, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and family, Colorado City Highway, spent yesterday with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ainsworth, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Starr and family, 1407 Thirty - first Street, spent Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth and Weatherford, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smothers and daughter, Everlee, 1504 Twenty - sixth Street, returned home Sunday from a short visit with relatives in Mineral Wells and Mingus, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDonald of San Antonio are holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Ratliff, 3105 Avenue T.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Stringer and son, 3109 Avenue T, spent the holidays with Mrs. Stringer's parents in Winters, Tex.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, 2233 Sunset Avenue, were Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. J. S. Bradley of Fort Worth, Mr. Long's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Long, Jr. and family of Midland, and Mr. Long's father, L. E. Long of Gail.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

George Perry, 42, Avondale, Ariz., multiple fracture patient at the Snyder Hospital, is still reported in a critical condition. Hospital attendants say that Perry, who has been undergoing treatment since he was involved in a car accident on the Lamesa highway 11 days ago, has never fully regained consciousness.

Only one medical patient was admitted to the hospital yesterday. He is Weldon Permenter, 1803 Avenue N. His condition was reported as satisfactory.

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—From foundation to paint Forrest Builders Supply Co. sells everything you need. Phone 82.

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—You can save money at Carmichael Furniture Co. 904 26th Street. See the Norge range and refrigerator.

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REAL ESTATE

If it is a home you need with low down payment: FHA is per cent down; GI 0 per cent down. Jack and Jack Realty, 506 East Highway, Snyder, Texas

SEWING

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For Classified Phone 1234

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

LODGES A-1

FOUND: Black and white water spaniel retriever bird dog came to us December 20th. Owner call 1234 or 1823.

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

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For Stanley Home Products, call 1538-J. 1509 21st. Billye Holt, Stanley Dealer.

PERSONAL A5

Alcoholics Anonymous - for problem drinkers who want to help themselves. Queries strictly confidential. Phone 9697 24 hours a day.

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS
Regular Meeting Each Tuesday
If you have an alcoholic problem, call 9688.
Club at 1919 25th Street.

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

For Sale: 49 Nash 4 door. 49 Lincoln 4 door. Contact Bob McKinney at Snyder Bowling Alley.

TRAILERS B-3

Sale: Equity in 1947 Alma Trailer house, 27 foot. Good condition. Guy Love, 2400 Avenue J.

AUTO SERVICE B-5

WALTER MORGAN'S GARAGE
24th Street and Avenue S
One block north of Snyder National Bank

BUSINESS SERVICES D

BUILDING SPECIALISTS D-2

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All Types Cabinet Work.
806 - 23rd Street
Phone 289-W

HAULING-DELIVERY D-10

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PROFESSIONAL D-14

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Special rates to schools and churches.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
Free Inspection and Estimates
Phone 1138 Snyder, Texas

Pipe Line Construction
- Ditching Machine
- Air Compressor
- Welding Service
- Winch Truck Service
- Road Boring
- Line Stripping and Testing

CONTINENTAL CONSTRUCTION CO.
Big Spring Highway
East of Gordon's Drive-In
Phone 1973

RADIATOR SERVICE
The Complete Radiator Service
RADIATORS REBUILT OR REPAIRED
Our new radiator department is fully equipped to handle any kind of a radiator, assuring you of the dependable work that our service department has always stood for. If you have a radiator problem, don't fret, we can solve it.
"The" Radiator Repair Center
Wade Pipkin Motors
"The" Ford Dealer of West Texas
E. E. Dudley, Service Manager
Phone 1100

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BUSINESS SERVICES D

PROFESSIONAL D-14

ECONOMY SEPTIC TANK
Cesspool Pumping Service
Box 1391 Phone 1429

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, MALE E1

Route man wanted. Apply in person, Snyder Steam Laundry and Cleaners, 1401 26th.

Two experienced auto mechanics wanted. Good working conditions. Good pay. Bob Dupree Nash.

Experienced or semi-experienced shot hole drillers needed. Apply Southern Geophysical Company. Phone 1675.

HELP WANTED, Female E-2

Wanted: Middle aged lady to be companion and live in home with semi-invalid. Apply 2801 Avenue V. Call 345.

Secretarial Position

Oil company has opening for secretary with pleasant personality. Must take shorthand and be accurate typist. Oil experience not essential but helpful. Permanent Snyder resident preferred. Attractive opportunity for qualified party. Call 1198 or 1199 to arrange interview.

Wanted: Stenographer with statistical typing experience. Phone 839 or write post office Box 925.

