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Pardons For Christmas Are Truman Gifts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — President Truman has granted a full pardon to Andrew J. May, former Kentucky congressman who served nine months in prison on his conviction of accepting bribes for influence in awarding of munitions contracts.

The action, returning full citizenship rights to May, was disclosed yesterday by the Justice Department. May headed the House Military Affairs Committee for many years. He is a Democrat.

Truman also signed a Christmas pardon for J. Parnell Thomas, former Republican House member from New Jersey who once chairmanned the Un-American Activities Committee. Thomas served a prison term for padding his government office payroll.

On Christmas eve, Truman granted pardons to an estimated 8,940 persons who were (A) convicted of desertion and dishonorably discharged from the armed services after court martial between the end of World War II and the outbreak of fighting in Korea, and (B) those convicted of federal law violations who served their prison terms and served honorably in the armed forces for a year since Korea.

Parents Aren't Attending Rites

SAN JOSE, Calif (AP) — Neither parent will be present when the three brutally slain Connett children go to their graves today.

Their father, high school teacher Archie Connett, 31, said by officers to have killed them by swinging them by the heals against walls and furniture, has a self-inflicted slit throat.

His estranged wife, Wynona, 28, suffered so severely from knife wounds and shock that only yesterday was she told her children were dead.

"She took it numbly without evident surprise," said Dr. Milton Chatton, hospital superintendent.

"She seemed to have sensed something had happened."

The sheriff's office said Connett went into a blind rage Tuesday during a pre-Christmas reunion at his wife's home when she suggested he spend the night at his own apartment 30 miles away. Officers said he first stabbed his wife, then killed the children.

Both parents are recovering, Connett from a slashed throat and wrists and the effects of gulping rat poison.

Today's rites for the children—Michael 4, Teresa 2½, and Carl Paul, 4 months—were arranged by their mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gottlieb of Denver.

Nuns Freed By Red Chinese

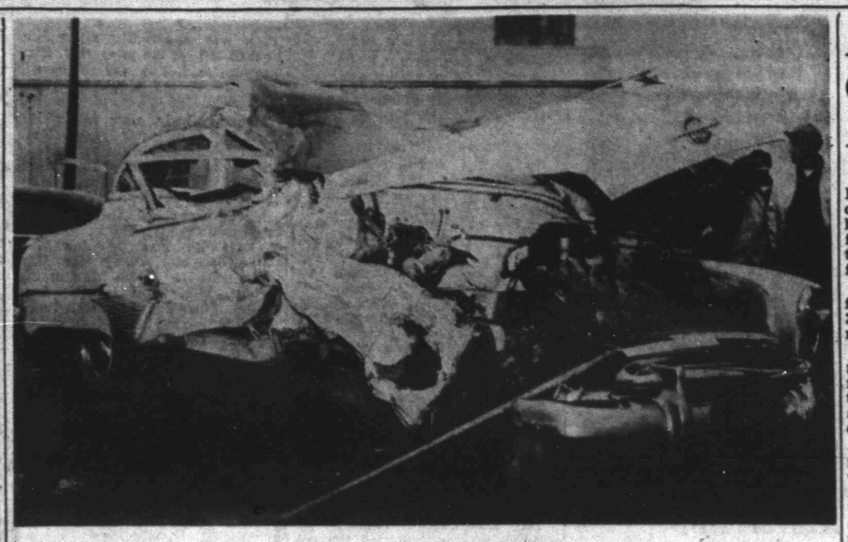
HONG KONG, Dec. 26 (AP)—The last two of five Canadian nuns tried by the Chinese Communists in the widely propagandized "orphanage murder case" in Canton entered Hong Kong tonight after nearly two years in prison.

They are Sister Superior Antoinette Couvrette, 38, Joliette, Que., and Sister Jermaine Gravel, 43, Three Rivers, Que. They said they were expelled unexpectedly after serving only part of five-year sentences for "the murder of 2,116 orphans."

They were met at the border by Sister Jermaine Tanguay, Canadian citizen who was born in Nashua, N. H. She and Sisters Inulda Laperriere, Penrouge, Que., and Elizabeth LeMire, La Baie du Fevre, Que., shared the ordeal with Sisters Couvrette and Gravel, but were expelled in February. Sisters LaPerriere and LeMire left for Canada several weeks ago.

The two arrivals said the Communists gave no reason for expelling them. At 4:30 p.m. yesterday, they said, guards entered their cells and told them they were being pardoned and "banished forever." The two were dressed in padded Chinese dresses until they were given nun's habits.

The case of the five nuns drew world attention Dec. 12, 1951, when they were stoned, spat upon and reviled in a four-hour public trial which was broadcast over Canton Radio.



CAR IN FATAL ACCIDENT

One man was killed and three other persons were injured when the Oldsmobile sedan above wrecked with a pickup about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Christmas Eve, three miles north of here on the Clairemont road. Loy Alton Martin, 36-year-old Lindale farmer, was the man killed. See story on page two. (Lee Watson Photograph.)

Holiday Accidents Pass 300 Mark; May Break New Record

By The Associated Press

The nation's Christmas holiday accident death toll Friday passed the 300 mark.

Auto mishaps killed 251 persons since 6 p.m. Wednesday (local time). Twenty-three died in fires. Thirty - one other victims were killed by all other types of accidents.

With more than two and one half days of the extended 102-hour week end still to come, it appeared that the all-time record of 555 traffic deaths for a four-day Christmas holiday in 1936 may be exceeded before midnight Sunday.

Last year's Christmas week-end toll of all accidents was 789 deaths —535 of them in traffic.

Highways in some parts of the Midwest and Northeast were icy, but clear, dry weather was reported over most of the country yesterday.

Some cities reported a record number of accidents. In Chicago, police said the 24 hours of Christmas Day were among the worst in the city's traffic history. There were some 1,300 accidents. More than a dozen persons were killed, including four by hit and run drivers. Traffic Chief Michael Aearn blamed the heavy toll on drunken drivers and increased traffic because of the relatively mild weather.

The Associated Press survey continues through the extended holiday weekend to midnight Sunday. The National Safety Council has estimated a traffic death toll of 590 for the 102-hour period.

Council President Ned H. Dearborn said if the present trend continues, however, "we are headed for an all-time high for the holiday death toll."

The death toll by states, listing traffic, fire and miscellaneous:

Alabama 1 0 0; Arizona 2 0 0; Arkansas 3 0 1; California 10 2 0; Colorado 2 0 0; Connecticut 1 1 0; Delaware 1 0 0; Florida 2 0 0; Georgia 5 0 2; Illinois 16 1 1; Indiana 12 0 0; Iowa 3 1 2; Kansas 2 1 0; Kentucky 3 0 2.

Louisiana 3 1 0; Maryland 5 2 0; Massachusetts 3 1 1; Michigan 10 0 3; Minnesota 5 0 0; Mississippi 1 0 0; Missouri 12 0 0; Nebraska 1 0 0; New Hampshire 1 0 0; New Jersey 2 1 2; New Mexico 3 0 0; New York 21 2 1.

North Carolina 4 0 5; Ohio 26 0 1; Oklahoma 9 0 0; Pennsylvania 16 1 1; South Carolina 7 0 1; South Dakota 1 0 0; Tennessee 5 1 3; Texas 7 1 1; Utah 1 0 0; Vermont 0 0 1; Virginia 11 4 0; Washington 4 0 0; West Virginia 3 0 0; Wisconsin 1 0 1.

Russians Kill West German

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—A West Berlin policeman was shot to death in the French Sector of the city Christmas Day. The French said three Russian soldiers were responsible and demanded their punishment. The Russians refused, saying the shooting stemmed from an attempt by West Berlin police to kidnap three Soviet border guards.

Herbert Bauer, 28, was killed. The French commandant in Berlin, Gen. Pierre Carolet, said Bauer was slain by three Russian soldiers who invaded the French Sector and also molested three West Berlin citizens who were returning from a party.

In a note last night to Sergei Dengin, the Soviet commandant, Carolet declared:

"I demand that you take proper action against the Soviet soldiers responsible and I demand that your government make suitable compensation to the widow of the murdered West policeman."

Today Dengin rejected the French protest as invalid.

Youth Injured In Fall From Tractor Today

George Judkins, about 15 years old, was injured when he fell from a tractor driven by another youth on the Lamesa Highway just east of Union about 11:45 o'clock this morning.

Gaither Bell, driver of the Bell ambulance which brought Judkins to Battenfield Hospital, said that he did not know details of the accident.

The youth was conscious and was being examined at the hospital early this afternoon.

Four Americans Die In Crash

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 26 (AP)—An Iranian Airways plane crashed in a dense fog last night a few miles from Tehran Airport, killing 23 persons, including four Americans. Only two passengers survived the Christmas night tragedy.

The plane, inbound from Isfahan, 210 miles south of Tehran, circled for a landing. It bounced several hundred yards in an open field, then broke apart. There was a small fire that burned out quickly. Investigators believe the pilot miscalculated the altitude in attempting a blind landing.

The dead Americans:

Miss Cecile Ann Demoisy, 29, Point 4 public health field nurse stationed at Shiraz, daughter of Charles Demoisy, Ogden, Utah.

M. Sgt. Thomas Rsipoli, Atlanta, Ga.

James E. Blakemore, 38, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y. a high school teacher making a study of the Middle East on a Ford Foundation grant.

Mrs. Blakemore, 37, wife of the high school teacher.

All the other passengers in the C47 were Iranians. All members of the crew were killed.

The pilot avoided dangerous mountains to the north of the city but crashed after he had turned south.

Rescuers, handicapped by fog and darkness, reached the scene hours later and found four survivors. Two died, however, after they had been brought to Tehran hospital. The other two suffered only minor injuries.

After locating the four, rescuers gave up examination of the crash scene until dawn. They said it was possible there were other survivors outside the area whoch they had been able to cover.

22-Degree Low Here

Temperature in Snyder reached a maximum of 41 degrees yesterday and a minimum of 22 during the night, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn official weather observer who said the reading at 7:30 this morning was 26 degrees, however, raised the question

Another Man Claims Girls Attacked Him

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 26 (AP) — Police today investigated the story of a young amateur detective that he was abducted by four girls who forced him to be intimate with them and that one shot him before they released him yesterday.

A .22 caliber bullet was removed from the thigh of Donald L. Snow, 20, Freeport, yesterday. Snow was released after treatment.

State Police Sgt. Roger L. Whitmore said, "Maybe there isn't much to the kidnaping story but the fact remains that he was shot and that's what I'm trying to find out about."

Snow, who said he took a correspondence course in detective work, told Whitmore this story:

He was awaiting a friend who was making a telephone call when a car drove up to him. In it were four girls ranging in age from about 17 to 22. They invited him in, one displaying a gun. They drove to a secluded woods road where they forced intimacies at gunpoint. When he tried to escape, he was shot. Then they drove him back to town and released him.

Seek Funds To Start Work On Canadian Dam

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Reps. Mahon and Rogers, Texas Democrats, said today they will seek a one-to-two-million-dollar appropriation next year to start work on the proposed 85-million-dollar Canadian River dam project in their home state.

They told this to a reporter after a preliminary report by Rep. Miller (R-Neb) said the project should be built, but without federal aid.

Miller, top ranking Republican on the House Reclamation Subcommittee, recently inspected the area which would benefit from the project.

Congress already has authorized the dam and an aqueduct system to deliver water to a dozen cities and towns in the High Plains and Pahhandle areas of Texas.

Mahon, a leading Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, said he believes the Canadian River project will be included in the budget recommendations the President will send to Congress early in January.

Eisenhower Making Plans To Put New Pressure On Chinese

WASHINGTON (AP) — Plans of the Eisenhower administration for dealing with the Korean War appear likely to aim at putting new pressures on the Chinese Communists while easing the battle burden of American forces.

To this end, the belief here is that, as a minimum, president-elect Eisenhower and his secretary of state to be, John Foster Dulles, will promptly call for:

1. A United Nations economic blockade of Red China.

2. Maximum speedup in the training of South Korean forces and their assignment to front line positions.

How far beyond these minimum actions the new President and his advisers may be willing to go remains to be seen, because despite his trip to Korea, his unprecedented mid-Pacific conferences with prospective aides and his meeting with Gen. MacArthur in New York, Eisenhower so far has not tipped his hand.

A new factor of uncertain weight was injected into the knotty situation yesterday with publication by the New York Times of a reply from Premier Stalin to four questions posed by the Times.

Stalin said Russia is interested in ending the Korean War, and that he would co-operate in any new diplomatic approach toward a truce. However, the question remained: How much of a price would he pay for peace?

A mere public endorsement of peace in Korea is not noticeably different from the past Russian position, which—at least for propaganda purposes—has been in favor of a truce. The new statement, however, raised the question whether Stalin may have been convinced by now that the Communists have nothing more to gain in Korea.

Some authorities here believe that Eisenhower's major plans—charted in broad outlines aboard the cruiser Helena—are still fluid and may continue so until, upon taking office, he gets a final look at all the Korean information and gets full authority.

Normal Life Is Christmas Gift

SEATTLE (AP)—A 20-year-old man who had been doomed to die within five years because of a malformed heart cherished today the greatest Christmas gift of all—that of a normal life.

An unnamed Seattle surgeon and the sisters of charity of Providence were the donors.

A brother, a year younger, will undergo the same corrective surgery in the near future, through the generosity of the surgeon and the sisters.

It was just six weeks ago when Frank Gunderson of Thompson Falls, Mont., walked into the surgeon's office. He had been sent by his hometown doctors, who said that without an operation young Gunderson had only four or five more years to live.

In the youth's pocket was his life savings of $140. Gently, the surgeon explained that repairing a heart artery which failed to close normally at birth was costly—far more than $140.

