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LOOKS LIKE A WET CHRISTMAS—It was ladies first as a rowboat removed passengers marooned two-and-a-half hours in a Greyhound bus which was washed from the highway by high water at Ross, Calif. Water rose to seat level in the bus and passengers had to take refuge on the backs of seats. The car in the foreground was abandoned by its driver.

Communities Torn To Rubble By Damaging California Flood

More Rain, Winds Expected Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Gale-driven rains today lashed northern California, feeding gorged rivers which already have torn five small communities into rubble.

The five villages are Pepperwood, Elinor, Weott, Klamath and Klamath Glen, all on the raging Eel and Klamath rivers which empty into the Pacific high on California's north coast.

Residents fled as waters curled higher and higher from a record week of storms. Many persons were evacuated by boat.

Heavy rain and winds were expected to continue through tonight, promising no relief from the weather that has already brought millions of dollars of damage.

All major coastal rivers and streams were over their banks. Large sections of the northwestern corner of the state were cut off from all land travel and the only communication to the area was by radio.

Elmer Hodgkinson, managing editor of the Humboldt Times at Eureka, said in a report transmitted by naval reserve radio that the five villages were "virtually wiped out by raging flood waters."

He said other villages, including Carlotta, Ferndale and Alton, were isolated. None of the ruined and endangered villages has more than 500 population.

Hodgkinson said water was reported 15 to 18 feet deep and many houses were washed away in Klamath. He said Klamath Glen was reported almost destroyed. About 18 miles south, waters of Redwood Creek ran 4 to 15 feet deep in Orick, a village of about 500.

The Eel spread across its entire valley after the Redwood Valley Dam upstream overflowed. The torrent struck worst at Pepperwood, Elinor and Weott, which lay lifeless as the water poured through the streets, its residents taken to shelter.

Further evacuation in the flooded valleys was scheduled for today, by helicopter and by boat.

Civil Defense workers said a helicopter had rescued a man with a broken back and a baby with pneumonia. There destination and present whereabouts were not immediately available.

While the coastal counties took the hardest beating, the inland areas also were in trouble. Two big valleys in northern Siskiyou County were flooded and the big rivers of the northern Sierra — the Feather, Yuba, American and Bear — were over flood stage.

Pre-Christmas travel in northern California and southern Oregon was completely disrupted.

Highways up the coast were blocked by slides and washouts. Two Greyhound buses were caught between slides on U. S. Highway 101, north of Laytonville in Mendocino County. The two score passengers were housed in homes and ranch houses.

At Palo Alto, Mackay Radio said gale force winds blew down antennae and threatened to unroof its transmitting station on the shore of San Francisco Bay.

Mackay transmitters broadcasting Associated Press news to the Western Pacific were knocked out for more than an hour.

LATE BULLETIN

ABILENE (AP)—A family of five was wiped out shortly after noon today in a fiery car-train wreck as they started on their Christmas vacation.

The dead were tentatively identified as Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Starr and their three children.

Highway patrolmen said the family was traveling east on Highway 277 when the car and a Santa Fe freight train collided at a crossing at View, seven miles west of here.

The wreckage burned and officers were unable to verify the tentative identifications.

No other details were available at once.

WHITE HOUSE WORKERS GET GIFT FROM PRESIDENT—Charles Thompson, left, messenger for 51 years, and Leroy Lyons, gardener for 21 years, show copies of an Eisenhower painting of a favorite Colorado fishing spot they received at a White House reception for 700 employes. The painting of St. Louis Creek, Byers Peak ranch, was started by the President at Frazer and finished during his recovery at the Denver hospital. The President made the presentation at an informal Christmas party.

Order Issued Against State Trust Company

AUSTIN (AP)—Expressing shock at what he called the "most amazing, fraudulent thing it has ever been my misfortune to look at," Judge Charles Betts put U.S. Trust and Guaranty Co. under a temporary injunction yesterday.

He granted injunctions against two subsidiaries of the combination Waco banking and insurance firm, U.S. Automotive Service of Waco and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Little Rock.

"It appears a moral certainty these companies were born in sin, iniquity and fraud and appear to have been operated that way from the beginning to the present time," Betts said.

He ordered the companies continued in temporary receivership and that all outstanding insurance policies be cancelled.

His action also applies to individual officers and all other representatives of the firms to prevent depletion of funds by any party.

Senate investigators listened to a former attorney for the insurance commission's liquidator testify that an insurance commissioner knew U.S. Trust was "broke" in the summer of last year.

Renne Allred Jr. told the Senate committee:

"They knew at that time of its precarious, if not insolvent, condition.

"My first information concerning its financial condition was when Byron Saunders, casualty insurance commissioner, told me in the summer of 1954 as attorney for the liquidator, 'U.S. Trust is broke. It looks like we will have to put it in receivership'."

The commission, which made an unpublicized finding June 24 that the firm was insolvent, brought court action against U.S. Trust and Guaranty last week. It has said it never felt, in the course of investigation throughout the summer and fall, that it had a case that would stand up in court until this month.

The Senate inquiry into affairs of U.S. Trust was recessed until Jan. 11. State Auditor C. H. Cavness was directed to return then with a list of U.S. Trust's expenditures for legal and advertising fees.

The senators indicated they may dig deeper into the company's state capitol and promotional activities.

Creditors were directed by Judge Betts to file their claims with state receiver-liquidator, J. D. Wheeler, within 190 days.

An insurance examiner who testified the concern was insolvent by seven million dollars Oct. 31 estimated it had 140,000 policyholders and 5,600 depositors.

An assistant state auditor testified a hurried, unverified check of books by a five-man team from the auditor's office Dec. 15-17 indicated U.S. Automotive Service was insolvent by more than two million dollars June 30.

The state also put in testimony in support of its allegation that Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance was impaired from the outset.

State Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, attorney for U.S. Trust and U.S. Automotive, put on no witnesses.

He asked state witnesses questions designed to throw doubt on whether the rush audit last week could accurately determine U.S. Automotive's solvency.

The state closed with two witnesses and affidavits from four other persons that they bought certified drafts of U.S. Trust because they were convinced their investments would be safe.

Otto John Is Arrested On Suspected Treason

KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP)—Dr. Otto John was formally arrested by West German authorities today on a charge of suspected treason. The turncoat former intelligence chief had been under "voluntary" detention since his surprise return Dec. 12 from Communist East Germany.

Federal Prosecutor Carl Wiechmann, who announced the arrest, confirmed previous reports John claimed he was unconscious when he was taken to East Berlin in July, 1954. Wiechmann said this claim was "unbelievable."

The prosecutor said federal investigators will have to determine whether John could be charged with other offenses, particularly whether he divulged state secrets to the Communists. John reportedly has insisted he did not disclose any such secrets during prolonged questioning in East Germany and Russia.

Wiechmann said that the Bonn authorities did not charge that John defected with the intent to commit treason. The prosecutor explained that the charge of suspicion of treason was based on the belief that John must have known that the Communists would attempt to pry secrets from him.

Wiechmann denied reports that John had been told before his return to the West that he could come back without any risk. He also denied that the Interior Ministry had advance knowledge of John's plan to return.

The arrest obviously surprised John's wife, a former opera singer, who came back to West Germany from London just before her husband returned to the West.

John joined the Communists in East Berlin in July 1954 after heading West Germany's counterintelligence organization.

He returned to West Germany 16 months later, on Dec. 12, and has been held incommunicado by government security officials since then.

The order for his arrest charged him with "suspicion of relations treasonable" to the Bonn government.

Negro Held For Threats

CORSICANA (AP)—Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse said today that a Negro held on charges of demanding $25,000 from a prominent oilman had managed to mail another extortion letter from his jail cell.

Fred Allison Jr. paid out no money on either demand.

Pevehouse said Charles Woods, 17, has been held in jail in lieu of $5,000 bond set on the extortion charges filed in October. The sheriff said then Allison was told to pay $25,000 in small bills or his wife and children would be harmed.

The sheriff said Woods signed a statement last night saying he wrote another letter in jail that Allison received Wednesday. The letter demanded $50,000 in $50 bills to be delivered to the Corsicana jail.

Pevehouse said Woods' statement said the letter was mailed by another Negro who was released Dec. 19 after serving out a vagrancy fine.

The sheriff said no charges have been filed against the second Negro in connection with the extortion charges. He said a second charge of extortion would be filed against Woods.

Airman Shot To Death In Dallas Today

DALLAS (AP)—Robert Robertson, 18, Sheppard Air Force Base airman on his way home from a church social with his wife, 15, was shot to death early today.

Police Capt. Will Fritz said a Dallas electrician, 25, had made an oral statement that he fired the .32 caliber bullet which struck Robertson in the neck.

Robertson's mother lives here.

A 21-year-old electrician was in Baylor Hospital with serious knife wounds that witnesses said were inflicted in a fight with the airman after the two Dallas men allegedly curbed the airman's car.

The airman's wife told police she and her husband of six months had attended a Christmas dinner at a church and then went to a drive-in movie. Sheppard AFB is in Wichita Falls.

She said they were on their way to her parents' home when a car in front of them slowed and her husband passed the car. She said the car then speeded up and rammed the Robertson car.

"My husband told me to go call police," Mrs. Robertson said and she ran to a nearby house.

Officers said they learned that after Mrs. Robertson left a fight took place between the airman and the 21-year-old.

"The older boy was cut and went back to the car. Another man got out and helped him in the car. Then witnesses heard shooting," patrolman D. L. Stroud said.

Fritz quoted the man he held as saying the two cars "got together and my partner got out and was fighting. My partner was cut. I shot the other fellow and kicked him after he was down."

Fritz said the man showed officer where to find a gun he had thrown on a school yard.

A woman, 20, who was with the two Dallas men also was held for questioning.

75 Allotment Appeals Filed

About 75 appeals to cotton allotments given this year were filed by yesterday at the county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office, according to Henry Burchett, office manager.

Cotton growers, told earlier this week that appeals must be field within 15 days after their allotment notices were mailed, or by a Thursday deadline, turned in the 75 appeals in two days.

These appeals will be turned over to a five-county reviewing committee, which will review the appeals here in the near future. This committee will have the final word as to outcome of individual cases.

Farmers were urged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to file the appeals. The WTCC has a suit pending against the state ASC committee in connection with reduction of cotton acreage in West Texas and handling of surplus acreages.

Many of the farmers who turned in appeals here said they did not have enough cotton allotment to make a living on cotton. Some said they do not like the idea of continuous cutting of acreages in drought-stricken areas, that cotton growers here have not helped produce a surplus.

Girl Helped By Stranger

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Lloyd E. Cooney, a radio account executive, thought $24 was too hefty a fine to pay for having lost his license plate.

He decided to tell it to the judge. And because he did yesterday, 18-year-old Nandell McDougle will spend Christmas with her family instead of in jail.

As Cooney, 32, waited his turn in court, he heard Nandell tell City Judge Leland G. Larsen she had left her home in Santa Rosa, Calif., intending to hitchhike to Malad, Idaho, to visit friends.

She left with $3. But Wednesday night, cold, hungry and broke, she asked police here to let her spend the night in jail.

Judge Larsen sentenced Nandell to 10 days in jail on a vagrancy charge, but said she could leave as soon as a way could be found to send her home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clover.

"She didn't look like the kind of girl who belonged in a court," Cooney said later. "And 10 days—why that would keep her in jail over both holidays."

So he told City Prosecutor Roscoe Irvine he would pay Nandell's bus fare home. She boarded the bus yesterday afternoon.

Cooney Judge Larsen cut his fine to $9. But with the $21.18 tacked on for Nandell's bus fare, Cooney was out $6.18 more than the $24 fine he thought was too high.

Woman Is Hypnotized While Having Her Baby

EL PASO (AP)—An El Paso woman who gave birth to a 7 pound, 4 ounce daughter while hypnotized described it as "a wonderful experience."

Mrs. A. W. Bracy, whose husband practiced hypnotism as a hobby, said, "There was no pain."

Large Troop Force Is Sent To Algeria

PARIS (AP)—France is sending 60,000 more troops to Algeria to meet threats of increased nationalist violence during the Christmas holiday season.

Premier Edgar Faure's caretaker government ordered the reinforcements after an urgent request from Jacques Soustelle, resident general in the violence-ridden North African territory. An estimated 170,000 to 200,000 troops already are trying to cope with the bloody outbreaks.

A Defense Ministry spokesman said the new troop movement was part of an established plan, but Soustelle had asked that it be speeded up.

Faure also ordered Jacques Duhamel, his top personal adviser, to Algeria for a quick survey of the situation.

Nationalists seeking independence for Algeria have called for increased terrorism during the holiday season, with the emphasis on killings on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

To keep Catholics off the street after dark — most of the nationalists are Moslems — Algeria's Roman Catholic bishops announced that the Mass of the Nativity could begin at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve instead of at midnight in dangerous areas. The Vatican approved the change.

An estimated 200 men — soldiers and rebels — have been killed in Algeria in the past 10 days.

French forces killed a dozen rebels yesterday during a snowstorm in the mountainous Kabylie area southeast of Algiers. No French losses were reported.

The French said another rebel campaign to paralyze the government administration was meeting with little success so far. Extreme nationalists issued death threats to Moslem civil servants who did not quit their governments posts by Jan. 2. The French said only about a dozen lesser officials had quit.

Algeria technically is administered as part of European France, but has only a small representation in the French National Assembly.

Pope Pius Will Give His Annual Broadcast

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius II will broadcast his 17th annual Christmas message to the world at 5 a.m. EST tomorrow.

He will speak in Italian, but his words will be translated for broadcasts scheduled for tomorrow, Christmas Day, Monday and Tuesday.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: Yesterday's high 76, Low 48. Today's 7:30 a.m. reading 55

NORTH CENTRAL and WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and windy through Saturday. No important changes.

EAST and SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS—Partly cloudy and warm through Saturday. Fresh to locally strong southerly winds on the coast.

Weather Is Spring-Like

By The Associated Press

This was the first full day of winter and the first in quite a while in which no freezing temperatures were recorded in the pre-dawn hours.

Spring-like weather was expected through Christmas, or maybe longer. The Weather Bureau said nothing was in sight to indicate when cold weather will return.

The lowest temperature reported in Texas was 34 at Presidio. In the Panhandle, where the coldest weather usually occurs, readings didn't get out of the 40s. Amarillo's low was only 45.

Other readings included Lubbock 52, El Paso 55, Brownsville 51, Corpus Christi 62, Houston 54, Texarkana 45, Dallas 53, San Antonio 40, Austin 46 and Lufkin 55.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy across the state. Only high, scattered clouds are expected through Saturday.

No rain was in sight.

Decoration Contest Winners Announced

The Junior Chamber of Commerce today announced winners of $110 in prizes in its annual Christmas decoration contest.

