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Many months of talking between the West German government and the big three loomed before German troops could fight alongside their former enemies against Soviet communism, or West Germany would become almost a free nation.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer announced last night after a five-hour parley with the high commissioners of France, the United States and Britain, that "there has been a big step forward" in plans to include West German troops in the West's projected 1 million-man defense force against Soviet aggression.

A communique on the conference disclosed that the three western powers, offering their first big concession in return for German participation, have agreed to place their relations with West Germany "to an increasing degree on a contractual basis." This was taken to indicate a removal of virtually all occupation controls.

The offer was in line with plans for the formation of the international army in western Europe, made earlier this week by the 12 Atlantic Pact foreign ministers in Brussels.

For five and one-half years Germany has been an occupied land. After Christmas, negotiations begin to remove numerous occupation controls and replace them with a treaty between the Bonn regime and the big three.

This would be the nearest thing possible to a peace treaty.

## Appeals Court Has Not Acted On Bond Suit

No action has yet been taken by the court of civil appeals in Eastland on the hospital bond election contest filed there Nov. 25, according to Lloyd Davis, attorney for the contestants.

Neither side has yet presented the appellate court with a brief of the case, Davis said, but he added that he would file a brief with the court by Dec. 26, which is the last day in which such can be legally filed.

After filing of the contestant's brief, the attorneys for the contestees must file their brief within 25 days. Then the case will be scheduled on the docket for argument, and a lawyer from each side will argue the case before the appelate court, Davis said.

The case is appeoled from the judgment of A. S. Mauey, of Sweetwater, in a district court decision of July 19.

The election — in which taxpayers voted to issue bonds for the construction of an $800,000 combination health unit and county hospital with 50 per cent federal aid — was contested by 13 plaintiffs who alleged illegal voting.

The contestees are represented by Ben Thorpe, county attorney, and the law firm of Sentell, Beene & Rosser, assisted by Frank A Day, election attorney, of Plainview, Tex.

## Kiwanis Starts Gift Delivery

Christmas came early for more than 250 underprivilieed children and about 70 needy families in this area, for members of the Kiwanis Club started distributing toys, food and clothing to them at 8 o'clock this morning, according to Dr. Woodrow Mikeska, committee chairman.

Distribution of the articles will continue throughout today, with truckloads of gifts being delivered to the homes under the direction of Dr. Mikeska and Bruce L. Greer incoming president of the Kiwanians.

Much of the clothing had been assembled at the residence of V. V. Thompson, 2405 Avenue L by the Snyder Newcomers Club, who aided the Kiwanians in this Christmas project.

A portion of the net receipts from a football game sponsored by the club was used to purchase food and clothing and some of the toys.

## Christmas Decorations To Be Judged Tonight

Judging will be held tonight for entries in the Christmas home decoration contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Prizes totaling $35 are to be awarded the four entries judged best, and winners will be announced in the Christmas Eve edition of the Snyder Daily News.

The deadline for entering the contest has been set at 6 o'clock this evening, and all entries must be on file with station KSNY or the Daily News office by that time.

Entries received by this morning were from:

Mrs. Alton Gotcher, 1806 Thirty-seventh Street; Bertha Clark, 2303 Avenue H; Mrs. R. C. Miller, Jr, 2608 Avenue U; B. L. McKinley 3304 Avenue U; Mrs. G. W. Clark 3100 Avenue I; Mrs. Carl Whitfield, 1905 Thirty-first Street; Mrs. J. T. Leach, 2306 Twenty-ninth Street; Mrs. T. W. Thomas, route No. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Stanfield, 2803 Avenue Y, and T. Gerald Cates, 131 Twentieth Place.

## Korean War In Brief

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT — South Koreans driven back two miles on right wing of allied forces; Gen. MacArthur says Chinese Communists may be in action there again and 10 to 12 divisions may be ready to open big offensive on Seoul.

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD — Rapid-fire rocket ships join in laying down curtain of artillery fire around perimeter. Attackers kept pinned down.

LAKE SUCCESS — Diplomats send their direct appeal to Peiping, are glum over prospects of cease-fire.

## Senate Group Will Question Dean Acheson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson faced searching questions today on American troop commitments in Europe and whether other United Nations members will furnish Korean reinforcements.

Acheson goes before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee late today to report on agreements reached at the Brussels conference on Atlantic Pact defenses for western Europe. Members of the House foreign affairs committee were invited to attend.

President Truman said after a White House conference with Acheson yesterday that within the next few weeks the soldiers of the pact nations will begin training together "for the defense of the free world."

The President added that the appointment of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme commander "greatly heartened and inspired the European nations, who see in it new proof of the firm intentions of the free nations to stand together."

The President didn't mention American troop commitments in his statement, but members of Congress made it plain that is the point of most interest to them in the new setup.

Sen. Lodge (R-Mass), who just finished a tour of duty as a United Nations delegate, told a reporter in advance of the meeting he intended to question Acheson closely about any agreements that may have been made at Brussels to send additional foot soldiers to Europe.

## Deputy Clerk Resigns

Mrs. Melvin Newton, Jr., who for the past six months has been deputy district clerk, has resigned her position effective at once.

She and her husband will make their future home near Austin.

## Court Upholds Ruling On CBS Color Video

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP) — A three judge federal court today ruled in favor of CBS color televiston but held up the start of color telecasts until April 1.

The decision, split two to one, dismissed a complaint by Radio Corp. of America seeking to set aside approval by the Federal Communications Commission of the CBS mechanical method of color telecasting.

The FCC had set last Nov. 20 for the start of commercial telecasts in color but the current legal proceedings had prevented CBS from beginning such programs.

The majority opinion was delivered by Chief Judge J. Earl Major of the Seventh U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and District Judge Phillip L. Sullivan. The dissenter was District Judge Walter L. La Buy, all of Chicago.

The majority opinion said the purpose of its order is to rstrain the effective date of the FCC order (Nov. 20) until the parties to the suit can perfect an appeal to the Supreme court of the United States.

As a result the pending injunction against the starting of color telecasts was kept in force until April 1 "or until terminated by the Supreme Court."

## *Takes Traditional Ride*

Wearing a top hat, Walter S. Gifford steps into a state coach in London for the traditional ride to Buckingham Palace to present his credentials as the new U. S. Ambassador to the court of St. James. He was received by King George VI.

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The Peiping radio broadcast the statement of rejection by Premier Chou En-Lai.

It spurned the proposal of a special UN assembly committee as rising Red attacks in western Korea prompted a warning by Gen. MacArthur that a big new Chinese military offensive may be on the war.

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In Northeast Korea, evacuation of nearly 25,000 frightened civilians from the Red-besieged beachhead port of Hungnam was reported by AP Correspondent Tom Lambert.

Close-range rocket ships, big naval guns and artillery still shielded the small beachhead—The United Nations' last foothold in northeastern Korea.

China's rejection of any talk toward a cease-fire was made in a six-point statement broadcast in Peiping and heard here.

The Red premier-foreign minister said the three-man UN committee's appeal was "unlawful" because Chinese Communists did not participate in formation of the committee at the UN Assembly.

**THREE REQUESTS**

The committee had sent the Peiping regime three requests to negotiate for a cease-fire—the last one Thursday night. New York time.

The United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success set up the committee during a consideration of the Korean crisis.

A Red Chinese delegation's chief spokesman blasted the UN in a lengthy speech but it was not permitted to participate in the decisions because Red China is not a member. The Chinese left New York for home earlier this week.

**ALL-OUT DRIVE**

The Red attacks in western Korea started shortly before Chou's rejection of cease-fire dickering. The attacks indicate an all-out offensive against UN forces could be expected almost any hour.

Observers were guessing that Christmas Eve might be the signal for the new Red drive because of the oriental practice of striking on occidental holidays.

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Air observers said there was a remote possibility they may be survivors of the crash but cautioned they more likely are natives.

A 15-man team of trained mountain climbers guided by tribesmen was trudging up the 9,234-foot mountain.

## Weather

WEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday with no important temperature changes.

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For four days, GM kept its new Chevrolets, Pontiacs and Cadillacs off the market, waiting for an answer to its request for a modification of the order by the Economic Stabilization Agency. GM said its proposal to ESA "would have made rigid price freezes and wage freezes in the automotive industry unnecessary."

That request was rejected yesterday, the corporation said in a statement.

## Germany Gets Set To Negotiate For More Concessions Today

BONN, Germany, Dec. 22. (AP)— Two-thirds of Germany and her western foes readied today for lengthy negotiations over a swap of German troops for near-independence for the allied-occupied area.

Many months of talking between the West German government and the big three loomed before German troops could fight alongside their former enemies against Soviet communism, or West Germany would become almost a free nation.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer announced last night after a five-hour parley with the high commissioners of France, the United States and Britain, that "there has been a big step forward" in plans to include West German troops in the West's projected 1 million-man defense force against Soviet aggression.

A communique on the conference disclosed that the three western powers, offering their first big concession in return for German participation, have agreed to place their relations with West Germany "to an increasing degree on a contractual basis." This was taken to indicate a removal of virtually all occupation controls.

The offer was in line with plans for the formation of the international army in western Europe, made earlier this week by the 12 Atlantic Pact foreign ministers in Brussels.

For five and one-half years Germany has been an occupied land. After Christmas, negotiations begin to remove numerous occupation controls and replace them with a treaty between the Bonn regime and the big three.

This would be the nearest thing possible to a peace treaty.

## Appeals Court Has Not Acted On Bond Suit

No action has yet been taken by the court of civil appeals in Eastland on the hospital bond election contest filed there Nov. 25, according to Lloyd Davis, attorney for the contestants.

Neither side has yet presented the appellate court with a brief of the case, Davis said, but he added that he would file a brief with the court by Dec. 26, which is the last day in which such can be legally filed.

After filing of the contestant's brief, the attorneys for the contestees must file their brief within 25 days. Then the case will be scheduled on the docket for argument, and a lawyer from each side will argue the case before the appelate court, Davis said.

The case is appealed from the judgment of A. S. Mauey, of Sweetwater, in a district court decision of July 19.

