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Coldest Blast Of Winter Is On Way Out

By The Associated Press

The winter's coldest weather in Texas ended under murky skies Monday as winds shifted from north to south and temperatures started rising.

The gradual warmup began Sunday as bright sunshine hit most sections after a sub-freezing early morning, south to Alice and Laredo.

The weather bureau forecast mostly cloudy skies and warmer temperatures and east and south central Texas Monday with the cloudiness increasing and still warmer temperatures Tuesday.

Partly cloudy skies and rising temperatures were forecast for West Texas and the North Central Texas Monday and Tuesday.

DRIZZLE OF RAIN

Low clouds brought drizzling rain and limited visibility to Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other south central Texas cities today. Cloudy conditions prevailed over the rest of the state except in the Laredo area.

No heavy rain is in prospect, the Weather Bureau reported. During the 24 hour period ending early today, Victoria reported .18 inches and Palacios .15. Other points reported only very light showers.

Lubbock and Wink were the warmest reported point in the state Sunday. The mercury rose to 60 there. Texarkana with a 41 had the low maximum.

Dalhart's 19 was the lowest reported in the state this morning. The high minimum was 53 recorded at Victoria.

NEW STORM ON WAY

Winter had new terrors on the way, timed to arrive consecutively behind the great blanket of frigid air that has covered the country east of the Rockies since Friday.

The Weather Bureau said today a storm center is developing which will bring snow to the North, sleet and freezing rain a little farther South. Moving in behind it will be a new great cold from Canada, already touching Northern Montana.

The lowest readings today— 23 below — were recorded at Bismarck, N. D., and Rumford, Me. Chicago had -12.

New York's 9.5 degrees above Monday morning was a record for the season.

Sub-freezing temperatures were felt even in the Deep South. Two died of cold in Georgia. Serious damage to Florida citrus and vegetable growing areas was averted only because the cold air swerved eastward so that it covered only the northern part of the state.

Shows From Pennsylvanian In North Nolan

Signs of possible production from the Pennsylvanian reef lime have been reported in Central - North Nolan County at Rowan & Hope No. 1 Seago.

This wildcat, three miles west of Sweetwater, topped the reef at 6,085 feet. It has run a series of drillstem tests, all of which seem to indicate production.

The first test, from 6,250 - 6,263 feet, recovered 150 feet of clean oil and 50 feet of salty drilling mud. Tool was open one hour.

Another test was run from 6,264-6,283 feet, with tool also open one hour. Recovery was 60 feet of oil and gas cut mud.

The latest test, from 6,352-6,383 feet, had gas at the surface in 12 minutes. The blow continued during the remainder of the test. Recovery was 300 feet of clean oil, 245 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud and 45 feet of oil and fresh water cut drilling mud. Tool was open one hour.

Operator is now drilling deeper.

The No. 1 Seago is about 15 miles north and west of the Lake Trammell field, and three-quarters of a mile west of a deep dry hole drilled several years ago by Ohio Oil Co. as the No. 1 City of Sweetwater. Several other projects in this area have also been plugged as failures. The No. 1 Seago is in section 43-22-T&P.

NO. 2 WALLACE

Sun Oil Co. No. 2-D Bilby Wallace, Clairemont field location, flowed 125 barrels of oil with no water on a 24-hour potential gauge reported. Gravity of the oil was 39.5 degrees.

The flow was through a one-quarter inch choke. Casing pressure was 15 pounds, tubing pressure 125 pounds. Gas - oil ratio was 136-1.

The No. 2-D Wallace is in section 8-9-H&TC, about one mile south of Clairemont.

Thirteen miles northwest of Clairemont, Jackson, Douglas & Ritchie No. 1 A. QQ Smelzer is drilling in shale below 5,665 feet. This wildcat is projected to 6,800 feet.

NO. 2 McLAURY

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 2 W. M. McLaury, East Polar-Pennsylvanian field test, has plugged back to 7,324 feet. Five and one-half inch casing has been perforated at 6,946 - 6,968 feet, with the packer set at 6,924 feet. Operator is now preparing to swab.

BORDEN TESTS

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1-A Clayton, Southwest Borden project, has plugged back to 6,984 feet and is preparing to test in that Spraberry zone.

Gulf No. 1-A Long, seven miles southeast of Gail, is drilling in lime and shale below 5,436 feet.

Amerada Petroleum Corp No. 1 Canon, West - Central Borden wildcat, is drilling in shale below 8,110 feet.



MURPHY TELLS OF MEETING

Federal Judge Thomas F. Murphy, right, of New York tells reporters that he conferred with President Truman on "matters of interest to the country." Newsmen saw Murphy at Union Station, Washington, after the White House meeting which was marked by unusual secrecy. Murphy has been widely discussed as a possible key appointee in any governmental cleanup campaign decided upon by the President.

Report No Progress In Cease-Fire Talk

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 17. (AP)—Truce negotiators haggled over prisoner exchange and armistice supervision again today. A United Nations spokesman said results were "absolutely negative."

"No progress," said the UN communique.

Only 10 days remain before the provisional ceasefire line across Korea expires.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, UN spokesman, said the Reds have not asked for an extension beyond the Dec. 27 deadline. Neither have the Allies.

"There is no question of extension of any time limit or anything," Nuckols said. "This was a 30-day trial offer, you might say.

POOR INCENTIVE

Nuckols said the time limit was proposed by the United Nations command to hasten agreement on a truce, but if the progress made this far is an indication of the effectiveness of the incentive, then I don't think the incentive provided very much incentive."

Under the agreement a provisional 145-mile ceasefire line across Korea would become the center of a 2½ mile wide buffer zone if an armistice were signed by Dec. 27. If no agreement is reached before the deadline, the negotiations and the fighting will continue. A new line will be drawn just before a truce is signed to include any battle changes.

An Allied broadcast from Tokyo Monday night declared acceptance of Red demands for blanket exchange of war prisoners might sentence some Allied soldiers to life in Communist slave labor camps."

The broadcast warned if the Reds continue to play the role of modern slavemaster and hold out for blind acceptance of their terms, then the issue seems destined to become insoluble."

The Voice of the United Nations Command" said the Reds have released a few Allied prisoners as a propaganda move, but only after they have been put through a Communist indoctrination course.

Results of Monday's two subcommittee sessions at Panmunjom were described by Nuckols as absolutely negative.

The UN spokesman said Communist subcommitteemen appeared curious about the list of Red prisoners Allied delegates have put on the conference tables the past two days. The list covers 2,500 sheets of paper printed on both sides.

Nuckols said the Communists asked a doublebarreled question Monday:

"When you say you are ready with a list of names (pointing to the foot high pile of records), is that the list of all the names of prisoners of war you have?

"And is that the list of all of those you are ready to release?"

Rear Adm. R. E. Libby said the list carried up-to-date on prisoners the Allies hold.

It is in the same form and gives the same information with respect to these people as we have asked you to furnish on our prisoners of war which your side holds," Libby added.

Nuckols estimated the UN list includes 125,000 to 150,000 names.

"All the names have been reported to Geneva, so don't make any mystery of this," he added.

Nuckols said it was possible the Communists were delaying an agreement on agenda item four—exchange of prisoners—to hold it as a prod, lever or stick" to force Allied acceptance of their demands on item 3—supervision of a truce.

Seven Entries Received In Home Contest

Apparently a lot of Snyder residents like keeping everybody in suspense.

Today the final day for entering the Junior Chamber of Commerce home decoration contest, brought seven additional entries. That makes a grand total of eight counting the one which had previously been announced. Entries may be mailed to the Daily News, postmarked not later than tonight.

New entries received today include those of Mrs. Fritz Smith, 2308 Thirty - second Street; Mrs. R. C. Miller, Jr., 2608 Avenue U; Mrs. B. L. McKinley, 3304 Avenue U; Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Coleman, 305 Twenty - fourth Street; Mrs. John Lynch, Jr., 2306 Twenty-ninth Street; Mrs. C. D. Easterwood, 3117 Thirty - ninth Street, and Mrs. F. G. Sears, 3011 Avenue X.

J. C. Morgan, 3000 Fortieth Street, had previously made the only entry in the contest.

Prizes totaling $40 are being offered by the club for the three prize winners in the contest, with entries being limited to residential exhibits within a one-mile radius of Snyder.

Three Highway Accidents Near Snyder Sunday

Three highway accidents occurred near here yesterday and last night, but no one was seriously injured, according to Bill Zimmerman, highway patrolman.

Carl Ray Lloyd, 21, of Snyder, now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., escaped injury when he lost control of the 1950 Mercury sedan he was driving. The car struck a culvert and mowed down a fence about 25 miles south of here on the Big Spring highway, Zimmerman said. He said Lloyd told him he fell asleep at the wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lee Nelson, Owens, Tex., were slightly hurt when their 1949 GMC pickup, driven by Mrs. Nelson, overturned 17 miles north of here on the Post highway. The patrolman said the truck ran off the highway on its right side of the road, then crossed the road and overturned. Nelson was brought to the hospital in a Bolger - Barnes ambulance.

Only one driver was located in a wreck about 10 o'clock last night four miles south of here on the Colorado City highway. He was Paul Santos, 38, of Sterling City, who was traveling south with his wife and two daughters, one 2 years old and the other 4 months old. Santos said his car and one he was meeting collided, each then leaving the highway. Mrs. Santos was treated at the Snyder Hospital for a forehead laceration. She was brought to the hospital in a passenger car.

Zimmerman said he went to the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred but found no occupant of the other car involved. He said he had reason to believe three persons were in the car, a 1942 Chevrolet club coupe, at the time of the incident. He said he believed he knew this morning who they were and where he might locate them. The Santos family was in a 1939 Chevrolet coach.