But the surgeon told the Providence sisters of the case, and they agreed to donate the needed care at Providence Hospital here. The surgeon said there would be no charge for the operation.

Temperature In State Goes Down

By The Associated Press

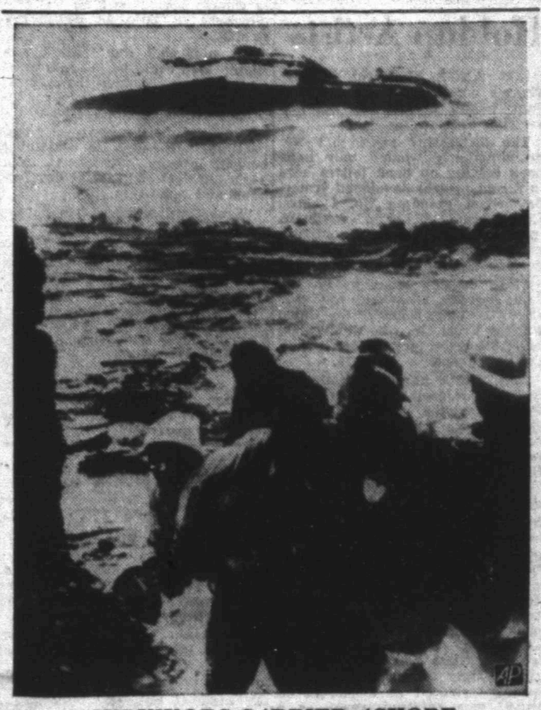
Temperatures below freezing reached deep into East Texas Friday while days-old snow clung to the ground at Dalhart and Amarillo in temperatures of 7 to 17 degrees.

Warmer weather - or temperatures less cold, at least — were expected by the Weather Bureau by Saturday.

The state continued dry with Brownsville's drizzling shower the only precipitation reported before dawn Friday. Christmas night, Brownsville had a light shower, too.

Meanwhile, skies were clear west of Abilene and—except for the Dallas-Fort Worth-Mineral Wells region—were mostly cloudy east of Abilene. The clouds were expected to close in on that pocket during the day and increasing cloudiness was looked for over West Texas Saturday.

Stalin Challenged By Ikemen To Show That He Really Seeks Peace



SURVIVORS CARRIED ASHORE

Rescue workers carry survivors ashore from the wrecked French liner Champollion, which lies split in half on a jagged reef 500 yards off shore near Beirut, Lebanon. The ship, with a crew of 220 and 108 passengers, including many Christmas pilgrims enroute to the Holy Land, was blown on the reef Monday. There are 27 known dead and more than 100 injured.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The incoming Eisenhower administration today challenged Russia's Premier Stalin to put forth "concrete proposals" on promoting peace and promised they would be received."

A statement taking that position was issued by John Foster Dulles, who will be the new administration's secretary of state, after Dulles had talked with President-elect Eisenhower by telephone this morning. Eisenhower is in New York.

The statement was the first reaction of the new administration to replies given by Stalin to four questions presented to him by the New York Times and published yesterday.

Stalin expressed willingness to meet with Eisenhower in response to one question and he also said Russia was interested in ending the Korean War.

Dulles made this statement:

"I have read with interest the published account of Mr. Stalin's views. If these mean that Mr. Stalin has concrete proposals to make to the new administration after it takes office, he can rest assured that they will be seriously and sympathetically received.

"Diplomatic or United Nations channels of communication are always available for such purposes and for exchanges of views designed to find ways to promote peace and international good will."

The normal diplomatic channels for contact between Washington and Moscow are the Soviet Embassy here and the American Embassy there. At the United Nations, Russian and American delegations have a constant opportunity of quick and informal contact.

There was a bit of cautious optimism on Capitol Hill, but in administration circles in downtown Washington the feeling seemed to be that Stalin had offered little if anything new in a reply to four questions submitted to him by the New York Times. The Times published his response yesterday.

Stalin declared that "aggressive actions" taken in the West's cold war policy against Russia are the main causes of world tension and said (1) he regards "favorably" the idea of a meeting with Eisenhower; (2) war between the U. S. and the Soviet Union is not inevitable; (3) Russia is "interested in ending the war in Korea" and (4) the sources of world contention lie "everywhere and in everything wherever the aggressive actions" of the cold war find expression.

Stalin has on several occasions in the past responded to written questions posed by U. S. newsmen and almost invariably he has expressed a belief that a U. S.-Russian war is not inevitable and a willingness to meet with the U. S. chief executive.

Nor did there appear to be much fresh hope, from the Western viewpoint, in Stalin's expressed willingness to co-operate in any new diplomatic gestures looking toward peace in Korea.

This reply, it is true, created the most interest in Washington, but some skepticism was expressed privately as to whether the Russian leader was sincerely interested in a new approach to the peace problem, or whether this was more of the same Kremlin propaganda.

State Accident Toll Reaches Forty-Four

By The Associated Press

Holiday violence accented by a heavy overtone of traffic accidents, chalked up a swelling tide of death today as the long Christmas-New Year period entered its second phase.

By Friday morning at least 44 persons had died violently, all but 14 in traffic crashes.

Icy, snow-covered roads in the Panhandle and dry, smooth roads that invited speed in other parts of the state shared the blame for the mounting toll on the highways.

As the death list lengthened, the loss in property mounted, too. It was impossible to estimate. Hundreds of auto collisions occurred that involved no fatalities, but cost car owners thousands of dollars.

In San Antonio alone, from noon Christmas Eve to noon Christmas Day, police recorded 125 non-fatal traffic mishaps.

The State Department of Public Safety predicted 202 violent deaths for Texas during the yule-New Year's period and said 105 would die in traffic crashes.

The department's Highway Patrol kept busy, so busy that patrolmen east of Orange said they didn't have time to report back to their station. Similar conditions existed over the state. U. S. Highway 80 — running across Texas from Shreveport, La., and Marshall to El Paso — was a long ribbon of speeding, darting automobiles. So was U. S. Highway 75 from Denison to Galveston.

Twins Remain Same

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP) — No change was reported today in the condition of the Brodie Siamese twins.

The 15-month-old boys have been in critical condition since they were separated in an operation Dec. 17. The twins were born joined at the heads. Roger Lee has not regained consciousness since the operation and his condition has been described as very precarious. His brother Rodney Dee, has been given the better chance to live. However, his condition is critical.

Bombers Hit Red Positions

SEOUL, Dec. 26 (AP)—Allied fighter bombers spewed death and destruction over North Korea today while American Sabre jets clashed with Communist jet fighters near the Yalu River.

A Fifth Air Force spokesman said the fighter-bombers wrecked 15 Communist supply dumps, six artillery positions, 10 troop punkers and 27 buildings. Secondary blasts indicated ammunition stores were hit.

Allied bombs also cut rail lines in 16 places and damaged a bridge.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Friday, Friday night and Saturday. Not quite so cold in Panhandle and upper South Plains Friday and Friday night. Some rain likely in Del Rio - Eagle Pass area Saturday. Low 15-25 in Panhandle and Upper South Plains and 22-32 elsewhere except around 40 in Del Rio - Eagle Pass area Friday night.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy and continued rather cold Friday, Friday night and Saturday. Some rain likely in south portion Saturday. Low 28-36 in north Friday night. Moderate northerly winds on the coast.

Two Charged With Murder Of Latin American Worker Here

Bonds totaling $3,500 were set this morning for two Snyder Latin-American men charged with murder of another Latin-American early yesterday morning.

Crecensiano Gaona, 27, died in the Battenfield Hospital at 7:10 o'clock yesterday morning, approximately four hours after he suffered stab wounds of the abdomen and head. Findings of an autopsy by Dr. John Y. Battenfield have not yet been released, Renal B. Rosson, district attorney, said. The autopsy was done yesterday morning at the request of W. C. Davidson, justice of peace.

Bond was set at $2,500 for Eusebio Gonzales, 21, who waived preliminary hearing when arraigned before Judge Davidson this morning. Bond was set at $1,000 for Vencente Barrientes, 22, who also waived preliminary hearing. Both were charged separately with murder with malice aforethought. Gonzales was already under grand jury indictment on a charge of aiding prisoners to escape in a jailbreak here more than a year ago.

Rosson said Gaona was brought to the hospital in an automobile by Doyle Parmer, county commissioners of precinct No. 4, after Gaona had knocked on Parmer's door shortly after the stabbing. It was believed the stabbing occurred beside U. S. Highway 84, near Parmer's residence about five miles southeast of here.

The two accused of the murder were arrested in Snyder shortly after Gaona was found. Rosson said one of the men had told him the three had been to Big Spring and Sweetwater and had been drinking.

Before Gaona's death, he underwent emergency operation for lacerated intestines, Rosson said.

Funeral services were to be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Templo Bautista, Snyder's Latin-American Baptist church, under direction of Bolger Funeral Home with the Rev. Ben O'Balle officiating.

Gaona was born May 5, 1925, at Carnes City, Tex. He is survived by his father, Raymon Gaona, and a grandmother, Mrs. Maria Gaona, both of Snyder. Gaona had lived here three years.

Gonzales is under indictment for aiding prisoners to escape the county jail Oct. 21, 1951, when a jailbreak liberated five felony prisoners. Gonzales himself did not escape. At the time of jailbreak, Gonzales was serving time in lieu of a fine of $48.50, including court cost, assessed on a misdemeanor charge of aggravated assault.

Both men remained in the county jail at noon, pending release on the bonds, which guarantee their appearance at the next grand jury session, when evidence will be investigated in view of possible indictments. Rosson said he expected a grand jury to be convened early next month but that no definite date had been set by the incoming district judge, Sterling Williams.

The last known murder with malice in Scurry County was a double slaying and suicide at a hotel here in March, 1950. There have been several cases of murder by motor vehicle, by accident, and negligent homicide filed here, however, some still pending, some dismissed.

FBI Mum About Respectable Man Fronting In Brinks Job

BOSTON (AP) — Unconfirmed reports said today the $1,219,000 loot from the Brink's robbery of Jan. 17, 1950, may have been placed in safe deposit boxes in various banks by a respectable Boston man acting as a "front" for the robbers.

The FBI refuses to comment on the report of how the loot was hidden after the daring evening robbery but three Boston papers report today a lawyer was chosen by the gang to secret the cash.

The reports said the gang's plan called for the lawyer to hire some 40 safe deposit boxes in banks throughout the country where the money could be placed by him without suspicion.

The newspapers added that the lawyer's identity has been known to investigators for some time and said that he has been under surveilance for many months and is expected to be brought in for questioning in a few days.

A grand jury investigating the Brink's robbery recessed last Monday and is scheduled to resume next Monday.

The reports continued that the FBI has traced $236,500 of the Brink's cash to some of the vaults and that about $30,000 of the loot was used to buy government bonds.

Another unconfirmed report said three men died before they could be questioned by the FBI in connection with the Brink's case. Two of the men were slain and the third died of a heart attack while in hiding.

The report said the men who were to have been questioned were:

Carleton M. O'Brien, Rhode Island diner owner who was slain May 17; George R. Killeen, South Boston gangster, shot to death outside an all-night restaurant a half mile from Brink's headquarters; and Louis (The Pig) Uva, Boston bookie who died while hiding out at the home of relatives to avoid questioning in Killeen's death.

The FBI shrugs off questions relating to the Brink's robbery investigation with a curt "no comment."

Meanwhile, Police Chief Dean Meredith of Towanda, Pa., said early today that a suspect in the Brink's robbery offered him a bribe for his release from a gun-carrying charge six months after the fabulous Boston robbery.

The police chief named Joseph "Spec" O'Keefe, 44-year-old Boston gunman, listed in FBI affidavits as a possible participant in the stickup.

O'Keefe is serving time on the gun-carrying charge in Towanda but currently is in a Boston jail while a grand jury is hearing evidence in the Brink's robbery.

He appeared before the grand jury for about three minutes before he was charged with contempt of court for refusing to tell the jurors any more than his name and address.

Meredith arrested O'Keefe and Stanley Gusciora of Stoughton, Mass., on June 11, 1950, for having five pistols and 150 rounds of ammunition in their car while driving through Towanda.

In a statement from Towanda, in answer to a reporter's query, Meredith said:

"I and three state policemen, Donald Burke, John Mancauso and Lynn Burke, arrested O'Keefe and Stanley Gusciora near Towanda on June 11, 1950, on a charge of violating the Uniform Firearms Act.

British Don't Take Kindly To Newsboys Delivering Papers

LONDON (AP) — In Britain most boys think it is beneath their dignity to earn a few coppers by delivering newspapers.

And it looks like things are going to stay that way, despite a plea by 17 British newsmen that the American system of "little merchant" newsboys might be an idea worth trying.

The suggestion came from a group representing British newspapers of all sizes outside London. After visiting American newspapers under the auspices of the Anglo - American Productivity Council, the group reported:

The "little merchant" system "can be a worthy and healthy effort which need not interfere with education and can instill in the youngsters the germ of business ability."

In Britain, the man who sells most of the newspapers is the news agent. He keeps a little shop that sells papers, tobacco and cigarettes, candy and a variety of odds and ends.

He gets his newspapers in bulk from wholesalers, splits them up and generally employs several boys on what the British call a newspaper "round" to push them under front doors. The boys get paid a flat rate—which varies according to the news agent—based on the number of customers on their round.

This system has worked so well for over 50 years that the 47,000 news agents scattered through Britain's towns and villages aren't losing much sleep over the suggestion that "little merchants" take over their work.

Albert Whinfrey, general secretary of the News Agents Federation, points out: The distribution of newspapers in Britain is complicated because well over 50 per cent of papers read are "national dailies" published in London and printed here or in large centers in the north.

The papers arrive at distrbiution centers by train, where they are collected by wholesalers. "Boys couldn't do this—railways wouldn't take kindly to a pack of kids running around," Whinfrey said.