The election — in which taxpayers voted to issue bonds for the construction of an $800,000 combination health unit and county hospital with 50 per cent federal aid — was contested by 13 plaintiffs who alleged illegal voting.

The contestees are represented by Ben Thorpe, county attorney, and the law firm of Sentell, Beene & Rosser, assisted by Frank A Day, election attorney, of Plainview, Tex.

## Kiwanis Starts Gift Delivery

Christmas came early for more than 250 underpriviliged children and about 70 needy families in this area, for members of the Kiwanis Club started distributing toys, food and clothing to them at 8 o'clock this morning, according to Dr. Woodrow Mikeska, committee chairman.

Distribution of the articles will continue throughout today, with truckloads of gifts being delivered to the homes under the direction of Dr. Mikeska and Bruce L. Greer incoming president of the Kiwanians.

Much of the clothing had been assembled at the residence of V. V. Thompson, 2405 Avenue L by the Snyder Newcomers Club, who aided the Kiwanians in this Christmas project.

A portion of the net receipts from a football game sponsored by the club was used to purchase food and clothing and some of the toys.

## Christmas Decorations To Be Judged Tonight

Judging will be held tonight for entries in the Christmas home decoration contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Prizes totaling $55 are to be awarded the four entries judged best, and winners will be announced in the Christmas Eve edition of the Snyder Daily News.

The deadline for entering the contest has been set at 6 o'clock this evening, and all entries must be on file with station KSNY or the Daily News office by that time.

Entries received by this morning were from:

Mrs. Alton Gotcher, 1806 Thirty-seventh Street; Bertha Clark, 2303 Avenue H; Mrs. R. C. Miller, Jr, 2608 Avenue U; B. L. McKinley 3304 Avenue U; Mrs. G. W. Clark 3100 Avenue I; Mrs. Carl Whitfield, 1905 Thirty-first Street; Mrs. J. T. Leach, 2306 Twenty-ninth Street; Mrs. T. W. Thomas, route No. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Stanfield, 2803 Avenue Y, and T. Gerald Cates, 131 Twentieth Place.

## Korean War In Brief

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT — South Koreans driven back two miles on right wing of allied forces; Gen. MacArthur says Chinese Communists may be in action there again and 10 to 12 divisions may be ready to open big offensive on Seoul.

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD — Rapid-fire rocket ships join in laying down curtain of artillery fire around perimeter. Attackers kept pinned down.

LAKE SUCCESS — Diplomats send their direct appeal to Peiping, are glum over prospects of cease-fire.

## Senate Group Will Question Dean Acheson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson faced searching questions today on American troop commitments in Europe and whether other United Nations members will furnish Korean reinforcements.

Acheson goes before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee late today to report on agreements reached at the Brussels conference on Atlantic Pact defenses for western Europe. Members of the House foreign affairs committee were invited to attend.

President Truman said after a White House conference with Acheson yesterday that within the next few weeks the soldiers of the pact nations will begin training together "for the defense of the free world."

The President added that the appointment of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme commander "greatly heartened and inspired the European nations, who see in it new proof of the firm intentions of the free nations to stand together."

The President didn't mention American troop commitments in his statement but members of Congress made it plain that is the point of most interest to them in the new setup.

Sen. Lodge (R-Mass), who just finished a tour of duty as a United Nations delegate, told a reporter in advance of the meeting he intended to question Acheson closely about any agreements that may have been made at Brussels to send additional foot soldiers to Europe.

## Court Upholds Ruling On CBS Color Video

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP) — A three judge federal court today ruled in favor of CBS color television but held up the start of color telecasts until April 1.

The decision, split two to one, dismissed a complaint by Radio Corp. of America seeking to set aside approval by the Federal Communications Commission of the CBS mechanical method of color telecasting.

The FCC had set last Nov. 20 for the start of commercial telecasts in color but the current legal proceedings had prevented CBS from beginning such programs.

The majority opinion was delivered by Chief Judge J. Earl Major of the Seventh U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and District Judge Phillip L. Sullivan. The dissenter was District Judge Walter L. LaBuy, all of Chicago.

The majority opinion said the purpose of its order is to rstrain the effective date of the FCC order (Nov. 20) until the parties to the suit can perfect an appeal to the Supreme court of the United States.

As a result the pending injunction against the starting of color telecasts was kept in force until April 1 "or until terminated by the Supreme Court."

## Deputy Clerk Resigns

Mrs. Melvin Newton, Jr., who for the past six months has been deputy district clerk, has resigned her position effective at once.

She and her husband will make their future home near Austin.

## *Takes Traditional Ride*

Wearing a top hat, Walter S. Gifford steps into a state coach in London for the traditional ride to Buckingham Palace to present his credentials as the new U. S. Ambassador to the court of St. James. He was received by King George VI.

## Evacuation Of Civilians By Sea Reported

### New Attack Expected To Start On Christmas; Is Oriental Practice

(Associated Press Staff)

TOKYO, Dec. 22. — Red China rejected today the United Nations repeated appeals to negotiate for a cease-fire in Korea.

It could mean war to the bitter end unless other means for peace can be found.

The Peiping radio broadcast the statement of rejection by Premier Chou En-Lai.

It spurned the proposal of a special UN assembly committee as rising Red attacks in western Korea prompted a warning by Gen. MacArthur that a big new Chinese military offensive may be on the war.

**EVAUATON**

In Northeast Korea, evacuation of nearly 25,000 frightened civilians from the Red-besieged beachhead port of Hungnam was reported by AP Correspondent Tom Lambert.

Close-range rocket ships, big naval guns and artillery still shielded the small beachhead—The United Nations' last foothold in northeastern Korea.

China's rejection of any talk toward a cease-fire was made in a six-point statement broadcast in Peiping and heard here.

The Red premier-foreign minister said the three-man UN committee's appeal was "unlawful" because Chinese Communists did not participate in formation of the committee at the UN Assembly.

**THREE REQUESTS**

The committee had sent the Peiping regime three requests to negotiate for a cease-fire—the last one Thursday night New York time.

The United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success set up the committee during a consideration of the Korean crisis.

A Red Chinese delegation's chief spokesman blasted the UN in a lengthy speech but it was not permitted to participate in the decisions because Red China is not a member. The Chinese left New York for home earlier this week.

**ALL-OUT DRIVE**

The Red attacks in western Korea started shortly before Chou's rejection of cease-fire dickering. The attacks indicate an all-out offensive against UN forces could be expected almost any hour.

Observers were guessing that Christmas Eve might be the signal for the new Red drive because of the oriental practice of striking on occidental holidays.

Gen. MacArthur's late Friday war summary said from 10 to 12 divisions have been identified along Parallel 38, arbitrary boundary between North and South Korea.

## Christmas Retail Trade Sets All-Time Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP) — Dun & Bradsrteet, said today Christmas retail trade is at an all-time high.

"Christmas shoppers throughout the nation with the holidays imminent brought retail dollar volume to an all-time high during the week ended this Wednesday," the survey said.

"Total sales were slightly above the high level for the corresponding week in 1949. While rising prices for many items were considered responsible for much of the record dollar volume, there was also a very slight increase in unit sales from last year's level."

## Life Seen Around Crashed Transport

U. S. AIR FORCE BASE, Philippines, Dec. 22. (AP) — Three persons were seen moving today around the wreckage of a U. S. Military C-54 transport that crashed Tuesday high on 9,234-foot Mount Tabayoc with 37 persons aboard.

Air observers said there was a remote possibility they may be survivors of the crash but cautioned they more likely are natives.

A 15-man team of trained mountain climbers guided by tribesmen was trudging up the 9,234-foot mountain.

## Weather

WEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday with no important temperature changes.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness with occasional drizzle in east central portion this afternoon and tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and a little warmer. Moderate northeast and north winds on the coast.

## 'For You, Frankie'

Bill Trautwein, Ohio State tackle, tells little Frankie that Frankie is one reason he'll be playing for the East in the annual Shrine East-West football game in San Francisco, Dec. 30. Frankie has both legs in casts. Members of both teams visited the Shrine Children's hospital in San Francisco. Proceeds from the game go toward helping maintain the hospital which handles orthopedic cases without cost to the patient.

## New Building To Be Ready Early in '51

Members of the First Methodist Church are looking forward to celebrating the advent of the new year by moving into the new $100,000 education building, the Rev. W. W. Adcock said today.

Interior work is now being completed, with only the floors remaining fixtures have been installed, ing fixtures has been installed, amd most of the electrical wiring is finished.

A total of $74,000 has been paid in on the building.

The 50 by 100 foot structure is located just west of the main auditorium, and is connected by a short stairway. It has another entrance on the north front.

The first floor is to provide space for classrooms, a completely equipped kitchen and adult fellowship hall and ladies' parlor. The scond floor is reserved for the children's Sunday school classrooms and the third floor will be devoted to young people's classrooms and a second fellowship hall with another kitchen.

Alfred L. Smith of Fort Worth was awarded the general construction contract, with work begun shortly after the ground breaking ceremonies on March 14. Completion was originally scheduled for October.

## Episcopalians To Have Christmas Eve Service Here on Sunday Night

Christmas Eve services are scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night at St. John's Episcopal mission here.

Special Christmas music is planned and everyone is cordially invited, according to A. L. Hayner. The services are held each Sunday night in the offices of Mrs. Edith W. McKanna, over the Texas Electric Co.

Hayner said the mission needs a small organ, such as were used by chaplains in World War I, and asks that anyone knowing where the congregation can get such an instrument call him at 1364-J.

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## Pageant Called Off After Five Pupils Killed In Accident

GRANDVLLE, Mich., Dec. 22. (AP) — The pupils of the Bursley country school near here called off their Christmas pageant today.

They didn't have the heart to go on with the festivities after four children were killed with their mother in a grade crossing accident in this small western Michigan community.

They kept thinking of 7-year-old Sandra Smith, one of the dead, and her brother, Leroy 9 who lies critically injured in a hospital. Both were to have taken part in the pageant.

Instead of exchanging gifts the pupils will send presents to Leroy, sole survivor of the accident.