Experienced silk finisher wanted. Apply in person. Snyder Steam Laundry and Cleaners. 1401 26th Street.

WANTED EXPERIENCED DOCTOR'S OFFICE ASSISTANT. APPLY TO ADMINISTRATOR, SNYDER HOSPITAL CLINIC.

Established firm wants lady to do general office and sales work. Best working conditions; good salary. Write Box D-24, Snyder News.

HELP WANTED, Misc. E-3

Local public accounting firm has opening for accountant. Phone 839 or write post office Box 925.

POSITION WANTED, Male E5

Man with 25 years experience in electronics would like job with major oil company. Could be either inside or outside work. Have good references both to ability and character. Married. Would be willing to travel or move often. Box D-25, Snyder News.

INSTRUCTION F

HIGH SCHOOL Study at home, earn diploma, enter college or Nurses training. Same standard texts as used by best resident high schools. American School. For information write O. C. TODD, 2401 29th Street, Lubbock.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE. H-3

Baby sitting while you shop. 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Have transportation to your house. Callie Jo Curry, 1519-W.

Will care for your children day or night. Mrs. Bama Davis. 801 29th Street. Phone 985-R.

Care for your children, day and night. Mrs. J. C. Beavers. 501 - 25th Street. Phone 227-J.

MERCHANDISE K

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

GOREE USED FURNITURE: Buy, Sell, Trade. Extra bargains in refrigerators. Refrigerator service. 501 East Highway. Phone 1994.

Latest model Electrolux vacuum cleaners and appliances. Phone 1583-J for free demonstration.

BUILDING MATERIAL K-1

PAY CASH And Save!

½ in. Sheetrock	5.50
⅝ in. Sheetrock	5.00
White and Gray	7.95
2x4 and 2x6	6.50
8' through 20'	
1x6 Sheathing	6.50
dry pine	
Composition Shingles,	6.95
210 lbs. per square	
1x4 Flooring	
Good Yellow	11.50
Pine	
Oak Flooring	11.50
Premium Grade	
2-8 x 6-8	9.95
Glass Doors	
15 lb. Asphalt Felt	2.95
400 ft. Roll	

Veazey Cash Lumber Co.
1 Mile West On Lamesa Highway
Phone 1573

See Town & Country 2403 25th Street on Lamesa Highway, for Used Furniture & Appliances. We always have a good stock of trade-ins and repossessed furniture. Three ways to buy: Cash, Contract, or Charge.

MISCELLANEOUS K11

Special gifts: lovely figurine lamps; clocks with roses and cherubs; leaf trays, candy dishes, reasonably priced. Free: Part dashund pups for kiddies. See Mrs. Heck, 1st house other side water tower, Clairemont Road.

Sale: Practically new wardrobe trunk. Also nice foot locker. Call 463-W. 3115 Avenue T.

Special gifts: lovely figurine lamps; clocks with roses and cherubs, leaf trays, candy dishes, reasonably priced. Free: part-dashhand pups for kiddies. See Mrs. Heck, Clairemont Road, by Scotts Texaco Sta.

SINGER: Sewing Machine Repair. Motors. Lights. New Parts. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 159 Walnut Street, Colorado City, Texas.

For sale: Wardrobe trunk. Call 1576-R after 6 p. m.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
If its pipe of all kinds you want call
BOB EDWARDS
1098

Large toy car with foot peddles, just like new. Baby play pen and pad, only used about a month. Also Hollywood bed, box springs and mattress in good condition. Priced for quick sale. Phone 1767-L4.

WANTED TO BUY K14

Giles Swap Shop, 2012 Avenue S. We buy used furniture. See us for bargains. Phone 1542.

WANTED
Bailing Tin $12 per ton
Junk Oil Field Cable
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BEST PRICES PAID FOR Junk Batteries
All Scrap Metals
HELP BUILD OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM
Snyder Pipe & Supply Co.,
Post Hiway Phone 1373

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For Sale: 8000 feet steam drilling rig less drill pipe. Kilgore Pipe & Supply Company. Box 626. Phone 2351, Kilgore, Texas.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

ANTLERS HOTEL
One block east of Post Office
Warmly Heated Rooms
Rates $6.00 up per week
Phone 9601

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Private rooms for men. Private entrance and bath. 1812 26th. Phone 1718

Private rooms for men. Private entrance and bath. Reasonable. 1102 26th. Phone 681-W.