"They might be able to collect papers direct from publishers in the case of local newspapers, but they wouldn't get very fat on the profits from that."

A quick denial that the suggestion was intended to cut out the news agent came from William Ridd, secretary of the Newspaper Society — the organization of newspapers outside London.

Ridd, a member of the group that visited the U. S., explained the "little merchant" recommendation was made primarily to get parents and education authorities to change their views on the employment of boys in newspaper rounds.

He suggested the "little merchant" idea could be put into practice by news agents themselves, and wrote in the news agents magazine "National News Agents":

"Public opinion still regards this parttime occupation as something beneath dignity...detrimental to a boy's physical and mental development and well-being.

"American practice has shown such views to be ill-founded."

Despite Ridd's appeal, education authorities probably would step in with a veto if the "little merchant" idea showed signs of being taken seriously.

Newspaper rounds are frowned upon by these authorities as a regrettable necessity to be kept within strict limits. In general, they have banned it for boys under 12 and for hours earlier than seven in the morning. Some of the higher class schools forbid it entirely.

Two Grandmas Believed Bank Holdup Artists

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—There's possibly another grandma bank bandit at large in the Los Angeles area.

The distressing news that two grandmotherly women may have been holding up bank tellers here in recent months developed yesterday when grandma No. 1, Mrs. Ethel Arata, 52, arrested Christmas eve when she tried to rob a bank in nearby Arcadia, could not be identified by one of the tellers.

"She doesn't seem to be the same woman who held me up," said Miss June North of the Union Bank & Trust Co., who was robbed of $2,600 by a gray-haired pistol-packing grandma Nov. 12.

Mrs. Arata has steadfastly denied she robbed the Union Bank. Police say she quickly admitted she stuck up branches of the California Bank Oct. 17 and the Citizens National Bank, Nov. 26, getting a total of $1,469.

Detectives were inclined to believe Mrs. Arata's story of the two holdups and her denial of the other, but Miss North will see her in a police lineup Monday, just to make certain.

Police said that their records disclosed Mrs. Arata, who says she really isn't a grandmother, has been at odds with the law before. They said she was sent to the Norwalk State Hospital as an alcoholic July 21, 1948, was subsequently released as a patient on leave, was arrested again as a drunk, and that the State Department of Mental Hygiene authorized her transfer from the City Jail to the psychopathic ward at Los Angeles General Hospital Sept. 29, 1949.

Mrs. Arata, who was seized by the Arcadia bank manager, William J. Lloyd, after teller Lorene McGehee refused demands to hand over cash, is held in Los Angeles County Jail under $10,000 bail on three counts of violating the federal bank robbery statute.

Dancer Cashes In On Murder Charges Filed

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The "Flame of New Orleans" has a new night club engagement here, murder charge notwithstanding.

The "Flame" is attractive brunette Billie Shonnae, 23, charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Alfred Rosenfield Jr., 38, last Sunday.

Also charged in the shooting is Roscoe Ails, 54, a balding, sad-faced night club comedian. But Ails doesn't have a new engagement. He's still in jail without bond.

The "Flame's" agent, Dick Leonard, said his client has received several offers to appear in what she describes as an "exotic" dance since she was released on $5,000 bond.

Rosenfield's bullet-riddled body was found in Ails' apartment. Ails told police he shot the former cafe owner in self defense after Rosenfield made his third trip to the apartment between 3 a.m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

Miss Shonnae, who said she was nicked on the arm by the first shot fired, was arrested the next day in Cedardale, Okla. Her lawyer, Maury Hughes, said the shot was fired by Rosenfield as he and Ails drew at about the same time. Ails and the "Flame" are married, Hughes said.

It all added up to a lot of newspaper space and radio time. So tonight - and for the rest of the week at 1 the "Flame" dances.

Flare Breaks Up Red Convoy

U. S. 5TH AIR FORCE, Korea, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Air Force told today how the crew of a night-flying B26 bomber broke up a Communist truck convoy with nothing but a flare.

Cruising over battered highways in the eastern North Korean mountains, Maj. Orel C. Ouderkirk, Canton, Tex., saw supply trucks grinding over an ice-covered road with their lights on. The plane's bomb load already had been expended in knocking out 23 trucks.

"We had some target making flares, so the major brought us in and we let one go right on top of the convoy," said Capt. William L. Musladin, San Francisco.

"A tremendous explosion rocked the whole place," said A 2 C James E. McConnaughy, Amsterdam, O.

Two Accidents In City In Last Two Days

Two minor automobile accidents were investigated by police here during the Christmas holidays, but no one was injured.

First of the accidents occurred shortly after 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A 1952 Chrysler sedan driven by Mrs. Lillie Blackledge, 2800 Avenue U, collided with a 1952 Studebaker driven by Raymond Day of Mineral Wells.

The second holiday accident in Snyder occurred at 10:04 o'clock last night. A 1951 Mercury driven by Betty Marlene Richeson, 500½ Twenty-eighth Street collided with a 1949 Buick driven by Robert Holland Permenter of 1904 Seventeenth Street.

Damage to the cars involved was not extensive, police said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grey and children, 412 Thirtieth Street, spent Christmas with her father, W. L. Porter, in McCamey, Tex.

Overturns Wednesday

William P. Lewallen, who lives on the Roby highway, was slighty injured Wednesday night when his car, a 1952 Ford coach, overturned about four miles north of here on the Clairemont Road.

The accident occurred about a mile north of the scene of a fatal accident which occurred about two hours earlier. Lewallen was taken to the hospital in a Bell ambulance.

PERSONALS

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hale, Jr., 1011 Twenty-ninth Street, included her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Grantham of Abilene and Mrs. Hale's brother and family, Capt. and Mrs. G. T. Grantham and daughter, Patsy, of San Angelo.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following admissions and dismissals at Battenfield Hospital are those whose names were reported by the hospital.

Admitted: Mrs. Florence Lanhan, of Fluvanna, a medical patient.

John W. Pearse, 3001 Avenue Y, medical patient.

No dismissals were reported.

Flagpole Sitter May Be Challenged For Move

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)— William L. (Happy) Howard's flagpole sitting record of 196 days may be challenged in some quarters.

That is because he did the sitting in two states. He set out to break the record June 1 across the Columbia River in Washougal, Wash. But after several months interest in the project lagged there and Howard, atop a section of the pole, was moved by truck to a Portland amusement park.

He climbed down on Christmas Day announcing that he had set a record. The previous record, he said, was held by Emma Leach of Eugene, Ore., who stayed on top a pole above a San Francisco used car lot for 152 days.

PERSONALS

Guests yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Gillean and family, 320 Thirty-third Street were her sister, Mrs. J. C. Brasulle, Mr. Brasuelle and family of Midland.

A nine pound, seven ounce girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brackeen, 1917 Coleman Street, at 10:26 this morning at Battenfield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Chambers, general delivery, became the parents of a seven pound, seven ounce baby boy at 11:20 o'clock Christmas morning.

Lions Club Decoration Contest Winners Told

In the Lions Club contest for Christmas decoration of businesses and county residences or residential groups, winners were announced by Harold Bennett.

J. M. McDonald Co. department store won first prize for business decoration.

First prize in the county contest was awarded the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Camp, and second prize went to the Humble Camp.

CALLED THIS BABYSITTING

Two-year-old Ann Holman (reading book) has everything under control as she sits with her one-year-old brother, Jim. Mrs. Holman of Lincoln, Neb., their mother, went out to hang up the wash the the other day and left Ann in charge of her brother. When she returned moments later, she found Ann keeping the wailing little Jim in check by sitting atop him. The scene was re-staged for a photographer.

Young Snyder Mother Dies

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Omega Charlene Oliver, 24, of the Wagon Wheel Trailer Court in East Snyder, are incomplete.

Mrs. Oliver died at 7:15 o'clock this morning in Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City.

The young woman was the mother of two small children, a son Harold Wayne Oliver, and a daughter, Rebecca Oliver. Other survivors are her husband, J. B. Oliver, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson, who also live at the Wagon Wheel Trailer Courts.

Funeral services will be held sometime tomorrow in Kilgore, Tex., under direction of the Raider Funeral Home there. Bell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements here.

Tiny May Not Be Able To Get Back On Plane

FT. WORTH, Tex. (AP)—The way Guy (Texas Tiny) Cherry is eating you'd think he never cared whether he got back to California.

Cherry yesterday jilted the diet that slimmed him down from 642 pounds to a mere 369 in favor of a Christmas dinner with turkey and trimmings.

He went on the diet so the air lines would let him fly here to see a cousin for the holidays. Cherry is a Long Beach, Calif., disc jockey.

His big problem—a dozen or so meals from now—will be whether he'll be able to return to the West Coast by plane. But he didn't seem to care yesterday. He just ate and ate.

Water covers about three - quart-quarters of the earth's surface.

Wreck Here Fatal To Lindale Farmer

Loy Alton Martin, 36-year-old Lindale farmer, became the couty's sixth traffic fatality of the year when he died Wednesday afternoon of injuries suffered in a wreck on the Clairemont Road a few minutes earlier.

Martin had been here since Sunday visiting his father-in-law, Samuel Allen Geddie, 52, near whose home the accident occurred. Attendants at the Battenfield Hospital said Geddie's condition today was still critical. Another son-in-law of Geddie, W. Carlton Emfinger, 27, Colorado City, was slightly injured. He has been discharged from the hospital, however.

Also injured in the accident was Gordon Gilbert, 49, a foreman for the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co., driver of a 1950 Ford pickup truck which was struck by the 1951 Oldsmobile in which the other three men were riding. Gilbert remained in the hospital today, but his condition is not serious. Emfinger said he was driving the Oldsmobile.

Bill Zimmerman highway patrolman who investigated the collision, said no charges would be filed in connection with the accident which occurred about 3:15 o'clock approximately three miles north of here on the farm-to-market highway. Both vehicles were traveling south, and the pickup truck was apparently attempting to turn left off the pavement, Zimmerman said. The car struck the left side of the truck from the rear.

Martin's body was taken last night by a Holger Funeral Home coach to Lindale. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Union Chapel Methodist Church at Van, Tex.

Martin was born April 14, 1916, in Smith County, He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maydell Martin; a daughter, Patsy Mae Martin, a son, Roy Alton Martin; two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Mattie Lou) White, Lindale; and Mrs. Lowie (Arvis) Norris, Mercedes, Va; a brother, Toy Alvin Martin, Van; and two other brothers, Manuel Martin, Lindale, and C. C. Martin of Tyler.

There were 11 traffic fatalities in the county last year.

City Hall Is Closed

The city hall is closed until Monday morning for Christmas holidays.

The city council authorized the Christmas holidays for all but emergency personnel of the water and sewer departments in a meeting Dec. 17.

Rankin Warrant Results In Man's Arrest Here

John Tarleton, Jr., 20, who listed his address as in care of a cafe here, was arrested Wednesday by police on a warrant from the sheriff's office in Rankin, Tex., Miss Bernell Sinclair, police secretary, said.

Miss Sinclair said authorities in Rankin stated they wanted Tarleton in connection with an automobile theft here.

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Martin And Lewis At Top Of Movie Popularity Poll

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Dean and Jerry made it.

After six years together and three years in the movies, the mad team of Martin and Lewis has hit the top of the entertainment ladder. They were chosen the No. 1 box office winners in the annual poll of theater men by the Motion Picture Herald.

The young zanies replaced John Wayne, winner last year but No. 3 in 1952. Another veteran of esterns, Gary Cooper, moved into the second spot.

Following them, in this order: Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, James Stewart, Doris Day, Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward, Randolph Scott.

The Martin and Lewis triumph is a spectacular climax to a pair of flashy careers. Three years ago, the two were unknown to the general public, although making big money in night clubs. No film studio seemed eager to sign them, but producer Hal Wallis inked them to a contract. His gamble paid off handsomely.

Wallis broke them in with supporting roles in a couple of "My Friend Irma" pictures. But the first indication of their worth came when they did an independent film, "At War With the Army." Made for a paltry $335,000, it grossed a fantastic four million.

Hollywood gained a healthy new respect for M and L.

When the team was hitting the bigtime, I asked them for their explanation of their success.

"I think it boils down to one thing—people want to laugh," said Jerry, the skinny, crew-cut member of the team. He added that "Dean is more than a straight man; he also has a great sense of comedy."

Martin's answer was similar: "People want to laugh. And I'm working with the funniest man in the world—Jerry Lewis."

Their dizzy ascent to fame hasn't changed their friendship. Neither will brook any criticism of the other by an outside party. Their fellow workers have never seen any real friction between them.

"We'll never break up because we never argue," Jerry explains. "That sounds impossible, but it's true. I'm not saying that one of us has never gotten put out at the other one.

"But we have a system. Every time I start to bawl out Dean, he agrees with everything I say. I do the same when he bawls me out. It works perfectly."

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PERSONALS

Guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Fesmire, 2204 Twenty-sixth Street, for Christmas were her son, Clint Fesmire and his son, Gus Fesmire, both of Odessa; her son, Leroy Fesmire of San Angelo, and another son, Eugene L. Roberts, and Mrs. Roberts of Glenwood, Ark. Mrs. Roberts is also visiting her brother, W. E. Doak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kitchings and family, Lamesa Highway, were Christmas guests of his sister, Mrs. G. G. LeSuer, and Mr. LeSuer, in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farris and daughter of Abilene were guests yesterday in the home of Mrs. Farris's sister, Mrs. James Gibson, and Mr. Gibson, 1911 Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and daughter, 407 Twentieth Street, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starritt, in Camden, Ark.

Mrs. B. H. Moffett, 1608 Twenty-seventh Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lock were Christmas guests of Mrs. Moffett's daughter, Mrs. Allen King, Mr. King and daughter of Odessa.