Tomorrow, some of the pupils will serve as pall-bearers at funeral services for Sandra, her mother, Mrs. Kathlyn Smith, 31, and her three brothers, Boyd, 12, Larry, 10 and Donald 4.

A freight train struck the Smith car at a crossing late Wednesday. The family had been Christmas shopping.

## Christmas Program By Young People Sunday At Methodist Church

The young people of the First Methodist Church will be in charge of a special Christmas program Sunday evening, presenting Christmas music and speeches.

A feature of the program will be the showing of a religious film, "The Stranger at the Door." The service is to start at 7:30 o'clock.

A Christmas message will be presented at the Sunday morning service by the Rev. W. W. Adcock. Mrs. Mildred White will present a vocal solo, "Cantique de Noel."

## Prayer for Condition Of World Is Urged During Advent Season

The Rev. E. K. Shepherd, president of the Ministerial Alliance, has spoken on behalf of the group in urging Snyder residents to join in prayer for world peace during the holiday season.

"Wherever people gather during the holidays, we would suggest that they engage in a season of prayer for world conditions," Mr. Shepherd said. "We would urge that they be much in prayer for world conditions at all times."

## Baptist Mission In Green Hills Will Be Opened January 7

Worship services at the Green Hills Mission Church will be held for the first time Jan. 7, the Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said today.

The building has recently been moved from Union, and is now located north of Snyder in the Green Hills section.

Sunday school classes will be conducted there at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning following the opening service, with the general assembly at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Carlos McLeod of Colorado City will serve as preacher for the church.

Plans for a revival service at the church are not being considered, Mr. Shepherd said.

## Baptists Will Break Ground For Their New Church Sunday

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new auditorium of the First Baptist Church will be held immediately following morning services next Sunday, the Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor, announced today.

The auditorium is to be constructed adjacent to the present building, 1701 Twenty-seventh Street, on the west side.

J. William Arnett, district missionary from Big Spring, has been invited to attend the ceremony, Mr. Shepherd said. Members of the congregation will also take part.

## Presbyterian Women Have Christmas Fete

The women of the First Presbyterian Church held their annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Floyd Minch, 2805 Avenue Y.

Following the devotional by Mrs. Burt Baugh those attending heard the following program: a humorous recitation giving instructions on diapering a baby, by Miss Mary Lou Devenport; a timely Christmas story "Ring in the New," read by Mrs. Layne Roddy; a black face skit entitled "How Come Christmas?" by Roark Bradford, performed by the Rev. Ronald E. Hubbard, Miss Mary Jim Stinson, and Miss Elizabeth Dabbs; and "The Littlest Angel," recited by Miss Betty Estes.

After the program gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

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## Last Look At Buddies

A GI turns for a look at bodies of dead comrades sprawled in a ditch as he and other U. S. soldiers push along a road through a Communist trap during their escape from the Changjin reservoir area toward Hamhung-Hungnam sector in northeast Korea. The dead soldiers, killed by Chinese Red ambush, were picked up later. This picture was taken by David Douglas Duncan of Life Magazine.

## Membership Official Installed in Meeting Of Baptist Brotherhood

Members of the First Baptist Church Brotherhood met for a covered dish supper at the church Tuesday evening, with 33 members attending.

Lester McClanahan reported that the old Union Baptist Church had been moved to the Green Hills Mission lot, two miles north of Snyder. The building will be used for mission work there, under the auspices of the First Baptist Church.

It was also announced that more than $4,400 has been donated for the foreign mission offering for December. This special offering is a project of the Women's Missionary Union of the church, and has received contributions from individual church members and church organizations.

Ralph Purdle, recently elected membership vice-president, was installed at the meeting.

Group singing was led by Perry Morris and Ralph Wesson. The story of "The Other Wise Man" was read by Bob Davie in keeping with the Christmas theme.

The program was closed with an invocation given by the Rev. Cone Merritt, pastor of the Avenue G Baptist Church.

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## Jill's Christmas Takes Precedence Over Chief

DUARTE, Calif., Dec. 22. (AP) — It's a big Christmas for Jill Miller, a girl who lives by the railroad tracks and likes to wave at passing trains.

Yesterday the Santa Fe Chief stopped for a full five minutes at her house, and most of the crew got off to bring scores of presents to the girl who, though bedridden with rheumatic fever, seldom failed to wigwag a friendly "Hello" in the past three years.

"It's the most wonderful day of my life," said 18-year-old Jill as the grinning trainmen brought in an electric blanket, a platform rocker, ottoman, bedjackets and boxes of feminine finery.

Virtually an invalid for the last year, Jill has had to watch the trains through a mirror and wave a flag on a yardstock. The window in her room is too high.

The boys gave her a new and bigger mirror, too.

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## Special Fare Planned For Christmas Dinner In City, County Jails

Christmas treats for all the children will be a part of the Sunday night program at the Calvary Baptist Church, Avenue I and Thirteenth Street, following a sermon on the "True Meaning of Christmas," the Rev. T. Gerald Cates, pastor, announced today.

The subject for Sunday morning's sermon will be "Emanuel — God With Us." The Sunday school will be studying from the second chapter of Matthew, "Christ's Coming According to Prophecy."

Most of the Sunday school and training union classes have already had their Christmas programs, Mr. Cates said, but each class Sunday night will have a Christmas tree. The treats for all children, however, will be given in the auditorium.

## Man Is Injured When Pick-Up Overturns

Clifford Williams, owner of the Williams Concrete Co., Snyder is a patient in the Snyder Hospital.

Williams was driving a pickup truck when he lost control of it on the Big Spring highway about 12:30 o'clock this morning and turned over.

He was taken to the hospital here for emergency treatment.

Williams lives in Dallas.

## Baptist Young People Will Sing Carols Tonight

The Young People's Department and others of the North Side Baptist Church will go caroling in various sections of town tonight.

A number of musical instruments will be used under the direction of Gene Halvorsen, music instructor, whose office is with the A. P. Morris Furniture Co. here.

The group will meet at the church, 1909 Sixteenth Street, at 8 o'clock.

## Bishop's Rites Set

BERLIN Dec. 22. (AP) — Funeral services for Konrad Cardinal Von Preysing, Catholic bishop of Berlin who died last night of a heart attack, will be held in St. Sebastian's Church here Dec. 28.

Thinly sliced white onion rings make an attractive and zesty garnish for a salad of romaine and watercress; or use them on top of a salad of cooked beets and shredded green cabbage.

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# Baytown Favored Over Austin; Dallas-Wichita Falls Even

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
(Associated Press Staff)

Wichita Falls meets Highland Park at Dallas and Austin plays Baytown at Houston tomorrow in a Class AA schoolboy football semi-final round different in many ways from others of the 31 that have gone before.

For the first time in years there's not an undefeated, untied team in the group. In fact Wichita Falls has four defeats on its record while Highland Park, Austin and Baytown each has lost one game and Baytown also has been tied.

**SOME CHANGES MADE**

Three teams that depend on running and one—Highland Park—that has to do its scoring by air fill the penultimate round.

Wichita Falls and Highland Park have met before this season. Highland Park won that game—a non-conference affair—20-12. But there have been some changes made since that time.

Nevertheless, Highland Park is rated an even chance of again knocking over the Coyotes, who last year surged undefeated and untied to the championship.

Baytown is a one-touchdown favorite over Austin although the team's records would indicate they are about even.

**CLIMAX RUNNERS**

Individual stars shine like gold teeth for each game. Wichita Falls offers two climax runners — Ed Beach and Jim Self. Highland Park has Malcolm Bowers, one of the finest passers in schoolboy history.

Baytown depends largely on the glittering runs of Tommy Brundrett. Austin's leading ground-gainer is the brilliant Rodney Williams, who has rolled up 1,120 yards this season.

Each game starts at 2 o'clock and each is expected to attract a crowd of 15,000.

Here's how they look:

Highland Park 19, Wichita Falls 14.

Baytown 26, Austin 20.

# Razorbacks In 46-41 Loss To Mississippi

(By The Associated Press)

Southwest Conference basketball teams get their first taste of tournament play this season tonight when Texas takes on Louisiana State and Southern Methodist meets Alabama at San Antonio.

The winners of tonight's games will tangle tomorrow night for the championship of the Express-News Tournament, with the losers meeting for consolation honors.

Last night Arkansas' Razorbacks dropped a 46-41 decision to Mississippi in the only game scheduled.

Tonight, Texas Christian and Oklahoma City University play at Oklahoma City; Columbia and Rice meet at Houston and A&M plays Sam Houston State at Huntsville.

Mississippi came from behind a 12-point deficit in the last 13 minutes to lick Arkansas, which had rallied the night before to knock off the Rebels.

Arkansas' balanced play became erratic when D. L. Miller fouled out with 13 minutes to play and the Rebels started picking up. Miller's 13 points was high for Arkansas. Don Smith was high for Mississippi with 15 points.

Alabama is favored to cop the tournament at San Antonio. The Southeastern Conference five and Southern Methodist play the second game of the doubleheader in the city school field house at Alamo Stadium.

## Mississippi To Have Tough Going At El Paso Cage Tourney

EL PASO, Dec. 22. (AP)— A trio of sharp-shooting Border Conference cage teams may make the going rough for Mississippi Southern College in the second annual Southwestern Sun Carnival Basketball Tournament here next week.

Coach Lee Floyd's fast-breaking quintet, however, will still enter the two-day tournament Dec. 29-30 as the favorite.

Next to the opposition from the Border Conference clubs — Hardin-Simmons, Texas Western and new Mexico A&M — weariness figures as the roughest opponent for the visiting team.

A heavy eight-game schedule leaves Mississippi Southern only two days rest before the tournament gets under way in the $1 million coliseum here.

They already have met and defeated North Texas State and Howard Payne, but fell victims to a good Southern Methodist team. Last night, the Southerners went down again before New Mexico A&M, 64-58, at Las Cruces, N. M.

## Three Persons Die In Burning Dallas Home

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP) — Three persons burned to death last night when fire destroyed a six-room frame house on Forbes Alley, near Ross Ave. and Good St.