Out-of-town judges chose the winners. "Judging was difficult for them," Steve Birdwell, Jaycee president, said adding that original and attractive decorations seemed to be more numerous this year than ever before. He added appreciation from his organization for the public's cooperation in decorating for Christmas.

Mrs. Ralph Wesson, 3726 Austin, was chosen as $25 award winner in the residential window decoration division with her picture window wise men scene. Second place $10 winner in that division was W. T. Whitley, Jr., 2108 Thirty - fifth Street.

First in the residential exterior division was Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith, 911 Thirtieth Street, with reindeer and Santa Claus in the front yard as well as a slide projection of Christ on the front of their house. They also will receive $25, while $10 in that division will go to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, 301 Twenty-third Street.

Winning th $10 prize for the best front door decoration was Mrs. Olan Griffith, 2309 Sunset, who had 25 miniature angels made from foil and glitter, along with trimmings of foil, native cedar, and mesh wire.

In the multiple unit division, winner of the $30 award was the SACROC II camp, with decorations including a huge lighted bell made around its water tower, reindeer in the camp yard, and each house in the camp decorated similarly.

There were 19 entries in all divisions.

SNYDER DAILY NEWS PLANS EARLY ISSUE

The Daily News will send its Christmas Day edition to press early Saturday afternoon, and then suspend operations until Tuesday, omitting the regular Monday afternoon issue.

All departments at the newspaper will be closed both Sunday and Monday, so that staff members, circulation agents and carrier boys may observe the Christmas holiday Sunday and the legal holiday on Monday.

Tough Outlaw Faints In Electric Chair

EDDYVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Chester Merrifield, a tough outlaw in a life devoted to crime, fainted in the electric chair and was put to death early today without regaining consciousness.

He died for killing Louisville Policeman Alvin Keown.

The 37-year-old Louisville gunman, crippled in a gun fight with Keown in a night club parking lot in 1953, hobbled to the execution chamber on crutches.

Warden M. W. Thomas said Merrifield fainted as he was being buckled into the chair.

Woman Shot To Death

KILGORE (AP) — Mrs. Fannie Whatley, 37, was found shot to death in her home last night. A rifle was near the body and a note was found. The coroner ruled suicide. Her husband, Edward, an oil company employe, survives.

Syrian Demand May Get Cold Shoulder

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Diplomats expressed doubt today that Syria could get the Security Council to meet her demands that Israel be ousted from the U.N. and penalized heavily for the Dec. 11 Galilee attack.

The usual resolution of censure and appeal for negotiations appeared a more likely result.

Chief Syrian Delegate Ahmed Shukairy placed a seven-point resolution before the council last night after insisting the time had come for punitive measures to check what he called further Israeli "aggression" against Arab states.

Observers pointed out, however, that Syria does not belong to the council and the 11-nation body can act on a resolution only on a member's request.

Informed sources said Shukairy had asked the Russians to sponsor his proposal, but that the Soviets would agree only to urge council consideration.

This aroused speculation the Russians, who have leveled the strongest criticism of the latest Israel attacks yet heard from a council member, might come up with a resolution of their own.

The Western Big Three are expected to bring in the resolution expressing censure and appealing for negotiations.

After listening to more than an hour of charges and counter-charges from both Syria and Israel Council President Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand called an indefinite adjournament and voiced hope the two countries would keep the peace, at least during Christmas week.

By the time it meets again, probably after Jan. 1, the council will have had time to study claims from the two sides as well as the report from the U.N. Palestine truce chief, Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, warning that further Israeli reprisals could touch off a full-scale war.

Burns' report blamed Israel for violation of the Israeli-Syrian armistice. It said 56 Syrians and six Israelis perished in Israel's Dec. 11 raid on Syrian posts along the northeast shore of the Sea of Galilee.

Expansion Of Borger Rubber Plant Slated

NEW YORK (AP)—Phillips Chemical Co., subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Co., said today its Plains synthetic rubber plant near Borger will be expanded.

Synthetic rubber capacity will be increased by 30,000 long tons a year. Annual capacity of the adjacent butadiene unit will be raised by 24,000 ahoer tons.

Paratrooper Tells Of Fighting Way Through Snow For 4 Days

EASTON, Wash. (AP)—Sgt. John Horan's feet were blistered and swollen. He was weary and cold beyond belief. But there was the road. And an inn. And two men.

"They looked up and I knew everything was going to be all right."

And that was the way the 25-year-old paratrooper from Maynard, Mass., described the last moments of the longest four days he ever spent — four days in snow-clad Cascade Mountain foothills into which he plunged on a parachute.

The story he told of his fight for survival was an epic combination of pluck, luck and training. Plus a determination to see again his Japanese wife Teruko and their three small children, who landed in Seattle Tuesday from Japan. She had been waiting at Ft. Lawton in Seattle since being told her husband was missing.

At about 1:30 p.m. last Sunday he jumped from an Air Force C46 on the pilot's orders. The plane had gone into a flat spin at 12,000 feet. Horan bailed out at 10,000 and the plane righted itself before others had to jump.

"I saw a small clearing," he recounted from a cot in a roadside inn 75 miles east of Seattle. "It was covered with deep snow. I landed very good."

He began hiking, sinking to his hips time after time in snow eight feet deep. All night he floundered through the drifts until he spotted a cabin in the woods.

"My legs ached. My feet were numb. And I was hungry."

Inside the cabin he found some matches and started a fire. He found some cocoa, and the only food in the place, and melted snow to make himself a drink. Warmed and strengthened, he thought of getting out of the woods — encouraged by the distant roar of trucks winding through the steep Snoqualmie Pass Road.

He started out on rude snowshoes made of shingles and got only 500 feet before his feet and snowshoes gave out. Back to the cabin and a night's sleep.

Tuesday his luck was no better, the distance traveled no greater before his tortured feet gave up and he went back to the cabin.

The third day he knew there could be no turning back. He wrapped his feet in parts of a parachute, cutting his boots so he could get them on. From a refrigerator in the cabin he took two small shelves and fastened them to his feet with parts of his parachute. Then he struck out again.

All afternoon and night he floundered along. An ice cold rain soaked him to the skin.

Toward midday yesterday the truck noises began getting closer and louder.

"Then," he said, "I knew I was going to make it. The rain got worse and I got colder, but my hopes were rising.

"I dropped over the rim of the hill and I could hear cars on the highway and people talking."

Around a bend and there were the men and the inn, and by chance a doctor who had stopped to fix some broken tire chains. The inn was 3½ miles south of the cabin in the woods.

After emergency treatment for frostbite, a rest and some food, the sergeant talked by phone with his happy wife.

Later, an ambulance took him to the Army's Madigan General Hospital at Ft. Lewis, 40 miles southwest of Seattle. It was not known immediately whether he would be taken later to Seattle or Mrs. Horan and their three children would be brought to Madigan.

AREA OIL ROUNDUP

West Scurry Is Assured Producer

Sun Oil Co. No. 1-E Shannon, offset to the discovery well of the Arah (Ellenburger) field of West Scurry County, has been assured production.

Drillstem test from 8,100 to 8,123 feet open two hours, surfaced gas in 35 minutes, mud in one hour and 25 minutes. The mud was flowed to pits 35 minutes.

Reversed out was 4,480 feet of clean oil. Recovery was 360 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. No formation water was found.

Operator was running 5½-inch casing to bottom for completion attempt.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 330, block 97, H&TC survey, 11½ miles northwest of Snyder.

The Theiss Drilling Co. No. 1 Edward Morren, one location southeast of the opener of the Dockrey (Clear Fork) field in West Mitchell County completed for a daily pumping potential of 67.87 barrels of 28 gravity oil, plus seven per cent water.

The production is from perforations at 2,900-10 feet, which had been fractured with 20,000 gallons of oil. Total depth is 3,093 feet. The 5½-inch casing is cemented at 2,972 feet.

The well is four miles southwest of Westbrook and one quarter of a mile southeast of O. P. Leonard No. 1 Barber, Dockrey (Clear Fork) opener. It is 1,990 feet from south and 1,945 feet from west lines of section 16, block 28, T-1-S T&P survey.

Manor Graham, Midland, filed application to drill a 4,500-foot wildcat eight miles northwest of Post in Northwest Garza County.

It is No. 1 S. C. Storie, 330 feet from north and west lines of northeast quarter of section 1303, block 1, EL&RR survey.

Operations are to start at once.

The Texas Co. has indicated disman in No. 1-BD State, Southwest Andrews County wildcat.

After drilling to 9,075 feet in the Ellenburger, which showed water, operator plugged back and set casing for Fusselman tests.

After perforation the pipe from 8,158 to 8,169 feet and from 8,174 to 8,192 feet, operator acidized with 1,000 gallons.

On 16-hour test, the wildcat flowed of new oil, through a half-inch choke.

The pay was to be re-acidized.

Location is 17 miles southwest of Andrews, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 15, block 11, University Lands survey.

TODAY'S MARKETS

AUSTIN (AP)—Poultry: South Texas quiet, 2½-3 lbs 18-19. East Texas irregular 16-21, mostly 18. Waco steady 18-19. Corsicana steady 18½.

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 125; steady; good and choice calves 16.00-18.50; medium and lower grades 10.00-15.00; others scarce. Hogs 100; steady; top 11.75. Sheep 150; choice shorn lambs 17.25.

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was 25 to 65 cents a bale higher at noon today. March 33.95, May 32.97, July 31.57.

STOCK AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

	Indust.	Rails	Utils.	60 Stks.
Prev. day	256.4	137.0	72.5	179.6
Week ago	254.0	135.9	72.8	178.6
Month ago	254.7	142.4	73.3	181.3
Year ago	208.3	122.3	67.5	153.4

KSNY RADIO LOG
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FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 Twilight Serenade
6:15 Local News
6:20 Movie Card
6:30 Gabriel Heatter News (MBS)
6:45 Songs to Remember
7:00 Fulton Lewis News
7:15 Bandstand
7:30 Football Parade
7:45 Warm-Up
8:00 Snyder Football Game
10:00 News
10:15 Night Watch
10:55 Ford Final
11:00 Sign off

SATURDAY MORNING

6:00 Sign on
6:00 Musical Clock
6:15 Social Security Program
6:30 Musical Clock
6:55 News
7:05 Musical Clock
7:30 News
7:45 Times, Tunes, And Temperatures
8:00 According To The Record
8:05 Home Edition Of The News
8:15 Coffee Time
8:30 Today's Star
8:45 Three Sons
9:00 Playroom
9:30 Catholic Answers
9:45 Date 'till Eight
10:00 1450 Club
10:30 Sportscast
10:35 Sagebrush Shindig
11:00 Home Demonstration Club
11:15 Music
11:30 Chrysler Concert
11:50 Music

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Sacred Music
12:30 News
12:45 Variety Time
1:35 Football Parade
1:50 Football Game
3:30 Red Ball Express
5:00 John T. Flynn News
5:15 World Traveler
5:30 Saturday Serenade
5:45 Basil Heatter News

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 Here's To Vets
6:15 Sportscast
6:30 Shiner Show
6:30 Melody Round-Up
9:00 C&C Symphony
10:00 News
10:15 Night Watch
10:55 Ford Final
11:00 Sign off

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Fri., Sat., Sun. Programs

KDUB-TV Channel 13 – Lubbock

Friday
5:00 Mr. & Mrs. North
5:30 Nell Oldham
5:45 Community Crossroad
6:00 News, Spts, Wthr
6:15 Doug Edwards
6:30 Grand Ole Opry
7:00 Mama
7:30 Our Miss Brooks
8:00 Crusader
8:30 Liberace
9:00 The Line Up
9:30 Person to Person
10:00 Patti Page
10:15 Notes of Harmony
10:30 News, Spts, Wthr.
11:00 Cappy Ricks
12:00 Sign off

Saturday
1:40 Sign On
1:45 Industry On Parade
3:00 Sagebrush Cinema
3:00 Wrestling
4:00 Bowling
5:00 Buffalo Bill
5:30 TBA
6:00 City Detective
6:30 Beat the Clock
7:00 Stage Show
7:30 Honeymooners
8:00 Two for Money
8:30 It's Always Jan
9:00 Gunsmoke
9:30 Stories of Century
10:00 Guy Lombardo
10:30 Washington Xmas
11:30 Telephone Chorus
11:45 Candlelight Proc.
12:00 Boy's Town Hour
1:00 Sign Off

Sunday
10:25 Program Previews
10:35 Song For Santa
10:50 Methodist Church
12:00 Christmas Carols
12:15 Lamb in the Manger
12:30 Christophers
1:00 This is the Life
1:30 Christmas Story
1:45 Xmas Fairy Tale
2:00 Dickens Xmas Tale
2:30 Xmas Spirit
3:00 Xmas Pageant
4:00 Plains Talk
4:30 Eddy Arnold
5:00 Wild Bill Hickok
5:30 You are there
6:00 Plainsman parade
6:30 Private Secretary
7:00 Ed Sullivan
8:00 G. E. Theatre
8:30 Al Hitchcock
9:00 Adventure
9:30 Annie Oakley
10:00 Confidential file
10:30 Final edition
10:45 Navy Blues
11:45 Sign off

KCBD-TV Channel 11 – Lubbock

Friday
5:00 Rin Tin Tin
5:30 Little Rascals
6:00—Hospitality Time
6:15—News, Wthr. Spts.
6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45—Here's Howell
7:00 Dr. Hudson
7:30 Life of Riley
8:00 Big Story
8:30 Stu Erwin Show
9:00 Sports
9:45 Red Barber
10:00 Break the Bank
10:30—News, Wthr Spts.
11:00—The Vies

Saturday
12:55 Sign On

1:00 The Wizard
1:30 Roy Rogers
2:00 Pro Basketball
4:00 Playtime
4:30 Channel 11 Feature
6:00 News, Wthr. Spts.
6:15 Drew Pearson
6:30 George Gobel
7:00—Lone Ranger
7:30 Cisco Kid
8:00 Star Stage
8:30 Crossroads
9:00—I Led 3 Lives
9:30—Hit Parade
10:00 Ted Mack's Hour
10:30—News, Wthr Spts.
11:00 Grand Ole Opry

Sunday
12:30 Frontiers of Feath
1:00 News
1:15 Norman Vincent Peale
1:30 Family Bible Quiz
2:00 Lawrence Welk
3:00 No Room In Inn
3:30 Xmas Program
4:30 Faith for living
5:00 Captain Gallant
5:30 Hopalong Cassidy
6:00 It's a Great Life
6:30 Frontier
7:00 Variety Hour
8:00 Highway Patrol
8:30 Dist Attorney
9:00 Loretta Young
9:30 Pride of Family
10:00 Cavalcade Theatre
10:30 News, Wthr. Spts.
11:00 Star Showcase

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Friday
5:00 Calvin Keewee
5:30 Superman
6:00 Evening Report
6:30 Coke Time
6:45 News Caravan
7:00 What's new
7:30 Life of Riley
8:00 Highway Patrol
8:30 Steve Donovan
9:00 Sports
9:45 Red Barber
10:00 Late Report
10:15 Waterfront

Saturday
12:34 Sign On
12:38 Movie Feature
2:00 Pro Basketball
4:00 Palamino Playhouse
4:45 TBA
5:00 Mr Wizard
5:30 Western Theatre
6:30 March of Medicine
7:00 Top Plays
7:30 Dragnet
8:00 Grand Ole Opery
9:00 George Gobel
10:15 Weatherfacts
10:20 Texas Wrestling
10:30 Hit Parade
10:00—Late Report
10:15—Movietime

Sunday
1:15—Trans-Atlantic Tele.
2:00—Health for You
2:45—Take A Stand
3:15—Ind. on Parade
3:30—Daily Devotions
4:00—Meet the Press
4:30—TBA
5:00—People Are Funny
5:30—Abbott & Costello
6:00—TBA
6:30—Private Secretary
7:00—Break the Bank
7:30—Gunsmoke
8:00—Loretta Young
8:30—Top Drama
9:00—Camera Four
9:30—Toast of the Town
10:30—Late Report
10:45—Confidential File

Cancer Report Is Released By Institute

CHICAGO (AP)—The largest cancer survey ever conducted showed today that 32 out of every 100 newborn babies in the United States may be expected to develop the disease during their remaining years of life.