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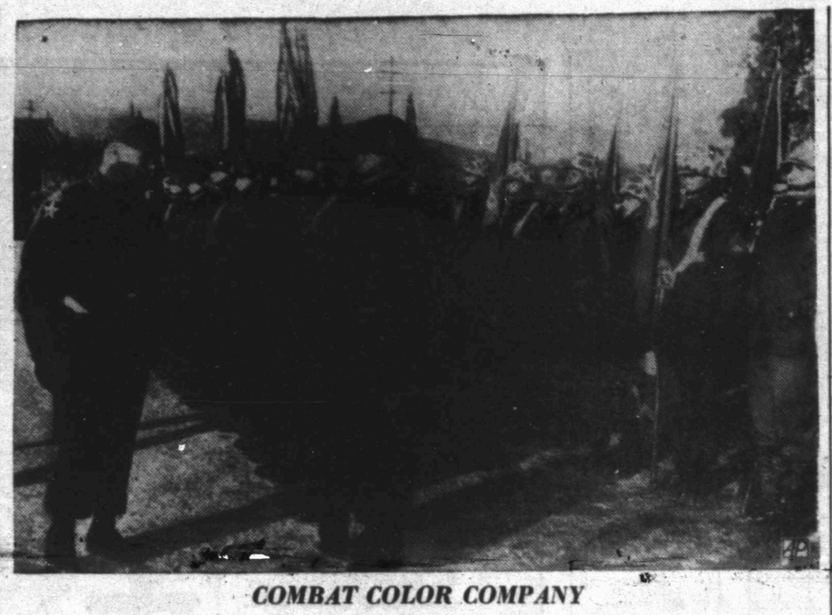

COMBAT COLOR COMPANY

Gen. James A. Van Fleet (left), inspects the 8th Army color company which has been selected to take part on the presidential inauguration ceremony in Washington, D. C., Jan. 20th. Three combat men from each regiment in Korea were chosen to represent the 8th Army. All of the men have the required rotation points and thus will remain in the states. Men in front row, from 25th Division. Men on rear are Marines. The inspection was held recently in Seoul, Korea.

NEWS FROM FLUVANNA

By MRS. W. F. MATHIS

R. B. Wills and V. A. Wills attended a dairy meeting on the Plains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phemister and children of Ackerly visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunnicutt and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carmichael last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyess are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Mozele Newman and family of Enid, Okla. They left Saturday with Mrs. Newman's son, Marvin, who is a student at Texas Tech and was en route home for the holidays.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Florence Lanham and Mrs. Ruth Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Laham of Joy, Tex.

Mrs. W. J. Beaver and Mrs. C. D. Jones have been visiting relatives in Dallas. Mrs. Leo Beaver and son, James Edward, who went with them, went on to Nacogdoches to visit Mrs. Beaver's relatives. They returned Wednesday.

Service men who are home for the holidays are the following persons: Ray Herring with the paratroops from South Carolina, Johnny Sam McDonald of Kingsville Naval Air Station, Cpl. Sam Hunnicutt, accompanied by Mrs. Hunnicutt, of Carswell Air Base, and Pfc. Wally Jones and Mrs. Jones and son of Camp Hood.

Vanita Bunt Honored With Party Marking Sixth Birthday

Vanita Bunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunt, was honored with a party Tuesday marking her sixth birthday. Her mother was hostess at their home, 2707 Avenue B.

After games were played, refreshments were served the following guests: Sandy Bell, Carol and Sheila Dever, Zanell and Paula Ann Brook of Fort Worth, Patricia and Gloria Jean Shiler, Katerine Sue Vernon, Barbara and Penny Buchanan and Diana Sue Bunt, Bubble gum was given as favors.

Mrs. Dwayne Barclay and Mrs. Houston Buchanan assisted in serving.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Greathouse, 3011 Thirty-ninth Street, spent Christmas with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. B. Lee, 2907 Avenue W, had as Christmas guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee, of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Day, 2308 Avenue N, had as Christmas guests their son, Raymond Day, Mrs. Day and son, Brooksie, of Mineral Wells.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hefley, 2811 Avenue N, are Miss Abby Palmer of Austin; Mrs. Hefley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reddell, and her sister, Mrs. Joe Bob Billman and family, all of Tohoka. Mr. Hefley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hefley, of Crosbyton, Tex., are also guests.

Guests yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newham, Humble Camp, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Betenbough and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cox, all of Andrews.

Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers" Snyder Daily News or call 3-5406.

Could you suggest an apple dessert that would offer variety? E. L.

If you like the flavor of coffee, you will probably like Coffee-Glazed Baked Apples. You'll need the following ingredients:

6 large baking apples
1½ cups brown sugar
½ cup broken walnut meats
1 cup strong coffee
Whipped cream

Select 6 large baking apples. Core. Peel about 1-3 of the way down from stem end. Combine a half cup of brown sugar and broken walnut meats. Fill apples with this mixture. Set in baking pan. Combine 1 cup brown sugar and coffee. Stir over low heat until sugar melts, then simmer 10 minutes. Pour over apples. Bake in moderate oven for 30 minutes or until almost tender, basting frequently with syrup in pan. Remove from oven. Sprinkle peeled surface with a little sugar. Place under broiler about 4 inches below source of heat. Sprinkle frequently with sugar and baste with syrup until apples are glazed, about 15 minutes. Serve warm or cold with whipped cream.

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We have informal entertainments periodically in our neighborhood, and I'm always looking for ideas of things to serve with coffee. Mrs. G.

Cut in halves crosswise five or six doughnuts or more depending on how many you want to serve. Crumble 4 slices crisp bacon and mix with ½ cup orange marmalade. Spread cut surfaces of doughnuts with the marmalade mixture. Run under the broiler to heat. These are really pick-up snacks.

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I know I'm going to have ham left over, since that is what we're having instead of turkey for Christmas dinner. Could you suggest something to do with ham besides slicing it for sandwiches? V.

Ham Patty Croquettes take more preparation than slicing ham for sandwiches, but perhaps you'd like to try this. Here are the ingredients:

4 cups ground cooked ham (about 1½ pounds)
2-3 cup uncooked oats
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon dry mustard
2 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons milk

Combine all ingredients. Roll meat mixture out to ½-inch thickness between two sheets of waxed paper on a cookie sheet. Chill. Cut the meat mixture into circles with a floured cutter and carefully lift each up with a spatula. Press the uncut part together again and continue cutting until the meat is used up. Heat about 1 inch fat in frying pan and fry the croquettes until nicely browned. Drain. (Croquettes may be fried in advance, refrigerated, then heated for 15 minutes in a moderate oven.) Serve with Sweet - Sour Sauce. Combine the following ingredients and cook until mixture is slightly thickened:

1-3 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon dry mustard
2-3 cup water
2 tablespoons vinegar
6 whole cloves
1-3 cup dark corn syrup

Tracys Hosts For Pan Am's Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Tracy entertained couples in the Pan American Camp Tuesday night with a Christmas party at their home.

Gifts were exchanged during the evening. A olive tree centered the refreshment table, and Christmas decorations were used throughout the home.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Surratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Egle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayes and Mr and Mrs. Hall Hagler.

Gifts Are Exchanged At Christmas Party

Miss Melba Kornagay and Miss Helen Hurd were hostesses for a Christmas party Tuesday night at their home, 3006 Thirty - ninth Street.

Guests included Miss Nell Green, Miss Bonita Lyons, Miss Janet Saffel, Shack Holmes, C. L. Green, Basil Boatwright and Shorty Burney.

Gifts were exchanged.

Stalin Had Nothing To Lose By Giving Pleasant Answers

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joseph Stalin had nothing to lose by giving pleasant answers Christmas Day to questions about peace. By being pleasant, he made propaganda hay. If he had snarled, it would have been propaganda against him.

Actually, he committed himself to nothing when he said he was "favorable" to arrangements for a meeting between himself and president-elect Eisenhower and would "co-operate" in trying for peace in Korea. He has loopholes for doing nothing, if he intends doing nothing.

The New York Times on Dec. 18 submitted to the Russian Embassy here several questions to be forwarded to Stalin. The timing of the answers may have been accidental but, from the viewpoint of Russian propagandists, was excellent. The answers were delivered to the Times late Christmas Eve night.

Because the Times is a morning paper, the Stalin story had to appear in the Christmas morning editions. And, with news usually scarce Christmas Day, a Stalin statement was bound to get maximum attention. It did.

And, since Christmas is the one day when the Western world sings most longingly of peace on earth, Stalin may have felt it was the day most appropriate for representing himself as big-hearted Joe, although it is well known he is no believer in Santa Claus.

One of the Times' questions said: "Would you welcome diplomatic conversations with representatives of the new Eisenhower administration looking toward the possibility of a meeting between yourself and Gen. Eisenhower on easing world tensions?"

Stalin answered: "I regard this suggestion favorably."

Stalin was being consistent with the party line. The Communists claim to be the genuine peace-lovers, even when blocking or destroying it, as they did with the invasion of Korea. Further, if Stalin was talking strictly for propaganda and doesn't want to meet Eisenhower, the wording of the question and the answer are general enough to give Stalin a big, wide out.

As the question indicated—and this was what Stalin said yes to—before he and Eisenhower ever got together diplomats on both sides would have to meet to decide what the two men should discuss when they met. But the Russians could easily prevent such a meeting, on Stalin's instructions, by squabbling with the Western diplomats until the whole business fell apart in disagreement.

Another times' question said: "Would you co-operate in any new diplomatic approach designed to bring about an end to the Korean War?"

How could Stalin say no? He wouldn't look good. He said: "I agree to co-operate because the USSR is interested in ending the war in Korea." And maybe at last Russia really wants the war ended. But it hasn't demonstrated any such inclination.

One of the troubles, or gimmicks, in Stalin's answer about co-operation is that what he calls co-operation may look to the West like downright wrecking tactics.

In view of the Russian record it seems unlikely Stalin intends his answers to have real meaning, although he could make them have it, if he wanted to.

Freighters Collide In In Gulf, Head For Port

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A freighter limped up the Mississippi River today after colliding with another freighter in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday.

Two tugs were sent to help the SS Bacchus, a Dutch-owned ship, make its way up the river to New Orleans for repairs.

The Bacchus and the SS Holberg, Norwegian-owned, crashed about three miles from the mouth of the Mississippi River in a heavy fog. A gaping hole was ripped in the Bacchus' hull, steering apparatus was damaged and the ship took 30 feet of water in one hold.

The Bacchus was on its way to New Orleans from Houston when the crash occurred. It apparently was in no danger of sinking. The Holberg proceeded back to New Orleans after the accident.

A member of the Bacchus' crew, Fernand Bonce, 33, of Haiti, was injured slightly. He is in a New Orleans hospital.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. W. Headstream and her son, David, 2900 Avenue W, were guests yesterday of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Wilkerson, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bruton, 1009 Twenty-sixth Street, spent Christmas with his father, Ollie Bruton, Sr., in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blanchard, 3103 Avenue S, have as guests his brother, L. C. Blanchard, and Mrs. Blanchard of Taos, N.M. Another brother, Art Blanchard, Sr., Mrs. Blanchard and daughter, Nancy, of Parsons, Kan., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Blanchard, Jr., Sunset.

Guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, 3709 Dalton Drive, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Phillips and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Phillips, all of Abilene, and a brother, S. Y. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips and sons, Larry and Harry, of Odessa.

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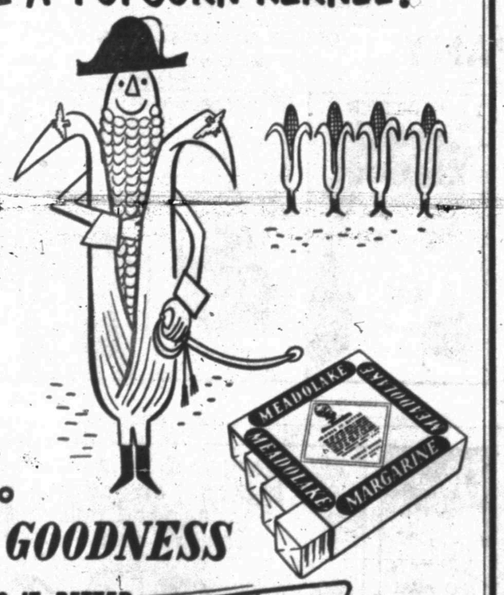


Lend us your ears... A good Kernel knows MEADOLAKE MARGARINE outranks all others in flavor. When popcorn is the snack at "private" get-to-gethers or "major" occasions...pour melted MEADOLAKE over the entire bowl and expect a 21-gun salute of praise!

EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO
MEADOLAKE GOODNESS
Mrs. Tucker MAKES IT BETTER AND DELIVERS IT FRESHER!
Mrs. Tucker's - THE CREAMIEST SPEED-MIX SHORTENING IN THE WORLD!