The dead were Mrs. Mary Woods, 65; Melvin Johnson, 30, and J. L. Jackson, 45, all Negroes. Seven persons lived in the house.

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# Brain Injury Is Fatal For Young Fighter

(Associated Press Staff)
AP Staff

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — Little two-year-old Sharon West won't get the toy piano her daddy intended to buy her for Christmas.

Her daddy, Al (Sonny Boy) West, died last night in St. Clare's Hospital, some 22 hours after he had been knocked out by Percy Bassett of Philadelphia, in a boxing bout at St. Nicholas Arena.

The 21-year-old West, a Negro lightweight from Washington, D. C., underwent two delicate brain operations and received three blood transfusions, but failed to regain consciousness and died at 7:59 p.m. (EST). He had been kept alive for several hours by artificial respiration.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, State Athletic Commission physician, said West died of an intra-cerebral hemorrhage and a cerebral concussion. When he was knocked out West fell flat on his back and his head hit the canvas with a thud.

The death was the third boxing fatality in the United States and the ninth in the world this year compared to 18 in 1949.

There will be an autopsy after which funeral services will be held in Washington.

# Girl Cagers To State Tourney

GATESVILLE, Dec. 22. (AP) — An even 200 teams will participate in the campaign of the High School Girls Basketball League of Texas this season.

Districts were announced today by L. C. McKamie, state director. There will be 20 with from six to 21 teams in each.

The state tournament will be held March 7-10 but the site will not be announced until some minor details are worked out, McKamie said.

He has received the official invitation for the girls' league champion to play the Iowa champion at Des Moines, March 17. This is an annual game.

## Model T Ford Is Big Wheel in South's Squad

MIAMI BEACH, Dec. 22. (AP) — John (Model T) Ford, the Hardin-Simmons back, is a main hope of the Southern squad in its Christmas night charity game with the North, Coach Andy Gustafson says.

He likewise is depending on a pair of Texas Aggie guards, Molberg and Greiner.

Ford will shift with Pat Field of Georgia and Angus Williams of Florida in the Rebel T formation.

## New Manager of Texas City Baseball Squad

TEXAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Rollie Hemsley, who played with seven clubs in 18 years in the major leagues, has been named manager of th new Texas City club in the Class B. Gulf Coast Baseball League.

Club Secretary-Treasurer Richard Thornton announced signing of Hemsley yesterday.

## Employee of Railroad Commission Succumbs

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP) — W. E. (Ed) Young, 60, an employee of the Texas Railroad Commission at Kilgore for the last eight years, died here last night after an illness of about six months.

## *Beachhead Defense Post*

GI's man a 40mm antiaircraft gun inside the Hungnam defense arc in North Korea. Visible in background are the outskirts of Hamhung, North Korea n industrial center abandoned by United Nations forces. Naval guns have been added to the curtain of fi repower protecting the slim beachhead strip.

Business Outlook

# Calls Rollback Discrimination And Unconstitutional Edict

By DAVD LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, — "Rollback" is the newest piece of torture which the administration has just applied to American business under the guise of aiding the national emergency.

The constitution of the United States bars "rollbacks." In fact it bars the making of any law — and, of course, any regulation derived from a law — that prohibits transactions which have already occurred and which were lawful at the time they were made. The constitution says under Section 9, Article I:

"No ex post facto law shall be passed."

The dictionary defines "ex post facto" as something "that is done afterwards," as, for instance, any law enacted "with a retrospective effect."

The "rollback" idea was used during World War II but only after our entry into the war in 1941. The reason it was not challenged constitutionally then was that the administration had set up an agency to correct inequities, war was on, and the government rolled back both wages and prices.

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Today there is no machinery to handle rollbacks of prices or wages.

The heavy hand of the government has been imposed on the automobile industry mostly for psychological effect. The industry has been used as the whipping boy to warn other industries that they must hold prices. The word has gone out that there must be "voluntary" restraint until such time as official orders in other lines can be issued. There are hints that complete records must be kept now in the event that rollbacks are ordered later and the government asks for data as to what has happened to prices.

Much speculation has begun as to whether the administration will have the nerve to roll back any of the recent wage increases obtained by national unions. As usual, political pressure has its effect here. That's one of the reasons why the morale of the country isn't lifted to the pitch of wholehearted co-operation that it should be nowadays. Anything that smacks of discrimination leaves a bad taste.

Thus today the auto industry is asked to roll back its prices at the manufacturing level but the dealers can sell at the advanced prices the cars they may have on hand which were purchased from the manufacturer prior to Dec. 1. This hands over to the dealers some unexpected profits. It transfers them from the company to the dealers. The public pays the high prices just the same.

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On cars shipped since Dec. 1, it isn't clear whether the dealers can be stopped from charging whatever they wish. Likewise, it is evident that the companies which furnish materials that go into the making of cars are not restrained as to prices they may charge.

All in all, the auto industry has been discriminated against. One reason may be that the government hasn't the machinery ready as yet to impose over-all price controls. But the real reason is incompetence and lack of foresight.

The administration has known since last summer that, the moment the law was passed touching the subject of price controls, there would be a panicky movement to start prices upward so as to get in ahead of the deadline. To announce a rollback now only as far back as Dec. 1 is illogical because prices started to increase last June when the Korean war broke out. If any rollback is justified at all, it is a rollback of both wages and prices to pre-Korean war levels. This is as impractical now as the rollback to Dec. 1.

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The administration didn't want to tamper with the price structure or wage increases during the recent congressional campaign, so it did nothing except talk about eventual controls of both wages and prices. The unions, in numerous instances, sought reopening of contracts and, even where there was no legal right to open them, economic pressure was exerted through slowdowns and so-called "unauthorizzed" strikes to compel employers to increase wages. None of this, of course, will come in for scrutiny because the morals of the Democratic administration do not permit even-handed application of controls to all groups.

As long as the administration can hit at the big fellows in industry it thinks the country will be satisfied that a genuine effort is being made to stem the inflationary spiral which the government itself set in motion by threatening instead of applying controls. This is a mistaken view. The harmony that should prevail in war will be impaired. It will take much more drastic action and a fair deal for all in order to restore and retain public confidence.

## Young Girl Dies Of Coasting Injuries

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22. (AP) — A seven-year-old girl, who thought she wasn't hurt in a coasting mishap Wednesday night, collapsed and died last night while watching a television program at her home.

Edna Mary Ryan died of a fractured skull, Coroner Frank E. O'Connor said.

Her head struck a pole when she slipped off her sled while coasting. She played with her friends yesterday and appeared in good health.

## Kilgore Mayor Rites

KILGORE, Dec. 22. (AP) — Last rites were held yesterday for Roy H. Laird, Kilgore's mayor for 17 years. He died Tuesday.

## Yugoslavs Told To Look To The West

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 22. (AP) — An army spokesman intimated to the Yugoslav people for the first time last night that their government would look to the west for aid in case of war.

If the Communist but anti-Moscow nation is attacked by Russia and her satellites, Maj. Gen. Djuro Loncarevic declared, "we shall not fight alone."

He spoke in the presence of Permier Marshal Tito and high government leaders at a reception on eve of Yugoslavia's ninth Army Day. His address also suggested that the Balkan country may seek arms in the West.

Gen. Loncarevic assailed the Soviet army and its political leadership as endangering the liberty of Yugoslavia—which broke with the Kremlin in 1948—and the peace of the world.

## Two New Locations In Tex-Harvey Field Set

Frank and George Frankel have staked location for their No. 3-A L. E. Floyd and others to be drilled to 8,000 feet with rotary tools.

It is two-thirds of a mile south of Ted Weiner No. 1 O'Daniel and two locations north of El Tee Oil Corp. No. 11-4 Lake, producers from the Spraberry in the Tex-Harvey field of Central-East Midlond County.

Location for No. 3-A Floyd, et al is 2,010 feet from east and 1,988.3 feet from south lines of section 2, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey and 15 miles southeast of Midland.

Frank and George Frankel spotted another new location in the Tex-Harvy field. It is No. 1-E Floyd estate and is three-quarters of a mile east of production from the Spraberry.

Drillsite is 1,979.1 feet from east and 2,000.1 feet from north lines of section 13, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey.

Projected depth is 8,000 feet. Rotary tools will be moved in and drilling will begin at once.

It is 15 miles southeast of Midland.

## Extensions to Adair-Wolfcamp Field Are Completed in Terry

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. has completed two north extensions to the Adair-Wolfcamp field of extreme Central-South Terry County.

The new producers are that concern's No. 1 and No. 2 Carl Golden.

The No. 1 Golden, which is a one-location north stepout to the discovery well of the field, was completed for a daily flowing potentialof 734.38 barrels of 43.8-gravity oil through a 25-64-inch choke. The flow was natural.

Production in the new well is coming through perforations from 8,470 to 8,560 feet in casing opposite the Wolfcamp. Gas-oil ratio was 421-1. Casing pressure was 500 pounds and tubing pressure was 50 pounds.

Location of the No. 1 Golden is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of the southwest quarter of section 7, block C-37 psl survey.

The No. 2 Golden, which is a one-location west stepout to the No. 1 Golden, was completed for a daily flowing potential of 966 barrels of 44.5-gravity oil through a 25-64-inch choke.

Perforations from 8,451-8,551 were washed with 500 gallons of mud acid.

Gas-oil ratio was 373-1. Casing pressure was 425 pounds and tubing pressure was 290 pounds.

Location is 660 feet from west and north lines of section 7, block C-37 psl survey.

## Ellenburger Wildcat

Gulf Oil Corp. is to drill an 8,750-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Southwest Upton County, and on the north edge of the McCamey-Permian field.

The prospector will be drilled as the No. 28-E Shirk. Drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of northwest quarter of section 1, block 3, MKT survey.

Operations are to commence at once.

## Cottle County Failure

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 L. K. Hughes, 12 miles northwest of Paducah, in Northwest Cottle County, and 690 feet from west and 543 feet from south lines of section 7, F. P. Knott survey, drilled to a bottom of 8,023 feet in an unidentified formation and has been abandoned and plugged.

The prospector did not report logging any signs of commercial production in any zone it penetrated.