The survey was made in 10 American metropolitan areas by the National Cancer Institute. Results were published in the journal of the American Medical Assn.

The survey showed "some progress" has been made in management of the cancer problem since the late 1930s despite a rise in incidence of reported cases from 1937 to 1947. The investigators said:

"Improved techniques for diagnosis have resulted in the discovery of some cases that in the past would have been missed. The number of physicians with training and experience in diagnosis of cancer has also increased. Improved economic conditions in 1947 compared with 1937 may also have contributed. People are more likely to obtain adequate and specialized medical care during economic prosperity than during a depression period."

Cancer incidence, prevalence and mortality rates were surveyed in 1937-39 and 1947-48 in Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, New Orleans, Dallas, Denver, San Francisco and Birmingham, Ala.

The study showed:

Women have a slightly higher cancer rate than men—but solely because of their slightly longer life span.

Among children under 10, a somewhat higher percentage of males than females get cancer.

From age 20 to about 60 the cancer incidence is higher among females.

From age 60 on the incidence is higher for males.

Between ages 2 and 45, the cancer rate in women is twice that in men.

In females, nearly half of all cancer originates in the reproductive organs (breast and genitals) and nearly a fourth in the digestive system.

Among males, only one cancer in eight originates in the reproductive organs, while a third originate in the digestive system.

The report was by Dr. John R. Heller, Sidney J. Cutler, M. A., and William M. Haenszel, M.A., Bethesda, Md., of the National Cancer Institute of the U.S. Public Health Service.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Belyeu, 3204 Avenue K, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday at 1:12 a.m. in the Battenfield-Jones Hospital Clinic. She weigned seven pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shroyer, 124 Thirty-third Street, the the parents of a daughter born Friday at 4:20 a.m. weighing eight pounds, 11 and one-half ounces. She was born in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp of Andrews are parents of a daughter weighing eight pounds and one ounce born Dec. 21 in Permian General Hospital in Andrews. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp, 1009 Twenty-ninth Street.

Snyder Coach Shows Film To Rotarians

John Conley, head athletic coach for the Snyder schools, showed a film of the Snyder-Garland state quarterfinal grid game during the regular meeting of the Rotary Club.

Conley narrated the film as it ran, pointing out interesting plays. Garland won the game 18-13.

Guests at the meeting were Hugh West of Jal, N. M., and Joe Dave Scott, Southern Methodist student.

Santa Claus To Come With Engagement Ring

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Paul Aufner, who plays Santa Claus at parties held by Deaconess Hospital student nurses for orphans and patients, got right into the spirit of the holidays this year.

Aufner said he'll give Miss Aubrey Brant, clinical instructor of medical nursing at the hospital, an engagement ring at the party tomorrow night. The couple plans to be married in the spring.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S DAUGHTER WEDS — Dorothy Warren, 24, daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Earl Warren, gets a kiss from her father and her new bridegroom, Dr. Carmine E. Clemente, 27, after they were married in the picturesque Wayfarers Chapel at Portugese Bend near Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. Clemente is a professor of anatomy at the UCLA medical center. After a honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico, they will make their home in West Hollywood, Cal.

New Aircraft Is Detailed

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — Details of research work on an aircraft-of-the-future, known as an "aerodyne," have been disclosed by the designer, Dr. A. M. Lippisch.

Dr. Lippisch, famed as the originator of the Delta wing and as the designer of the German Messerschmitt 163, already has flown models of the wingless aerodyne. He stresses that the aerodyne is not an airplane but a new concept of flight.

The scientist is now director of aeronautical research at the Collins Radio Co. here. His aerodyne research project has been financed by funds from the Navy.

Dr. Lippisch has built and flown aerodyne models here since 1952. Work now is under way on a full-size experimental model.

The wingless, tailless craft is, in effect, a flying fuselage. It rises and is propelled by an internal lift-inducing propulsion system.

Dr. Lippisch said there is no reason to believe that airplanes of today—which he calls basically the same "powered glider" type of craft flown by the Wright brothers—are the most efficient means of flight.

The aerodyne, Dr. Lippisch said, will be able to rise and descend vertically without use of propellers and with the craft remaining in a horizontal flight position. Ground speed will range from zero to a supersonic maximum limited only by the power of its jet turbine engines.

Car Washing Brings Cheer

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Helen Olds saw several young men washing a car yesterday, another clean job parked behind it.

Young fellows trying to earn extra Christmas money, she thought. And because her car needed washing she stopped and asked if they'd like to do the job for, say $1.50. They would, they said.

An hour later one of the men brought the spanking clean car to her nearby home. He took the trouble to sweep up some broken glass in her driveway.

But when she offered him $1.50 plus a quarter tip, he refused to take the money.

"Why?" she asked.

"Well, ma'am," he said, "we're all Marines, just back from Korea. We're on our way home to Indianapolis, which we haven't seen since 1949. We're staying with friends up the street during our layover. Everyone in the neighborhood has been so nice to us we thought we'd like to give them a Christmas present. And the only thing we could think of that we could afford was to wash cars.

"Merry Christmas, ma'am."

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Rail Strike Is Postponed

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A strike threatened by 22,560 Pennsylvania Rail Road non-operating employes has been postponed indefinitely in an effort to negotiate a dispute over a new contract.

The Transport Workers Union accepted a PRR request and called it off yesterday, seven hours before the midnight deadline.

The negotiators, who reported "progress" in their contract talks, set Jan. 4 for the next session.

During the interim, both sides will be able to study a presidential fact-finding board's recommendation providing wage increases ranging from 10½ to 14½ cents. This recommendation was accepted Wednesday by railroads and unions representing some 775,000 workers.

The union's demands have included a 25-cent-an-hour wage increase, a company paid health and welfare plan and improvements in the grievance procedure. Current wage rates were not disclosed.

Big Holiday Phone Business Expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Don't cuss the telephone operator if your holiday calls don't go through as quickly as you think they should.

Circuits will be jammed, said Joseph A. Beirne, president of the Communications Workers of America said in a statement. He suggested that long-distance calls on Christmas Eve be placed early.

Almost all of the approximately 250,000 phone operators will be working at least one shift over Chirstmas and again at New Year's, he said.

"Remember that the operator is doing her best. Be patient with the unavoidable delays. These operators . . . will be working while America celebrates. They are entitled to the utmost in friendly consideration."

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

BATTENFIELD-JONES

ADMISSIONS: Royce Stewart, Box 764; Truman Black, 3109 Fortieth Street; D. R. Vaughn, 2703 Avenue J; Nora Reddin, Route 2, Box 4; Margaret Cherry, Holdenville, Okla.

DISMISSALS: Barbara Wright, 601 Thrity-fifth Street; Jim Henry, 2804 Avenue Q; I. H. Jones, Clairemont Route.

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DISMISSALS: Manuel Mendrano, Snyder; Danny Howell, General Delivery; Dayton Howell, Jr., General Delivery.

Officer Uses Head To Keep Feet Warm

UNION, N. J. (AP) — Patrolman Fred Hrasne's ingenuity keeps his feet warm as toast even when the mercury plunges below the freezing mark.

The traffic officer, often plagued by numbed toes, decided to do something about it.

He placed a construction flare in a small hole in the ground and covered it with a metal plate to stand on. It takes about a dime's worth of gasoline to provide four days of foot warmth.

And as the snow came down yesterday, Hrasne said:

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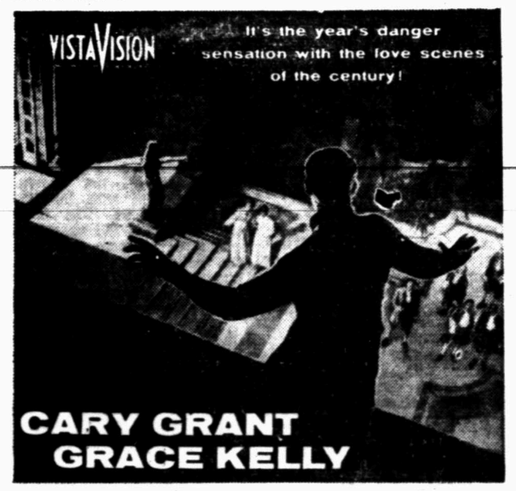

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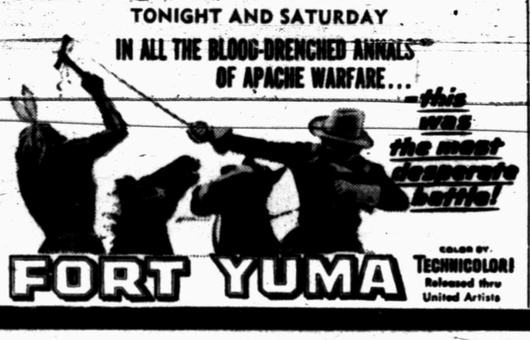

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WOMEN

Snyderites To Observe 68 Years Of Marriage

Sunday Dec. 25th will mark both Christmas and the 68th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Scott C. Porter, 300 Twenty-fifth Street.

Both are natives of Parker County, born in the days when Comanches roamed West Texas. Mrs. Porter is the former, Tibatha Jane Moss, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Moss. Mr. Porter' father, William Porter and Moss both went to the Civil War when they were in their teens and were fighting side by side in Sul Ross' outfit when Cynthia Ann Parker was rescued from the Commanche Indians who had kidnapped and were attempting to rear her.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter were married in Eastland County in 1887, living there until 1901 when they moved to Scurry County. They have lived in their present home 47 years.

Mr. Porter, who is 87 years of age, is a retired farmer and rancher. He retired in 1935. Mrs. Porter is 84 years old.

They have three daughters living, Mrs. Roy Stewart of Snyder, Mrs. Bob Preston of Midland and Mrs. Frank Welch of Snyder, also they have seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Their oldest daughter Mrs. C. E. Wake died Oct. 6, 1953 and their only son, Carroll Porter, died in France during World War I.

On Christmas Eve night they will have their Christmas tree in their home with members of the family present that live in Snyder. They will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, 1909 Thirtieth Street.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

Stephen Blair is home for the holidays from Texas Tech.

Jimmy Bennett of Andrews recently spent a day and night in the home of John Reed, 106 Peach Street. Jimmy attends Junior College in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Spikes and Van arrived Tuesday night to spend the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes. Spikes is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker and children of Eunice, N. M. will arrive tonight to spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flowers, 3011 Avenue K.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tayloe of Odessa spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster, 211 Twenty-seventh Street.

Floyd Fowler of Big Spring recently spent the day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fowler, Lamesa Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerley of Abilene are spending Christmas in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerley.

Mary Alice Richardson, Jane DeWald, and Billy Wayne Kerley are among the students home from Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Halley, Terry, Danny and Nancy Gale of Clarksville arrived today to spend the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allmand, 701 Thirtheith Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chambers and children of Happy will arrive tomorrow morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Chambers, 415 East Thirty-first Street. Lloyd is the son of the Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farrell and Linda, Lamesa Highway, left today for Ada and Lindsey, Okla. where they will visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farrell, and Mrs. D. E. Hennigan, until Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson, 3765 Highland Drive, for the holidays include: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Irion and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Irion and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irion and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and boys; all of Midland. J. H. Ferguson of Amarillo will also be there.

Elephant Kicks Two Children At Party

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — An excited, trumpeting elephant kicked two children at a Christmas party but the youngsters escaped with only severe bruises. The animal became alarmed yesterday when some of the 400 children at an Elks Lodge circus began shouting and throwing paper gliders. Renee Lister, 6, and her sister Phillis, 13, were kicked.

FOR GOOD EATING

Fried Apple Rings on Sausage Cakes
Mashed Turnips
Cranberry Roly-Poly

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FRIED APPLE RINGS ON SAUSAGE CAKES
1 Apple
1 Egg, beaten
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon sugar
1½ tablespoons fat

Core apple and cut into ¼-inch slices. Dip in egg; sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Fry slowly in fat until brown and tender.

As to the sausage, broiling gives the most satisfactory results. To broil sausages arrange on wire rack and place 4 to 5 inches under broiler heat in unheated broiler. Broil slowly for 10 to 12 minutes. Turn several times while cooking to brown on all sides. (Broil sausage while frying apples.

Christmas Is Good Time To Restore Family Ties

BY DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE M.D.
APNewsfeatures

Christmas is a little different in every family. But Christmas is good when a whole family gains a feeling of warmth and sharing and when this spirit can even spread over into the community and outside world.

Let me tell you some of the Christmas traditions in our family.

We live in a small enough city so we can go out into the country and cut our own tree. No one in our family ever thinks of buying a tree, the cutting is so much a family affair. We get the tree about a week before Christmas, usually on a Sunday.

When the children were little, they were all bundled up in snowsuits, and tramped the fields of a friend's farm, spying out trees. The smaller the child, the bigger trees he selected. Finally a choice was made, Dad cut it down, added some extra evergreen branches for decorations. Mother and children cut holly. Then all of us and many other families gathered around a big camp fire, and hot cocoa or coffee (depending on our ages), hot dogs and other ingredients of a winter picnic.