End Of Month SALE
Men's Jarman Shoes
Men here is your chance to buy a pair or two of these fine Jarman Shoes at a real bargain. Suedes, suede and leather combinations and all leather shoes. Values to $16.95.
NOW 3 GROUPS
Sale Price
$4.95
$7.95
$11.95

Men's Fancy Justin
Cowboy Boots
Reg. 29.95 $17.95
Close Out Price
All Sales Final

Owens Department Store Shoe Department
West Side of Square

Freshie

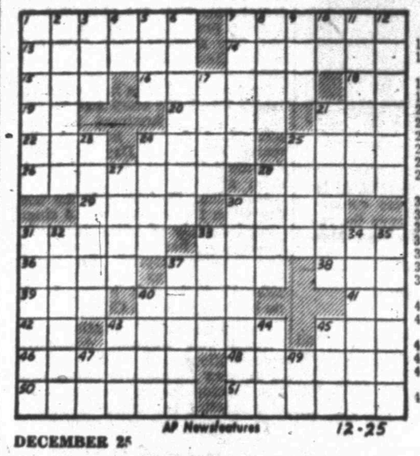
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Lifts
7. Barest
13. Preparation of ground gold for gilding
14. Madagascan rat
15. Cut off
16. Diminished
18. Continent: abbr.
19. Symbol for lutecium
20. Malt liquors
21. Pronoun
22. Inhabitant of: suffix
24. Flower
25. At liberty
26. Falling short of income
28. Shellfish
29. Ran away
30. Groan
31. Chide
33. Prisoner
36. Worthless dogs
37. Portend
38. Headpiece
39. Likely
40. Intend
41. Italian river
42. Artificial language
43. Hunting dog
45. Small explosion
46. Thin chiplike layers
48. Make fast
50. Soundness of mind
51. Scant

DOWN
1. Moved on wheels
2. Waken
3. Young devil
4. Thus
5. Old m[illegible] note
6. Somewhat deficient in moisture
7. Things to match
8. Organs of sight
9. Color
10. Each: abbr.
11. Regular method
12. Annoys
17. Dismounted
21. Persian
23. Attempt
24. Chilled
25. Apartment
27. Misfortunes
28. Contend successfully
30. Folly
31. Neckties
32. Dome
33. Outer garment
34. Light mists
35. Epic poem
37. Feminine nickname
40. Proper
43. Kind of snowshoe
44. Corded cloth
45. Cat's murmur
47. One indefinitely
49. Symbol for calcium

ERST LOWS ALL
REAR OPAL PEA
INVECTIVE POD
STEEL NEWEL
DINER PICT
BAH MID PIQUE
ANIMAL MACULA
RELAX PAR ELM
SWAN PATEN
RESOW NORSE
ANT CONSTRAIN
ROT OLEO MILD
TRY TEED ANTS

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



AP Newsfeatures 12-25

DECEMBER 25

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DIAL 3-5486
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1907 25TH STREET

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1801 AVE. S
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MODEST MAIDENS

Trademark Registered U. S. Patent Office

"THIS IS STRICTLY A WOMAN'S MODEL. THE FENDERS ARE PRECRUMPLED!!"

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. High mountain
4. Pulled apart
8. Pierce
12. Contend
13. Egg-shaped
14. Kind of balsam
15. Blunder.
16. Publication
18. Breathe out
20. Upright part of a stair
21. Moccasin
22. Slipped
24. Greedy
26. Heavy nail
27. Mineral spring
30. Breed of sheep
32. Bed canopy
34. Female sheep
35. Attitude
37. Sea birds
38. On a lower grade
39. Meadow
40. Founded
43. Going up
47. Fullness
49. New: comb. form
50. American lake
51. Otherwise
52. Age
53. Puts on
54. Danish weights
55. Small round mark

DOWN

1. Declare
2. Italian coins
3. Sweat
4. Bracing medicine
5. Across
6. Cooked least
7. Overhead railways: colloq.
8. Serious
9. Caps
10. On the sheltered side
11. Former Vice President
17. "——— goeth before a fall"
19. Tablets
23. Musical instrument
24. Soft drink
25. Solemn promise
26. Pack
27. Overtaxed
28. Write
29. Land measures
31. Aftersong
33. Perceives
36. Slow-moving animals
38. Cancels
39. Ocean-going steamer
40. Trained
41. Air: comb. form
42. Whirl
44. Flower
45. Roman emperor
46. Butt of a joke
48. Golf mound

R	A	I	S	E	S		M	E	R	E	S	T
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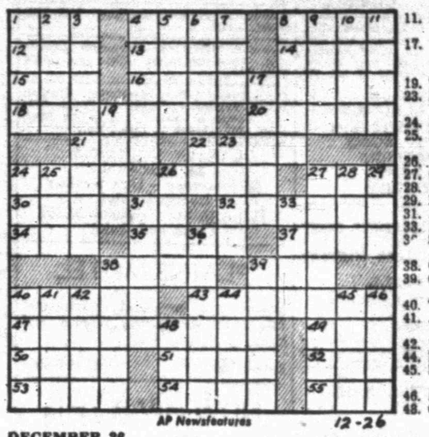

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CAUTION
SINGER sells its machines ONLY through SINGER SEWING CENTERS identified by the famous Red "S" on the window NEVER through dealers or department stores.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.
Phone 360 159 Walnut
Colorado City

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

CARD OF THANKS A-3

We wish to thank the many friends for their cards, floral offerings, and kindness extended J. E. Nichols during his recent hospitalization here. Sincerely, Mrs. J. E. Nichols and Mrs. Pauline Taylor.

LOST AND FOUND A-4

Lost: Man's Rima wrist watch. Contact Roland Barton at D&H Super Market. Reward.

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

FOR SALE

1947 black Plymouth Coupe. Good clean body. Motor in perfect condition. Call Roland Chadwell at 3-5486 after 1:00 p. m. or 3-3877 after 8:00 p. m.

FOR BEST RESULTS USE THE
SNYDER DAILY NEWS
CLASSIFIED

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

T. C. GOSS CAR LOT
BIG SPRING HIGHWAY

Highest Cash Price Paid For
Your Late Model Car or Equity

1951 Buick, 4 door, R&H, 18,000 actual miles $1995.00
1951 Plymouth Four Door, Heater $1495.00
1950 Mercury R, H, OD $1395.00
1950 Chevrolet Club Coupe R & H W-wall tires $1195.00
1949 Ford V-8 Club Coupe, R&H Very Nice $1295.00
1949 Ford Custom, 2 dr. R & H $1095.00
1947 Ford V-8 4-dr. 695.00
1946 Studebaker Pickup $295.00

For Clean Better Cars Where
Prices Are Right—See T. C. Goss,
R. H. Lee or M.C. (Snuffy) Burdett

DIAL 3-9297

TRUCKS FOR SALE B-2

For sale: Truck and welding equipment. Cheap. M. K. Russell, Hermleigh.

Your own Newspaper—The Snyder Daily News. For carrier delivery call 3-5486.

KEEP THIS LIST HANDY!

New Telephone Numbers

These Numbers Too Late For Telephone Directory.

Bowlin Glen Texaco Service Sta. 1401 Av S	4-9125
Browne Neon Sign, 1915 23rd	3-4953
The Butler-Brasher Co., 1806—26th	3-3353
Donner Bookkeeping Service & Ins., 1806 26th	3-6863
Kirkland and Leard Cosden Service Station, 912 25th	3-9271
Knollenberg Automotive Serv. 1605 25th	3-3381
Lota' Burger 1510 Ave S	3-3883
M&M Radio & Electric, 2508 Ave. I.	3-3793
Modern Beauty Salon 1806 26th	3-6823
Southwestern Life Ins. Co. 1913 Coleman, Apt. 3	3-5673
Stockman's Supply Store, 1615 25th St.	3-4152
Worthington Insurance Agency, 1916 26th	3-3352

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS
CLASSIFIED RATES

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Two days	.07 per word
Three days	.09 per word
Four days	.11 per word
Each day following	.01 increase

15 word minimum rate

Space ads	.84 per inch per insertion

EARNED RATES

Three days	.75 per inch per insertion
Five days and above	.70 per inch per insertion

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Weekdays	5 p. m.
For Sundays	12 Saturday

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USED CAR Values

53 Ford, R&H, and Overdrive	$2495.00
52 Pontiac Catalina, R&H, Hyd.	$2695.00
52 Bel-Air Chevrolet, R&H, Power Glide	$2395.00
52 Ford, 4 door, heater	$1995.00
51 Buick, Super, Loaded, Nicest in town	$2295.00
51 Olds. 2 door, R&H, Hyd.	$2095.00
51 Buick, 2 door, Riveria, R&H	$1995.00
51 Mercury, 2 door, R&H	$1895.00
51 Pontiac, 2 door, R&H	$1695.00
51 Ford Club Coupe, R&H and Overdrive	$1595.00
51 Plymouth Cranbrook, R&H	$1495.00
51 Ford Pickup, ½-Ton	$1195.00
50 Ford Convertible, R&H, OD	$1495.00
50 Chevrolet Pickup, Deluxe Cab	$ 895.00
49 Chevrolet, 2-door, R&H	$1095.00
49 Ford, Club Coupe, R&H	$ 995.00

CAPERTON BROS.

NEW AND USED CARS
WE FINANCE OUR OWN CARS
610 East Highway Car Lott 3-7262
Business Office 3-4322

AUTOMOBILES B

TRAILERS B-3

TRAILER SUPPLIES
Paints,—Water Heaters
Stoves—Refrigerators
Toilets—Hitches & Balls
Unfinished Furniture
Tables—Chairs
ROY V. LASHAWAY
TRAILER SALES
1102 25th Street Dial 3-4994

AUTOS RADIATORS B-11

*Cleaning *Repairing
SNYDER RADIATOR SERVICE
Frank D. Stephenson
"The Radiator Man"
1105 Avenue T Phone 3-4131
½ Block West of Lubbock Hwy
* Wholesale * * Retail *

BUSINESS SERVICES D

TRIPLE "W" SIGN SERVICE
We do lettering of all kinds
Complete Neon Service
RALPH A. WALKER, Owner
1924 25th St. Dial 3-4953
Snyder, Texas

ELECT. SERVICE D-4

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
We will repair any cord on your appliances - Irons, lamps, etc. FREE. You pay small charge for parts on other repairs and our guaranteed service FREE all this month.
CANYON ELECTRIC
Across from City Hall
Dial 3-6518

Electric Blankets
Any make repaired same day received. Satisfaction guaranteed.
M & M RADIO AND ELECTRIC
2508 Avenue I
Dial 3-3793.

Electrolux, the cleaner you never have to empty. Sales, service and supplies. Rex Newkirk. 1805 - 19th. Dial 3-5345.

EXPERIENCED
NOT EXPERIMENTING
Electric clocks and automatic washers a specialty of
M & M RADIO AND ELECTRIC
2508 Avenue I
Dial 3-3793

FLOOR FINISHING D-6

SPEED BALL SANDING COMPANY
Floors sanded, filled, finished
Old or New floors
Guaranteed Work Free Estimates
300 28th St. Dial 37115
Snyder, Texas

FURN. UPHOLSTER D-7

O. L. Morrow Upholstery Shop, Furniture and Auto Trim. 1303 23rd Street. Would Appreciate your business. Dial 3-3717. Snyder.

HAULING DELIVERY D-10

Furniture moving, local and long distance. McAlister Transfer & Storage. Dial 3-6791.

PLUMBERS D-13

FREE: We will contract any size plumbing job. Free estimate. City Plumbing Company. 1801 Avenue S. Phone 3-6364.

Sanitary septic tank and cesspool cleaning Fully insured. Dial 3-6861.

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, Female E-2

Local lady to conduct Telephone survey. Private telephone required. Write Lee Dalsby, 3309 Avenue L, Lubbock, Texas.

High Class Lady, age 28 to 45, woth experience in practical nursing, or to train for Physiotherapy technician. Must be neat and have good personality. Experience not necessary, but preferred. Also, lady with same qualificatoons wanted for part time work. Inquire at 1208 25th St. 12 to 2 p. m. or 7 to 8 p.m.

Excellent position open for an experienced Steno-Clerk. Applicant must be permanently located in Snyder. 40 hour work week. Call 3-6861 8 to 5 week days or write P. O. Box 963, Snyder, Texas.

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, Misc. E-3

Man or woman to sell Watkins Products in Snyder and adjacent rural localities in Scurry County. Business well established. Write or call R. M. Barrington, 2418 North Treadaway, Abilene, Texas.

FINANCIAL G

Have client who wants to borrow $10,000 with 10 per cent interest for one year secured by $30,000 commercial property. Dial 3-5912.

WOMEN'S COLUMN H

ANTIQUES-ART GOODS H-1

For Gifts of Distinction
Visit
SWEETWATER'S HOUSE OF ANTIQUES
407 Cedar St. Sweetwater, Texas
½Block North of
First Methodist Church

CHILD CARE H-3

Care for children and babies, day and night. Orms Nursery. 1111 26th St. Dial 3-5563.

Care for your children, day and night. Mrs. J. C. Beavers. 501 25th Street. Phone 3-3935.

Will care for your children day or night. Mrs. Bama Davis. 801 29th Street. Phone 3-6605.

Child care in your home. Mrs. Hughes Dial 3-3433. 2801 Avenue T.

Child care in my home days. In your home nights. Mrs. Johnson, 808 23rd. Dial 3-3612.

SEWING H-6

MILLER SEWING MACHINE EXCHANGE

New Machines	$89.50 up
Used Treadle	$8.95 up
Used Portables	$34.50 up
Buttonholers	$8.95
Pinking Shears	$3.95

Easy Terms
Repair and Parts On All Makes
2806 Avenue D.
One Block South of Pal-O-Mar
Cortel
Dial 3-4771

Necchi Kirby
Hale's Sewing Machine Exchange
now located on
East Side of Square
RENT SALES REPAIRS
"World's Finest Sewing Machine"
Kirby Vacuum Cleaners
Dial 3-4381 2514 Avenue R

FARMERS' EXCHANGE J

FARM EQUIPMENT J-1

Farmall M-4 Row Tool Bar. Skip Row Cultivator, Cotton Stripper. $1,500.00. 2812 Avenue H.

GRAIN, HAY FEED J-2

Ranchers: See me for truck loads or less of cotton seed cake, cotton seed hulls. Sheep or cattle. Bill Shaw, Fireworks stand, West Lamesa Highway.

POULTRY J-4

Fifty New Hampshire Pullets. Want to sell before January 1. Phone 102, Hermleigh.