RENTALS L

REDROOMS L-1

Need A Room?
Our new rates are inviting
Our place is close in, clean and quiet.
We rent to men only
H&B ROOMS
2305 26th Street

IF—
Clean and Quiet Is Your Aim
Rest At The Best
A Room To Yourself
$7.50 Per Week
The Best Hotel
2109 Ave. S
3 Blocks North of Square

FURNISHED APTS. L-3

Downstairs furnished apartment, for rent. Bills paid. Frigidaire. Adults only. 811 24th Street.

For Those Who Want The Best
Three-room Apartments
Enclosed Yards
Vented Heat
Refrigerator and kitchen stove furnished
Phone 174

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Furnished cottage apartments
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Lamesa Highway Phone 9659

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Paved street
Phones available
20th & Coleman
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Families 2 Children $15.00 per week.
1½ Miles North on Clairemont Road Phone 9654

For Rent. Newly furnished 1, 2 and 3 room apartments. Investigate. The Rainbow Courts' reasonable rates. East of V on Sweetwater Highway or call 835.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

LOCHABY'S MOTEL
MODERN ROOMS
Couple, $15.00 week. One man $12.00 week.
Suite of rooms.
Two men — $20.00 week. Three men — $24.00 week. Four men — $28.00 week.
Nice houses and nice trailer houses furnished for right party.
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Lamesa Highway Phone 9628

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Three room furnished apartment. 2500 Avenue K.

Canary Cottages
All Bills Paid
Kitchenetts—Unit Heating
Reasonable Rates
1111 26th St. Phone 9632
Clean and Quiet

TWO ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENTS
For Rent
$12.50 per week.
Bills Paid
LEE COURTS
2 blocks of new grade school on Lubbock Highway

Two furnished apartments for rent. $10 a week. Barker Trailers Courts. 25th & Avenue D.

2-Room furnished apartment $50.00 month. 506 E. Highway.

UNFURN. APTS. L-4

Unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms. Large closets, private bath, hardwood floors, paved street. 2909 Avenue L.

FURNISHED HOUSES L5

Newly built and nicely furnished 2 bedroom home. 303 24th. Call 841-M after six.

Four room furnished house, near schools. 1410 30th. See after 3 p.m.

Modern 4 room and bath cottage. All built-in features. Big yard. 3 miles out Lubbock Highway. Phone 285-W.

Three-room furnished house for rent. Very attractive. $50 per month. Four miles out on Ira road. M. O. Moore.

Furnished house. Built-in kitchen, private bath. Electric refrigeration. Different. 3 miles out Post Highway. Willinghams.

HOUSES
Furnished and Unfurnished
BILLS PAID
W. S. Hart
1810 Avenue O
Phone 1385-J

Furnished cottages. $10 per week. Refrigerator. Apartment size range. Hollywood beds. McAdams Cottages. Old Post Highway.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES L6

A beautiful brick finish 3 bedroom home with central heating in von Roeder Heights at $100 per month. See this home if you want something good. C. N. von Roeder, owner. Phone 627.

Two room house. Kitchen furnished. Stoves. 2709 Avenue O. See Hull at 1505 26th.

Seven room unfurnished house. 3008 Avenue E. Phone 284, Holcomb Insurance Agency.

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M2

FOR SALE ON RENTAL BASIS
A dandy three-bedroom home in VonRoeder Heights. Owner will make rental contract giving option to buy and apply rentals (all but 6% interest on principals) on purchase of the home on or before eight years. Thereafter purchaser may contnue to pay it out with same monthly payments. At $125 per month $16,000 home will pay out in less than 18 years.
C. N. VonROEDER, Owner
Phone 627

Phone 1234 For Classifieds

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M2

OI 2 bedroom home for sale. Lowest rate interest. Tile kitchen and bath. Finest grade hardwood flooring. Lights in all closets. Attached garage. Solid concrete drive. Owner being transferred. Jack & Jack Realty, 506 East Highway.

Estate to be sold. 7 rooms, 2 baths. Space for more buildings. 1411 22nd Street, or see George Parks.

New 2 & 3 Bedroom Homes From $7,675.00
Towle Place Development Co.
37th St. Ph. 760, 385-W or 793-R

Five room house and barn for sale. 911 26th Street.

New home — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Baths and kitchen tiled. Central heating. Insulation in walls and ceiling. Corner lot and double garage. This home will finance either on a GI or FHA loan. Scott & Scott, Towle Building. Phones 76 & 77.