When we got the tree home that afternoon Dad and the boys set it up in a corner of the living room. The boxes of ornaments, saved from years back, were brought down from the attic and the children started the decoration of the tree, with many remarks and memories as old familiar figures were dug from the box.

During the week many more decorations were added to the tree as the Christmas Spirit rose and the children made and bought special favorites.

Gaily wrapped gifts slowly appeared under the tree. Each morning the children would dash to the tree and read the inscriptions, shake and rattle the weirdly shaped packages, with much speculation as to contents. The more enigmatic the label the better.

Christmas Eve has always been a time at our house for a very special party. The children asked any and all of their friends, then we asked their parents. No grownups without children was the rule.

What we've done at those parties has grown up as the children have grown up. But one thing runs as a chord through them all—the singing of Christmas carols. We sing all the carols we know, and we've found lots of the lesser known ones. We've even made up special Christmas songs of our own. Very often the singing gets beyond all the Christmas songs and we get into all sorts of others. One year we had a French family—and a musical one—who added much spice to our repertoire.

In the early years these Christmas Eve parties ended early because parents had to take young children home to bed.

In the later years tables are turned and the grownups finally give up and go home while the adolescents still dance and sing until the wee small hours.

Next morning, Christmas Day, the presents under the tree are opened — and every year this gets to be a later and later hour!

Last year a note from Jim now in college, said he just couldn't get home to help Dad cut the tree but he was bringing two boys for Christmas Eve and the rest of the holidays.

We have no young children anymore but the traditions are still important to all of us.

NEWS FROM UNION

By MRS. J. B. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Winters in Hermleigh.

Tommy Ramage of Post, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers.

Gean Ann Carrell went to Lubbock last Sunday for a visit with her sister.

Twenty-four juniors and workers of the Baptist Church met Friday night in the fellowship ahll for their Christmas party. They exchanged gifts and had refreshments of cup cakes and cocoa.

Mrs. H. L. Rhodes and Doris left Tuesday for a Christmas visit with her mother at Gladewater.

Rev. Roy Womble and Ray Lunsford made a business trip to Ralls Monday.

Mrs. Roy Love and son of Lamesa visited Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Roy Womble and attended Church here.

A-3 Starley Lennamon, Jr. is home for the Christmas holidays. He is being transferred to Abilene soon.

A Christmas program was given Wednesday night at the Baptist Church. After the program all who attended went to the fellowship hall for refreshments of fruits, candy and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Starley Lennamon, Sr. and children spent last weekend at Groesbeck visiting with his father.

Brothers and sisters of Mrs. Owen Miller, with their families, met Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller for their Christmas turdey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Ledbetter and boys are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents at Mineral Wells.

Sunday services at the Baptist Church are to be cut short for the convenience of those having guests in their homes. Meeting will be at the regular time and go into Sunday School classes to make out records. After Sunday School the preaching service will begin immediately and be over at 11 a.m.

Kansas City Has Big Supply Of Presents

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Volunteers collected so many toys for the annual Christmas party for children of Kansas City's West Side that only about half of them were distributed.

A crowd estimated at 2,000 attended the free party last night.

"We planned on enough for 5,000 children," said Mrs. Edna Marie Pray, a leader in the project. "We had about 5,000 toys, about 2,500 of them collected by the Marines. We also had clothing and about 4,000 pounds of candy."

Mrs. Pray said the remainder of the toys and clothing will be distributed to orphanages and other institutions.

Two in the family? Cook a half package of frozen vegetables at a time. Or cook the whole package and use what is not eaten for a planned over dish.

BLANKET BINDING TRIM—New use for a familiar trim. The jersey blouse is easy to make and fun to wear.

Niece Of Snyderite Marriage Announced

Mrs. Albert Jones, 2011 Avenue N, announces the marriage of her niece, Johanna Puls of Houston, to Calvin Katter, Jr. Tuesday Dec. 20 in the Berachach Church in Houston.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. E. Puls, 617 Wendel and the late Mr. Puls and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Katter of Minneapolis, Minn.

The bride and groom both graduated from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., and the groom now attends Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif., where they will live.

Bolinger Wins Cruise For Television Sales

E. B. Bolinger, owner of Bolinger Refrigeration service in Snyder, was announced today as the winner of a 15 days all-expense paid cruise in the West Indies.

Boliger won the cruise in a contest by Capehart Television for volume of sales during the past 60 days.

He will board a plane for New York Jan. 11, will stay in the Commodore hotel two days and will sail Jan. 13 aboard the British ship, Ocean Monarch, with the Furness lines. He will be at Nassau for three days of deep sea fishing and tours. He will be a Kingston, Jamaica three days and will then return by plane to New York.

Put a little butter, lemon juice and sugar into the cavities of canned pears or peaches. Bake or broil until hot through and serve as an accompaniment to meat, poultry of fish; or use the pears or peaches for dessert.

Woman Who Sews Usually Has Most Original Clothes

AP Newsfeatures

The woman with the most original clothes is often the woman who sews her own.

Even the amateur home seamstress may draw inspiration from surprising sources. For example, a length of acetate satin blanket binding has been used by one bright home sewing fan to find neckline and cuffs of a simple jersey blouse, with distinguished effect.

Local sewing center experts suggest that you make a blouse from any simple pattern. Then instead of using facing or narrow binding, select blanket binding in a matching color because there is sufficient contrast in the textures of the two fabrics.

The blanket binding, which is resistant to fading, comes already folded and ready to stitch. Pin it in place, being careful to miter the corners neatly. If you plan to apply it with straight stitching, put the pins in crosswise; the hinged presser foot of your sewing machine will skip right over the pins, eliminating the necessity for basting.

It is suggested, however, that an edging of decorative stitching can be very effective. If you'd like to add a decorative touch, set your machine for a long basting stitch, just to hold the binding in place. Then select a pretty stitch such as the "icicle" or "walls of Troy" and work around the edges of the binding. Use your automatic swing - needle machine, if you have one, or the automatic zigzagger attachment, which fits all slant-needle and most straight needle machines.

For a final touch, a row of old-fashioned blanket pins adds whimsy.

Vary the sauce for good old Cottage Pudding! Make it chocolate, butterscotch coffee lemon or orange.

Denver Christmas Party Goes To Dogs

DENVER (AP) — Guests at this Christmas party clamored excitedly, if not articulately, and little wonder.

A tree stood in the corner and gifts crowded the floor. They included 400 pounds of kennel biscuits, seven cases of dog food, three cases of cat food and 10 dozen stockings full of dog candy, hard rubber toys, dog biscuits and catnip.

The occasion was the fourth annual Christmas party for animal residents of the Dumb Friends League—150 dogs and 40 cats.

Try a decorative edible centerpiece made of frosted grapes. Separate the grapes into comfortable clusters, wash them and drain thoroughly. Dip the clusters quickly in heavy cream and shake them gently. Then dip then in granulated or powdered sugar, and let them rest on wire racks until they're dry.

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Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! For so did their fathers to the false prophets. St. Luke 6:26.

EDITORIALS

No Perfection Here

There is no person so smug as the he or she who gets the Christmas shopping done well ahead of time and then sits back and smiles sardonically while less forehanded citizens struggle through the throngs in the stores and at the postoffice windows in the last desperate go-round on Christmas Eve.

How do they do it, these fortunate few? Well, they systemitize things. They are orderly. They can't stand putting things off. They are the kind of people who go round the houses of friends or strangers alike, touching a picture here and there to correct its balance by one ten-thousandth of an inch, who can't abide a speck of dust on a table-top, who are thrown into a dither when a member of the family carelessly leaves a wrap or neckpiece across the back of a chair when it should be put away in its appointed place.

This sense of orderliness is all right unless carried to the point of obsessive concern, or so hotly pursued at all times that every other member of the household is made miserable by the fear that a misplaced hairpin or an upset sewing basket may precipitate a family crisis.

By way of expiation and self-improvement, we would suggest that these excessively fussy people try out a little experiment sometime during what's left of the Christmas shopping week. Resolve to buy just one extra little present for someone, as though you'd forgotten to buy it weeks ago.

Then plunge bodily into the crush at the counters and share with others the agonies and annoyances of those last-minute shopping chores that reduce all humanity to a dead level of common misery and frustration. Spend at least an hour in this self-imposed prophylactic experiment designed to give you sympathy and understanding of poor wights who lack your forehandedness, resolution and perfection. In short, live like the other half lives, and come to appreciate what it's like to be forever off schedule. Then, having thus reminded yourself that all is not perfection on this earth, return to your smugness with a slightly chastened outlook.

Echo From Appomattox

The depreciation of Confederate currency after the collapse of Lee's resistance at Appomattox April 9, 1865, was not so much total as relative. It hadn't been worth much for some time before the surrender, and of course its value after that was chiefly as scrap paper.

There was more truth than poetry in a gag that had wide circulation in the South near the close of the war. A man in Confederate gray rode up to a farm house and the planter made him an offer.

"I'll give you two barrels of Confederate currency for that horse, young man," the planter said.

"Two barrels, nothing," the young fellow replied. "I just paid out three barrels to have him shod!"

Which goes to show you that after all their trials and tribulations the people of the broken South never lost their sense of humor.

State Auditor C. H. Cavnes has been studying Texas archives with a view, we suppose, to defending a suit for $48,000 principal and 8 percent interest filed last year by some holders of old bonds. The bonds were issued in the sum of $1 million in 1862 to buy cotton for barter for war-scarce materials. They were issued by the military board of Texas "to repel and chastise the insolent foe should he attempt to desecrate this soil of Texas with his polluting tread," the Cavness report declares.

Cavness thinks his study confirms the belief that the bonds were issued "in aid of the rebellion," in which case the chance of collecting on them seems rather remote.

That is because, Cavness explains, "they may be barred by the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the U. S.," under which the U. S. and the states were barred from paying any debt or obligation "incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion" against the United States.

In the view of the South it was neither an insurrection nor a rebellion, but simply a secession of sovereign states from an association that had become intolerable to them, and the creation of a new sovereign nation. So, to them, it was the War Between the States, not the Civil War.

By The Ton

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Virginia's Selective Service officials have sold approximately 100 tons of draft records for $11.15 per ton. The records filled 1,016 four-drawer office files and covered draft records from 1940 through 1947.

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1 YEAR AGO

Plans of the administration to cut the size of the nation's military active forces in favor of a stronger reserve program alarmed Rep. George Mahon of this area.

5 YEARS AGO

Scurry County farmers were wanting rain for Christmas as critical drought conditions halted all plowing and other farm work.

'That's All I Want'

French Politicians Skeptical Of Strong Personality Since The Days Of Napoleon

By CARL HARTMAN

PARIS (AP)—Ever since Napoleon, the French politician has been worried when he saw a strong personality emerging. The impulse of the French legislator is to slap down any rising star who seems to be getting a majority of the country behind him. That is one reason cabinets change so frequently.

"It's about time we got rid of him," the National Assembly says about a premier — usually after six months. "He may be getting to think he's somebody."

Now Premier Edgar Faure — running for re-election — insists something has to be done about the two-cabinets-a-year system.

"It makes a spectacle of us before the world," he says.

A number of political leaders agree with the idea he is pushing, that the cabinet should be kept in office at least two years. They differ with him on some other issues.

Faure himself looks, and probably is, about the last politician in the world to become a strongman. Small, with a high domed forehead and big glasses, he is a scholar in law and the Russian language. He speaks with a slight lisp, and takes his exercise — when he can get it — in a gymnasium.

He specializes in compromises, a necessary talent in French political life — there are so many parties that all cabinets must be coalitions of differing groups. But he might find himself in a position to push some fairly uncompromising policies if — as he obviously hopes — he gets a chance to keep the job.

That depends on the strength his right-of-center coalition can show in the Jan. 2 elections.

Much less of a compromiser is his chief rival for leadership, former Premier Pierre Mendes-France, who heads a left-of-center group. Mendes-France is the kind of candidate who goes into his own district and argues his case against home distilling of alcohol before audiences of Normandy farmers who scarcely take a cup of coffee without adding a tot of their own applejack.

About the only concession he makes is to refrain from drinking milk at his meetings. Mendes-France thinks the big alcohol interests played a major part in ousting him last February, and he and his partisans are bitter about it. His sharpness of speech, both in public and private, may seriously hinder him.

It would take a good deal of imagination to see Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay as a strongman. He is a soft-spoken but strong-minded businessman who wears his Homburg like Charlie Ruggles used to in the movies. Pinay was popular with conservative Frenchmen.

There was some doubt of his ability to cope with foreign affairs when Faure appointed him minister but he went after the job with thoroughness and tenacity and became Faure's right-hand man.

Pinay and his friends of the conservative independent group are allied with Faure in this campaign. He is probably due for a prominent role during the five-year life of the next National Assembly.

The most colorful, and to some Frenchmen the most worrisome, figure in the current campaign is a rabble-rousing, small-town bookseller from the poor regions of central France. Pierre Poujade doesn't seek a seat himself, and when you hear the names he calls the members of the out-going National Assembly, it's not surprising. "Pirates," "small-time cheats," "rotters" are some of the printable ones.

Poujade gets most of his strength from small shopkeepers who he says are being pushed to the wall by tax collectors. He started by organizing mob actions against government auditors who come to look over store books. He is sponsoring three political parties — that way he gets triple time on radio and television.

Poujade's opponents call him a Fascist, a charge he disputes by showing that he served in the French underground army against the Nazis.

Though his parties will probably get no more than a dozen seats or so in the 627-seat National Assembly, he may draw enough votes in other districts to change the results significantly.

It Doesn't Cost Much To Help Rescue War Orphans

BY INEZ ROBB

If you are weary of well doing, skip this. Because if you read it, I hope you will want to join the family circle.

Let me start with the nicest Christmas card of the season. It is a plain scrap of white paper on which is written in a childish scrawl, "Buon Natale." It is signed by our foster son, Luciano, an Italian boy we have never seen but with whom my husband and I have kept up a brisk correspondence ever since the three of us acquired each other some years ago.

Luciano is one of 10,000 children, either orphaned or maimed (and sometimes both, God forbid!) by war, who have been rescued from cold, hunger and the intolerable cruelties of a world they never made by the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children.

Since the plan was organized in 1937 to rescue Spanish children caught in the horror of civil war, the Plan has rehabilitated a grand total of 75,000 children. In that interim, man has gone on making war and helpless children have gone on suffering for it.

Also, in that period, the most varied group of Americans imaginable, united only by their determination to alleviate the suffering of children, have supported the Plan. The group today numbers 500,000 Americans, including a renowned bishop, and a man serving a life sentence for murder who supports his foster child by making jewelry for the prison shop.