Low of 25 Last Night

The sunshine could muster only 58 degrees for a maximum temperature in Snyder yesterday. The overnight low sank to 25 degrees, with the mercury rising to 35 degrees by 7:30 this morning.

65 Special Agents In New York On Tax Cases



SANTA CLAUS OR MARY CHRISTMAS

Six-months-old Jimmy Meeks seems a trifle puzzled as he sits on the knee of a department stort Santa Claus in Long Branch, N. Y. And well he may be. For the bearded St. Nick, at left, is in reality Mrs. Fanny Reynolds, plump and fiftyish, shown at right without the hairsuit adornment. Mrs. Reynolds has simple explanation, "I love children. I just asked for the job and got it."

Starting Big Check On Tax Irregularities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap said today he has more than 65 special agents investigating reports of heavy tax shakedowns and other irregularities in New York.

The top federal tax collector said the New York probe has some "exceptionally tough problems."

"It covers the entire waterfront," he said in generality meaning it was broad enough to go into all phases of the situation in the nation's biggest city and biggest tax-paying community.

Dunlap was asked whether the former assistant revenue commissioner, and Carroll Mealey, former head of revenue bureau's alcohol tax unit.

He wouldn't comment specifically on that, but it was during questioning about it that Dunlap said the problems were tough.

Dunlap also was asked whether former Revenue Commissioner Joseph Nunan, Jr., figured in the New York investigation.

It was then he spoke of the inquiry as very broad.

In none of the three cases did Dunlap either rule out or confirm that the three former high officials were under investigation.

Dunlap announced the appointment of Frank W. Lohn as chief of the Internal Revenue Bureau's intelligence division—the top investigative job in the tax service.

Lohn, a revenue agent since 1927, will succeed William H. Woolf, who is retiring after more than 40 years.

Dunlap praised Woolf as "a man of great loyalty, with a high sense of honor and integrity." He emphasized that Woolf's retirement did not stem in any way from the inquiry into alleged irregularities in the tax service.

Asked if the picture in New York looks worse than that in other offices involved in recent tax scandals—such as St. Louis, Boston, and San Francisco where internal revenue collectors have been indicted—Dunlap answered:

"You can say that's the only place where we have a special crew that big working now."

Dunlap also said:

1. He and Senator Williams (R-Del.) have had a discussion and are "in agreement." Williams, who has been making his own personal investigation of tax irregularities, protested recently that Dunlap was refusing to give him files on tax cases. Dunlap said he is required by law to turn over files only at request of chairmen of congressional committees that deal with taxes.

2. Charles Oliphant, who resigned as chief counsel for the bureau with a blast at "baseless" charges against him, had told him recently of receiving a camera as a gift from an official of American Lithfold Corp.

Wage Talks In Steel Industry Nearing Crisis

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17. (AP)—Steel wage talks headed for a crisis today.

The potent CIO United Steelworkers brought its executive board and wage policy committee to this steel capital for possibly momentous sessions.

The USW's top strategists may either outline the way to a peaceful settlement or plan a nation-wide steel strike.

While union leaders huddle here, Washington officials are getting set to wade into the twin problems of wages and prices to speed signing of a new contract before the Jan. 1 strike deadline.

Should a walkout be authorized, Cyrus B. Ching may not delay arranging bargaining sessions in Washington.

But if the union decides to withhold its strike threat for a while, Ching may delay arranging bargaining sessions in Washington.

Ching likely will wait for word from USW President Philip Murray meeting before announcing his plans.

The union has levelled a 22-point demand on the steel industry but all attention is centered on its dealings with U. S. Steel Corp. since that company usually sets the pattern.

The USW wants a substantial wage increase, guaranteed annual wage, union shop and improved incentive and premium pay. The steel industry is against any wage boost unless it gets price relief.

Far reaching effects are possible regardless of whether the situation ends in a strike or a peaceful settlement based on higher wages and prices. Even a short strike would upset the delicate balance between steel plants, straining to make enough steel to meet demand, and their customers, busy on both defense and civilian orders.

High wages and prices may strain or crack the government's economic program.

BULL'S EYE MADE FOR PRIZE BULL

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 17. (AP)—Chalk up a bull's eye for the American Optical Company, please.

For the company said today it had made one—an artificial bull's eye.

Possessor of the new artificial eye is an 11-month old West Virginia bull named Mission Model 13.

The plastic eye is intended to beautify Mission Model 13 so he'll look attractive at fairs and shows next year.

Mission Model 13 damaged his eye in a hassle with another bull.

$83 Billion Budget Predicted For 1952

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—An $83 billion spending program for the new fiscal year—several billions below earlier forecasts—was predicted today in the wake of efforts by President Truman to cut the new budget.

Officials said White House whittling may result in a recommendation that about $83 billion be spent in the fiscal year.

This would compare with a $90 billion figure which had been widely forecast on Capitol Hill and in some executive circles.

POLL TAXES PAID

And Exemptions

1,824

Goal 6,000

Uruguay Votes To Abolish Presidency

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Uruguay voted Sunday to abolish her presidency and be governed by a nine-man council, an administrative system similar to that of Switzerland.

The plebiscite change was approved 196,025 to 168,513.

Uruguay will still have a cabinet, a House of Deputies and a Senate. The majority Colorado Party will nominate six men to the first executive council for a term of three years.

The minority Herrerista Party will nominate three men. There after the council would be elected by direct popular vote for a four year term.

Government To Recheck 565 Loyalty Cases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Loyalty Review Board reopened today the cases of 565 federal employes for a recheck under the new rule that a "reasonable doubt" of loyalty is sufficient to bar employment.

That is the rule under which John S. Service, veteran diplomat who had been cleared repeatedly under former procedures, was fired by the State Department last week after an adverse finding by the Review Board.

Until President Truman revised the rules last spring a showing of actual disloyalty was required for discharge.

In Service's own case the Review Board emphasized there was no finding of disloyalty — only "reasonable doubt." On that ground it reversed findings of the state department's own loyalty and security board.

WEATHER

East Texas: Mostly cloudy and warmer this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday with occasional light rain.

South Central Texas: Mostly cloudy and warmer this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday with occasional light rain north.

North Central Texas: Mostly cloudy and warmer with occasional light rain East and South this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and mild.

West Texas: Partly cloudy whit rising temperatures this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and colder in Panhandle.

31 Violent Deaths Over Week End; 21 In Traffic Accidents

By The Associated Press

Highway traffic took a grim swipe at Texans' lives over the week end, killing 21 of 31 persons who died violent deaths.

In one of the bloodiest of the highway accidents, four persons were killed and five injured in a four-car smashup early Sunday a mile east of Fort Worth. In nearly every corner of the state, the pre-holiday violence had additions to its toll.

Dead in the grinding crash near Fort Worth were:

Lewis Meeks, 28, Fort Worth Negro; Miss Tony Medina, 33; Miss Emilie Villarreal, 22, and Raul Rocha, 26, all of Dallas. Patrolmen said Rocha and Augustine Loza, 23, of Dallas, one of the injured, were driving cars which collided headon with a truck driven by Meeks. A fourth car crashed into the pile-up.

Cpl. A. P. Rocha, 34, Fort Sam Houston, was killed Saturday when the car in which he was riding hit a bridge near San Antonio.

PISTOL BESIDE BODY

D. P. Harper, 70, Dallas, was found dead in his yard Sunday, a pistol beside him. He had been shot once in the chest.

Miss Francis Sevier, 22, Cleburne, was killed Sunday when the car in which she was riding hit a culvert 13 miles south of George West.

Dudley Veal, 44, was shot to death Saturday in Corrigan. A charge of murder was filed against Hunter Bergman, former brother-in-law of Veal.

Mrs. Regina Simmons, 25, Nederland, was killed Saturday in a headon auto collision five miles west of Seguin.

A passenger car and a bus loaded with soldiers collided about three-quarters of a mile south of Goldthwaite, killing John Aubrey Formby, San Antonio. Warrant Officer Arthur R. Glomski, El Paso, and Cpl. John Tune, Norfolk, Va., were injured. The 29 soldiers in the chartered bus were being transferred from Fort Bliss, El Paso, to Fort Hood.

SKULL FRACTURE FATAL

The body of Pfc. George G. Webb, 32, San Antonio, was found Saturday in a dry creek near Schertz. An autopsy indicated Webb died of a cerebral hemorrhage caused by a fractured skull.

The body of William A. Robinson, 47, Big Spring farmer, was found slumped in his car on a Big Spring street Saturday. He had been shot three times with a .38 caliber pistol. An inquest verdict of murder was returned.

Charles A. Pregler, 32, was found shot to death in his automobile in a Fort Worth park Saturday. An inquest verdict of suicide was returned.

The badly beaten body of G. O. (Joe) Malone, 45, was found in the front seat of a truck parked in the rear of a grocery store in downtown Orange Saturday night. Officers said they believed Malone had been beaten to death with a blunt instrument.

COWBOY DIES

A man known as Ed Clapp was pinned beneath a jeep and strangled to death after the machine turned over on a dirt road 12 miles northeast of Matador. He was a cowboy on the Seigler ranch.

Anselmo Gonzales Castillo, 31, was shot to death Saturday night in a tavern brawl in Dallas. Three wounded persons were held for questioning.

Hudnall F. Lanier, 55, Jasper businessman, was killed Saturday night when the car in which he was riding overturned four miles west of Jasper.

Cpl. Claud Zehr, 20, of Arizona and Pfc. Virgil E. Cogburn, 20, Throckmorton, were killed Saturday when their car crashed into a bridge near Breckenridge.