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K-1

PAY CASH and Save

2x6—10 ft.	6.00
2x4—8 ft.—26 ft.	6.75
2x6—8 ft.—20 ft.	6.75
1x8—1x2 Sheathing (dry pine)	7.00
Corrugated Iron—29 gauge	9.95
Cedar Shingles H-2	7.95
Oak Flooring (good) grade	10.50
Asbestos siding, sub grade	7.75
4x8 ¾" A. D. Plywood	25c
4x8 3/8" Sheetrock	4.00

Veazey Cash Lumber Co.
1 Mile West On
Lamesa Highway
Phone 3-6612

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K-4

Giles Swap Shop. We Buy and Sell Used furniture. See our bargains. Dial 3-6552. 3012 Avenue S.

GIFT SELECTIONS BY
Central Ceramic & Studio Supply
CLAYS — GLAZES — ENGOBES
BRUSHES — KILNS — MOLDS
CHINA PAINTS — CASTING SLIP
ALL KINDS OF FINISHED PRODUCTS
Wholesalers 1001 AVE. E Retailers
Dial 3-4844

ARE YOU A SAFE DRIVER!

Every driver, however careful, is exposed to the threat of accidents. Be doubly safe and buy insurance against such mishaps.
FOR PEACE OF MIND PHONE
Worthington Insurance Agency
1921—26th St. Phone 3-3352 Woodrow Worthington
Representing THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford

MERCHANDISE K

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K-4

THIS WEEK'S TRADE-INS AT TOWN & COUNTY

Apartment Range, very nice	$69.50
Used sofa beds from	$1500
Used Dinetts from	$0.00
Used Platform Rocker	$9.50
Used Bedroom Suites from	$25.00
Used Occasional tables from	$3.00
Linoleum 9x12' from	$7.50

2403 25th Dial 3-3362
CASH TERMS CHARGE

Priced for quick sale: One bedroom suite, one living room suite, frigidaire and dinette suite, one extra bed, three heaters, one cookstove, two rockers, four chairs, one air-conditioner. One piece or all. 310 28th. Dial 3-5692.

LATEST MODEL ELECTROLUX
The Vacuum Cleaner You Never Have To Empty
Free Demonstration
PHONE 3-3140
ETHEL ROBBINS

EARL & SAL'S TRADIN' POST
In the "Y" on Lubbock Highway
BUY AND SELL
New and Used Furniture
ANYTHING

RADIOS - SERVICE K-7

FOR GUARANTEED RADIO SERVICE
Come to M & M Radio and Electric
2508 Avenue I
Dial 3-3793

SPORTING GOODS K-8

GERMAN LUGER
WILL SELL CHEAP! GUN IS IN EXTRA GOOD CONDITION. DIAL 3-5487 AND ASK FOR ROSS DARROW.

WEARING APPAREL K-10

For Sale: Almost new $69.95 man's light grey wool Curlee suit. Size 44 Regular. $35.00. Dial 3-3042.

MISCELLANEOUS K-11

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
If its pipe of all kinds you want call
BOB EDWARDS
3-3550

WANTED TO BUY K-14

Snyder's newest and wildest buyer needs stock for shipping. Bargains daily. Post Office Swap Shop. 2301 Avenue R.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L-1

BEST HOTEL. New Deal! Heated rooms. $5.00 up weekly. Three blocks north of square.

FURNISHED APTS. L-3

SMITH MOTEL kitchenette and bedrooms. Daily and weekly rates. East Highway Dial 3-6493.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS
Private baths. Del Norte Courts, Lubbock Highway. 2 blocks from North Ward School. Reasonable rates.
DIAL 3-5273

SEE THE
WAYMAR APARTMENTS
Four rooms and bath
Furnished or unfurnished
Laundry facilities
Garage and Storage Space
Paved Street
Phones Available
Inquire about recently lowered rent.
20th & Coleman
Dial 3-6942

Furnished apartment, especially neat and clean. Only $5.00 per week. 611 25th.

Apartment, new furniture, redecorated, garage, refrigerator, telephone, air conditioner, tile shower, bills paid. Three blocks West of Square. Apply in person. Brown's Courts.

REDUCED RATES
On 2 rooms and bath. Tile floors, venetian blinds innersprings and all bills paid. First St. south of Denson Gulf Service Station. 306 28th Street. Hill & Barbee Apartments.

NESBIT MOTEL
NEW REDUCED RATES
Furnished cottage apartments, vented heat, tile bath, frigidaire, garage. $12.50 per week and up. Daily $2.00 per day, up.
Lamesa Highway
DIAL 3-9268

Three - room furnished apartment, private, bath. $60.00 per month. Inquire at 2401 Avenue N before 8:30 or after 5:30.

Furnished duplex apartment. Three rooms and bath to each side. Bills paid. Three miles out Lubbock Highway.
miles out Lubbock Highway. 3-3777.

For Those Who Want The Best
Three-room Apartments
Enclosed Yards
Vented Heat
Refrigerator and kitchen stove furnished
DIAL 3-3452
Office 1921 26th St.

BELL-AIR VILLAGE CORNER OF 20th and AVENUE X

RENTALS L

FURNISHED APTS. L-3

For rent: large furnished apartment. West end of 32nd St. Contact Jack Darby at 1922 25th.

Two bedroom furnished apartment with bath. Private unit with garage. Dial 3-6241.

Efficiency apartments. Private baths, bills paid. Competitive prices too! 809 26th St.

Nicely furnished three-room apartment. Near shopping center. Available December 27. 2010 26th St. Dial 3-5825.

Furnished three and one half rooms, private bath, bills paid. Three blocks west Redwood Courts. 2205 21st St. Dial 3-3845.

Furnished apartment. Close in. Apply at 3007 Avenue S.

Four-room apartment for rent. 1905 13th Street. 3-4525.

Two-room furnished apartment. Private bath. Moderate rates. Bills paid. 2608 West 26th.

Three-room furnished apartment. Venetian blinds. Frigidaire. Hardwood floors, bills paid. Couple or would consider one small child. 2907 Avenue V. Dial 3-6685.

CANARY COTTAGES
All Bills Paid
Kitchenettes — Unit Heating
Reduced rates
1111 26th St. Phone 3-9254
Clean and Quiet

PLAINS MOTEL
Rooms and furnished apartments. Tile bath, Frigidaire. Weekly and Monthly rates.
East Highway Dial 3-3561

NOW HEAR THIS
If you are paying more than one dollar a day for a furnished apartment, see an assortment at 809 26th St. The bills are paid.

UNFURNISHED APTS. L-4

Unfurnished 2 bedroom apartment, private bath. Garage. Dial 3-6241.

Three room and bath apartment, Mrs. W. R. Bell, 2811 Ave. U.

Three-room unfurnished apartment. Attractive. Good location. Dial 3-5426 or 3-6686.

Three rooms and bath, unfurnished, two blocks from grocery store, three blocks from square, 1 block west of High School. $65.00 month and all bills paid. 1500 27th st. Phone 3-6590 or 3-5174.

Three-room unfurnished apartments. Finished in colors to suit tenants. Gas and water furnished. $45.00 per month. Dial 3-5788.

Two - two-bedroom apartments. Private baths. 607 and 611½ 32nd. St. Dial 3-6679.

FURNISHED HOUSES L-5

HOUSES
Furnished and Unfurnished
BILLS PAID
Children Welcome
W. E. Searcy
1810 Avenue O
Phone 3-6576

For rent: furnished house, approximately two miles from courthouse on Clairemont Highway. $50.00 per month, water furnished. See Jack and Jack, 1921 26th. Dial 3-3452.

Two rooms, range cookstove, kitchenette. Hollywood beds. Clean Trailer Parks. Apartments $7.50 per week and Trailer parks $5.00. McAdams Cottages. Old Post Highway.

Two-room furnished house. Newly decorated inside. 2806 Avenue D.

Furnished houses Built-in kitchen, private bath, Electric refrigeration, $10.00 week. 3 miles out Post Highway. Willinghams.

Extra large house. Located 2905 Avenue S. Good home, business office or doctor's clinic. Dial 3-4365, Mrs. John Keller.

Two-rooms and bath. Nicely furnished. $12.50 per week, bills paid. Block east of Canyon Drive-In. Big Spring Highway.

Ultra-modern, four-room house. Three miles out on Lubbock Highway. Bills paid. Dial 3-3777.

Two-bedroom furnished home for rent. West Snyder. $75.00 per month. Dial 3-5171 or 3-6508.

Neat attractive two-rooms and bath. All bills paid. 303 26th St. Dial 3-4430.

Nice, modern three-room and two-room house. New refrigerator. Bills paid. 316 East 25th.

Beautiful three room and bath house for rent. The yellow house two blocks north of Chemical Process Company on Lamesa Highway. Apply across the street.

FOR RENT
Two-room furnished house. Electric Box, nice stove and private bath.
Dial 3-4850 611 30th St.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES L-6

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Langer Says Senators Move Against Him

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Langer (R-ND) predicted today a new attempt may be made to keep him out of the Senate but, he said, "it will fail."

"I'll be the new chairman of the judiciary committee and probably have a seat on foreign relations," he said in an interview.

Influential Republican senators who asked not to be named agreed that Langer will head the judiciary committee and one of them expressed doubt that any strong Senate move would be made to challenge him.

The North Dakotan said he will demand an immediate showdown if any such effort is made when the new Congress meets Jan. 3. "If my political opponents have any proof of any kind to reflect on my character, I defy them to produce it under oath," he said.

It was not clear here whether a reported move against Langer's seating would materialize.

J. B. Bridston, a North Dakota state senator, announced several weeks ago he intended to file a petition with the Senate aimed at preventing Langer from taking the oath of office for a new term pending an inquiry into various private immigration bills the senator has sponsored.

Bridston said Langer had introduced a large number of bills which had the effect of allowing to stay in this country certain aliens whom the government was trying to deport.

Bridston has said he would file the petition in late December. Leslie Biffle, secretary of the Senate, said such a petition probably would come to him, but that nothing has been filed that he knows about.

Sen. Hugh Butler (R-Neb.) chairman of the Republican committee which assigns GOP senators to committees, said he knows nothing of any move against Langer.

"I know of no senator who is conversant with any such reported move or is doing anything about it," he said.

And Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) who would be in line for chairmanship of the judiciary committee following Langer, said he knew of no move to bypass the North Dakotan.

Nylons Hit The Spot

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elderly women in a ward at Rancho Los Amigos, the Los Angles country home, were asked what they want ed for Christmas.

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bed socks? No. The nearly unanimous choice of 163 aged women was nylons.

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European Statesmen See New Year Bringing More Cold War

VIENNA (AP) — Western Europe looked toward the new year and the East today with a general conviction that the Russians will hesitate to march in 1953 but will keep the cold war hot.

Many European statesmen, led by England's history-wise Winston Churchill, believe the danger of a shooting war has receded although the Kremlin still seeks Communist domination of all Europe.

Against this, military men fear a recent speed-up in Russian and satellite military power. The generals, led by U. S. Gen. Matthew Ridgway, supreme Allied commander in Europe, caution that the Soviets may be approaching the strength they need to overrun the continent at the same time that Europe relaxes in over-confidence.

That confidence is based upon the improved unity of the Western alliance. But crucial days lie ahead for the North Atlantic community. The Soviets seek to create new disagreements within the West. If unity is not preserved, fragile peace may crash into the abyss of atomic war.

After a period of uncertainty about future American policy, Europe now looks to president-elect Eisenhower to provide new drive, inspiration and leadership in its troubled efforts to forge a unified defense community. There is much hope that defense will take a new spurt forward after Jan. 20, even though Eisenhower may demand Europe trim the fat to beef up its muscles.

Statesmen and soldiers alike agree that, whatever else the year brings, it will see no let-up in Russia's needling, probing and bullying. But they will have a hard task to keep alive any sense of urgency among masses of Europeans who, more and more, are reassured by Stalin's "peace" talk.

Western intelligence, however, agrees the danger has by no means passed. Soviet military manpower and supplies are fast being increased behind the Elbe River. There are an estimated 189 Russian and satellite divisions in European Russia and her East European puppets. The aim of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was 96 divisions and 9,000 by 1954. But that goal became only a dream in mid-December when NATO cut its 1953 program because of confidence among politicians, combined with public pressure to cut expenses.

In this Russian-encircled easternmost European outpost of the Western world, some top flight intelligence men appraise the cold war outlook for 1953 as follows:

Russia, rather than the West, controls the situation. It can take the initiative and make the West jump. What Russia will do may depend upon developments within the Western alliance.

The West's unity primarily is based on French-German relations and the planned contribution of 12 German divisions to the European army. If this plan fails, the Atlantic nations will have to scramble to put together a new defensive alliance. Russia will have gained an important victory without war.

She will gain, too, if the West's peace contract with Germany is not ratified, if the Schuman coal-steel pool plan fails, if France and Germany can't solve their differences over the rich Saar Basin or if general unrest continues in North Africa.

But if the peace and European Defense Community treaties are approved, if Europe's economic recovery is speeded, if the situation in North Africa is nailed down, then, these intelligence men say, Russia has two choices for 1953:

First, the Kremlin can set back its timetable for Communist domination of Europe but keep the cold war brewing. (This is the expectation of British intelligence which reportedly believes the cold war will last until 1957.)

Alternatively, Joseph Stalin may consider that, in view of growing Western strength, it is time to take a calculated risk of war by a series of tough moves to strengthen Soviet positions in Europe. One such move may be a new blockade of West Berlin. Or the Soviets may drop the Iron Curtain in strategic Austria. West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer believes West Germany could be attacked by Czechoslovak or Polish troops.

Whether the Russians act for war or for doubtful peace, intelligence men say there is no doubt that:

1. Russia will continue to rearm its East European satellites and modernize their armies, which even now have an estimated 1½ million men under arms.