It also ranges from members in a second prison to groups at West Point and Annapolis, banned together to feed and clothe children from Korea through Greece to Western Europe. It embraces all sorts of individuals and all kinds of clubs, fraternal organizations, school groups and neighborhood gangs, including one that signs itself "The Old Maids."

But probably the most touching and zealous group of the Plan's supporters are G.I.s who have witnessed the suffering visited on children by war.

"If war is hell, it is twice so for kids," they write over and over again to Mrs. Lenore Sorin, who heads the New York office.

Of all the G.I.s who have adopted children, none fascinates the Plan headquarters as much as Capt. Charles O'Toole, a young bachelor from Augusta, Ga., who is now stationed in Germany. The captain was a buck private in France when he adopted his first orphan. Since then he has been in Italy and Germany, has risen from the ranks and acquired a foster child in both Italy and Germany, for a grand total of three.

"If we had the money and the capacity, the Plan would take on 500,000 children," Mrs. Sorin said the other day. The 2,100 children being cared for in Korea by the Plan is, for example, but a drop in the bucket of that devastated land.

So what does it cost to rescue a child from intolerable condition, from starvation and death? The sum is $180 a year or $15 per month. Or, to put it bluntly and in another way, it costs two bottles of scotch per month, or a pair of theatre tickets, a dance at the country club or a new pair of slippers.

It is, if you ask one contented foster parent, the biggest holiday bargain in the nation. What year-round satisfaction, joy and fun can you buy on a par with this?

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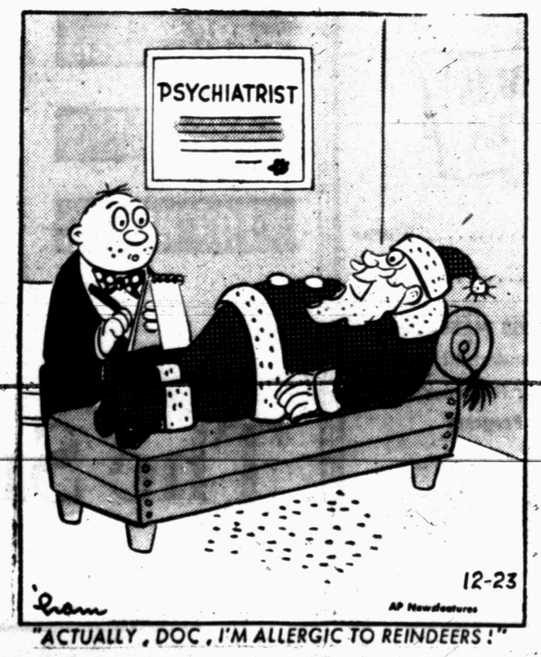

"ACTUALLY, DOC, I'M ALLERGIC TO REINDEERS!"

Heated Talk On Presidential Primary Is Likely To Develop Again During Campaign

By JAMES MARLOW
AP News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—In the 1956 presidential election year there probably will be some heated talk, as in the past, on the wisdom of a nationwide presidential primary to give voters a direct hand in picking candidates.

The result will be what it was in the past: nothing.

Some political scientists think voters — after being exposed a few more times through television to the selection of presidential candidates at the big parties' conventions—will want a new system, giving them a direct voice.

Right now the individual voter's part in picking presidential candidates, and then voting on them in a general election later, is a very limited business.

Only 19 states, the District of Columbia and Alaska in 1956 will have presidential primaries. No two are exactly the same.

Some provide for election of delegates pledged to one candidate. In others delegates may be pledged or not. Still others provide for presidential preference or popularity contests where the people vote directly on presidential preferences as well as for delegate candidates.

But the final choice of party candidates will be made as before: at the Democratic convention opening in Chicago Aug. 13 and at the Republican convention in San Francisco Aug. 20.

Adlai Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, both hoping for the Democratic nomination, will try their luck in only a handful of the state primaries.

Where these two men jump into the same primary against each other, one of them may get badly hurt. They'll probably keep that danger to a minimum, each picking states where he seems to have a good chance of winning.

But even if one of them got badly clobbered by the other in several primaries where both campaigned, this would not necessarily cost him the nomination at the party's national convention.

In 1952 Kefauver worked hard in state primaries and made a good showing. Stevenson, playing hard to get, didn't enter any of them. The 1952 Democratic convention reached right over Kefauver and picked Stevenson.

The national convention system can be defended as a Democratic way of selecting presidential candidates since those candidates are chosen by a vote of all the delegates from the 48 states and territories.

The delegates themselves are chosen in different ways: some through state primaries, some through state conventions of the parties, and some through selection by the parties' state committees.

But those national conventions—where the state delegations decide among themselves what candidate to support—are not the same as the secret ballot cast by individual voters in state primaries.

The national political conventions are made to order for political bosses who can make trades and deals and, if they're strong enough, manipulate in one way or another the decisions of their state delegations.

The state primaries do afford some idea of how the political wind is blowing, at least in a state or a region.

Except for Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican would-be candidates have refrained from saying they want to test that wind until they know whether President Eisenhower will run.

Newsmen Flock To Parley With Rayburn And Johnson

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON (AP)—The return of congressional leaders Sam Rayburn and Lyndon Johnson had scores of correspondents hurrying up to Capitol Hill for the first time since adjournment.

Here for only two or three days during a mid-December dearth of news, the legislators each held press conferences.

Johnson's staff at first phoned only a few reporters to say that, since he was to be in town for the congressional leaders' conference called by President Eisenhower, he would be available in his office if they wanted to see him. When the appointed hour arrived the room was overflowing with almost a hundred newsmen and newswomen.

Johnson recalled that the last time he had been in the room was July 2, only an hour or so before he had the heart attack which still curtails his activities.

He started out full of pep and energy. Several newsmen commented later that when the conference ended, after a 30-minute barrage of questions, Johnson seemed very tired.

The following noon, shortly after the White House conference, Rayburn greeted 60 reporters who came into his office.

The veteran House leader, who has spent most of the time since adjournment Aug. 2 on his farm near Bonham, looked fresh and fit. He had a quick and positive answer for the wide range of questions.

Rayburn will be 74 on Jan. 6. During a recent physical check up the doctor told him his heart was in wonderful shape, and that he ought to live to be 95 or 100.

"I told him preferable a hundred," grinned Rayburn.

Around the Capital

Booth Mooney, publicity man who has been with Sen. Johnson, is leaving Dec. 1 to become special assistant to the Federal Maritime Board. Mooney handled publicity for Coke Stevenson during the former governor's unsuccessful Senate race against Johnson. He did such a job, even though for a loser, that Johnson hired him.

Haywood Williams, who still calls Dallas home, lives in nearby Alexandria, Va. The retired 64-year-old machinist keeps himself busy whittling.

He wanders up around Capitol Hill occasionally, and when he meets someone he likes he carves out a handsome gavel and gives it to them. They're fancy inlay jobs, usually with the map of Texas set in a wood of contrasting color.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Capital Plans Music For Young Americans

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—Hopes of Dr. Howard Mitchell, youthful conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra, that the capital will become one of the world's greatest musical cities ought to be getting a big push from the nation's younger generation.

Host city during the spring to some 6,000 school groups totaling around 300,000 youngsters, Washington expects to add to its historic and cultural attractions symphonic music free.

A series of 35 daily free "Music for Young America" concerts extending from April 27 through May 31 will be given for visiting high school tourists in Constitution Hall.

Dr. Mitchell, who is enthusiastic over the interest of Washington's own young citizens in the paid as well as the free special children's concerts given by his orchestra, conceived the idea for the new series. Mrs. Merriweather Post, one of the capital's most elegant hostesses and a leader in its philanthropic, cultural and civic developemnt, has underwritten the series.

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Former Wac Regina C. Jones, 47, the first woman to be admitted to the 100-year-old soldiers home here, may soon have some female companionship.

Retired Army Gen. Wade H. Haislip, governor of the home, says at least one other Wac is expected to join Miss Jones soon in her now private quarters on the gounds. An application has been received and is now being processed, he said. Miss Jones developed cataracts on both eyes while stationed in Egypt during World War II and later lost a leg.

Any retired regular Army or Air Force veteran, regardless of sex, may apply for admission to the home if he has served 20 years, or if he has been disabled in serivce so he cannot earn a living.

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A dessert plate from the state china used in the White House during the administration of President James K. Polk which found its way into the hands of the Polk Memorial Assn. of Nashville, Tenn., is now among the souvenirs at the Smithsonian Insitution.

The plate, along with a white lace fan used by Mrs. Polk and a pair of pewter-framed spectacles worn by the former cheif executive, will be displayed in the modernized First Ladies Hall at the Smithsonian.

Business Concerned With Heavy Traffic Death Toll

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Just ahead lies the day when more Americans than in any other 24-hour period will check in their identities and become a vital statistic.

Business knows it gets smeared with some of the blame. Many firms and some whole industries are striving to curb the carnage.

The National Safety Council says that more persons are killed in traffic accidents on Dec. 24 than any other day.

Office Christmas parties often have preceded accidents — so, many companies this week are striving to tone them down. The liquor industry has long known it is accused of providing the cause for many traffic accidents — and is increasing its appeals for temperance before getting behind the driving wheel.

The auto industry knows that the very number of the cars it sells means crowded holiday highways — and in its new models is stressing safety devices to cut down the number of fatalities.

The Fraternal Order of Police, with 40,000 member officers across the nation, is urging upon weary shoppers as well as upon party-goers this slogan: "For holiday safety, if you take 'one for the road,' make it coffee."

From its Philadelphia headquarters, the order stresses that coffee combats fatigue and drowsiness, to which last-minute shoppers especially are prone.

The National Licensed Beverage Assn., with a membership of 50,000 tavern owners and operators, and the National Retail Liquor Package Stores Assn., with 30,000 retail liquor stores as members, have joined with Seagrams Distillers in placing ads in 76 newspapers with an estimated 16¼ million readers, urging that coffee be the for-the-road drink.

The distilling company says hundreds of thousands of packets of instant coffee are being distributed to its retail accounts so that bars can offer a free cup to departing patrons.

Coffee companies cooperate with local police in many areas to provide free cups to drivers about to take to the highway, or already showing signs of fatigue.

RADIO-TV REPORT

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YOR K (AP)—There may be a few misanthropes who ask if there's anything on television and radio this Christmas weekend besides the spirit of Christmas. The answer is: Not much. Here are some of the programs (all times Eastern) that may find a place between the tree and the turkey:

For those returning home a little late on friday from office Christmas parties— NBC radio presents a big two-hour show beginning at 8 p.m. featuring Frank Sinatra, Helen Hayes, Gregory Peck, Roy Rogers, Ronald Colman, the Rev. Norman Vincent Peale and Fibber McGee and Molly. Children of various countries will tell how they're celebrating Christmas.

For those who nostalgically remember Charles Dickens' Scrooge — Mutual brings "A Christmas Carol" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday as recorded by Lionel Barrymore before his death. At the same hour on radio Alec Guinness will be playing Scrooge; at midnight Christ night the same program will be repeated on Eastern stations only.

For those who want to sing with Bing Crosby at 9 p.m. Christmas Eve—CBS radio offers Crosby leading everybody in a "Christmas Sing with Bing." Many famed choirs will participate in the program. The idea is that everybody—but everybody—is to join in.

For those who don't want to sing with Bing at 9 p.m. Christmas Eve — Max Liebman presents "Babes in Toyland" on NBC-TV with a cast including Dennis Day, Dave Garroway, Wally Cox, Bambi Linn.

For those who've finished decorating the tree by 11 p.m. Christmas Eve — Charles Laughton will give an hour's reading from the scriptures and other memorable literature appropriate to the holidays on NBC-TV.

For those who remember that Christmas is a time of religious significance as well as of commercialism — CBS-TV will present services from the National Cathedral in Washington at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and Cathedral Mass from Boys Town, Neb., at 1 a.m. Christmas morning. At 4 p.m. Sunday NBC-TV offers the first of four monthly religious dramas — "No Room at the Inn." At 5 p.m. on Sunday, Omnibus (CBS-TV) will feature Handel's "Messiah," with Leonard Bernstein conducting.

Alcoa Hour brings an hour version of Gian Carlo Menotti's opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors" at 9 p.m. Christmas night.

LITERARY GUIDEPOST

TRUMPETS FROM MONTPARNASSE. By Robert Gibbings. Dutton.

Artist-author-traveler Gibbings has no doubt before now taken you on other trips — "Coming Down the Wye," "Coming Down the Seine" and "Sweet Thames Run Softly" were titles he chose for earlier works.

Providing both text and attractive illustrations, he now leads you meandering all over Europe, Paris to LaRochelle to Venice to London to Positano to Paris and so on. The pictures give the itinerary — fruit and vegetable still lifes from Italy and France, salt marshes, gondolas, fishing boats, antique columns, many-storied villages.

Gibbings ostensibly sets out to find a studio in Paris. He puts in his time waiting by going all around Robin Hood's barn: to the Ile de Re which reminds him of Napoleon and the Bellerophon and reminds you I am sure as well as me of "The Musketeers," to London where there's a curious catalog of models; to southern Italy where there's a souvenir of Ulysses, the wanderer who belongs in this book; to Paris where a model poses and also paints.

For Gibbings finally got a studio on the Ile St.-Louis, where most people have to wait even longer than he did to find quarters. The neighborhood was made famous by Baudelaire, Gautier, Daumier, Balzac; by historic old "hotels;" by picturesque streets and pint-sized squares. Then it's all over, winding up with a walk through the Place St.-Michel, a drink at the Taverne du Palais, a stroll up the Boul' Mich' through the Luxembourg Gardnes to La Coupole — evidently not everybody has deserted La Coupole and La Rotonde for the Deux Magots — and then the jaunt is over. It's a pleasant trip, much less sentimental than Gibbings' journeys have seemed to me before; he's a genial, informed and witty mentor.

W. G. Rogers

BUCKIN' THE LINE

By BUCK FRANCIS
News Sports Editor

SOMEONE HAS RAISED the question "why don't Snyder and Alice get together and play for the "official" state 3A football title?"

The reasoning behind this, of course, was that both Alice and the Tigers possibly were deprived of victory against the two state finalists, Port Neches and Garland respectively, because of a "bobble" by an official.

Alice claims she should have won her semi-final game with Port Neches because Port Neches scored the winning touchdown on an "illegal" play.

Snyderite Theo Rigsby, coach of the Alice team, said the films of the game with Port Neches showed Neches didn't execute the "guard eligible" play legally. The play came with 1:30 minutes left in the game and it resulted in a 59-yard scoring run by a Port Neches guard who had stepped back and taken a handoff.

The rules state that in order for a lineman to take the ball on a situation like this, he must first face his own goal line before taking the ball.

Rigsby said the film of the game very definitely showed the Port Neches guard failed to face his own goal line before taking the ball.