Pfc. Jimmy Luther Long, 18, Paris, was killed in a two-car collision at Dallas Friday night. He was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

CAR CRASH FATAL

George Edward Ernst, 41, Corpus Christi, was killed Friday night when his car collided with another in Corpus Christi.

Antonio Martinez, 21, Losoya, was killed Sunday when his car overturned after hitting a slick spot on the pavement between San Antonio and Losoya.

Paul Prior, 43, Longview, was fatally injured Sunday when his car sideswiped two cars, then overturned five miles south of Longview.

James Netherly, 23, Dallas Negro, was fatally wounded Sunday

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Club Gathers Food and Toys For Yule Aid

A family with five children, facing a Christmas without enough money to buy presents for every child will be among those who will receive help from the Kiwanis Club Christmas fund.

Friends of the family have asked help from the club for the family, as the number of needy families reported to the club grows. However, the club is still asking help in locating needy families so that no one here will be without Christmas cheer.

In addition to the family mentioned above, friends have asked help for another family with four children, 15, 13, 10 and seven years of age. A penciled note on tables paper asks help for a widow.

"She has a son 15 years old," said the note. "But her son hasn't been able to go to work. She works at a motel but it is hard for her to get by."

More than 100 toys have been left at the downtown fire station to distribute through the club. A warehouse at the north end of Avenue Q is to be converted this week into a workshop to repair the toys with club members and volunteer workers carrying out the project together.

Charter Commission

There will be a meeting of the city charter commission at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the high school cafeteria.

British Pound Turned Loose; 2-Cent Fluctuation Allowed

LONDON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Winston Churchill's government embarked today on a stringently controlled test of how much the pound sterling is worth. Under the news rules the pound can fluctuate only four cents—from $2.78 to $2.82.

The Bank of England reopened the money market for private trading, allowing the law of supply and demand to fix the price of the pound within this extremely rigid limit.

Churchill restored the small measure of freedom presumably for the psychological effect.

His aim was to restore world confidence in the country's weakened currency and thus promote business for Britain.

The Bank of England announced the spot cash price of the pound, still officially pegged at $2.80, will be allowed to fluctuate two cents either way on a limited "free" foreign exchange market which opened this morning.

A still greater fluctuation will be allowed when pounds are bought in the futures market—that is, for use later on.

Since the private enterprise money market was shut down in September, 1939, the government itself has handled both spot and future deals—always adhering rigidly to the official rate of exchange.

Lately there have been rumors that Britain would again have to cut the official rate of exchange—that is make the pound worth still less than $2.80, the future to which it was cut on devaluation day, Sept. 17, 1949.

If such talk had been allowed to continue, foreign business men would have been hesitant about placing orders with manufacturers here. The inclination would have been to wait and see whether the pound cheapened, making better deals possible.

SHOWS CONFIDENCE

By giving the pound freedom to fluctuate somewhat Churchill in a sense represents himself as being confident that the price won't drop unduly low. He also makes it possible for the pound to show what it's got—that is, to stay above a minimum allowable exchange rate if it can.

The government will have power to keep the pound from putting on too bad a show. First, it is limiting the price fluctuation. Secondly, it will be able to step into the future market itself, buying heavily to bolster prices.

Foreign exchange transactions may be carried on only by or on behalf of individuals and business firms having government authority to spend foreign currencies for such things as necessary imports. This rules out purely speculative operations which were a feature of the prewar exchange market.

The Bank of England said spot cash pounds would be permitted for the time being to range in value from 10.56 to 10.72 Dutch guilders and from 972 to 988 French francs, in addition to their dollar limits.

BANK MAY STEP IN

There was no immediate indication of how the pound was faring in these strictly private transactions.

If the pound shows a serious weakening or a sharp rise in value on a supply and demand basis, the Bank of England will step into the market and buy or sell to keep the quotation in line.

The relaxing of the pound was announced Saturday, along with word that Britain intends to pay interest and principal installments of $176 million due Dec. 31 on loans from the U. S. and Canada.

Britain could default under the loan agreements by pleading poverty but decided not to.

The tangled British financial and economic picture showed another bad spot—a reported decline of more than $700 million in gold and dollar reserves.

The public was being prepared for the news that Prime Minister Churchill's desperate drive for solvency will take drastic measures.

Government sources disclosed the nation's reserves for the three-month period ending Dec. 31 would show a drop of $700 million or $200 million more than the decline for the previous three months.

Britain's reserves thus would be around $2.5 billion or only about $500 million above the minimum needed to conduct the sterling area trade with the outside world.

The decline is attributed to the chronic ailment of British economy buying abroad more than Britain can sell. Some persons felt that the new Churchill government is in the midst of a situation that must get worse before it can get better.

Safety Record for December Is Seen by Fire Department

With luck and precaution, Snyder can set a record for fire safety during December.

Ivan Gatlin, fire marshal, said today only one fire has been reported this month. It was a bale of cotton on the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific dock.

"However, December is usually one of the worst months of the year for fires because of elaborate Christmas lighting, and the necessity to heat houses more than in earlier months of the year."

Gatlin asks that everyone help in setting a new record this month.

Everyone should be especially careful with their Christmas lights.

Do not place trees near a fire or heating unit which will dry the tree out. A dry Christmas tree is very inflamable.

All light wiring should be checked to see that there is no exposed wires which may short out and cause fire.

All sockets on the string of wires should have bulbs in them so that children will not be tempted to stick thier fingers in the empty ones which could result in shock or electrocution.

Snyder averages about 20 fires per month.

Robber Is Shot DownBy Negro

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Trigger Bland, who says he robs Safeway Store managers because one accused him of stealing candy when he was a boy, is alive today because of a Negro Navy veteran's mercy.

Bland, named Ernest George by his mother, was shot below the knee Sunday as he tried to escape arrest by Patrolmen Tommy Nelson and Randolph Parker.

Nelson said he shot low purposely in order not to kill the hoodlum as Bland started running after his arrest in a Negro section coffee shop.

Bland is under guard in a hospital. His companion, an Abilene man, is being questioned.

Bland, whose home is in Dallas, admitted robbing the J. C. Penney store of Wichita Falls of $3,500 last Dec. 8.

Bland escaped the state penal system in July, 1950, while serving a life term as an habitual criminal Recaptured last January, he was later taken to Kaufman as a criminal case suspect. He escaped the Kaufman County Jail Nov. 14.

Convicted of robbing several Safeway Stores in Fort Worth, Bland once testified he hated the Safeway managers because when he was a boy one told his mother he stole candy.

Officers accuse him of a Safeway robbery in Abilene Friday. Store Manager Horace Justice has identified the 37-year-old hoodlum as the armed robber who took about $500 from him.

Midland Passes Two Strict Ordinances For Health Safety

MIDLAND, Dec. 17 — The Midland city council last week passed two ordinances proposed by the city - county health unit which forbid:

1. The installation and maintenance of cross - connections of public water supplies with private water supplies, and,

2. Maintenance of any livestock pens, privies, cesspools, and waste disposal areas in the city.

Meanwhile, over the week end, Midland entered the final phase of its city - wide clean up as 60 men hauled trash and debris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins, 1704 Seventeenth Street, received word recently that their grandson, Williard Gunter, son of Mrs. Gladis Gunter of Monahans, is back in a Korean hospital after being wounded six weeks ago.

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House Probers Not Through

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—So far the congressional investigation of tax scandals has been a one-way street, even though it performed a public service with its disclosures.

The investigators—members of a House Ways and Means Subcommittee—have checked on employes of the executive branch of the government and on civilians who have been linked with tax cases.

The committee has forced them to appear before it to answer questions in public hearings. But this committee did not do the same kind of job when members of congress were involved.

At least two house Democrats have been mentioned as either interfering in the tax fraud prosecutions or taking an unusual interest in them. The committee did not force them to testify.

The committee gave its own chairman, Rep. King, California Democrat, special treatment when there were rumors he had interfered in a tax case in his own state.

He demanded his committee investigate. It did. It held hearings for three days and then gave King a clean bill of health. But the hearing was secret.

So far as is known this committee has closed up shop on the present phase of its inquiries. It goes to San Francisco next month for an investigation out there. It may resume Washington hearings some months from now, possibly in a different field from the one it's been pursuing the past few weeks.

Special treatment for congressmen by congressional committees is not unusual. It's the rule. When the rule is used in a case like the tax scandals the public gets less than a full investigation.

The public has benefited from this congressional investigation, but that does not excuse the committee from making a more thorough investigation than it did.

Youthful Polio Victim Transferred to Gonzales

Mary Kathleen Mills, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mills, Snyder Gasoline Plant, was to be transferred today from the polio ward at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, to Gonzales Warm Springs, her father said.

She became ill with polio Sept. 15, and spent almost two months in an iron lung at the Abilene hospital. Mills said his daughter's condition has improved, but that she still must lie down all the time.

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FULFILLS AMBITION

OTTAWA, Dec. 17. (AP)—Viscount Alexander, Canada's governor-general, has fulfilled a long-standing ambition—to slide down a fire station's brass pole.

It happened over the week end at a fire station where he opened an exhibition of Christmas toys made by Ottawa firemen.

As he was leaving the station viscount Alexander spotted the brass pole on the second floor.

To the astonishment of first-floor spectators the governor-general suddenly arrived among them via the brass pole.

Community Christmas Program Is Planned Wednesday in Fluvanna

A community Christmas program will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday night at the First Methodist Church in Fluvanna.