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## Terry County Offset Tops Reef at Same Level As Producer

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 2 Scales, offset to the same operator's No. 1 Scales, the second producer in the Wellman field of Southwest Terry County, is drilling below 9,432 feet in reef lime.

The reef was topped at 9,395 feet on a datum of minus 6,114 feet. That makes the top of the reef 526 feet above the Wellman field water level. The No. 2 Scales is 26 feet high on the top of the reef to the same point in Magnolia No. 1 Scales, which was the highest well in the Wellman field.

Previous reports that the No. 1 Scales was to take a drillstem test at total depth of 9,432 feet were not correct. The project is to drill to 9,495 feet, set casing and then drill 200 feet deeper to 9,695 feet and attempt a completion from open hole.

Location is 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 12, block C-36, psl survey and 10 miles southwest of Brownfield.

## Outpost to Field Set

Union Oil Co. of California No. 3 Jim McCutchen has been staked in East-Central Coke County as a three-quarter mile southwest outpost to the McCutchen-Cisco sand field.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 444, block 1-A H&TC survey.

The discovery of the McCutchen-Cisco sand field was completed through perforations at 3,950-3,965.

## Two Die in Collision

NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 22. (AP) — Ray G. Scoggins, 28, of Golden and Laura Ann Owens, 17, of Nacogdoches were injured fatally yesterday in a three-car collision near here.

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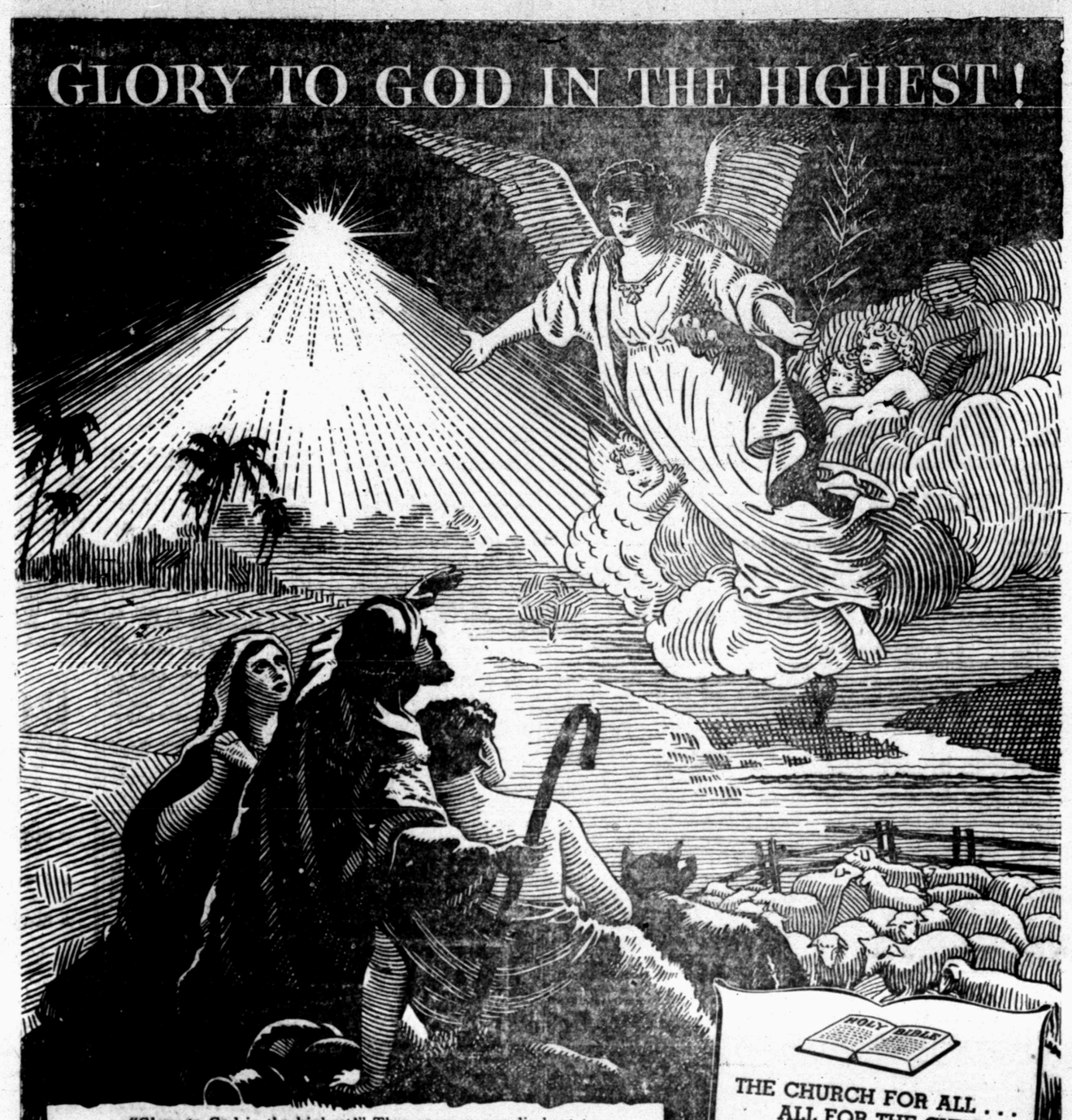

"Glory to God in the highest!" Thus sang an angelic host to a group of shepherds who watched their flocks by night on a hillside near Bethlehem.

"Glory to God in the highest!" was the joyous refrain that heralded the birth of the Savior. The shepherds knew the story of the promised Messiah and hastened, dumb-stricken, to worship Him.

"Glory to God in the highest!" The music of the magic chant swept through the hills and dales of Judea, ehtered every home and shop, and flowed upward and onward until it mingled with the music of the spheres.

"Glory to God in the highest!" has come ringing down the ages, as men have struggled against the adverse forces of the world, have groaned under oppression, and finally have seen the light of God's hope shine again.

"Glory to God in the highest!" is the joyous proclamation the world awaits this Christmas. There is no human way out of the present ills. But He is the way, the truth and the life. Glory to God! The Savior is born!

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| Sunday | Matthew | 1 | 18-25 |
| Monday | Matthew | 2 | 1-12 |
| Tuesday | Isaiah | 53 | 1-12 |
| Wednesday | Luke | 2 | 1-19 |
| Thursday | Luke | 2 | 20-35 |
| Friday | Luke | 2 | 36-52 |
| Saturday | Isaiah | 40 | 3-11 |

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Training Union ..... 7:00 p. m.
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Tuesday Bible Study ..... 8:00 p. m.
Young People's Service Fri. 8 p. m.

### Assembly of God
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Res. Telephone 149-J
ROBERT OWENS, Minister
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors ..... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed 7:30 p. m

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### Avenue G Baptist Church
Avenue G and 23rd
CONE J. MERRITT, Pastor
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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
T. U. ..... 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:45 p. m.
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Fellowship Hour ..... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m
Prayer Meeting, Wed ..... 8:00 p. m

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Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 8:45 and 10:50 a.m.
Y. P. Classes ..... 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Services, Wed 7:30 p. m.

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. ..... 7:00 p. m.
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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.

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Telephones: Ch. 295-W; Res. 295-J
E. K. SHEPHERD, Pastor
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p. m.
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# Recipes

**HOLIDAY GUEST DINNER**

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Pumpkin Pie — Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

**GRAPEFRUIT AND OLIVE APPETIZER**

Ingredients: ¼ cup ripe olives, ½ cup diced grapefruit, ½ cup diced celery, ½ cup tomato catsup, ¼ cup grapefruit juice, dash tabasco sauce, ½ teaspoon prepared horseradish.

Method: Cut olives from pits into large pieces. Mix with grapefruit and celery; arrange in cocktail dishes. Blend remaining ingredients and pour over each serving. Chill. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

## School System Staff Meets For Christmas Party

Faculty members and personnel of the northwest elementary school held a Christmas party at the school cafeteria Wednesday night, with approximately 150 persons attending.

W. T. Falls, principal welcomed guests before the program was presented. Mrs. Bobby Jo Davidson read "The Night Before Christmas," after which Mrs. Claudene Ball sang "Cantiquide Noel," accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Pilcher. Miss Marilyn Hays presented a comedy number. Miss Olive Ann Sumlin sang a medley of Christmas, and then assisted Jack Youree in directing group singing.

M. E. Stanfield, superintendent of schools, portrayed Santa Claus to distribute gifts. He was presented a piece of luggage by T. D. Wiman, high school principal, on behalf of the school system staff.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

## Snyder Group Takes Part in World-Wide Fluor Corp. Party

The Long Horn Supper Club was the scene last night for the annual Christmas party given by members of Fluor Corp., Ltd., now in Snyder constructing the Snyder Gasoline plant three miles northwest of the city.

Fluor headquarters are located in Los Angeles, and each year on the same night each construction branch of the big firm receives and reads a wire from the main office. These parties were being held all over the world last night.

About 40 of the construction group here were present at the steak dinner, which was followed by dancing.

T. H. Hoagland, general construction superintendent, introduced Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mills and L. M. Ford, guests of the firm. Mr. Mills will be plant manager of the new structure when it is completed, Mr. Ford his assistant.

## WilliamCameronStaff Has Party at Home Of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Gibson, 3742 Dalton Drive, entertained Wednesday night at a reception for William Cameron employees and their guests. Mr. Gibson is store manager for the firm here.

Mrs. Gibson's decorations were red and green. Guests exchanged gifts under a large tree.

About 20 attended the reception at the Gibson home before going to the B & B Steak House for dinner.

## Lone Star Production Hosts at Party For Mr. and Mrs. Sneed

Lone Star Producing Co. employees and their guests were entertained last night at a Christmas party and tree.

About 35 persons attended the party in the firm offices on the Lubbock highway. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sneed were hosts.

Mr. Sneed is production foreman.

Mrs. Sneed had centered the family-style table with a large Christmas star, a large red candle, and colored balls.

Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged around the tree, and games were played.