Houses for sale cheaper than you can build or have built. 4 rooms and bath. Sub-floor, hardwood floor, ½" sheetrock. Wired. One — 24x28 $2150. One — 24x30 $2,350. Walter Hales Lumber Company. East Highway. Phone 1237.

Sale: 2 bedroom home in Highland Park. Large corner lot. 3707 Avenue V. Phone 1836-R.

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"The" Ford Dealer of West Texas
1615 26th Street Phone 1100

Climactic Decision Is Seen Facing U. S. in Coming Year

By WALTER LIPPMANN

EDITOR'S NOTE: (Mr. Lippmann, who has been writing a book to complete the trilogy begun with 'A Preface to Morals" and "The Good Society," has resumed his regular column.)

A lady up in the country asked me, as I was saying goodby before going back to Washington, to write some cheerful articles. I think I know what she meant. She was not expecting to hear that Stalin would soon announce that it had all been a bad mistake and could the editor of Mother's and Robert Sherwood please come to Moscow and teach the Russians all about Magna Charta and habeas corpus. She would like to be told, or rather to be allowed to believe again, that this country is still the master of it's own fate, that we are not trapped by something or other so weird and tremendous that nobody — except Stalin — has any power to make the decisions of life and death.

A mood of quiet desperation has taken hold of great masses of our people. They have come to feel that they and their children are no longer free men — no longer free in the American sense of being able to make their own lives. They see themselves at the disposal of a huge nudirected government buffeted about by senseless forces. They have lost confidence in the powers that tax them, draft them, inflate them and drug them with slogans and catchwords. For six years they have seen nothing but a forcible-feeble Administration, harrassed and bullied by an irresponsible opposition, and they are left with a feeling that they are entangled and overwhelmed. They do what they are told to do, they repeat the formulae that advertise these things, but they assume that nothing will come of it except that in a little while they will be told that they must do some thing more and something else.

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Yet our actual situation with all its grave dangers and enormous perplexities is desperate only if, only in so far as, we become desperate about it. Why should we, how could we, become desperate unless we have lost confidence in ourselves? We are shaken and badly unnerved. Is it really because we think that Russia is so powerful and that we are so helpless? I am sure it is not. We are afraid of something else. In this century one war has led to another. We have never been able to prevent the war that was coming. Never were we properly prepared for war when we had to fight. And never have we known how to settle the war when we were winning. What we are afraid of is that we may not be up to it all.

Twice in one generation we have gone around it again. The awful repetition is what makes us feel that we are caught, that we are being broken by a succession of increasingly terrible wars in which we seem compelled to make the same tremendous mistakes.

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The greatest of all the questions before us is whether we can break the deadly cycle. Can we recognize our habitual mistakes before we repeat them once more? Men and measures, plans and policies, are very important indeed. But the best of men and the wisest measures will surely fail, as they have failed so tragically and so regularly throughout this century, if we cannot now by taking thought and mastering ourselves, resist destructive impulse of democracies — which is to be too pacifist in time of peace and too bellicose in time of war, to be always in the extreme position one way or the other.

It could be shown in, I think, convincing detail that the catastrophic failure of the Western democracies in war and peace has been due to this deadly cycle of pacifism and bellicosity. Before the wars, the democracies have wanted disarmament, neutrality, isolation, and if necessary appeasement. As the wars, which they did not avert and reluctantly entered, rose to their climax of violence and victory the democracies have felt that their righteous wrath could do with nothing less than unconditional surrender, total victory, the total reform and regeneration of the vanquished, and then the everlasting peace in which they could disarm themselves and relapse again into a private and self-regarding existence.

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We have been around the cycle twice with Germany. Now we are going around it with Russia, and we are in that phase of the cycle where a practical success is attainable unless, as twice before, we overreach ourselves and decide that honor and righteousness cannot be satisfied with less than the unattainable. For there is a remarkable consensus among those who are best informed and most competent to judge that we are within plain sight of that climactic point, where the balance of military power is righted in our favor. The question then is whether we are going again to commit the mistake that we have committed twice before when the military balance has turned in our favor.

We shall be answering that question in all our dealings during the coming year.

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Fewer Tests On Blood Seen

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Instead of pricking your finger to get a sample of blood the doctor may soon be saying:

"Spit in this spoon."

He will be using the saliva for some tests now made only on blood. These tests were explained today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, opening its 118th annual meeting, with thousands of scientists coming to Philadelphia for the rest of the week to make more than one thousand scientific reports.