The program will be opened with Christmas music played by Mrs. William Stassel. Syble Ann Bley will give the call to worship and the junior choir will present the hymn "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

The Rev. Wayland Dowden, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will then present a scripture reading. The Rev. H. F. Gage, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will present the Christmas message after another carol, "O, Come, All Ye Faithful," has been sung. The audience is to join in the singing of "Joy to the World."

Darlene Gage, Alice Dean Boatman, and James Leslie Boatman are then to present recitations on gifts. Victor Fulford, Shirley Watson, Darlene Lemons, Albert Hataway and Jacqueline Martin will give recitations on "My Wish," which are to be followed by the audience singing of "Silent Night." The Rev. Wayland Dowden will close the worship service with the benediction.

The remainder of the Christmas program will be opened by Jimmie Lucas with "Jest 'Fore Christmas." Gifts are then to be distributed from the Christmas tree

Saturday Accident Victims Improving

George Perry of Avondale, Ariz. remains in critical condition today at Snyder Hospital as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on the Lamesa highway Saturday night.

However, hospital attendants said his condition was definitely improved from the time of his admittance to the hospital, and that he is now rational.

Perry's two children, less seriously injured in the accident, were to be released from the hospital today or tomorrow. They are Betty Perry, about 8, and Bunny Perry, about 7.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Black, Jr., of Allentown, N.J., passengers in another automobile involved in the three - car accident, were also reported to be showing improvement. Black sustained facial lacerations in addition to leg fractures.

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Love Advice Giver, Dorothy Dix, Succumbs At Eighty-one

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17. (AP) — Dorothy Dix, known to millions of newspaper readers for her heart-balm column, is dead.

Miss Dix, in private life Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer, suffered a stroke about two and a half years ago. Death came Sunday.

Reference books list her age as 81, but associates said she concealed her real age for years and that she was actually 90.

Private services are planned here Tuesday.

During the half century her syndicated column was published, her humor and understanding drew the confidence of men and women from all corners of the globe.

"People tell me things," she once said "that you would think they wouldn't even tell to God."

Behind the cheerful exterior was a career torn by misfortune. She married at 18. Her husband, George O. Gilmer, was incurably stricken two years after their marriage and for 35 years, until his death, she nursed him and carried on her writing. There were no children.

She entered newspaper work through a coincidence. Shortly after her husband became ill she suffered a breakdown and was taken by her family to Bay St. Louis, Miss. Her neighbor happened to be Mrs. Eliza Jane Nicholson, owner and editor of the old New Orleans Picayune.

One day Mrs. Gilmer showed Mrs. Nicholson a story she had written about an incident on the family plantation. Mrs. Nicholson bought the story and launched Mrs. Gilmer on a career which included coverage of sensational murder stories. The column, Dorothy Dix Talks, was started. The pen name was a variation of Dicks, a family servant.

"I lived newspaper. I ate newspapers, I dreamed newspapers" she told biographers "and I daresay I shall go on doing this until I die, for when you are born with the thirst for printer's ink, there is no cure for it until death writes '30' at the bottom of your life copy."

She conducted the Dorothy Dix column until shortly before she came ill, when others carried on for her. Associates said her will provides that after her death the column is not to appear under her name, the future of the column has not been determined.

Middle East Pact Nations To Tell Russians Off Together

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The United States, Britain, France and Turkey reportedly have agreed to tell Russia in plain language it is responsible for the efforts of free nations to form a new military command in the Middle East.

Russia protested to the four powers several weeks ago that the proposed command was an aggressive agency threatening Soviet security. American officials said the charge was nonsense.

There have been exchanges of view among the capitals of the four nations sponsoring the Middle East Command and notes have been prepared for the Soviet Foreign Office.

Diplomats said the four powers will emphasize the command is a voluntary organization, and that once it is created it will be thoroughly cooperative in nature — to such an extent that the troops of one member nation could not be moved into another without specific permission.

The Russians are also being told they are in a poor position to criticize any joining of powers for defensive purposes since it is international Communism's record of conduct in the Middle East, against Turkey and Greece particularly, that has created the circumstances in which other nations now find it desirable to unify their defense efforts.

Actual progress in organization of the command has been very slow for many weeks and probably will continue to be so for several months.

The United States, France, Britain, and Turkey have not been able to agree in detail on the particular kind of organization which should be created or exactly what areas it should cover.

The Turks, contrary to original American planning, have insisted that they should in some respects come under Gen. Eisenhower's command of North Atlantic Treaty Forces in Western Europe when they become members of the Atlantic Alliance.

Greece and Turkey were voted into the organization in September, but will not actually become members until the Atlantic Council's decision has been ratified by all 12 of the present members.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted to Snyder Hospital yesterday included Mrs. Florence Lanham of Fluvanna, a medical patient, and Alva Lee Nelson of Owens, Tex., an accident victim.

Patients dismissed included Mrs. Ed Stahl, Jr., 1307 Twenty-fourth Street, medical, and Mrs. W. W. Henderson, 3204 Avenue K, medical.

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by a spiked 2x4 plank in a street fight involving eight persons.

Guadalupe de Leon, 54, Robstown, injured Friday in a traffic accident near Calallen, died Sunday.

An El Paso woman, Mrs. Antonio Lopez, was killed and her baby injured when they were struck by a car driven by a member of the air police squadron at Selfridge Air Force base, Mich. The accident occurred eight miles east of El Paso.

Another tragedy near Fort Worth claimed the lives of Charles A. Chandler, 29, and Mrs. Naomi Chandler, 28. Chandler's body Sunday was found partly under his car with a gunshot wound in the chest. Mrs. Chandler, dead in the car, had been shot four times. Sheriff's deputies said a long note written by Chandler was found in his coat pocket.

Minor Clashes On Front Lines Today; Fog Holds Air Warfare Down

SEOUL, Dec. 17. (AP) — The Korean war was relatively quiet today. Only minor patrol clashes were reported. Hazy weather reduced aerial activity.

On the front, the Eighth Army reported not a single American killed in a 24-hour period ended Sunday evening. It was the first time since August a "deathless day" was reported.

Other Allied casualties occured Sunday, but they were light.

Fifth Air Force fighter-bombers struck at a Communist rail lines. Most of the Fifth's jet fighter-interceptors stayed home because of the overcast.

The Air Force was busy Sunday. Some 925 sorties were flown. Although Russian-built Mig-15s were sighted there were no major dogfights.

2 Snyder Men Aboard Carrier Bon Homme

Robert O. Anthony and Billy T. Bundick, both from Snyder, are reported to be aboard the aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme, scheduled to dock today at San Francisco. The ship has been in Korean waters almost a year.

Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Anthony. Bundick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bundick.

Llano Courthouse Fire

LLANO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Many of Llano County's oldest records were destroyed when fire whipped through the top floor of the courthouse Sunday.

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NEW SERVICE STATION OPENS

The new S. A. Scott Texaco Service Station, located on the Clairemont road in North Snyder will be open for business Wednesday, but will hold its official opening Saturday. The new station will specialize in washing and greasing. It has spacious paved driveway and parking areas. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and their two daughters moved to Snyder about a month ago from Seminole, Tex., where he has been employed by an oil company for a number of years.—(Staff photograph.)

Highest Octane Motor Gasoline Available from Cosden Plant

Gathering its crude in West Texas and accounting for much of the sales of products in the same area, the Cosden Petroleum Corp. refinery in Big Spring processes 20,000 barrels of crude each day.

And production is nothing new to Cosden, which set up the Big Spring plant in 1929 as one of the first in the Permian Basin area. When the plant was built, general offices were established in Dallas, but oil activity gained until the offices were moved to Big Spring in 1940, and the plant has been growing since that time.

RENOVATED

Complete renovation began in 1945, and much expansion of capacity in production has been added to the plant. In 1946 a new crude unit and new treating process were added, and in 1949, a modern asphalt plant was put into operation to give production in all grades of paving asphalt. Later, another plant was built for the production of roofing asphalt.

Highest octane motor gasolines are now available to Cosden dealers at the plant because of a new field catalytic cracking unit built in 1949.

Even this year the plant has been enlarged with the addition of another crude unit, which is designed for operation on sweet crude to produce gasoline, naphtha and kerosene.

Construction began this year on a new chemical plant, which will have a platforming unit and facilities for production of benzene, toluene, and xylene.

Benzene is a fundamental component in the manufacture of synthetic rubber. Many dyes, detergents, insecticides, and pharmaceuticals come from it.

Toluene is used in the manufacture of explosives, medicinials, food preservatives, and bleaching agents.

Zylene is a component in combat grade aviation gasoline.

Petroleum products from the plant are distributed through 160 jobbers to about 400 dealers in the entire northern half of Texas and in Southeast and Central New Mexico. Distribution is made to jobbers at the Big Spring refinery and at products terminals at Sweetwater, Abilene, and Arlington.

At the plant, there are 477 employees on a yearly payroll of about $2,650,000. The firm is a publicly owned corporation with some 2,400 stockholders in every state in the U. S.

Of the eight directors of the corporation, four live in New York and four in Texas. Among the officers living in Big Spring are R. L. Tollett, president, and M.M. Miller and D. L. Orme, vice presidents.

Two-Year-Old Losses Sight

WOODWARD, Okla., Dec. 17. (AP)—"Mommy, take this stuff off so I can see."

It was chubby Vernie Smith, 2, speaking through bandages, as he awoke after an operation Sunday. Vernie, was too young to know that taking off the bandages wouldn't help.

His family doctor and an Oklahoma City specialist had just removed his remaining eye. It was the climax to a losing battle he had fought with cancer, which cost him his first eye last February.

Doctors had said the boy would be blind in a matter of days "with or without surgery." So Cecil Smith, a carpenter, and his wife decided their son would have an early Christmas. They were overwhelmed on being joined by 500 townsfolk. Gifts and greetings poured in from all over the country.