2. World communism will intensify its world-wide "peace" campaign. By this, the Soviets hope to relax more than ever Western efforts to rearm. Further cut-backs in rearmament might leave Europe open for a quick Soviet military adventure or for economic difficulties that could bring a growth of communism.

3. Communist agents will stimulate colonial unrest to drain the armies and economies of Britain, France and Holland.

4. Russia will attempt to end the strategic blockade of the Iron Curtain countries by encouraging more East-West trade.

5. The Kremlin and its puppets will try to win Yugoslavia back into the Eastern fold. Tito and his people are said to be unhappy because they feel they are second-class allies of the West.

Miller Services Today

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Funeral services for Clarence R. Miller, 68, were scheduled here today. Miller was a member of a pioneer Texas family and chairman of the board of Texas Textile Mills, Inc. He died Wednesday following a heart attack.

GIFTS FOR POPE

Pope Pius XII receives gifts from Catholic Action women and children in a pre-Christmas service at the Vatican. In his 14th consecutive Christmas message to the world the Pope bitterly assailed the cold mechanization of modern society and claimed it is "depersonalizing" man.

Subversives On UN Staff Are Put On Notice

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Wiley (R-Wis) said today a new move "is in the works to fire subversives from the staff at United Nations."

Wiley, a delegate to the U. N. General Assembly, made the disclosure after a telephone talk with Chairman Robert Ramspeck of the Civil Service Commission who, he said, will have a big part in touching off the house cleaning.

Ramspeck could not immediately be reached for comment.

Eighteen U. S. citizens have been dismissed from U. N. jobs on the ground they were security risks, following a report by a federal grand jury in New York alleging widespread U. S. Communist infiltration of the U. N. staff. Wiley contends others are still on the payrolls of the U. N. Secretariat and of some of the organization's subordinate groups.

Wiley's talk with Ramspeck followed a news conference at which the senator had urged a swifter cleanup and questioned whether the Truman administration planned to "sit on its dignity" and leave the problem for the Eisenhower administration to solve.

Today, however, Wiley said that "after my talk with Mr. Ramspeck I am encouraged to believe that President Truman meant business when he ordered the State and Justice Departments and civil service to jointly tackle the problem."

The senator said he now expects the three agencies, with Ramspeck as co-ordinator, will file with U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie "detailed statements giving the background of employes of questionable loyalty to this country," a step they have not taken until now.

Wiley said Lie has been handicapped because the U. S. government insisted on giving "only a one-word summary such as 'adverse'" in asking Lie to fire someone as a security risk.

That, he said, left the secretary general unable to defend a dismissal in any case where the employe appealed. It is partly responsible for protests from other nations against the firings, Wiley added.

"Not one other nation has supported our view," Wiley said, but he added that he expects the detailed statements "can avert a very bad fight over the issue in the General Assembly" and permit this country to demonstrate that it is within its rights "in insisting on the weeding out of persons of questionable loyalty."

Most foreign nations, he said, have been unable to understand why the U. S. insisted on the dismissal of American Communists, since many other countries even allow Communists some voice in their coalition governments.

Watch Night Services At Methodist Church

Special "watch night" services will be held Wednesday night at the First Methodist Church.

A communion service will start at 7 o'clock that night and will be followed by family activities in Fellowship Hall. Pictures will be shown of this year's church activities and refreshments will be served.

A second communion service at 11 o'clock will conclude the night's activities.

Movie Sunday Night At Methodist Church

"First Deciples" is the title of a religious sound moving picture which will be shown Sunday night at the 7 o'clock services of the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. W. W. Adcock will preach the Sunday morning services at 9 and 10:55 o'clock. College students will be recognized in the services.

Fluvanna Baptist Class Meeting Held Last Week

FLUVANNA — The T. E. L. class of the Fluvanna Baptist Church met with Mrs. W. E. Owens for the annual Christmas party Dec. 16. They exchanged gifts with Mrs. A. L. Odom acting as Santa Claus.

Mrs. Barney Stansill read the scripture and the Rev. Wayland Dowden brought a short talk on Christmas giving. An offering was made for Lottie Moon. After the program, the hostess served a chicken dinner.

Sixteen persons attended.

New Year's Eve Song Program Is Planned

The annual sing-song program of the Northside Baptist Church will be held after their regular prayer service at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

The service, composed of old hymns and Christmas carols, will continue until after 12 o'clock that night, said Claud E. Patrick who is in charge of the service.

The Rev. Jack Dean, pastor, stated his sermon topic for the Sunday morning service will be "Highway 53".

Senator Says We Must Keep Faith In UN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans should not let allegations that subversives have infiltrated the U. S. staff at the United Nations undermine their faith in the world organization, Sen. O'Conor (D-Md.) said yesterday.

O'Conor is a member of the Senate internal security subcommittee, whose hearings have been a factor in the discharge of 29 U. S. nationals from the U. N. staff. The Americans were fired on the ground that they may be disloyal to the U. S. government.

O'Conor said in a statement:

"Even such an unsavory condition as has been disclosed—which can and must be corrected—should not be permitted to tear down or endanger the structure of international cooperation which has been so aboriously erected."

Message In Truman's Tub

WASHINGTON (AP)—Herman Perlman's secret, which won him a $500 U. S. bond when he disclosed it on a television network, is engraved in the White House—and on a bath tub.

But it may be that even President Truman, whose tub it is, didn't know about it until Perlman told the story last night on the CBS-TV program, "I've got a secret."

Perlman, who owns a local glass carving business, was hired to carve designs on the glass panels of five bath tubs when the White House was renovated.

He worked out appropriate designs: a bald eagle and an olive branch for the President, a striped shield and stars for Mrs. Truman, stars and arows for the tub Margaret Truman uses.

Then, on the back side of a panel of the President's tub, where it can't be seen because the panel is sealed against a wall, he carved the special message which Perlman says he "just thought up." It reads:

"In this tub bathes the man whose heart is always clean and serves his people truthfully."

Physical Sandards For Doctors Are Lowered

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today announced a lowering of physical requirements which will allow another check of 4,000 doctors, dentists and veterinarians previously rejected for military service.

The department said its lowered standards would permit fuller use of doctors who are under Selective Service or in the officers reserve without hurting the quality of medical care in the armed servcies.

The announcement also said a saving equal to the services of 4,000 physicians has resulted from relieving military doctors from non-medical duties. Deaths among wounded getting medical treatment since the Korean War, it added, are running at only half the World War II rate.

Polio Vaccine Testing In Mexico Is Urged

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mexico is described as an ideal testing ground for any new vaccine or other treatment against poliomyelitis and has offered to serve as a guinea pig for such experiments.

Dr. Ignacio Morones Prieto, health minister in the new cabinet of President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines, made the offer yesterday to Brooks Mendell of New York. Mendell has been interested in the Mexican campaign against polio since the disease killed his nephew here in 1946.

Mendell, in turn, informed Paul Culbertson, charge d'affaires of the U. S. Embassy here, so he could advise U. S. research agencies of the invitation.

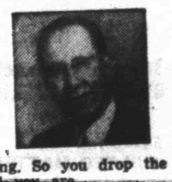
Doctors say Mexico, with comparatively poor internal communications, is an ideal testing ground for such experimental treatments. They explain there is little danger of test results being distorted by polio cases brought in from areas where no testing is being done.

Good Safety Record For Commercial Planes

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's scheduled arlines apparently compiled their best safety record this year with 0.38 passenger deaths for each 100 million passenger miles, the Civil Aeronautics Board said yesterday.

The death rate was an estimate, based on latest available statistics for the year not quite ended. The rate for 1951 was 1.3 deaths for each 100 million passenger miles. The previous low record was 1.1, set in 1950.

A NEW START?



A New Year's resolution is good to make when one honestly makes it and keeps it. Fortunately, it is unnecessary to wait until the beginning of a new year to make a resolution to do better. Any day can be the beginning of a "new year" with ayone who wants to make a "a new start" in improving his condition.

A resolution to break some bad habit is always in order. Carrying it out gives a person a new start. A bad habit lends an influence downward but a good habit lifts up and lends strength. Someone has said, "Sow a thought and reap an action, sow an action and reap a habit; sow a habit and reap a character; sow a character and reap a destiny."

Pick out the worst habit and break it! Do not start with an easy one! This gives strength to overcome weaker habits that are wrong. Bad habits are "stumbling blocks." Everyone has an influence. Let that influence be for good, 1 Cor. 10:23, 24!

Look at the word "habit." The only way to get rid of a bad habit is to stop it at once, Matt.5:30. If you try tapering off, this is the result: You drop the "H" and you have:

A Bit

You think you are getting over it by dropping a little bit of the evil thing. So you drop the "A" but still you are

BIT

That is to say, you are not getting on at all. You are deceiving yourself. You are just where you were. You are still bit by the evil thing. However, you think you are progressing, so you drop the "B". You still have

IT

And it was the trouble all along. You are where you started. Even when you drop the "I" you still have

T

Which stands for "Temptation." This is harder to get rid of than "Habit"; so drop that habit of——. You supply the word. A suggestion or two might be in order: "drinking," see Proverbs 20:1; Rom. 14: 19-21; "smoking," see 1 Cor. 6:12; 2 Cor. 7:1; "cursing," see Ephesians 3:8; 4:29-32; "missing church," see Heb. 10:25. Resolve to be at church at every service. A good habit in lieu of a bad one will indeed give you 'A new start!'

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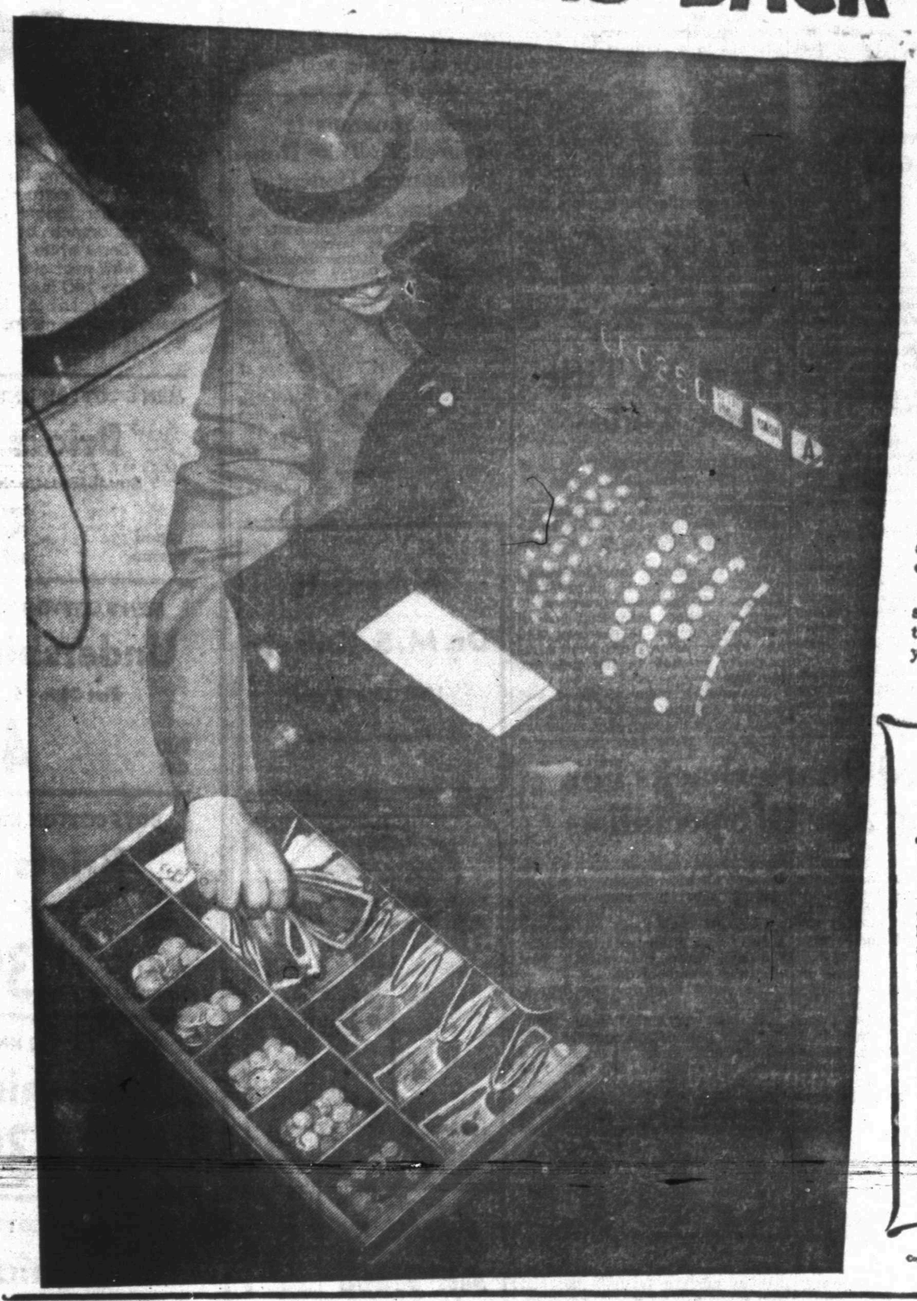

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Too many times somebody's back has been turned while this young fellow (and others like him) have been growing up. Too many times somebody has overlooked petty offenses, remarking, "Boys will be boys." Too many times these little misdemeanors have mushroomed into serious crimes.

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Last Week Of Football Gets Started With North-South Tie

NEW YORK (AP) — College football's holiday week of high hysteria is under way—and seldom has it opened on a more hysterical note.

In a wild conflict that saw the tide reversed twice in the final 58 seconds, all-star teams from the North and South fought to a 21-21 tie in the annual Shrine game at Miami last night.

With two seconds less than a minute to go, the North shot ahead, 21-14, on a five-yard pass from Purdue's Dale Samuels to an old battery mate, Bernard Flowers.