The saliva report was made by Dr. Frances Krasnow, of the Guggenheim Dental Clinic, New York City. She and associates discovered that saliva contains cholesterol in the same amounts that this chemical appears in your blood.

Cholesterol is a substance common in food, especially in eggs, and it is part of your body's chemical processes. This stuff gets out of order during arthritis and the rheumatic diseases. It is one of the causes — but not the main one — of hardening of the arteries.

Saliva of healthy persons contains less cholesterol than that of sick people. The difference, Dr. Krasnow said, is easily measurable. When you have tooth decay or other dental troubles, there is more cholesterol in your saliva. When you have tooth troubles and also are sick, there is the largest amount of saliva cholesterol.

Dr. Krasnow said all this makes the spit a good diagnostic tool.

TEXAS BRANDS

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By JOHN M. HENDRIX

A brand known as the Slash E was started in Jeff Davis County in 1890 by E. L. Jones. In 1934 there were in the brand 1,900 head of cattle, and in 1915 the brand and business was at its peak. The brand has been in constant use since it was first registered in 1890.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vaughn, 3000 Avenue U, visited over the week-end with Mr. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughn of Abernathy, and spent Christmas day in Roscoe with Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Steart, 2100 Thirty - seventh Street, returned home Tuesday from Stephenville, Tex., where they visited with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musslewhite and daughter, 1413 Twenty-ninth Street, have recently returned from a holiday visit with Mrs. Musslewhite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Browning of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Davidson and son of the Clairemont Road spent the holidays with their parents of San Angelo.

Reds Indicate Kennan Not To Be Acceptable

MOSCOW, Dec. 26. (AP)—George F. Kennan, American Diplomat mentioned for the job of U. S. ambassador to Moscow, was attacked today in Pravda, the official Communist Party paper.

It called him a supporter of Anti-Soviet organizations and listed the east European fund of the Ford Foundation among these. Kennan resigned as president of the fund Nov. 23. (The Pravda attack appeared to be geared to Russia's current "anti-spy" propaganda campaign).

Criticism of Kennan's work for the fund was in a dispatch from a Pravda correspondent in the United States.

(The attack indicated Kennan, a Russian-speaking student of Russian life and widely recognized Western authority on Soviet government affairs, would not be acceptable as ambassador to Moscow.

(President Truman said Nov. 20 Kennan was being considered to succeed Ambassador Alan G. Kirk. The President commented that Kennan had an important part in developing the American policy for containment of Communism, and "certainly ought to know his way around out there.")

The Pravda article listed other prominent Americans it said were engaged in various ways in subversive activity against Russia. Among them are former Secretary of State Sumner Welles, ex-President Herbert Hoover, Gen. George C. Marshall, Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark, U. S.-U. N. Ambassador Warren R. Austin, New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, and Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex).

Women Pick Men With 'Looks' From Ranks Of 10 Best Dressed

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge's "Idea Look" has brought the Massachusetts Republican top ranking in the American Women's Institute's 1951 list of the nation's ten best-dressed males.

The institute's annual selections were announced Tuesday after a poll of 100,000 women member fashion leaders. In addition to Lodge, those named were:

Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn), "Contemporary Look"; Secretary of State Dean Acheson, "Impeccable Look"; Orchestra Leader Ruby Newman, "Suave Look;" Auto Manufacturer Henry Ford II, "Young Look;" Boston Red Sox Manager Lou Boudreau, "Sports Look;" Food Product Manufacturer Joseph Pellegrino, "Poised Look;" Opera Star Ezio Pinza, "Handsome Look;" Gen. Douglas MacArthur, "Conservative Look;" and Defense Mobilizer Charles Wilson, "Executive Look."

All Christmases Are Brought Together Again

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26. (AP) — After 15 years, all 14 Christmases got together.

Among them was Merry Christmas. Merry is three years old. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christmas of Amarillo, Texas. Merry and her parents were among the Christmas family that assembled for Christmas at the home of Merry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Christmas.

It was a lot of Christmas at one time, and the first time they'd all been together since 1937.

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1.97
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PLAID BLANKET
Wool and Cotton Mixture in Many Bright Colors. Rayon Satin Binding. 72x84.
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39c outing flannel 33¢
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Bleached muslin 33¢
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2.49 twin bed mattress cover 1.87
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Heavy quality unbleached sheeting covers with sturdy buttons. Compare these!

Twin bed size mattress pads 2.67
Full bed size mattress pads 3.47
Snow white, quilted, with tape-bound edges, ample filling. What a buy! Buy several!