## PERSONALS

Jerry Griffith left Snyder to go to Muskogee, Okla., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Griffith, during the holidays. Jerry, an eighth grader, has been living here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blanchard, 3103 Avenue S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dodson of Encino, N. M., are expected here for the holidays with Mr. Dodson's mother, Mrs. J. O. Dodson, 3105 Avenue S.

Jack Blanchard and Ross Blanchard, Jr., expect to attend the Kermit-Wharton game in Sweetwater Christmas day.

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## Woman's Calendar

**FRIDAY**

Halliburton Christmas dance, Catalina Club.

R. J. Randals, west of town, scene of bridal tea, 3 to 5 p.m.

Judging of residence Christmas decoration.

Open House for members of Country Club, 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

Weatherford Oil Field Specialties, Lubock Highway, open house, 7 p.m.

Cake sale by mothers' club, third grade central elementary school, at D&R all day.

## Bank Employees Are Guests of President

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Watson last night entertained employees of the West Texas State Bank and their families in their home, 3725 Avenue V.

Assisting Mrs. Watson at hostess duties was Mrs. H. W. Cargile. The hostesses seated the guests at a long table for the traditional dinner of turkey, ham, and the trimmings.

Gifts were exchanged at a Christmas tree. Jennie and Joe Cargile, twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cargile, sang several Christmas numbers for the group.

Special guests of the Watson's were Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson of Henderson, Tex.

About 25 persons signed the guest book.

## The Western Company Host to Employees

Another festive oil company party was given this week by the Western Co., 1702 Thirtenth Street, at the Long Horn Supper Club.

Steak dinners were served to about 40 employees and their families, and a program followed.

Bill Ivy, station manager, Doc Wilkins, district manager from Levelland, Tex., and Dale M. Thomson of Midland, sales manager of the eastern district, made speeches.

There was dancing after the meal. Bill Havenstripe training engineer at the firm emceed the evening's fun.

Mrs. Ivy, who acted as hostess, was dressed in a cocktail frock of black, touched up with a sequin trim at the bodice.

## Reds Start Calling Eisenhower Names

MOSCOW, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Soviet youth organ, Komsomol, said today Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, recently named head of the new West European army, is a "true serf of Wall Street."

Eisenhower was twice decorated by the Russian government during World War II for his services as supreme commander of the allied expeditionary force. He received the Order of Victory and the Order of Suvorov.

## Cards Boost Morale

TOKYO, (AP) — The chief of Army chaplains here says Christmas cards will be an important morale factor with American troops in Korea.

They are "a way of letting the boys know they have not been forgotten," said Colonel I. L. Bennett chief chaplain of the Far East Command, "and have not been relegated to the back of the thoughts of those they love."

The first Welland Canal between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie was opened in 1829.

# Back On The Home Front

Major Alfred Sieminski (right), elected to Congress by the 13th Congressional District in New Jersey, and his wife, Marie, clutch hands of their seven-year-old daughter, Christine, as they leave LaGuardia Field, New York, following the major's return from the war in Korea. Maj. Sieminski, who makes his home in Jersey City, said he plans to rest and then take his oath of office. He added "If I can't do a good job in Congress, I'll go back."

## Grandstaff Walks To Freedom From Tennessee Prison Today

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22. (AP) —A lifetime in prison no longer faces composer Frank M. Grandstaff. He will march through the gates to freedom today.

Gov. Gordon Browning signed his pardon yesterday and said he is convinced Grandstaff "has repented and is determined to walk a path of rectitude."

**'HABITUAL CRIMINAL'?**

The last of 20 offenses on his record—theft of a $25 radio in Memphis in 1940—caused Grandstaff to be committed to state prison here for the rest of his natural life as an habitual criminal.

In the dreary years that followed, his native talent came forth. Tapping out the rhythm on the walls of his cell, he composed the 40-page "Big Spring Cantata." It was inspired by a book on the Texas town by Druggist Earl Phillips.

On request of the Governor of Texas, Browning last year permitted Grandstaff to attend the Big Spring Centennial. Thousands there heard his music.

The last complication was cleared before Browning signed the pardon. Paroles Supervisor Gus Harrison advised the governor the Michigan Parole Board has reinstated Grandstaff's parole and will continue it for a year. A Michigan hold order faced the 49-year-old convict-composer. It was on a 1935 warrant charging parole violation on a sentence for breaking and entering.

**WOMAN HAS FAITH**

He plans to marry attractive, blue-eyed, brown-haired, 47-year-old Mrs. Mildred McConkey. In Fort Wayne, Ind., she said, "I have all the faith in the world in Frank and will keep working until he is given a chance."

She said they would set a date for their marriage as soon as possible. Mrs. McConkey lives alone. A son is in the Navy; she has a married daughter and two grandchildren.

She and Grandstaff were sweethearts in Decatur, Ind., 31 years ago, she said, but had not seen him for 16 years until she visited the prison here last summer.

Grandstaff hopes to go to Hollywood for some work on a movie on his life, "Crossroads."

## Woman Takes to Air Travel at Age of 99

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22. (AP) — Flying high at 99, that is Mrs. L. E. Phillips of Houston, Tex.

She arrived by plane yesterday to spend the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Phillips. Stepping off the airliner, the spry old lady observed flying was a breeze and said she was ready for "my greatest Christmas."

## RFC Loan To Rose Growers Near Tyler

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP) — The RFC will make disaster loans to rose growers within a 50-mile radius of Tyler, it has been announced.

A. W. Buchek, acting manager of the RFC's Dallas loan agency, said the Tyler district had been classified as a disaster area because of the Dec. 4 freeze which cost rose growers an estimated $2,500,000.

He said an office would be opened in Tyler Tuesday to take applications.

Buchek said that RFC is handling the loan operation from the Farm Home Administration. Technically, he said, RFC can't make agricultural loans. So in the case of agricultural disaster it works through the farm agency.

Cornbread makes a fine base for a creamed dish. Have the cornbread piping hot, cut in squares, slit each square through the center and then sandwich the creamed dish between the slices.

## Fear for Crash Victim

Robert Dean Tixier of Levelland is listed in critical condition today at Baylor Hospital where he underwent surgery yesterday. Tixier is suffering from a brain injury, sustained in a car-train crash on the Colorado City highway near Snyder Friday night. He was transferred from the Snyder Hospital Tuesday.

## New Mexico Town Is Happy With Christmas Lighting Arrangement

SANTA RITA, N. M., Dec. 22. (AP) — Citizens of this New Mexico mining town are pleased with their Christmas tree lighting setup on two counts.

They've just changed to colored bulbs in the regular street lights.

Citizens applaud because (1) it doesn't cost much, and (2) the lights don't shine in their windows so brightly.

## Russians Charging U. S. With Rearming Japs At Fast Rate

MOSCOW, Dec. 22. (AP) — The Soviet Army newspaper, Red Star, renewed charges today that the United States is remilitarizing Japan at an ever-increasing pace despite official American denials.

A long article in the journal summarized many accusations made previously in the Soviet press.

## Oklahoma Oil Activity Drops Down Again

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22. (AP)—Oklahoma oil activity, on the roller-coaster of uncertainty since the Korean war began was down again this week, early reports indicated.

A Tulsa World survey found 102 completions compared to 117 last week, including 58 oilers, five gasers and 39 dry holes. There were but 98 new tests staked out against 130 a week ago. Twenty-seven counties were represented.

## Teacher Has Troubles

PALMERSTON, Ont., (AP) — Teacher Shirley D'Alton has a billy-goat in her one-room country school near here. A few days ago she removed a herd of cows, and boys removed a group of fighting pigs. But the goat won't be driven away. He sleeps through most of the lessons.

Shoes shaped for right and left feet are only about 75 years old. Before that rights and lefts were identical.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS A

### SPECIAL NOTICES A2

Sealed bids will be accepted in the Chamber of Commerce office until 2:00 P. M. January 2, 1951, on the building now occupied by the Chamber of Commerce. Building 16'x36', 3 rooms, built on 16" centers, studs and joists—sheated on outside with asbestos shingles, composition roof, sheetrock on inside, pine floor with inlaid linoleum covering weather stripped doors and windows,wired for electricity, 3, light fixtures and composition roof. Consideration Cash. Building must be moved at buyers expense by Jan. 7th. Chamber of Commerce reserves right to reject all bids.

Not responsible for debts, unless signed by me. David E. Sistrunk.

My farms are posted! Trespassers will be prosecuted. James A. Clark Sr.

### LOST AND FOUND A4

Lost: 7 diamond wedding band, white gold. Lost on square. Reward. Return to Snyder News.

Billfold lost near Chuck Wagon Cafe. finder keep money, return or mail billfold and papers to S. E. Shoultz, 2111 Avenue S.

Lost: Red female toy Pekingese. Last seen around Gordon's Drive In. $5.00 reward. Robert Bow, Bow Drug.

Lost: 3 months old cocker spaniel, male, answers to "Doodle", lost Tuesday front of city hall. Call Taylor Tool Co., 2307 Avenue G.

$5.00 reward for return of billfold. P. R. Boles identification Contact Army Store 2419 Avenue S or call 116. No questions asked.

### PERSONAL A5

Poor widow lady would like to have Christmas dinner at some large ranch near Snyder. Call at or write, Lillian Johnson, 1712 26th Street.

Alcoholics Anonymous: For problem drinkers who want to help themselves. Queries strictly confidential. Phone 1720, 24 hour day.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS A

### PERSONAL A5

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Regular Meeting Each Tuesday.
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## AUTOMOBILES B

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## RENTALS L

### TRAILER SPACE L9

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Sweetwater Highway

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Business Outlook

# Inflation Could Be Controled By Offending Farmers, Labor

By J. A. LIVINGSTON

Any man in Alan Valentine's job as economic stabilizer must have an iron constitution and a broad back, or he won't last.

He's going to have to sit down hard on a lot of people — meaning you and me. He's going to have to interfere with our desires to protect ourselves in economic clinches. He has already done that in asking for a voluntary price freeze at Dec. 1 levels.

But the economic stabilizer has to do more than sit on you, me, and General Motors. If he wants to introduce a system of price control, he will have to sit on Congress. He will have to get new legislation. The Defense Production Act makes his job virtually impossible. Congress wrote inflation right into it.