Just 20 seconds were left when Jack Scarbath, Maryland's All America T wizard, fired a pass to halfback Jack Hook of Missouri good for 64 yards and the tieing touchdown. Hook had to run the last 20.

This provided a fitting finish for an exciting battle which opened with a 95-yard touchdown run by Scarbath. Scarbath and All-America line-backer Donn Moomaw shared the game's Most Valuable Player Award. A record crowd of 42,866 watched it.

The game set a rugged standard for the holiday program which gains momentum tomorrow with two of the older all-star attractions —the East-West charity game at San Francisco and the Blue-Gray battle at Montgomery, Ala., plus the Shrimp Bowl game at Galveston, Tex.

These are followed by eight bowl games next Thursday, Jan. 1, and the senior bowl tilt at Mobile, Ala., Jan. 3.

At Galveston tomorrow, undefeated Northeast Oklahoma State defends a nine-game season's streak against Sam Houston State, which has won five games and lost four. The battle will start at 4:15 p.m., EST, before an anticipated turnout of 9,000.

A crowd of 62,000 is expected to pay more than a quarter of a million dollars to witness the Shrine charity battle at San Francisco, which rivals the Rose Bowl in tradition. The game, with kickoff at 5 p.m., EST, will be broadcast by Mutual and televised by Dumont.

The Blue-Gray skirmish, pitting picked squads from above and below the Mason-Dixon line, probably will be played before a crowd of 22,000 with a $60,000 gate. Mutual will broadcast. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

The Northern boys in this fracas were cheered by a weather forecast which predicted a hard freeze at Montgomery tonight and nippy, Yankee weather. This would be calculated to disturb the Dixie players.

The Blues are depending on a passing attack, with Detroit's Ted Marchibroda and Indiana's Lou d'Achille doing the throwing. The Grays are pinning their offensive hopes on William & Mary's Ed Mioduszewski, Auburn's Dudley Spence and Texas A&M's Hal Ledyard.

At San Francisco, the Eastern team will be coached by Biggie Munn of Michigan State, who led his Spartans to the recognized national championship this season. Howie Odell of the University of Washington will direct the Westerners.

Munn said his boys will go into the game equipped with 45 different play patterns from the T, single wing, double wing and spread formations, provoking Odell to comment:

"All we have to do is hope and pray our defense holds up."

There were several developments, meanwhile, as the various bowl teams shook off holiday inactivity and moved into rough work for the Jan. 1 games.

At Knoxville, it was announced that Gen. Bob Neyland, veteran Tennessee coach os ailing and may be a spectator at the Cotton Bowl game with Texas in Dallas. Because of his health, Neyland was forced to turn over the coaching burden to his chief aide, Harvey Robinson.

The single touchdown odds favoring Georgia Tech over Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans wobbled a bit with the revelation that Tech's two ace backs, Billy Teas and Leon Hardeman, may be out of the battle because of injuries.

Wisconsin Is Looking Better

PASADENA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Wisconsin, peer of the Big Ten Conference at the running game, is beginning to gain favor here for its New Year's Day game in the Rose Bowl with Southern California.

The ruling earlier this week that Jim Psaltis, star Trojan defensive back, is ineligible for the game, has dropped USC stock considerably.

One Pacific Coast Conference coach, although clinging to anonymity says the loss of Psaltis makes the difference between the teams. He said he leaned somewhat toward Wisconsin, anyhow, but that with Psaltis unavailable to defend against passes and support the linebackers, Wisconsin's drives through the center, with Alan Ameche spearheading the attack, are going to be mighty hard to stop.

Psaltis was ruled ineligible because he played junior varsity foot ball at Santa Rosa Junior College He ranked second, nationally, in pass interceptions, with nine.

Cage Tourney Starts Today

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Texas and Baylor clash at 7:30 p. m. in the opening game of the second annual Southwest Conference pre-season basketball tournament.

It starts a four-day tournament that will extend through Tuesday.

Texas Christian, defending champion, meets Rice at 9 p. m. to complete the first night's play.

Tomorrow night, the tournament favorite, high-scoring Arkansas, swings into action in the 9 o'clock game playing Arizona, the invited team, in the 7:30 game, Southern Methodist rolls against Texas A&M.

Arkansas comes here with a 3-1 record in which the Razorbacks pounded out an average of over 81 points per game—well ahead of anything else in the tournament offensively.

Rice, another favorite—and the team expected to play Arkansas in the finals—has the best season record—a 4-1 mark—but hasn't been as impressive as Arkansas.

Heading the blistering Arkansas shoot-and-follow offensive is Gene Lambert Jr., son of a former Arkansas star and coach, who has averaged over 20 points per contest, best of any player in the tournament. Next is Gene Schwiner of Rice, who has done an even 20.

The highest scorer, however, is Bill Kemmeries of Arizona, who has rolled up 115 points but had six games in which to do it.

Arizona has won two out of six. Texas A&M has a 3-2 record; Texas, Baylor and Texas Christian each shows 2-3, and Southern Methodist has 1-4.

There will be no games Sunday. The tournament will resume Monday night. It is being played at the Fair Park Recreation Building which seats 4,800.

Yankees Selected To Win Today's Grid Tilt

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP)—Northern hopes of victory in tomorrow's Blue - Gray gridiron classic today rose with forecasts of fair weather that favor the superior Yankee passing attack.

Detroit's Ted Marchibroda and Indiana's Lou D'Chille are two of the nation's outstanding aerial artists.

The Grays have their own aerial circus to throw at the Blues. Three dangerous chunkers include Ray Graves, Texas A&M, Hal Ledyard, Chattanooga, and Dudley Spence, Auburn.

Predicted clear, cold weather might favor Yankee performers accustomed to ball-handling and playing in nippy temperatures.

Honor Houston Player

GALVESTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—This is "Don Gottlob Day" in Houston. Don is the spectacular passer from Sam Houston State College who won Little All-America honors with his amazing gridiron feats this year.

And Sam Houston, at top shape, meets Northeastern State College from Talequah, Okla., here tomorrow in the Shrimp Bowl.

Good Fight On Tap Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Flashy Vince Martinez was rated an 8-to-5 favorite to rack up his 12th expense of Don Williams in the main 10-rounder of a youth card at Madison Square Garden.

The wavy - haired, 23-year-old bobby sox idol from Paterson, N. J., returns to the ring wars after a six months absence because of bad hands. In Williams, a 24-year-old veteran of 70 pro contests, Martinez will be meeting his most experienced opponent to date.

Winner of 24 of 25 scraps, Martinez outpointed slambang Sammy Giuliani in a thrilling tilt in the Garden June 20. That was Vince's last start.

Williams, a choir singer from Worcester, Mass., has fought the best men in the welterweight division, among them Champion Kid Gavilan, ex-champion Johnny Bratton and contender Gil Turner. He was beaten by all three but gave Gavilan a battle, losing via a split decision.

The tall New Englander has a stinging left jab and a good left but doesn't hit as hard as the promising New Jerseyite. Williams' record is 57-11-2.

Their 9 p. m. (CST) bout will be telecast coast to coast.

Class AA Title Game Today

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 26 (AP)—Terrell's undefeated, untied Tigers go after their first state schoolboy football championship today, meeting the "Cinderella Boys" from Yoakum in the Class AA finals.

With an offense that has rolled up 453 points in 14 games, the Tigers will be solid favorites to whip a Yoakum team that lost an early season test to Gonzales and has had to come from behind repeatedly to stay in the race for the title.

Yoakum, a team of speed and terrific scoring power when the chips are on the line, pins its hopes on the passing of Bobby Manning, 170-pound sophomore quarterback, who has pitched for 1,107 yards this season, 18 of his throws going for touchdowns. Cleo Cooper is the ace ball-carrier—he has romped to 1,261 yards this campaign.

Terrell will boast an advantage in weight but the Bulldogs haven't worried much about this in their 14 games thus far. They average only 161 pounds in the line but know how to use it.

Terrell not only is very strong offensively but the Tiger defense is something to worry about. They have allowed only 81 points in 14 games.

Jim Harris and Lavone Cox are key men in the blistering Tiger offensive.

Wade Driver and Glen Raines are the big guns in the rock-ribbed Terrell defense.

A crowd of over 5,000 is expected to see the 2 p. m. kick off.

Santa Anita To Open Season

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Santa Anita opens its 16th annual winter season today featuring the $20,000 Las Flores Handicap, first of 29 stakes scheduled during the 50-day meeting which boasts more than two million dollars in prize money.

The great money jockey Eddie Arcaro will be aboard the favorite, Calumet Farm's A. Gleam, and a victory in the opener would give him 38 stakes wins for the year—just one short of Earl Sande's all-time American record of 39.

As three more stakes will be run at Santa Anita before New Year's Day, Arcaro stands a good chance of writing a new mark for the horse racing records.

Seven candidates have been named for the Las Flores, a six-furlong sprint for mares and fillies. A Gleam, top weighted at 126 pounds, seeks her seventh victory in 13 starts for 1952 and a chance to add to her winnings of $119,700 this year. Net value to today's winner will be $12,900.

With good weather forecast, a turnout of 36,000 or more fans is anticipated—first of more than a million expected for the meeting.

Against A Gleam today will be a fine array of thoroughbreds. Special Touch, with Wee Willie Shoemaker aboard draws second weight at 119. Other entries are Danae ridden by Johnny Longden, 117; Great Dream, Jackie Westrope, 108; Ruth Lily, Ray York, 115; Season's Best, J. Burton, 103; and Spanish Cream, Eric Guerin, 117.

Hardin-Simmons Is Favored To Take Home Tournament Honors

PORTALES, N. M., Dec. 26 (AP)—Hardin - Simmons University of Abilene, Tex., is favored in the fifth annual Sunshine Basketball Tournament at Easter, New Mexico University next week.

The Cowboys are one of three teams appearing at the tourney for the first time. The other two are Westminister College, Fulton, Mo., and Missouri Valley College of Marshall, Mo.

Returnees include defending champion Southwestern Oklahoma State of Weatherford, Okla.; Abilene Christian College of Abilene, Tex.; Central Oklahoma State, Edmond, Okla.; Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tex., and the host Greyhounds.

Cross-eyed Quarterbacks For This Great Age Of Specialists

NEW YORK (AP) — Football's two-platoon system has its friends among the coaches but the present-day horde of specialists that make up a college "eleven" doesn't necessarily find a welcome everywhere.

The coaches will be meeting in Florida early next month to study the code and make recommendations to the official Rules Committee. It is almost certain that the rule on substitutions, which makes the two-platoon business possible, will be gone over. Just what will be done to it is anyone's guess.

That the platoon system—where some coaches employ one set of players for long punts into the wind and another for short kicks with the breeze—isn't everybody's joy was best satirized by Harvard's band the afternoon that Army battered the Crimson in 1950.

Harvard then was in the midst of its worst modern slump. Army, later to be wrecked by the cribbing scandal, was at its majestic best and drubbed Harvard, 49-0.

But the Harvard band was second to none. It took the field proudly at half-time with the score 42-0 against its outclassed gridiron brethren.

It is a big band, this Harvard outfit—perhaps 130 pieces. The director had divided it into two platoons. One toot of his whistle brought all his offensive trombone players scurrying onto the field as the defensive trombonists rushed off. The band missed not a note. The offensive trombonists, you see, were the world's best offensive trombonists.

The same went for the drums, the cornets, the piccolos, etc.

At last, on signal some gents did their best to run onto the field with a huge horn. It must have been 12 feet long. It took four men to carry it.

Once they had the horn in place, the music stopped dramatically. A specialist bowed, then stepped up to the tremendous horn and blew. A solitary sub-bass note was the result.

It was a perfect, pear-shaped tone. And why not? Wasn't the musician the world's greatest defensive manufacturer of this solitary note?

The musician has his counterpart in modern football—the end who is an All-American candidate but can catch passes only if they are short ones thrown by a cross-eyed quarterback minus a finger on his right hand and if he is at right angles to the sun with the wind blowing at not more than 10 miles an hour north by northeast. Otherwise, the end won't get into the game. The coach, you know, has other end specialists.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Commissioner's Court, Scurry County, Texas, Attention M. R. Estes, Consulting Engineer, will be received at the Office of Edgar Taylor, County Judge, Scurry County, Snyder, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock P.M. Jan. 12th, 1953, for furnishing all necessary materials, labor, equipment and superintendence for constructing a sewer line for the County of Scurry. The duration of this contract shall be 15 calendar days from date of award.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a Bank satisfactory to the Owner, for 5 per cent of the amount of the base bid, payable without recourse to the order of Scurry County, Texas, or a Proposal Bond in the sum of the same amount, from a reliable Surety Company as guaranty that Bidder will enter into contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or proposal bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 per cent of the contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All unit prices must be in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waiver formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or unbalanced) unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding the local conditions and conditions under which the work is to be performed. Attention is called to the provisions of Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, page 91, chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing wages established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing wage is set forth in the specifications.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file in the office of M. R. Estes, Consulting Engineer, Snyder, Texas.

Copies may be secured upon deposit of $10.00 to be returned to the Contractor on submission of bona fide bid on the work with such plans and specifications; or upon returning the Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, before the date of receiving bids and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited.

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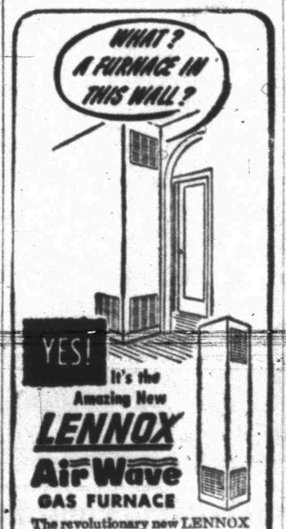

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