While Vernie had the time of his life, Mrs. Smith began teaching him to get around without using his eyes, and how to avoid such dangers as the hot stove.

"He picked it up right quick," she said.

Underground Atomic Explosion Is Important Part Of Tests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Military scientists expect the recent experimental underground atomic explosion in Nevada to have far-reaching effect on battlefield tactics and strategic bombing.

The research information presumably will be used for development of a dual-purpose nuclear weapon for use in blasting out subterranean strongholds on a war front or destroying underground factories or military headquarters in an enemy homeland.

The armed forces already have let it be known there are at least two obvious methods for delivering such an earthquake-producing weapon: Through an atomic warhead either on a conventional deep-penetration bomb dropped from high altitude by a plane or on a guided missile, fired in high trajectory to produce deep penetration of the earth as it drops groundward almost vertically.

TNT FIRST USED

From preliminary tests in which standard TNT explosives were used in large quantity, the military already had some idea of results to expect from the Nevada atomic test, Nov. 29.

Thus the weaponeers had reasons to believe, even before they detonated the atomic charge in Nevada, that several militarily useful features would be produced. Among them was the area of primary blast destruction, the crater caused by the explosion, cracks in the earth which, radiating out from the crater, would damage or destroy underground or surface structures not actually at the point of impact, shock transmitted through the earth to destroy or damage structures, equipment within structures, or both.

RADIOACTIVE HANGOVER

Another factor could not be determined with certainty until an actual atomic explosion was tested. How much residual radioactivity would be produced by setting of a nuclear fissure detonation underground and how long would this poison persist in the debris of the crater. This could be an advantage in the bombing of an underground factory, denying the area or its equipment to enemy use for some time. But it could be a disadvantage in a battlefield, where friendly forces might want to move into the area quickly.

Photographs and reports made it plain the final shot at the Nevada test site was subterranean explosion. A large mass of dun-colored smoke and dust welled up, but instead of forming the conventional mushroom cloud it sprawled out into a comparatively low-lying elongated cloud.

BIGGER, BETTER

BUDAPEST, Dec. 17. (AP)—A bronze statue of Joseph Stalin 26½ feet tall and mounted on a stone pedestal 32 feet high, was unveiled here Sunday. It dwarfs a nearby statue of George Washington.

The ceremony was among tributes to the Russian prime minister in celebration of his 72nd birthday next Friday.

The official Hungarian Communist Newspaper called Stalin "the greatest figure of Hungarian history."

To make room for the statue several buildings were demolished. One was a Roman Catholic Church.

Fire In Iranian Madhouse Is Getting Out Of Control Fast

By STEWART ALSOP

TEHRAN, Iran — This place is rather like a madhouse in which a fire has been started. The occupants, in their moments of lucidity, are perfectly aware that the madhouse is burning, and that all will shortly be consumed in the flames. But all are paralyzed—by irrational fears, and hates, delusions of grandeur, or simple inertia and stupidity—so that no one is even about putting the fire out, while there is still time.

There is not a great deal of time. The best current guess is that the fire in the Iranian insane asylum is likely to get out of control before the winter ends, probably some time in February. For at about this time, according to present projections, the Iranian government should run completely out of money. The Iranian government will thus lack the means to govern.

For the last several months the government of Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, the chief incendiary in the Iranian madhouse, has kept itself going by a curious economic process, rather like a cow drinking its own milk in order not to starve. The government has been living off about fourteen million pounds sterling, which previously formed part of the backing of the Iranian currency.

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This reserve has been used as a substitute for the lost oil revenues. It has been used to pay Iran's vast hordes of incredibly incompetent officials, as well as the army, the internal security forces, and the 70,000 idle oil workers. But now the cow is, inevitably, going dry. In a matter of a few weeks, the last pound in the sterling reserve will be spent.

For some weeks more, the Iranian government will undoubtedly be able to keep going somehow. Loans and forced taxation are planned — but it is incredibly difficult to separate a rich Iranian from his money, and most Iranians with any loose cash are already sending everything they can scrape together abroad. The government can dip into the gold reserve and the crown jewels which also form part of the backing for the currency. But of course this process will quite soon reduce the Iranian currency to utter worthlessness and the Iranian economy to complete chaos.

Thus, bar a miracle — which can only take the form of American financial intervention—the day is certainly coming when the Iranian government will be absolutely flat broke. No one, of course, can tell precisely what is likely to happen then. But it is not too difficult to guess what might happen.

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There will certainly be mass unemployment and mass misery in the cities, where the hordes of government officials will be turned loose, and in the oil areas where the 70,000 oil workers will suddenly find themselves without any means of livelihood at all. This circumstance will in itself give an enormous impetus to the Tudeh, the outlawed Communist party, the only really organized and disciplined political force in Iran.

This will happen at a time, moreover, when the internal security forces, including the army, will be tending to disintegrate, simply for lack of pay. There are those here who believe that in these circumstances a sudden coup d'etat by the Tudeh, more or less on the pattern of Czechoslovakia, will be the most likely outcome.

Others consider more probable a somewhat more gradual and orderly shifting of this strategically vital country into the Soviet orbit. Partly because Mossadegh is sure of victory anyway, and partly because of an odd streak of idealism in his peculiar character, the forthcoming elections are expected to be, if not exactly free, at least less neatly arranged in advance than Iranian elections habitually are. It is thus considered entirely likely that a number of adherents of the Tudeh party, doubtless wearing transparent false whiskers, will be elected to the Iranian Majlis.

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This will give the Tudeh the legal toehold which it has so far lacked. In the period of economic crisis which lies ahead, the Tudeh might thus gain power gradually, by more or less peaceful means. Assuming — and it is a reasonable assumption — a Soviet policy of all aid to the Tudeh short of open, armed intervention, the Communist take-over here might be both relatively non-violent and very rapid.

It is not possible, of course, to predict either the timing or the precise form of a Soviet victory in this vital country. But it is as certain as such things can be that Iran is doomed to economic collapse and chaos. And it is absolutely certain that the capture of Iran has been a top priority Soviet objective ever since V. M. Molotov demanded "the Persian Gulf area" from the unspeakable Joachim von Ribbentrop, as the Soviet Union's share of the loot during the time of the Nazi - Soviet pact. The danger to Iran is at least as real as was the danger to Greece in the spring of 1947.

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Dr. Mossadegh who is an exceedingly shrewd man in a mad sort of way, is counting on precisely this — the American realization of the danger to his country —to bail him out. It is, indeed, a remarkable technique which he has developed, a sort of blackmail by the threat of suicide. It is an extraordinarily effective technique, which has faced the Anglo-American allies with an awful dilemma. But at least one thing is clear. The threat of a Soviet take-over here can only be dealt with in one way, by a strong, joint Anglo - American policy, firmly adopted before it is too late—before the fire in the Iranian madhouse gets wholly out of control.

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Admits Killing Missing Man

PALESTINE, Dec. 17. (AP)—A Negro father of 13 children admitted Sunday he shot a state biologist to death when caught with two ducks killed on a game refuge.

Meek-looking Alton Paris, 59, told Sheriff Roy Herrington he blasted Gus Engeling, 33, in the face with a shotgun charge Thursday.

Engeling had caught Paris shooting ducks on the state's 9,000-acre refuge 20 miles north of this East Texas city. His body was found Sunday in a marsh where the Negro says he hid while searchers hunted nearby.

Paris tried to grab Herrington's pistol as the sheriff took a stenographer and witness into his cell. The Negro bit a chunk from the finger of Joe Calvit, Palestine Herald Press reporter, who helped subdue him.

The Negro told the sheriff Engeling caught him with the ducks and picked them up. The Negro related he started running but Engeling cut him off as he tried to escape through marshy land. It was then he said he shot the biologist.

"I just whirled my gun around back and fired the gun and he threw my ducks up in the air and fell," he told his questioners.

Paris took the ducks home, two miles away, and changed clothes. He said he gave the ducks to another Negro.

The next day, his statement continued, Paris returned and hid the body while hundreds of men were spashing through the marsh, some just a few yards away. He made his statement only after being shown his spectacles found near Engeling's body.

Paris was picked up on a tip that he had hunted in the marsh.

TOUCHY RINGERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

SWANWICK, Eng., Dec. 17. (AP)—Nine bell ringers walked out on strike Sunday because the vicar of St. Andrew's said they should attend church services after pealing the chimes.

The bell ringers declared: "Although some of us are church goers, we object to being told we should join the congregation. We want an apology before we ring again."

The vicar, the Rev. Lewis Reece, said: "The ringing of bells is an act of worship, and if the ringers don't attend church services it doesn't seem quite right."

Williford Lumber Co. Dissolves Corporation Sets Up Partnership

The Williford Lumber Co. of Snyder has been dissolved as a corporation and will continue in business as a partnership, according to John Ben Shepperd, secretary of state.

The partners are J. L. Williford of Athens, Tex., and R. L. Williford of Snyder.

Rodgers to Judge Show

Novis Rodgers of Snyder has been named one of the cutting horse judges for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.

Miss Ivan Perry, 2312 Thirtieth Street, was in Lubbock Saturday.

Bank Employe Free On Bond After Charges

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 17. (AP)—William O. Kemp, 52, is free today after posting a $5,000 cash bond and admitting, the FBI says, embezzlement of $125,500 from a Brownwood bank.

J. K. Mumford, agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, said Sunday Kemp is charged with falsification of records in faking the money over an eight year period from the First National Bank.

The complaint was filed Saturday in Abilene before Mrs. Ida James, U. S. commissioner, by FBI Agent John Barry Hubbard.