The game would have ended in a 7-7 draw had the late Neches scoring play been disallowed and Alice would have won on penetrations, 4-2.

Rigsby Didn't File Protest

It was first rumored that Rigsby was going to file an official protest. But Rigsby later denied it, mainly because it was too late to do any good even if it was upheld.

Since a rule was involved and not an opinion of the official, a protest is in order to be filed on a situation as this. But since this came in a playoff game where a winner must be decided right then and there (the day of the game) then it does no good to file a protest the following week.

Had it occurred in a regular season game where there's still time left to determine the district champion, then a protest might have done some good in this instance.

The incident we refer to in the Snyder-Garland game is of a different nature and the Tigers really never had any grounds to file a protest.

The play in question was the "forward lateral" play that resulted in a touchdown for the Tigers but was called back. This was strictly a matter of opinion of the official who called the play and thus no protest can be filed in this manner.

If the lateral looked like it was forward to the official, then that's that.

Most of the static over this play by the Tiger fans came after seeing the movie of the game. Even here the opinions were divided on whether the lateral was forward, about 50 percent believing the lateral was OK and the others believing it was forward.

Official Would Have Been Right Either Way

Everyone agreed, though, that it was very close and that it could have been called either way and the official would have been right.

If Garland had intercepted the lateral or if Spikes (who lateralled) had missed Baxter with the lateral and Garland had recovered, then Garland fans probably would have argued the lateral was OK to start with.

We're convinced, though, that the official, Curly Hays, called it like he saw it and that's all we can ask of him.

The movie did show Hays dropping his flag the very split second of the lateral and little did Curly know that the play was going to go all the way.

It was just one of those things that come up in a football game. Sometimes it'll go against you and sometimes it'll be in your favor. It usually balances out in the end.

So, we're satisfied that Port Neches is the true champion. That's the way we would have expected others to feel about the Tigers had the Bengals emerged as the state champions.

Texas schoolboy football for 1955 is near an end. Only two more games remain on tap, the state title games in Classes AA and A.

Deer Park, one of the Class A finalists, may be setting some sort of a record when she goes against Stinnett tonight at Borger. Deer Park is located on the suburbs of Houston while Borger, site of the title game, is located high in the Panhandle.

Estimated milage between Deer Park and Borger is between 600-700 miles. The Deer, in other words, may be making the longest trip in schoolboy history for a state championship game.

The Class AA game pits Stamford and Hillsboro at Abilene Monday. We had pretty good luck Crystal Balling again last week. Lacked one second of winding up with a second straight perfect weekend, our lone miss being the Garland-Port Neches game which Neches won in the last second, 20-14. We had predicted a 19-14 win for Garland.

Here is the way we see the lower class title games over the weekend.

Stinnett 26, Deer Park 20.
Stamford 21, Hillsboro 19.

You fans who have friends or relatives in Abilene with TV sets can see lots of football Monday. The Stamford-Hillsboro game will start at 2 p.m. Then following at 4 p.m. (our time) the pro title game between the Cleveland Browns and Los Angeles Rams will be televised.

You see it would be difficult to catch much of the pro game by attending the schoolboy game and then make it back to Snyder.

Mack Celebrating No. 93 Today

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Connie Mack, born during the Civil War when baseball was but a twinkle on the American horizon, is 93 today.

And for the Grand Old Man himself it was a happy day indeed. Several thousand telegrams and letters have poured in from friends and well-wishers, young and old, who love the sport in which Mack—born Cornelius J. McGillicuddy—was a pioneer.

Some of the greetings came yesterday when Mack celebrated the big day at the suburban Bryn Mayr home of one of his son's, Roy. The festivities took place then to permit Mack to mark the occasion with newsmen and photographers.

Just three days ago Mack left Presbyterian Hospital after a checkup. He had fractured his hip in a fall 2½ months ago. His physician said that injury and the fracture from another fall are mending well.

Mack managed the Philadelphia Athletics for 50 years and won nine league pennants and five World Series before the A's departed for Kansas City.

There was a twinkle in his eyes yesterday — he still has a magic memory for names — when a card arrived from his bat boy of 50 years ago, Fred Haynes, of Los Angeles.

A greeting came from Bobby Shantz, now with Kansas City and the last of Connie's incredible list of great southpaw pitchers. There also was a card signed by the entire class of School No. 10, Detroit, and another from the Board of Aldermen of North Brookfield, Mass., an area that Mack left in 1905.

When it came to blowing out the candles on the big birthday cake topped by a white elephant, the symbol of the A's, Connie signaled to his son Roy for assistance.

As his son helped, Connie looked up at the press photographers and newsmen, the quiver of a smile playing across his lips.

"God bless you all," he said, "and merry Christmas, merry Christmas everybody."

Babe Going Home For Christmas

FORT WORTH (AP)—Babe Zaharias, the famous woman athlete, will spend Christmas in Fort Worth.

She will leave a Galveston hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment after a cancer operation last September, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowen here.

Bowen will send his plane to Galveston. A hospital official predicted last week she would be discharged next month.

Mrs. Zaharas may attend the Texas Sports Hall of Fame luncheon in Dallas Dec. 31. She became a member of the hall last December.

Quantico Marines Win Own Tournament

QUANTICO, Va. (AP)—The Quantico Marines won their annual Christmas Collegiate Basketball Tournament for the second successive year last night and immediately turned their attention to next week's 12th annual Midwest Collegiate Invitational at Terre Haute, Ind.

The Marines grabbed the Quantico tourney championship by routing Mt. St. Mary's of Maryland in the finals 100-71. Six Marines hit in double figures. Frank Blum leds the Leathernecks with 15.

Vasquez Underdog In Eastern Debut Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Baby Vasquez Mexico's lightweight champion and unbeaten in his last 12 fights, makes his Eastern debut tonight as a 4-1 underdog to contender Frankie Ryff of New York in Madison Square Garden.

The 10-rounder will be broadcast and telecast Coast to Coast (NBC-TV, radio, 10 p.m., EST).

An amateur bull fighter turned pro boxer, the 24-year-old Mexican has a good 35-81 record for 5½ years of battling for cash. He has fought mainly in his home country, Havana, Miami, New Orleans and California.

Next year's Ivy League football champions will get a trophy from the 1925 class at Pennsylvania.

No Trouble Due In Loyola-Don Game Tonight

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—San Francisco, which has built a 32-game winning streak with five Negro basketball players, meets weak Loyola of the South tonight in a game school officials say will create no racial incident.

After a crowd booed Shellie McMillon, Bradley's Negro forward, in Loyola's 71-65 upset victory Tuesday night, the Rev. James J. Molloy, S. J., Loyola athletic director, said:

"Both officials from Loyola and the University of San Francisco do not expect any difficulty in any way for the game coming up."

Ross Guidice, assistant coach for San Francisco, the nation's No. 1 team, agreed with Father Molloy. Guidice scouted the Bradley-Loyola contest.

Sports writers said McMillon stuck out his tongue after the crowd booed him. Members of the Loyola band began playing "Dixie" and some students were heard singing, "Bye-Bye Blackbird."

Molloy, however, called the trouble "definitely not a racial incident, but something which happens many times during a season during a close, hard-fought ball game."

McMillon denied he stuck out his tongue.

San Francisco has more Negro players than any basketball team ever brought to a nonsegregated atletic contest in New Orleans. Loyola, which first erased the color line in New Orleans sports, had only met Alonzo Lewis of La Salle last year before playing Bradley.

Spartans Hold Contact Drill

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Another tough contact session was scheduled for the Michigan State football squad today as the Spartans stepped up the practice tempo in preparation for the return Rose Bowl date with UCLA.

Coach Duffy Daugherty was more cheerful after his second day of all-out scrimmage.

Spectators thought the Spartans looked sharp in their session of head-bumping. Daugherty also was better satisfied than with the first scrimmage.

"It was a good workout," he admitted. "Maybe our poor showing the first time was because we weren't accustomed to using those particular defenses."

Daugherty was particularly happy about the defense showing because the scouting team running UCLA plays was not able to score on the varsity.

UCLA also worked at full speed, concentrating on pass defense. Coach Red Sanders doesn't plan contact work for today.

Ronnie Knox, the question mark Bruin passer still was in sweat clothes and just limbering up as his injury comeback continued slow. He suffered a broken ankle bone late in the season.

With a third day of heavy going planned, the Spartans have been scrimmaging more in preparation for bowl battle than they did after the regular season started.

CAGE SCORES

THURSDAY'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By The Associated Press
Quantic Christmas Tourney
(Championship)
Quantico Marines 100, Mt. St. Marys, Md. 71
(For third)
Akron 98, Ball State, Ind. 83
(For fifth)
Lemoyne, N.Y. 94, Georgia Tech 90
(For seventh)
Wabash 66, Iona, N.Y. 62
Parris Island Christmas Tourney
(Semifinals)
Pfeiffer, N.C. 76, East Carolina 74
Elon 102, High Point 81
(Consolation)
Georgetown, Ky. 71, Piedmont 63
Parris Island Marines 98, Erskine 65
Other Games
EAST
Manhattan 71, George Washington 63
Connecticut 90, NYU 82
SOUTH
Wake Forest 86, Brigham Young 80
Tulane 91, Washington State 52
Miami, Fla. 80, Bradley 73
Western Illinois 82, Southeastern La. 70
MIDWEST
Ohio State 94, Washington 73
Indiana 82, Drake 79
Southern Methodist 85, Wichita 67
FAR WEST
Southern Cal 68, Dartmouth 50
Stanford 62, Santa Clara 55
Colorado A&M 60, Colorado 58
St. Marys, Calif. 70, Portland 66

Knox Rounding Into Shape For Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—It begins too look as though UCLA halfback Ronnie Knox is going to fool everybody and be fit and ready when the Bruins take the field Jan. 2 in the Rose Bowl against Michigan State.

Knox, the team's best passer and punter, took part in yesterday's workout, throwing, running and cutting back on the right ankle that was fractured Nov. 12 in the Washington game. He connected with 14 passes before one was dropped, but was not being rushed.

Dr. Walter Scott, his physician, came out to the practice field to observe the youngster. He saw him get away 20 kicks—the first kicking Knox has done since the injury. Ron's average was almost 40 yards a kick, but he wasn't giving the ball everything he had.

Ezzy In 10-Round Win Over Albright

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Ezzard Charles used his superior boxing ability to pile up an early lead last night and outpoint Bob Albright in a 10-round bout at Winterland.

Charles, former world champion from Cincinnati, cut the youthful Los Angeles fighter over the left eye in the third round, but had to stand off a late rally for his fifth straight victory in San Francisco.

FOUR SNOWMEN—The offensive backfield of the Cleveland Browns charges over a snowbank in Cleveland, Ohio, as they practice for their National Football League title defense against the Rams in Los Angeles. Left to right are Halfback Fred (Curly) Morrison, Fullback Ed (Mo) Modzelewski, Quarterback Otto Graham, and Halfback Ray Renfro. Snow, cold and wind has hampered the Browns' practice sessions at League Park, Cleveland's old baseball field.

Buckeyes' Pint Size Guard Averaging 34 Points Per Game

By BEN OLAN
The Associated Press

Dynamic Robin Freeman, a little man among basketball's giants, is poppin' 'em through the basket at a pace that could put him among the game's all-time scoring leaders.

The 5-10 All America from Ohio State has whipped home 241 points in seven games for an average of 34.4 points a game.

In one of the outstanding performances on last night's card, Freeman tallied 34 points as Ohio State walloped Washington's Huskies 94-73. The victory was the Buckeyes' sixth against a lone loss to eighth-ranked Vanderbilt.

This prolific point production was nothing new for Freeman. Last year he reached an average of 31.5 in 13 games before he was sidelined for the season with injuries and illness. At that, his game average was the fourth highest on record.

The all-time standard is held by Frank Selvy of Furman, who hit for 41.7 points a game two years ago. Darrell Floyd, also of Furman, is next with 35.9 followed by Dick Wilkinson of Virginia with 32.1. Floyd was tops last season.

Only Brigham Young among the nation's top 10 teams saw action last night and the Cougars were set back for the second straight night, this time by Wake Forest 86-80.

Wake Forest led 49-38 at halftime and breezed in behind the shooting of Lowell (Lefty) Davis, who racked up 30 points. Brigham Young, ranked fifth in the last Associattd Press poll, lost to North Carolina State Wednesday night.

Manhattan pulled a major upset by whipping 11th-rated George Washington 71-63 in the first game of a Madison Square Garden double-header. Joe Holup scored 34 points for the Colonials but Manhattan wrapped it up by connecting for 10 straight points in the final three minutes. Connecticut overcame New York University 90-82 in the second game of the twin bill.

Indiana fought off Drake's challenge in the second half to record an 82-79 victory. The Hoosiers led by two points at halftime, but fell behind by five after eight minutes of the second half. A field goal and free throw, however, in the final minute gave Indiana the victory. The Hoosiers were paced by Wally Choice's 30 points.

Breaking out of a 36-36 halftime deadlock, Miami of Florida nipped Bradley 80-73 on the strength of Gene Stage's 26 points.

Jim Krebs bucketed 24 points in leading Southern Methodist to an 85-67 triumph over Wichita.

3-Way Fight Seen In SWC Tourney

By The Associated Press

A three-cornered fight for the championship of the Southwest Conference basketball tournament among Rice, SMU and Texas shaped up Friday. The conference leaders wound up their pre-Christmas schedule.

Two games are carded Friday night—Baylor vs. Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater and TCU vs Oklahoma City at Fort Worth. The Bears and Frogs don't appear likely to cut much ice in the tournament at Houston Wednesday.

SMU beat Wichita 85-67 Thursday to square away with a 7-2 record for the big showdown. It wasn't much of a contest. Jim Krebs flipped in 10 points in two minutes and SMU moved easily ahead. Krebs made 24 points for the night.

Rice will enter the tournament with a perfect record—8 victories and no losses—and boasting a 77.7 points scoring average. SMU has averaged 76. Texas, the dark horse, has managed 75.4.

SMU, Texas and Rice will be expected to win their first round games, with SMU meeting winless Arkansas, Texas taking on TCU and Rice getting Texas A&M. In the second round, Texas plays Rice and the winner is expected to face SMU in the finals.

Southern California is the visiting team. The Trojans have won only 2 games out of 5, averaging 58 points. The Trojans in their first round play Baylor, whose record is much worse.

Rice has the statistical edge over the field.

Stinnett-Deer Park Title Tilt Tonight

By The Associated Press

Stinnett and Deer Park clash at Borger Friday night in the next to last chapter of the schoolboy football story for the season.

The unbeaten but once tied Rattlers and Deer decide the Class A championship, which Deer Park is defending.