FOOD VITAL FACTOR

Biggest single item in the average family's budget is food. Yet the Defense Production Act guarantees high prices. Sure, the act permits the Economic Stabilization Agency to set ceilings on food. But the act seems designed to protect the farmer rather than the consumer. It puts a triple floor under ceilings on agricultural products, which means, in effect, foods.

Ceilings on farm products cannot be put below the highest price which prevailed between May 24 and June 24 that is, before Korea. Further, if the prices of the things the farmer buys — tractors, canned goods, wire, fertilzer — go up then the ceilings must be raised. Still further, ceilings on processed farm products must be high enough to protect processors' profit margins.

If the problem ended with the farmer, okay. But it begins there. As the result of the General Motors, cost-of-living wage contract, which set a new industrial style, workers' wages are intimately tied to farm prices. If farm prices go up, meaning the cost of living, wages must go up.

And when wages go up, industrial costs go up. When industrial costs go up, business men raise prices, and so the prices the farmer pays go up. Then farm ceilings go up. That, in turn, pushes up the cost of living, which pushes up wages. And so, round and round . . The voluntary price freeze, just announced by Valentine, doesn't change this.

SELLERS' MARKET

To be sure, the cost-of-living wage contract applies largely to the automotive industry. But, if wages go up in automobile plants, companies in other industries will have to match the increase. This is a sellers' market for labor. Help-wanted signs are commonplace. A company whose pay is below scale will lose workers to the plant down the street.

Thus the Economic Stabilization Agency is confronted with a chicken-and-egg dilemma. It must cut the wage-price tie somewhere, somhow. But which comes first? Should it freeze farm prices to stop wages from going up, or should it freeze wages to stop farm prices from going up?

As an escape from the dilemma, the Economic Stabilization Agency might recommend to Congress food subsidies to reduce the cost of living. Great Britain has such a system. The government buys up imported commodities in bulk and then sells the commodities to wholesalers and processors at a reduced price. That insulates the cost-of-living from the vagaries of the marketplace. In the United States, the government might pay a similar subsidy to keep the retail price of food down.

DILEMMA IN LAW

The alternative is touchier politically. The farm bloc would have to forego the protection it has built into the law for its constituents. Or, Walter Reuther, head of the United Auto Workers, would have to forego the cost-of-living protection he has built into his collective-bargaining agreements. He has already indicated that he doesn't cotton to the idea.

The dilemma is in the law itself. Congress can't escape it. It must change the law, by amending the requirements on farm price ceilings, or it must provide food subsidies. Lawmakers can't hope to control inflation by guaranteeing high prices for the principal item in living costs — food.

## Woman Determined To Help Korean Cause

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22. (AP) — A 70-year-old Buffalo woman, who volunteered to donate blood to help "those boys fighting over there," was told her age made it impossible.

She contributed anyway — a program.

$100 check to the Red Cross blood program.

Her name was not disclosed.

## More Inventions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Russia declared today that the world's leading nation in technology is — Russia.

A Soviet broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors summarized 1950's claims that all sorts of devices, from jet planes to bicycles, were invented by Russians, and went on to say:

"We now produce a variety of highly complex machines, the likes of which cannot be found anywhere in the world."

## Some Russians Are Defeated

MOSCOW, Dec. 22. (AP) — Official returns from last Sunday's local elections throughout the Soviet Union disclosed today that in 65 electoral districts—in all cases rural—candidates of the Communist and non-party bloc failed to be elected to Soviets.

In these 65 country districts the candidates failed to receive the votes of a majority of the voters, required under the electoral law. New Candidates now must be nominated and then new elections will be held in these areas.

In eight other electoral districts, the announcement said, there were violations of election statutes and in six others, for one reason or another, elections have not yet been held.

In all, 806,744 persons were elected to local Soviets throughout the USSR Sunday. Of the total vote cast, 99 per cent was for candidates of the Communist and non-party bloc. Percentages of the votes for the bloc candidates ranged from to 99 to 99.74.

## Pocket Size Gadget Sounds An Alarm In Area Of Radiation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission made available to manufacturers today 24 government-owned patents including a pocket-sized gadget which sounds an alarm when exposed to radiation.

In announcing this, AEC said it will grant royalty-free licenses on the patents as part of the agency's program to make non-secret technological information available to industry.

## Pasadena Santa Is High Spirited Chap

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 22. (AP) — Santa Claus was going to town in high spirits.

But motorcycle officers who overhauled the old gent attired in St. Nick's garb yesterday said they were confident the high spirits were in him. Santa—apparently a free-lance (no department store claimed him)—had been observed driving erratically. Then his car scraped fenders with another.

Santa, highly indignant, was subjected to a sobriety test. Police were amazed when it certified he was cold sober.

"I'm only an Irish Santa Claus trying to spread a little good cheer," he told officers as Mrs. Claus, summoned to the station, drove him off. Police advised him to spread it closer to home.

# Mate Switching Continues At Hurried Rate In Film Colony

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22. (AP)—Judy Garland announces she and her husband, Director Vincente Minnelli have separated.

The singing star said yesterday that "the amicable arrangement" was made two weeks ago. She gave no plans for divorce yet.

Miss Garland, 28, and Minnelli, 37, have been married since 1945, and have one child, Liza May, four years old. Previously Judy was married to Orchestra Leader David Rose.

The temperamental actress cut her throat slightly with a broken water glass last June after she had returned here from a Boston hospital. Her family said she had been depressed.

She and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio, by mutual agreement, ended her contract last Sept. 29.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor and Miss Barbara Stanwyck last week announced they were divorcing their respective spouses, Nick Hilton and Robert Taylor, early in the new year.

SANTA MONICA, Calif., (AP)—Dr. Rex L. Ross Jr., 42, filed divorce action against his wife, Mrs. Minnewa Bell Ross, 39, a few hours after she dropped a similar suit against him yesterday.

He charged that Mrs. Ross, whose name has been linked recently with Elliott Roosevelt's, is not a fit person to have custody of their son, Rex, III. He alleged mental cruelty. Mrs. Ross' suit had been dismissed at her request "without prejudice." That means she may refile it.

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Mrs. Elaine Scott is free to marry Writer John Steinbeck Sunday in New York. She obtained her final divorce decree yesterday from Actor Zachary Scott. She had won the interlocutory decree Dec. 1, 1949.

SANTA MONICA, Calif., (AP) — Film Production Manager Lewis B. Merman admits his conduct with Dress Designer Mona Barrie is cause for his wife's separate maintenance suit.

He told the court yesterday that he pays Miss Barrie $200 a month and has given her $10,000 worth of gifts in the last year. The wife, Mrs. Rose Merman, said he hasn't been home for dinner since 1948.

She's tired, she says, of the "pain and heartaches" which come from seeing her husband around town with Miss Barrie. She asks all of $200,000 in community property and $862 a month support.

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — Bit Actress Gloria Schumm has appealed to the California Supreme Court her suit contending the late Wallace Beery fathered her son. She asked the higher court to overrule a superior court decision holding that her son had no right to share Beery's millions.

## People Of China Are Reported Opposed To Cease Fire Proposal

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Red China Government radio said today "people throughout China are protesting against the so-called 'cease-fire in korea' proposal adopted by the United Nations General Assembly."

The Reds have ignored direct UN appeals to negotiate for a cease-fire.

The Peiping broadcasts, heard here by the Associated Press, said the cease-fire proposal "is against the interests of the Chinese and Korean people, who demand immediate withdrawal of all foreign invading troops from Korea and a peaceful settlement of the Korean question."

## North Korean Woman Killed On Beachhead

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, Northeast Korea, Dec. 21. (Delayed) (AP) — A uniformed North Korean woman who may have been a Communist war correspondent was found dead on the beachhead front Thursday.

Her body was among a group of North Koreans killed during a predawn infiltration attempt.

A U. S. Third Division officer said she was carrying a big German-made portrait type camera. She wore a cut-down American fatigue uniform with North Korean army buttons.

A big "R" was stitched on one sleeve. On the other was the letter "K." There were no identification papers or tags.

# East Germans Will Testify

AUGSBURG, Germany, Dec. 22. (AP) — The German court trying Ilse Koch made a new atttempt today to find out if witnesses from Communist East Germany will testify against the "Witch of Buchenwald."

Dr. Hans Ilkow, the public prosecutor, announced the court wants the east zone witnessse to appear early in January.

Ilkow said he has a number of signed statements from east zone residents who claim they were abused at Buchenwald concentration camp, where Mrs. Koch's husband was the wartime commander.

If these witnesses fail to appear their statements will be read in court as evidence against Mrs. Koch, who is accused of inciting the murder of many Buchenwald inmates, Ilkow said.

## Moscow Press Plays Up Hoover Speech

MOSCOW, Dec. 22. (AP) — The Moscow press gave prominent play today to a speech by former U. S. President Herbert Hoover criticizing the U. S. Government's current foreign policy.

Long excerpts from the speech were carried in a Tass dispatch, which said it "abounded in hostile, slanderous accusations against communism."

This is another in a series of articles the Soviet press has been publishing lately devoted to criticism of President Truman's foreign policy by leading Americans.