Kemp, a $250 per month employe and father of six, appeared before Mrs. James Sunday and was released on the bond, returnable in U. S. District Court at San Angelo, April 28, 1952.

Kemp had worked in the Brownwood bank, Mumford said, for nearly 30 years. The FBI man added Kemp denied taking any money after 1942 and none before 1934. Kemp was assistant cashier, bookkeeper and exchange officer.

The multiple duties, the FBI man said, gave Kemp an unusual chance to juggle entries and accounts, principally by floating drafts in correspondent banks' accounts.

Federal bank examiners called in the FBI Wednesday after noticing a $5,500 item posted Dec. 6 which they believed false.

Normal statute of limitations in federal law violations is three years. But each day that bank records were falsified, the FBI said, constitutes a separate violation of the National Bank Act.

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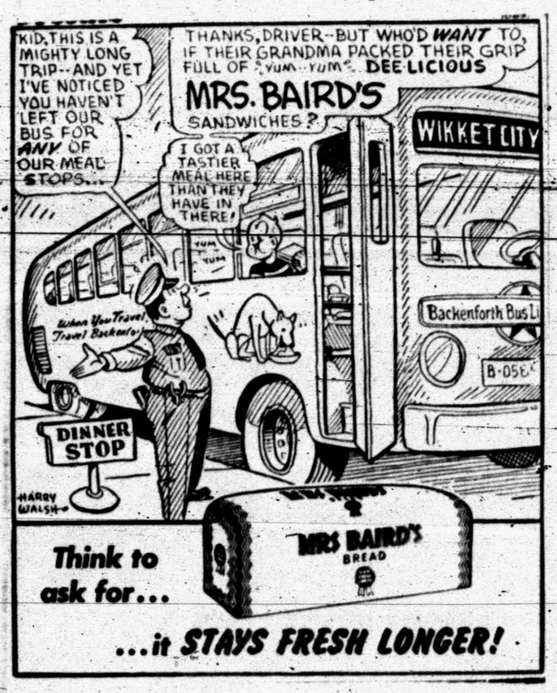
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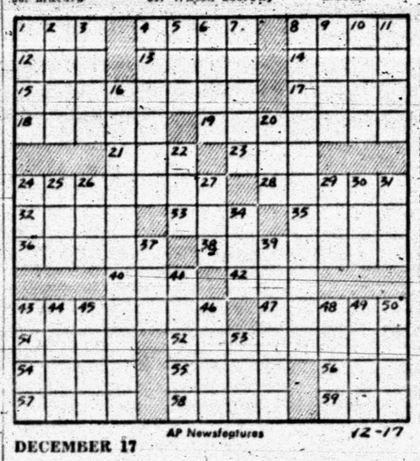
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21. Aimee, poetic
23. Silkworm
24. Tapers
26. Gleaming
27. On top of
29. June bug
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38. Chided vehemently
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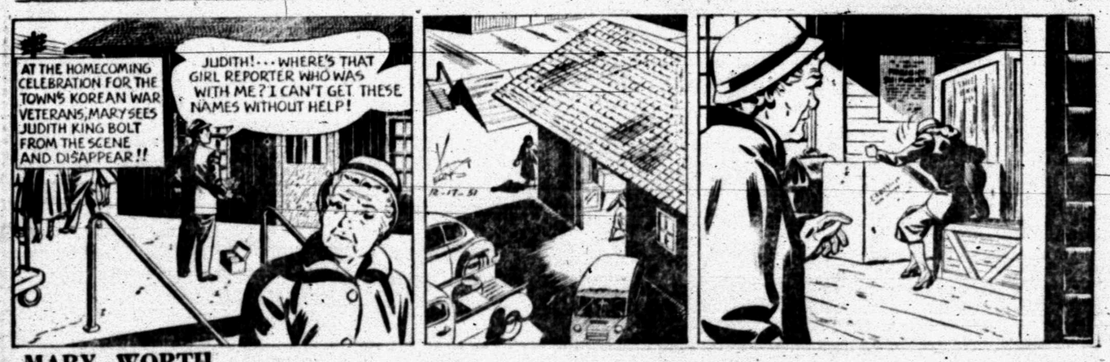


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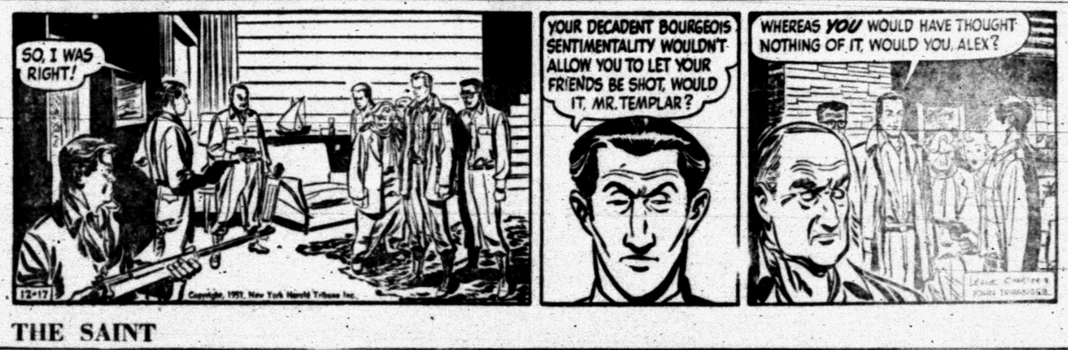


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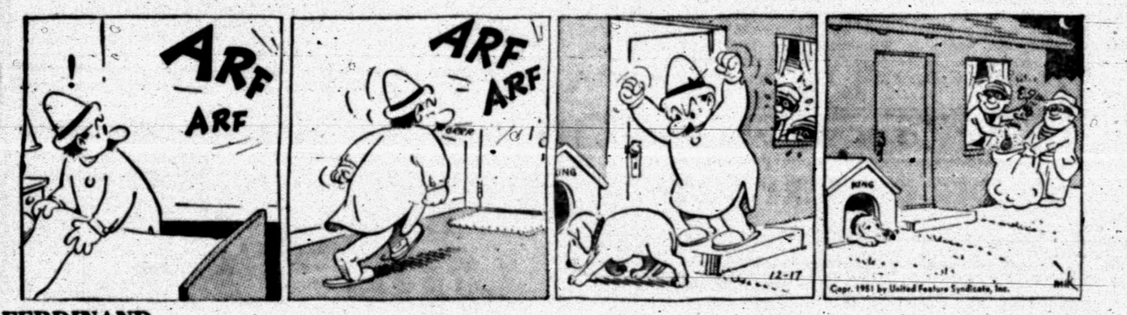


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THE ADVENTURES OF PATSY

Three Out Of Four Top Class A and AA Teams Are Surprises

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Staff

Four teams that have won 33 games between them put the climax on the Texas schoolboy football campaign this week as they decide the championships of Classes AA and A.

Their big brothers, Lubbock in Class AAAA and Breckenridge in Class AAA, have stowed away their title trophies.

Representing 366 schools that started the campaign, these elevens fight for championships this week:

Arlington (12-1) vs Lavega (13-0) at Waco Saturday at 2 p.m. for the Class AA championship.

Newcastle (14-0) vs Giddings (14-0) at Graham Friday at 2 p.m. for the Class A championship.

THREE SURPRISE CLUBS

Three of those teams you didn't expect to meet along about finals time.

Arlington, Newcastle and Giddings are surprise teams. Arlington lost to Terrell, a team eliminated in the first round of the championship fight; Newcastle had to face Wink, the team favored from the season's start to win the state title, and Giddings came from nowhere, unheralded and unsung.

There's nothing synthetic about their showings. Arlington rose up last week to clip undefeated, untied Anson 26-6. Newcastle outscored Wink—the team with 527 points in 13 games—33-26, and Giddings swept through all opposition like a scythe, pushing into the finals with a 38-7 trouncing of Donna.

Lavega was the only team to run strictly to form. The Pirates rushed into the finals with 13 straight victories during which they rolled up 459 points.

GIDDINGS BIG SCORER

But the high-scoring outfit is Giddings which has swarmed to 520 points in 14 games and allowed the opposition 75. Defensively, however the wonders of the season are the Newcastle gridders, who have allowed only 38 points in 14 games.

Lavega probably will be favored to beat Arlington despite its sterling drive back from the Terrell lickng. The Newcastle-Giddings game is a toss-up.

Arlington beat Hillsboro 13-6. Lavega beat Hillsboro 20-7.

Arlington features Ray Glasgow, a gifted ball-handler and passer under the T, and Rusty Gunn, one of the finest runners in schoolboy football. Lavega depends greatly on big Billy Keller, a 185-pounder who slashes lines to bits. He scored four touchdowns last week against Donna.

Charley Blanton leads the solid Newcastle offensive. Neal Namken, Charley Mutschink and the fleet Jackie Placke combine to make Giddings a terror at the goal line.

Lubbock won the Class AAAA title Saturday with a 14-12 victory over Baytown. It was Lubbock's second major championship of the year—the Westerners also were tops in basketball.

Breckenridge upset Temple 20-14 for the Class AAA crown—Breckenridge's first undisputed title in history. It was the third time Temple failed in the finals.

Sherman-Denison Franchise Is Turned Over To Greenville

GREENVILLE, Dec. 17. (AP)—Greenville will return to professional baseball this year, right back in the Big State League.

A. C. Gonzalez of Del Rio, owner of the Sherman-Denison franchise, said Sunday night he was moving to Greenville because he had such an attractive offer he couldn't turn it down.