It will be the third title decided. Abilene won Class AAAA and Port Neches the AAA last week. The championship of Class AA will be settled Monday afternoon at Abilene when Stamford plays Hillsboro.

An overflow crowd of more than 6,000 is due to watch Stinnett make its first bid for a title. The Rattlers got into Class A only this year.

Deer Park, winner of 28 of its last 29 games and with a tie in the other, will be favored to topple Stinnett after a hefty fight. The Deer went to Borger Wednesday for two days work to get acclimated and accustomed to the altitude. Perfect weather is expected for the game, with temperature in the high 50s.

Stinnett boasts a more impressive offensive record than Deer Park, rolling up 428 points in 14 games compared to 388 for the Deer. Deer Park has a better defensive mark.

A crowd of 10,000 is expected at Abilene Monday when undefeated, untied Stamford tries for its first state championship against the upstarts of the year—the Hillsboro Eagles. Hillsboro's record isn't gaudy but the team is toughest when the chips are on the line. Stamford will probably be a mild favorite.

North-South Teams Taper Off Drills

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Players from the North and the South began tapering off in training today for their annual meeting in the Shrine's All-Star charity football game in the Orange Bowl Monday night.

Both squads planned to work on defense today to counteract expected passing attacks. Tomorrow's light practice will conclude preparations for the game.

"Several of our boys are going to major in defense," said South Coach Wally Butts of Goergia. "However, we are going to have to use every man both ways during the game. Some are just going to play one way more than the other."

Country Slaughter Takes On 5th Wife

CUMBERLAND, Md. (AP) — Enos (Country) Slaughter, veteran major league baseball player was married for the fifth time yesterday.

His bride is the former Miss Helen Spiker, who was wed for the first time.

The bald-headed Slaughter was used chiefly as a pinch hitter last season for the Kansas City Athletics. He had been an outfield stalwart of the St. Louis Cardinals from 1938 until 1953. He was traded to the New York Yankees who in turn dealt him off to the Athletics.

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IRA, Dec. 23—Ira's gal basketeers racked up their 10th straight win without a loss here Thursday night with a 54-38 win over Jahton.

Jayton, however, captured the boys game, 41-38.

Baleira Eubanks with 29 points and Peggy Taylor with 17 led the Ira girls to victory. Lauderdale was high for Jayton with 22.

James Autry and Jerry Ford shared scoring honors for the Ira boys with 10 points each. Hall led Jayton with 10.

Next on tap for the Ira teams will be Dec. 30 when they meet Jayton at Clairemont.

Baylor's Holley Is Picked For Shrine

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP)—Baylor halfback Weldon Holley will play in the annual East-West Shrine football game. Holley will be on the West squad in the Dec. 31 game because Oregon's Dick James broke his wrist. The call to Holley at his home in Odessa yesterday came just before the Baylor star left on a hunting trip.

"I was planning to leave early in the morning on a deer hunting trip to New Mexico and they'd never found me in that wilderness," he said after receiving the telephone bid from Coach Jess Hill of Southern California, the West boss.

Frogs Dismiss For Christmas Holidays

FORT WORTH (AP)—Abe Martin said TCU's condition is the "best I ever saw" at the end of two weeks of practice for the Cotton Bowl football game with Mississippi.

The Frogs were dismissed for Christmas yesterday after a short drill for the Jan. 2 game.

The Toads report back Monday. At University, Miss., the Rebels ended their workouts with a brisk warm-up drill.

Gault Wins At Home

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP)—Henry (Pappy) Gault, who has lost to top men in his division in fights all over the world, returned to his home town last night to capture the bantamweight championship.

Gault won a unanimous decision over Johnny O'Brien of Boston in a 15-rounder. He carried the entire fight to O'Brien.

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Pro Playoff May Be 'Explosive' Affair

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Cleveland Browns-Los Angeles Ram professional championship game on Monday could well be another explosive affair, with it up to quarterbacks, Otto Graham of the champion Browns and Norm Van Brocklin of the Rams, to set off the fireworks.

The Ram-Cleveland struggle in the cold at Cleveland in 1950 was a thriller, although it was Bob Waterfield steering the Rams that year, and the 1951 return match for the title here was another dilly.

Lou Groza and his gold plated toe decided the matter in the final 28 seconds of the 1950 battle, his field goal giving the Browns a 30-28 decision.

But it was Graham and his passing and running who led the charge uptield to give Groza his opportunity.

In 1951, taking over for Waterfield, Van Brocklin killed Graham and the Browns with less than 8 minutes to play when he sailed a long pass to one of his ace receivers, Tom Fears, and the 73-yard scoring play brought the Rams in to win, 24-17.

Many of the old and several new stars will be on deck Monday at Memorial Coliseum to renew the title feud, with Graham bidding football goodbye and Van Brocklin undoubtedly hoping Herr Otto makes this retirement stick.

Nashua Headed Toward Miami

PARIS, Ky. (AP)—Nashua, whose seven new owners have been identified, was headed today for Miami and a quick shot at Citation's money-winning record of $1,085,760.

With earnings of $945,415, Nashua could top the record by taking the $100,000 Widener Handicap at Hialeah, which has netted the winner well over $100,000 the past couple of years.

Nashua, 1955 Horse of the Year, will race in the colors of Leslie Combs II of Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, in 1956.

Combs headed the syndicate which paid a record $1,251,200 to the estate of William Woodward Jr. for the great Nasrullah colt. He will lease him from the syndicate for racing.

He said he and John W. Hanes and Chris J. Devine, both of New York, hold m[illegible]rity interest but have primised [illegible]e of their shares to friends.

Others in the syndicate, he said, were Kentucky State Police Commissioner P. A. B. Widener III, Lexington; Harry M. Warner, Hollywood, Calif.; Robert W. McIlvain, Lexington; and Mereworth Farm, Lexington.

Nashua was shipped last night from nearby Claiborne Farm, where he had been rested pending sale. He will arrive in Miami Saturday. Trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, who handled him for Woodward, plans to begin preps Monday.

Dallas Tourney Second Richest

DALLAS (AP)—The nation's No. 2 golf tournament money-wise became an established fact here yesterday.

Members of the Preston Hollow Country Club put up $100,000 for a two-week tournament to be held here in May and June. With the high stakes the meet will rank second only to the George May All-American Tournament in Chicago.

A ticket selling campaign among Dallas business firms is planned to match the figure for expense cash.

Scheduled for May 24-27 and May 31-June 13, the first week's tournament calls for $30,000 in prize money with a $6,000 top prize.

The second week's tournament will see $14,000 of the $70,000 in prize money going to first place.

14 Contacted For Pro Eagle Coach

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — General Manager Vince McNally says he has contacted 14 "top" coaches about the possibility of replacing Jim Trimble, recently fired Philadelphia Eagle mentor, and only three definitely rejected the idea.

McNally identified the three yesterday as Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech; Col. Earl (Red) Blaik of the U.S. Military Academy and Blanton Collier of Kentucky.

In addition, Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, coach of the new U.S. Air Force Academy and Eddie Erdelatz, Navy coach, have made it plain that they are not interested in coaching the National Football League team. Shaw said he was contacted by the Eagles.

McNally said he expects the problem to jell shortly after the year-end bowl games.

Hopalong Honored

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Touchdown Club of Washington added another trophy to the growing collection of Ohio State's Hopalong Cassady today, naming him the Outstanding College Back of 1955.

Eddie Chavez, San Jose lightweight, won his first five bouts in 1955 until knocked out in the sixth round by Cisco Andrade.

Boyd Wins 6th Straight Bout

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Bobby Boyd, with six straight boxing victories, stayed on his road up the middleweight ladder today after getting past Italo Scortichini's troublesome crouching style.

The lanky Chicago fighter turned in a unanimous decision over Scortichini in a 10-round bout at the St. Louis Arena last night.

Referee Jim Parker gave the bout to Boyd 53-47 while Judges Fred Conneil and Howard Hess both scored it 54-46. The Associated Press had Boyd on top 55-45.

Boyd lost the seventh round on a low blow. He weighed 159 to Scortichini's 154½.

Boyd, who moves about the ring easily with his height, was bothered by the Italian fighter's squatting style.

"He can make any good fighter look bad," complained James DiVito, Boyd's comanager.

DiVito said he'd never seen a boxer fight from so low a crouch and said Boyd was instructed to just stay in and punch.

"You can't knock out a man who's in there just to keep from getting kayoed," he said.

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18. Insect
20. Expression of a language
21. Gloss
23. Arabian seaport
24. Behold
25. Barrel piece
27. Plucky
31. Monkey
33. Aggregation of ids
35. Strain
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58. Close

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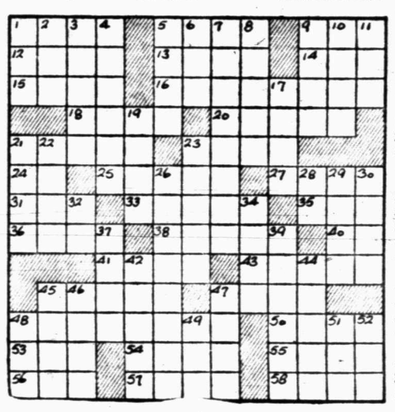

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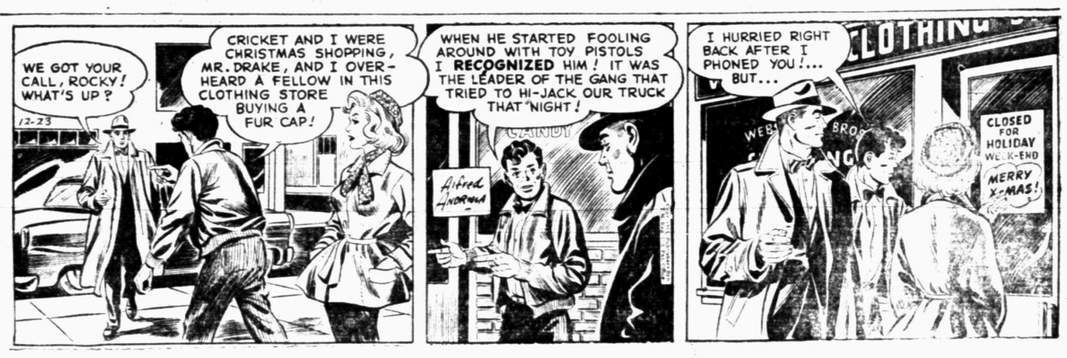

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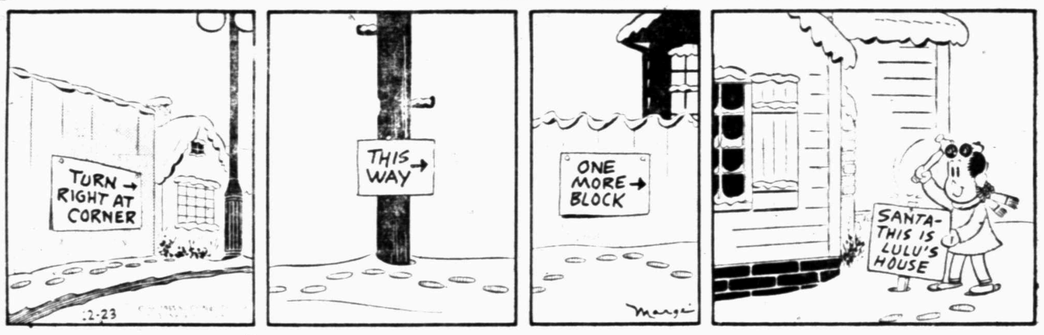

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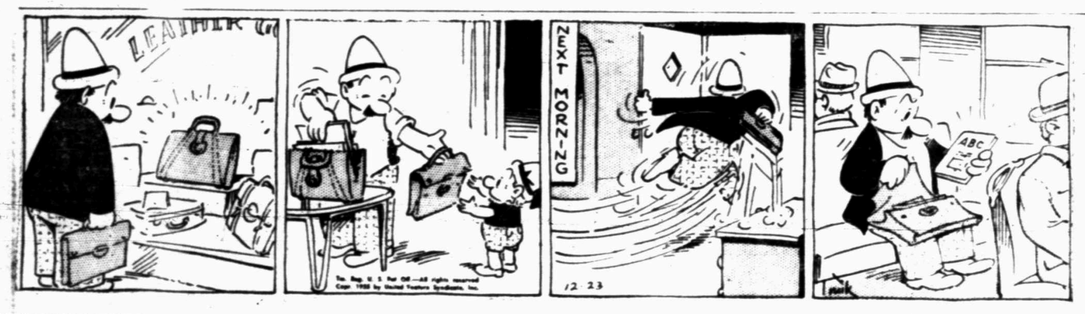

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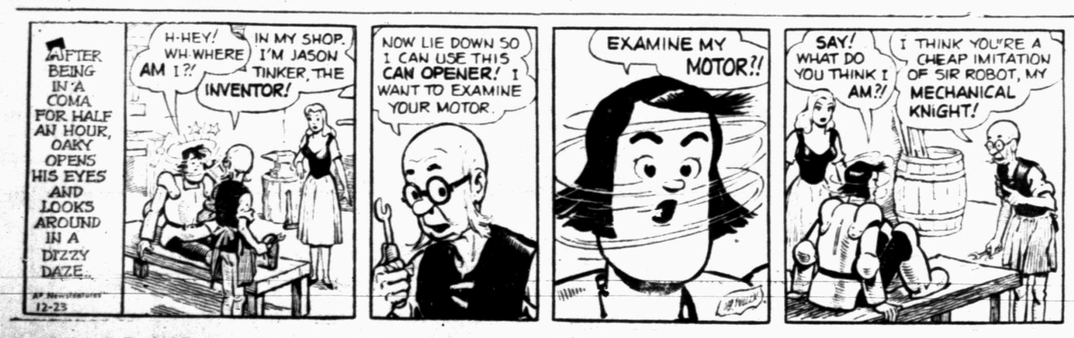

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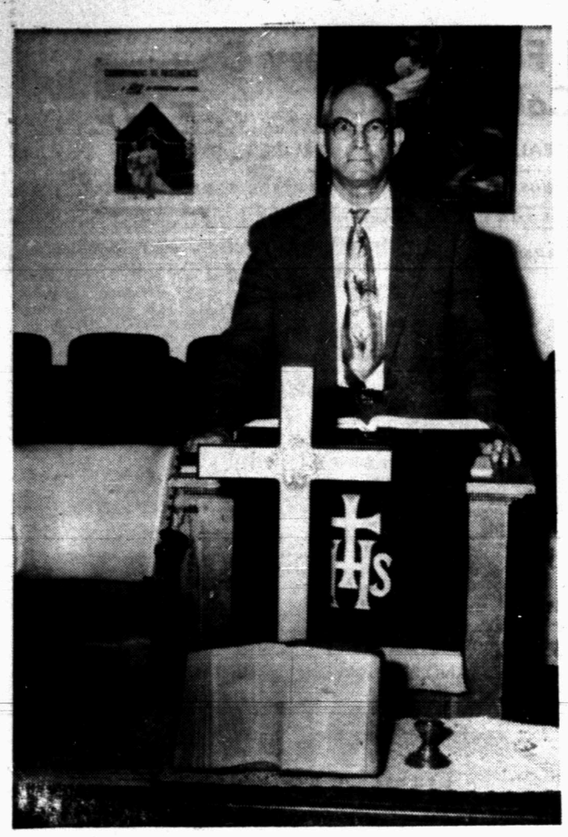

PASTOR of the Dunn Methodist Church is the Rev. F. R. Pickens, who has been serving the congregation since last June. The church has more than 80 members. (Lee Watson

SNYDER AREA CHURCH NOTES

Christmas Day Services Slated By Churches Here

Christmas-related services in churches of this area started last week, but they will be climaxed this weekend by services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in numerous churches.