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5. Geological period
8. Mine entrance
12. Always
13. Fragment of cloth
14. Not any
15. Interpret
16. Glazed fabrics
18. Plant genus
20. Scotch uncle
21. Fixed
22. Roman conspirator
25. Room in a harem
27. The letter S
28. Among
32. Strong
34. Pertaining to motion
36. Observed
37. Evergreen tree
38. Shelter
39. Imitate
43. Dry
46. Sailor
47. Limited in area
50. Preliminary draft of a treaty
52. Hybrid animal
54. Wild ox of Celebes
55. Exist
56. Ardor
57. Lease
58. Rainy
59. Part of a soap-frame

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Withered
2. Done
3. Consecrate
4. Asiatic palm
5. Before
6. Honey-badgers
7. Golden-breasted trumpeter
8. Keeled-billed cuckoo
9. Puts on
10. Arrow poison
11. Trial
17. Humans
19. Solar disc
23. Adherent
24. Corrode
25. Goddess of the harvest
26. Female deer
29. Small particle of matter
30. Anger
31. Color
33. Half ems
34. Wire measurement
35. Spoken
37. Great excitement
40. Former Japanese statesman
41. Tropical bird
42. Large volumes
43. Boom
44. Sea eagles
46. Nocturnal animal
48. Exclamation of sorrow
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51. Make lace
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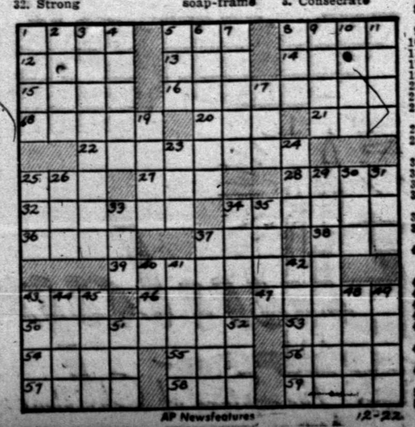

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# Permian Basin Oil News

## Wildcat in Upton Has Potential of 174.57 Barrels, 53.6 Gravity

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. and Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 G. R. Davis, Northwest Upton County wildcat, six and one-half miles southwest of the Pegasus field and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 20, block 41, T&P survey, T-5-S, was potentialed for 174.57 barrels of 53.6 gravity oil plus 11 per cent water in 24 hours.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,915-1. Flowing casing pressure was 1,200 pounds and tubing pressure was 225 pounds

Production was through a 12-64th-inch choke and perforations from 13,153 to 13,178 feet, which is the total depth. The section was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

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## Possibility of Strawn Production in Stonewall

Sid Katz of San Antonio and R. H. Venable of Dallas No. 1 H. & D. Dozier, has indicated as a possible discovery from the Strawn in North east Stonewall County.

That formation was topped at 4,824 on a minus datum of 3,333 feet.

A drillstem test was taken in the Strawn sand at 4,825-34 feet. Gas was at the surface in 10 minutes and oil in one hour and 55 minutes. The tool was closed as soon as the all reached the surface.

Pillup rate was estimated at twenty barrels an hour. The well unloaded when the pipe was pulled There was no breakdown on the recovery.

Flowing pressure was 1,125 pounds and shutin pressure was 2,100 pounds in 30 minutes.

At last report operators were running electric log survey.

The No. 1 Dozier started out as an Ellenburger prospect. It is about three miles northwest of the Juniana field in Haskell County and six miles east of the Kiowa Peak field.

Exact location is 467 feet from north and west lines of the Ruth Campbell survey.

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## Tom Green Wildcat Is Plugged and Abandoned

The Ohio Oil Co. No. 1 E. H. Jones, Southwest Tom Green County wildcat, three miles southeast of Tankersley, and 660 feet from south and 277 east of the southeast corner of section 255, but in section 756, C. Schobel survey, has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 5,770 feet in Pennsylvanian lime.

The exploration failed to log any shows of possible production.

It was reported to have topped the Pennsylvanian section approximately 50 feet high to the same marker in Ohio No. 1 M.D. Bryant, a small discovery from the same formation which is expected to be completed soon for about 10 barrels of oil per day pumping.

The No. 1 Bryant is one mile west and a little south of the No. 1 Jones, and is located 660 feet from south and 1,640 feet from west lines of section 1,146, EL&RR survey.

It is getting its production from perforated section in the Pennsylvanian at 5,480-5,558 feet.

## Devonian Discovery In Martin Flows 361 Bbls.

The Texas Co. No. 1-X State, Devonian discovery in Northwest Martin County flowed 361 barrels of 45-gravity oil in the first 21 hours of a 24-hour potential test.

The well was to continue flowing for a full 24-hour test and it was to then be put on production. The flow was through a 10-64th inch tubing choke. There was no water or basic sediment.

Flowing tubing pressure was 1,060 pounds. Casing pressure was 120 pounds. The gas volume was rather small, but was sufficient to flow the well steadily.

The production is coming from perforated section in the Devonian at 12,280-295 feet. That interval had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid. After the acid the well started flowing without swabbing.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 17, block 7, University survey.

It was completed several months ago as a small pumper from the Ellenburger at 13,275-300 feet. The production from that one declined to almost nothing and operator then plugged back to 12,320 feet to test the Devonian.

The new well is almost on the Andrews County line and 11 miles north of the Mabee-San Andres field.

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## Upton Wildcat Is To Explore the Spraberry

Ted Weiner et al of Fort Worth have staked a Spraberry sand wildcat in extreme Northeast Upton County.

The prospector will be dug as Weiner et al No. 1 Walter Braden, in the center of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 17, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey.

Drillsite is 11 miles north and slightly east of the Pembrook-Spraberry field and six miles southeast of the one-well Midkiff field of Southeast Midland County.

The typical raindrop shape is produced by air pressure. The raindrop would be a sphere if it were floating free in space or falling in a vacuum.

# Veterans Join Philadelphia Killer Search

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22. (AP) — Aroused war veterans have joined forces with police in a rapidly widening search for the city's "mad" and mysterious sniper.

Some 50 men of the Veterans of Foreign Wars last night patrolled streets and alleys or stood watch in places which might serve the purposes of a sharpshooter. Most of them were paired with off-duty policemen and firemen. Neither veterans nor firemen were armed.

While the official hand thus was strengthened, the Philadelphia Inquirer offered a $5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the elusive marksman sought for the killing of a woman and for several other shootings. Mrs. Claire Cohen, 28-year-old mother of two, was slain in her parents' home Saturday night. In previous weeks at least six others were wounded.

Early Wednesday another Philadelphian—a 54-year-old man—was struck by a bullet fired by an unseen assailant, but police doubt that shooting can be laid to the "phantom sniper."

A second shooting Wednesday was thought at first to be a sniper's doing, but police last night disclosed that George Haller, Jr., a 16-year-old high school pupil, had in fact shot himself accidentally. Investigators said the boy admitted he took advantage of the scare to try to conceal from his parents that he had been playing with a borrowed rifle.

## Abandon Stonewall Well

Continental Oil Co. has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 G. C. Carothers, South-Central Stonewall County wildcat, on total depth of 6,686 feet. No shows of production were found in drilling to total depth.

The failure is 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 39, block F, H&TC survey and three miles southeast of Rowan & Hope No. 1 Catherine Berry recent failure at 6,670 feet.

## Daniels Asking Review Of Tidelands Decision

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP) — Atty. Gen. Price Daniel today asked the Supreme Court to reconsider its order of two weeks ago for the refunding of $123,360 in rentals on Texas tidelands oil leases paid by Melben and Ohio Oil Companies.

The companies had paid the rentals under protest because of United States Supreme Court litigation on the tidelands.

Daniel said the Texas Supreme Court limited its opinion to a holding that payment of rentals was suspended by statute during the pending litigation. It specifically declined to pass on whether these rentals were forever forgiven or would be due if the lessees elect to hold the state leases after the litigation ended.

It is this question Daniel now asks the Surpeme Court to pass on.

## Borneo Studies Plans

JESSELTON, North Borneo, (AP) — Another British colony is on the way to self-government.

The first steps in that direction have just been taken here with the creation of an executive and legislative council and the introduction of a new constitution.

## Union No. 1 City Of Robert Lee Is Failure

Union Oil Co. of California has given orders to plug and abandon its No. 1 City of Robert Lee total depth of 5,370 feet in the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian, in East Central Coke County.

A drillstem test at 5,338-70 feet in that formation developed 5,025 feet of salt water with no shows of oil or gas.

Location of the failure is 330 feet from south and east lines of J. W. Hall survey No. 1, abstract 1,342.

## Fog Sets Off Alarm

PASADENA, Calif., (AP) — The fog was so thick it was mistaken for a burglar.

Police reported to a building where an automatic burglar alarm was ringing but found everything in order. They called an engineer from the alarm company. His diagnosis: heavy fog had cut the beam between two electric eyes, setting off the alarm.

Want a new way of sweetening breakfast cereals? Stir a tablespoon of old-fashioned dark molasses into a cup of milk or light cream and serve with the cereal

## Shah Forgives His Wayward Sister; To Restore Prerogatives

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 22. (AP)—Vincent Hillyer, young Californian whose marriage last summer to Princess Fatemeh angered the shah, said today the Persian ruler has completely forgiven his pretty sister.

"His majesty was very cordial and pleased to see his sister again," Hillyer told reporters. "The shah is going to issue a court decree soon officially restoring the royal prerogatives he took away when he married."

Hillyer and his royal bride returned to Tehran on Dec. 19 for the shah's wedding. The ceremony, scheduled for Dec. 27, was postponed becuase of the illness of his fiancee, 19-year-old Soraya Esfandiari.

"The big objection to the marriage was removed when I embraced the Moslem faith," Hillyer said.

If you're wondering how milk and cream compare in food value: Milk has more protein, minerals, and water-soluble vitamins than cream; but cream has more butter fat than milk, and therefore more Vitamin A.

## Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP) — Cattle 150; calves 100; about steady; poorly tested; few common and medium slaughter yearlings and heifers 22.00-27.50; no mature steers; plain and medium beef cows 20.00-22.00; canners and cutters 14.00-20.00; medium and good slaughter calves 25.00-29.00; cull and common calves 18.00-24.00.

Hogs 200; butchers mostly steady; sows steady to 25 cents lower; pigs unchanged; good and choice 190-290 lb. butchers 19.25-19.50; good and choice 160-185 lb. hogs 17.50-19.00; sows 16.75-50; feeder pigs 17.00 down to 12.00 for common stockers.

Sheep 25; untested, few mixed grades and ages clearing at 15.00.

This market will be closed until Tuesday morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP) — Automobiles gathered the lion's share of buying attention today in the stock market.

Prices in that division were up a few cents to more than a dolar a share. Elsewhere in the market there was a sprinkling of small gains and losses with the emphasis on the upside.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP) — Noon cotton. Prices were 95 cents $ bale lower to 5 cents higher than the previous close. March 42.83, May 42.40 and July 41.79.

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