Gonzalez said he would have to spend between $10,000 and $15,000 to get the Sherman-Denison park in shape whereas Greenville offered a well-conditioned park at a rental of $1 per year.

Greenville's franchise was moved to Tyler last year when this city failed to raise a sufficient amount in ticket sales to insure it being operated here.

Gonzalez said he had considered an offer from Longview to take the Sherman-Denison franchise but that Greenville offered several advantages.

He recently purchased the Chickasha club in the Sooner State League and said he would have plenty of ball players. He is considering John (Red) Davis as manager. Davis was manager of Corpus Christi in the Gulf Coast League last season.

Gonzalez statement:

"It is impossible to operate Sherman for the 1952 baseball season without spending at least between $10,000 and $15,000 to rebuild the present stands.

"A part of the present stadium caved in during the last play-off. It is doubtful if he could obtain liability insurance without completely rebuilding the present stands, and with rising costs of labor and material this would necessitate an expenditure of at least $10,000 or $15,000.

"I considered moving to Longview but the Greenville offer had several advantages. The ball park at Greenville is in fine condition and the rental is $1 per year. We will save several thousand dollars in lights alone.

"It was a hard decision to make but the Greenville offer coming from a group of prominent persons, some of whom attended the national baseball meeting at Columbus, O., was so attractive that it was impossible to turn it down."

Intersectional Play Schedule Is Stiffened

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Southwest Conference basketball teams get the bulk of their intersectional schedule out of the way this week and it's a tough old row to hoe.

Teams from this league, already way behind, have a dozen tests against outside foes. The conference has won only eight of 26 intersectional games.

Texas, the last unbeaten team (5-0), figures in three of them. The Longhorns meet LSU at Baton Rouge tonight and drop over to New Orleans to battle Tulane Tuesday. Friday Texas plays Murray State of Kentucky at Austin.

Baylor plays tough Wyoming at Laramie tonight.

Rice tries Kansas at Lawrence Tuesday while SMU and TCU play Nebraska at Dallas Wednseday and Thursday.

Of major interest will be the clash of Rice with Vanderbilt at Nashville Thursday. Vandy is the outside team playing in the pre-season conference tournament in Dallas next week and probably will be favored to win the thing.

Last week found the conference teams losing 10 of 11 intersectional games. Baylor, which took its first decision, won the only test with an outside foe—the Bears licked Colorado, 54-50, although losing the second night, 47-46.

SMU carried highly rated Kansas to the last whistle before losing, 58-57, after being swamped, 74-51, the night before.

Texas was keeping its season record clear with a 57-49 win over East Texas State and a 68-41 victory over Sam Houston State.

A couple of double-headers are on this week in Dallas.

SMU plays Nebraska and TCU takes on Texas Tech Wednesday. SMU tries Tech while TCU engages Nebraska Thursday.

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—The Cleveland Browns defeated the New York Giants, 8-3 to win the American Division playoff in the National Football League.

Five Years Ago—The University of Texas upset unbeaten Long Island University, 47-46, in a Madison Square Garden basketball game.

Ten Years Ago—Joe DiMaggio was named "Athlete of the Year" in The Associated Press poll.

Twenty Years Ago—John Law, former Notre Dame football captain, resigned as football coach at Manhattan College.

Mexico Wins Its Own First Horse Show

MONTERREY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Mexico was the undisputed winner in her own first international horse show which closed here Sunday night.

The highly trained and beautifully mounted Mexican team, led by Olympic Jump Champion Col. Humberto Mariles, swept seven first prizes, five of them team competitions and two individuals.

Brazil's threesome took three firsts.

The U. S. Olympic Team took one.

St. Edwards Pacing Big State Conference

By The Associated Press

St. Edwards sets the pace in the Big State Conference basketball race.

The Austin school tops the league both in season and conference play with a 7-1 record and winner of five straight in the championship campaign.

Five games are scheduled this week as the teams wind up the pre-Christmas campaign. Southwestern and Daniel Baker play a conference game at Brownwood tonight. Texas Lutheran and San Marcos Air Force Base play at Seguin. St. Mary's plays Randolph Field at San Antonio Tuesday and Daniel Baker entertains Tarleton State.

Texas Wesleyan winds up the week against East Texas State at Fort Worth Wednesday.

Fred Smith of East Texas Baptist is the conference's leading scorer with 117 points. J. Jones of East Texas and Pennington of Southwestern have 115 each.

Clay Leads Brooke Army Medical Team To 17-14 Win Sunday

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Randy Clay, the former University of Texas star who played with the New York Giants in pro football, carried Brooke Army Medical center to a 17-14 victory over San Diego Naval Training center Sunday.

Clay kicked a 13-yard field goal in the second period to furnish the margin with which the bowl-bound comets took the decision. Brooke, with a 10-1 record, plays Campe Lejuene, N. C., in the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Dec. 29.

Clay came back in the last minutes as San Diego Navy threatened to win the game and intercepted two passes.

Mel Selph, former Southwest Texas State star, scored one Comet touchdown on a 53-yard run and passed 28 yards to Jim Cleveland for the other. Clay kicked both extra points.

Don Bahrman passed for both of the San Diego touchdowns, one a 10-yard shift to Don Logue, former Arkansas player, and the other 17 yards to Bucky Curtis.

OPEN SEASON

By DALE WALTON

Snyder cagers are leading their opponents in scoring.

Of course, the A squad could hardly do anything else, having won six out of eight games this season. They will pick up their seventh victory tomorrow night when they meet the Sweetwater Mustangs in Sweetwater.

So far, the Tigers have a total of 289 points amassed against their opponents' 231.

Almost half the Snyder points have been made by three boys—Bill Hanks with 69, W. G. Birt with 54, and Ned Underwood with 50.

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Joe Cargile is an up and coming forward on the Tiger squad and before the season is over he may pass up his team mates in scoring.

Cargile did not score in the first game of the season against Abilene, but he picked it up later, with his sequence running like this—against Big Spring, 2; Plainview, 2; Ballinger, 3; Hawley, 1; Sweetwater, 9; Lakeview, 7; Slaton, 6—total 30. Of the 30 scored, 22 were made in the last three games. Possibly he will be high scorer against Sweetwater.

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Vernon Skaggs, chief clerk of the state game and fish commission, calls November a good month in hunting and fishing because there was a 25 per cent drop in law enforcement cases from that of 1950.

Total cases for the month was 322, compared to 443 for the month in 1950.

Here's the box score on the number of cases for last month:

No hunting license	55
No fishing license	20
Killing ducks in closed season	26
Hunting deer at night	17
Killing doves in closed season	12
Pollution	11
Hunting from an auto	10
Killing doe deer	9
Killing deer in closed season	7
Headlighting deer	6
Killing wild plover	6
Illegal shrimp trawl	5
Killing doves outside legal hours	4
Hunting with unplugged gun	4
Possession of deer with evidence of sex removed	3
Untagged deer	3
Killing squirrels in closed season	3
Killing doe antelope	3
Netting in closed water	3
Shooting doves with rifle	2
Hunting on game preserve	2
Hunting after conviction	2
Exceeding bag limit on ducks	2
Refusing to show license	1
Killing spike buck deer	1
Trapping quail	1
TOTAL	322
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1950	443

Basketball This Week

Monday — Freshmen and eighth grade vs. Big Spring at 6 and 7:15 p.m. in Big Spring.

Tuesday — Tiger A and B squads vs. Sweetwater at 6 and 8 p.m. in Sweetwater.

Friday — Tiger A and B squads vs. Big Spring at 6 and 8 p.m. in Big Spring.

Freshmen and eighth grade vs. McCaulley in the Tiger gym at 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Saturday — Tiger A and B squads vs. Abilene in the Tiger gym at 6 and 8 p.m.

Holder Moves Up In Bowling

The Holder Construction bowling team edged out a bare victory last week of 2069 total pins over the Chuck Wagon 2033 to take the top spot in league standings.

The Chuck Wagon team had been in the lead throughout the first seven weeks of the league, and it has now dropped to second with five wins and three losses to the six wins and two losses held by Holder.

High bowler in the men's league during the week's play was Terry Holt, of the Davis Music team, with a 501 three - line average—an average of 167 per line.

The good record held by the Holder five will be threatened tonight when they meet the Davis Music Co. team, which has been moving up the league's ladder of standings and now has a 4-4 record.

In the women's league, the Chuck Wagon squad remains undefeated for the number one spot after rolling over the 66 Cafe 1875 to 1786 last week. Henry's Cafe beat the Ranch House Cafe 1924 to 1754.

Other results in the men's league included D & H Food 2120, Davis Music 2080; Cash Food 2217 Gordon's 2157; and Goss - Patterson won over Denson & Brown by forfeit.

STANDINGS

MEN

Holder Construction	6-2
Chuck Wagon	5-3
Gordons	4-4
Davis Music	4-4
Goss - atterson	4-4
Cash Food	3-5
D & H	3-5
Denson & Brown	2-6

WOMEN

Chuch Wagon	4-0
66 Cafe	2-2
Henry's	2-2
Ranch House Cafe	0-4

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday — Davis Music vs. Holder Construction

Tuesday — Chuch Wagon vs. D & H.

Wednesday — Gordon's vs. Denson & Brown.

Thursday — Cash Food vs. Goss - Patterson.

Six Games Packed Into Four Days In Gulf Coast Cage Conference

By The Associated Press

The Gulf Coast Conference has six games jammed into four days this week as the teams take out for the Christmas holidays.

Unbeaten Midwestern plays two and could see its record marred. The Indians meet Hardin-Simmons at Abilene Tuesday. Hardin-Simmons last week blasted North Texas State, 71-55, and North Texas is a Gulf Coast Conference member that's supposed to have a strong team.