Included on the schedule are Christmas Eve activities in a number of churches.

Among those is the First Presbyterian Church, which has scheduled a carol and candlelighting service starting at 11:15 p.m. Saturday. On Sunday morning, there will be no church school at that church. Christmas worship service there is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Jay Hendren, pastor, speaking on the subject, "It's Christmas."

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The Rev. Jimmie Nelson, pastor of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will speak on "Sing of the Wonderful Name" at the Sunday morning service, which has been scheduled at 10 a.m. rather than the regular time. Sunday school will be at 9 a.m. Other services are set for their standard times of 6:45 p.m. for training union and 8 p.m. for evening worship. Sunday evening is student night at the church, when students home from college will be in charge of the service, which will have the theme, "He Calls Us to Follow." Subjects ~~to be~~ discussed include "Seeking Direction Through My Devotional Life," "Honoring Him in My Social and Classroom Contacts," "Serving Him Through My Church and Denominational Life," "Trusting Him As Lord of My Future." The youth choir will sing, "The Master Hath Come," and the pastor will deliver the closing message, "His Call—Your Response!" Participating will be Doris Thompson, student at Texas State College for Women, Denton; Wanda Lane, Brantley-Draughon Business College, Fort Worth; Randal DeShan, Jimmie Joe Key, Joel Tankersley, and Troy Dean Williamson, all of Texas Tech, Lubbock. A fellowship for young people will be held at the parsonage following the service.

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"What Should Be Taught About Christmas?" will be the subject of the Sunday 10:45 a.m. sermon of Ted Norton, minister of the Twenty-fifth Street Church of Christ and his topic for the 7 p.m. service will be "Where Do You Live?" Bible classes will be at 9:45 a.m., training classes at 6 p.m.

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The Rev. G. M. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will speak on "Christ, The King" at the Sunday 11 a.m. service, at which Mrs. J. F. Collings of Abilene, a state Baptist training union worker, will be guest soloist. The pastor's topic for the 7:30 p.m. service is "The Testimony of the Redeemed." Student night activities will include participation of several students in the program, including Suzanne Houston and Fred Cross. Bill Alexander of Houston, formerly of Snyder, will be guest solosit for the evening service. Sunday school will be at 9:45, training union at 6:15.

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Christmas services at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church will be highlighted by the traditional midnight celebration of the Lord's Supper (The Mass). Preceding the service the choir will sing Christmas carols under direction of Mrs. Louis Beuerlein, with Miss Dottie Dugas at the organ. With Rev. Edward Chrisman, pastor, as celebrant, the traditional ritual will mark the antiquity of Christian worship: the Mass dating from the first century, preparatory and thanksgiving prayers composed in the third and fourth centuries, and musical arrangements taken from the Gregorian chants of the fifteenth century. The theme of love and thanksgiving surrounding Christ's birth will make up the worship program, including the sermon, "Christ's Love for Man," which will be given by the pastor. Rounding out the day's activities will be a Low Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth's and a Mass at 8 at Guadalupe Mission, 1100 Thirteenth Street.

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"Let Us Go Now Unto Bethlehem" is the subject of the Rev. Hubert Austin, pastor of the Green Hill Baptist Church, for his Sunday 11 a.m. sermon. His topic for 7:30 p.m. will be "Emmanuel —God With Us." Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.m., training union at 6:15.

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At the Church of the Nazarene, Sunday morning worship will be held from 10:45 a.m. until about 11:45, and the Rev. Henry Thomas, pastor, will speak on "This Is the Day." Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.m., and young people and juniors will meet at 6:45 p.m. The evening worship hour will be a communion service.

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"The Inn of Life" will be the topic of the Sunday 10:55 a.m. sermon of the Rev. Jack Riley, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church. Mrs. Laura Arnold will sing a solo, "O Holy night," and Kenneth Lawrence, Snyder student at Texas Christian Unitersity, will be guest organist. There will be no evening services.

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Regular 11 a.m. services will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday, when the Rev. John Reaves, pastor, will speak on his subject, "Happy Birthday, Dear Jesus." Sunday school will be at 9:45. The choir will present special music. There will be no evening services.

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There will be only one service all day Sunday at the First Methodist Church, and there will be no Sunday school. The one service will be from 10 to 11 a.m., when the pastor, the Rev. J. Lennol Hester, will speak. The adult and junior choirs will be combined for the service.

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The Rev. Jack Dean, pastor of the North Sde Baptist Church, has as his Sunday 11 a.m. sermon subject, "God's Unspeakable Gift." At the 7:30 p.m. service, the Rev. Jerry Crumley of Texarkana will speak. The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crumley here, he is a graduate of the Missionary Baptist Seminary at Little Rock and is now associate editor of Sunday school literature for the Missionary Baptist Association.

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Special Bible study on "Christ's Coming According to Prophecy" will be conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. T. Gearld Cates, pastor. His subject for the 10:45 a.m. service will the "The Birth of Christ," and that for the 7:30 p.m. service will be "His Name — Wonderful."

Young People Have Party At Calvary

About 25 young people of the Calvary Baptist Church attended a Christmas banquet for their department Monday night.

Speaker was the Rev. L. T. Grantham of Abilene, father of Mrs. T. Gearld Cates, who is the pastor's wife.

Margie Hilliard, Neal Boyd, and Charles Hilliard were young people on the program. The evening's program also included the singing of carols and staging of Christmas scenes.

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Dunn Methodist Got Start As Union Church In 1894

(Twenty-first of a series on Snyder and area churches.)

It was about 1894 when the Dunn Methodist Church got its start.

Not a Methodist church at the time, it started as a union church, serving the entire Dunn community and its people of various faiths. First services were held in a schoolhouse.

The Rev. Bill Harris of Snyder later conducted several meetings in Dunn, and Methodists there organized a church. The early church activity started below Dunn on Big Sulphur Creek. An early Minister serving the church was a Rev. Banks.

Among earlier families in the church were those of Mrs. Willie Richardson, Mrs. L. C. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Geb Williamson, Mrs. Vol Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dunn, and Newt Anderson.

Pastors of the church have included Rev. Harris, J. J. Roscoe, Ed. R. Wallace, A. B. Roberts, C. D. West, R. D. Steward, S. T. Cherry, J. M. Armstrong, C. C. Wright, W. P. Edwards, H. H. Lyles, J. B. McReynolds, J. R. Plant, H. H. Walton, M. D. King, W. J. Knoy, C. L. Browning, J. P. Magee, W. W. Riley, W. G. Anderson, A. F. Chick, C. D. Damron, A. B. Cockrell, R. O. Browder, L. B. Smallwood, S. A. Sifford, Rufus Kitchens, Weldon McCormick, J. D. Farmer, A. B. Armstrong, H. W. Gaston, and the Rev. F. R. Pickens, the present pastor, who has been serving the church since June.

The present church building was constructed in 1928. Its auditorium seats about 190. In the basement, there are five Sunday school classrooms. The church membership now stands at about 85, while there are 80 enrolled in the Sunday school.

Rev. Pickens is pastor of the Dunn-Buford circuit and spends half his time with each church. On first and third Sundays, he is at Dunn, while he is at Buford on second and fourth Sundays. He alternates fifth Sundays between the churches.

Sunday school at the Dunn church is held each week at 10 a.m., followed by the 11 a.m. services on the pastor's days in Dunn. When the pastor is in Dunn, young people's services are held there at 6 p.m., while evening church services are at 6:30.

J. H. Brown is chairman of the church's official board. Stewards of the church are John Brown, treasurer; Ollie Richardson, Goerge Bowers, Martin Murphy, Tom Webb, H. F. Billingsley, and Whit Farmer. Among early stewards in the church were Willie Richardson, N. H. Durham, C. R. Brown, H. Murphy, C. W. Richardson, J. A. Dunn, W. A. Taylor, J. P. Billingsley, and B. B. Johnson.

Ollie Richardson is now Sunday school superintendent, and Buck Drake is assistant. Present teachers are James Norwood, Mrs. Hoyt Murphy, Mrs. Houston Quiett, Mrs. Martin Murphy, Mrs. Ollie Richardson, and Mrs. Tom Webb.

Officers of the Women's Society for Christian Service are Mrs. H. F. Billingsley, president; Mrs. G. E. Jocoy, vice-president; and Mrs. John E. Brown, treasurer.

CHURCH NEWS

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NEW YORK (AP) — The United Lutheran Church has launched a two-year evangelism campaign designed to approach the Jewish people as well as other groups.

"There is only one redeemer for Jew and gentile alike," Dr. Robert W. Stackel, director of the church's program of special missions, said yesterday. The program includes "lovingly in its outreach God's ancient people, the race from which our Savior sprang," he added.

Shovel For Rich Man

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—A wealthy Houston man confessed to friends he'd always wanted to run a steam shovel. For a birthday present, they chipped in, rented one, and left it on his lawn.

The U. S. Air Force's Bell X-1A holds the unofficial altitude record, reaching 90,000 feet (17 miles).

Christmas Pageant

A pageant on the life of Chirst was presented Wednesday night at the Calvary Baptist Church by several Sunday school departments.

The program, named "A Promise Fulfilled," had three parts — the promise, the fulfillment, and the Great Commission. Participating were members of the beginner, primary, junior, intermediate, and young people's department. Mrs. T. Gearld Cates directed the program.

A mission offering followed.

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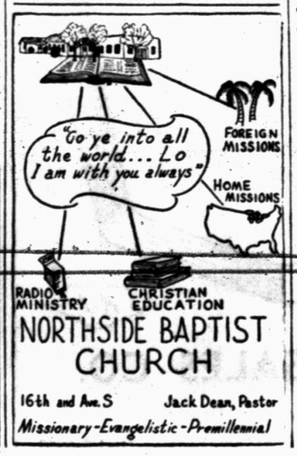

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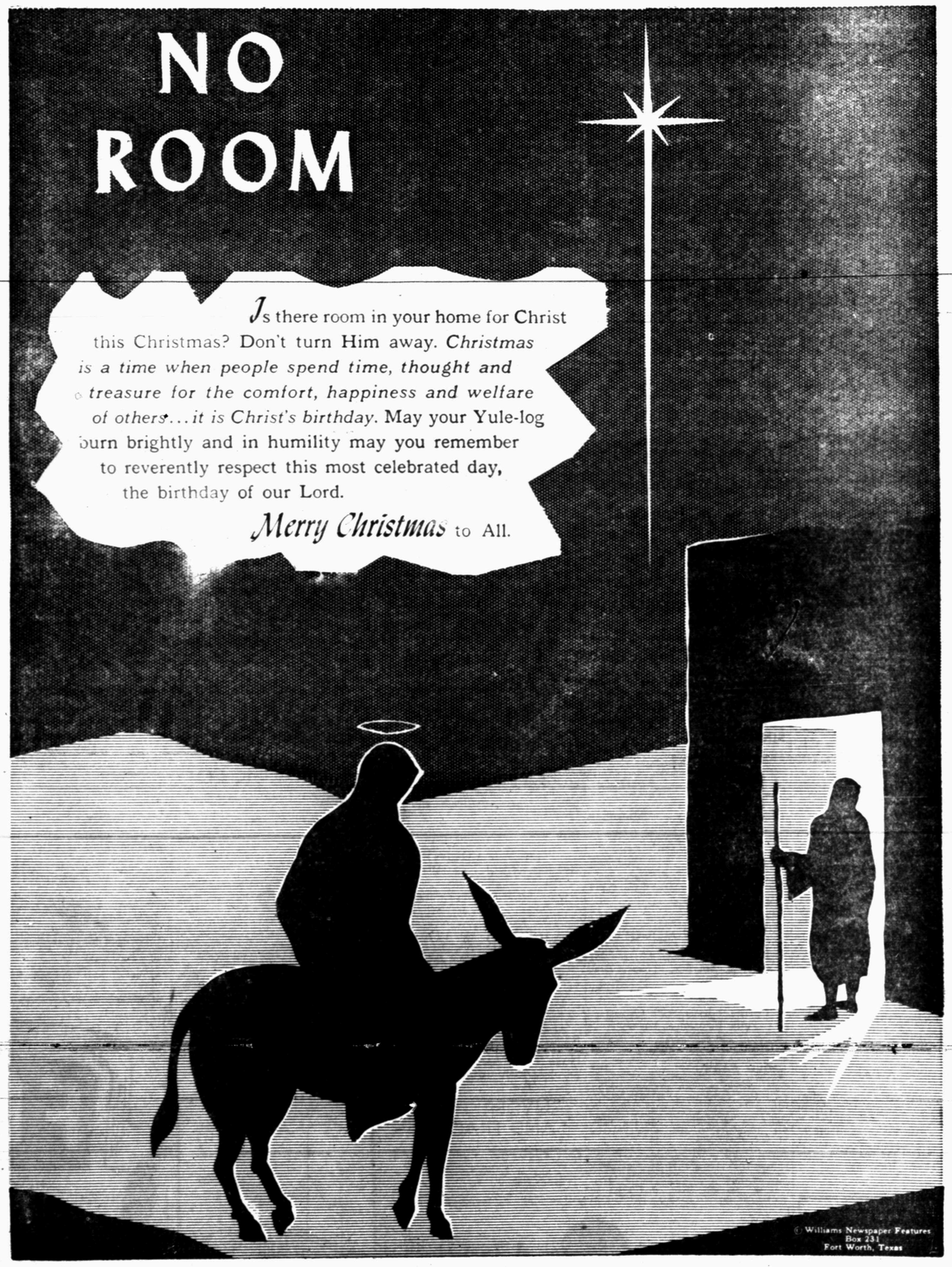

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