Midwestern meets McMurry at Abilene tonight but shouldn't have much trouble with that often-defeated team.

The Indians ran their string to seven straight last week in whipping Abilene Christian, 55-48, and Southwestern State of Oklahoma, 68-52.

North Texas State beat Texas State, 86-74, last week. The Eagles play East Texas at Commerce tonight.

Trinity tackles Texas A&M at College Station Tuesday.

North Texas winds up activity until after the christmas holidays with a series against Southeastern Oklahoma Teachers at Denton Wednesday and Thursday.

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Top Cage Teams In Nation Will Clash

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—The top attraction of the young college basketball season is at Lexington tonight when Kentucky and St. John's of Brooklyn clash in a game matching the nation's No. 1 and No. 2 teams.

This headlines a full slate of pre-Christmas activity featuring another game between tenants of the Associated Press' top ten, The St. Louis Billikens, fourth-ranked, are host Wednesday to Washington, No. 6.

Things are not as rosy with Adolph Rupp's national champions at Kentucky as a year ago when the Wildcats beat St. John's at Madison Square Garden, 43-37.

The Wildcats, who rarely lose, have dropped one decision already urday. Eighth-ranked Kansas plays Rice Tuesday and Southern Cal Saturday. Ninth-ranked LaSalle is idle. North Carolina State, No. 10, meets George Washington Tuesday and Manhattan Thursday.

The defeat of Columbia, unbeaten in regular play last year, featured the nearly 200 major games Saturday night. The Lions lost to Pittsburgh, 85-64.

St. John's and Seton Hall won a doubleheader at New York's Madison Square Garden. St. John's prevailed over Rhode Island State, 82-62, while Seton Hall beat Iona (NY) 70-60.

A mild surprise saw St. Joseph's take Texas Tech, which had surprised North Carolina State, 62-58, at Philadelphia Convention Hall.

New York won its ninth straight, rallying to repel Cornell, 58-52. Ohio State was given a big scare by Butler but won 75-74, on Paul Ebert's last-minute foul shot.

—a 61-57 loss to Minnesota last week.

STAN AILING

Besides, the team's seven-foot pivot star, Bill Spivey, is on the ailing list and a New York assistant district attorney is in Lexington hinting of new scandal exposes.

Rupp's mountain marksmen probably will have to have their sights razor-sharp if they are to avoid a second setback.

St. John's has a fast, smart team built around big Bob Zawoluk. It has won five straight games.

Kentucky plays DePaul Thursday. St. John's has a Saturday date with Vanderbilt.

Washington has a rough week. After playing St. Louis, the Huskies take on Minnesota Friday and Saturday.

Illinois No. 3, plays Oklahoma, North Carolina and DePaul. Kansas State, No. 5, is at Hamlin Monday and then meets Indiana in a top game Saturday.

Seton Hall, No. 7, takes on Tempe State Wednesday and Scranton Saturday.

Musial Takes Silver Trophy

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Stan Musial has a new silver bat for his trophy case.

The St. Louis Cardinal outfielder won the National League batting crown for 1951—the second consecutive year he's been the top hitter in the senior circuit.

No one else has won the crown two years running since Rogers Hornsby made a habit of it with the Cardinals from 1920 through 1925.

Silver bats are awarded annully to the champions.

Official National League batting statistics show Musial atop the list with a .355 average.

The 1951 championship is the fifth award won by Musial. The other four were won in 1943 (.357), 1946 (.365), 1948 (.367) and 1950 (.346).

At 30 Musial believes he has another two years at peak performance.

Musial added something else that might prove interesting to National League pitchers—he plans to keep swinging for the base hit rather than the home run.

"I've led the league five times now," said Musial, "and I've always tried for base hits, not home runs. After all, I never was much of a power hitter and base hits are more important to the club."

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Americans Win Prize Money In Havana Meet

HAVANA, Dec. 17. (AP)—American golfers lined their pockets with Havana gold in the 72-hole invitation tournament which ended Sunday.

Jimmy Demaret grabbed the biggest purse, $1,500, after shooting a final round three-under-par 69 for a 275.

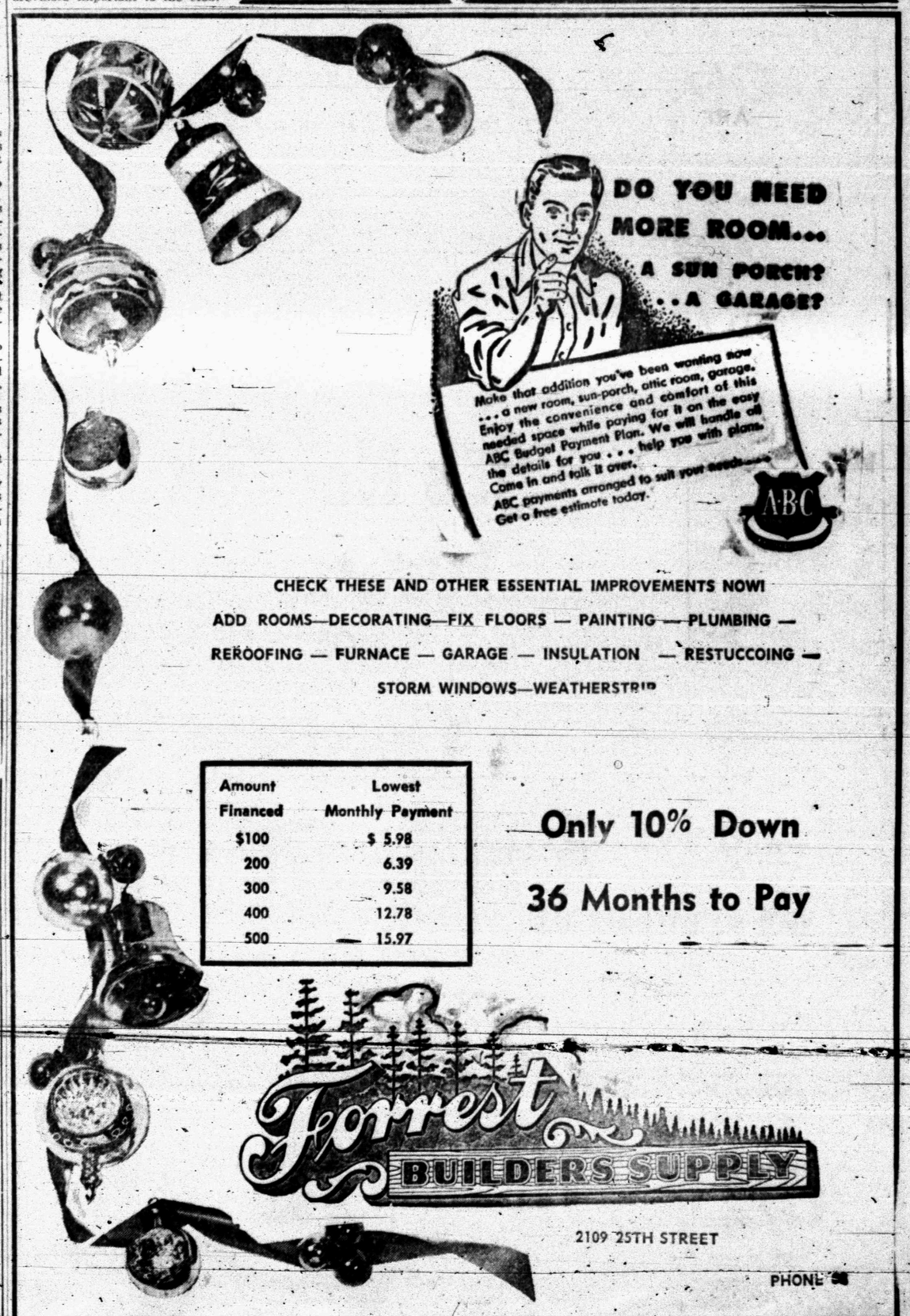
He finished a stroke ahead of Bob Toski who had a final round 68 for second money of $1,100.

Three tied for third with 277s. They were Jimmy Turnesa, Pete Cooper and Claude Harmon.

Marty Furgol, the early leader, wavered in the stretch and finished in a tie with Tony Penna at 278.

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Mrs. Cleo Vaughan and her daughter, Bobbie Diane, are new Snyder residents from Japan. They came last month from the land of rice paddies and are learning to be West Texans, since Cleo Vaughan is a native Snyderite.—(Lee Watson photograph.)

TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas promises to be especially gay at Mr. and Mrs. JESSE VAUGHAN'S home, 1213 Thirteenth Street. Five of their eight sons, and one daughter, will be home, and they'll find a new sister-in-law who came all the way from Japan.

Cleo Vaughan, who has served in the Army in Japan a major part of the time since his enlistment in 1947, returned home recently bringing with him his wife and 1-year-old daughter, Bobbie Diane. Toumiko, whom the family calls "Tommie," lived in Yokosuka, Japan, a coastal city not far from Tokyo. She and her husband met on a blind date at a party arranged for service men.

Tommie lets her husband do most of the talking, but her mother-in-law says the almond - eyed brunette is catching on fast to American methods of housekeeping.

Christmas is the first one she has ever celebrated, and she is looking forward to it with great anticipation. She has been busy addressing cards to her many friends in Japan.

Tommie is learning to cook American dishes, and Cleo says she is doing a good job. Her favorite is fried chicken, and her favorite dessert is "orite biscuits," Mrs. Vaughan says. Rice and fish were the staple foods in the Japanese homes but Cleo thinks his wife is doing a good job with beans and cornbread. They plan to move into their own home within a few weeks.

The toddler is being spoken to in English almost exclusively, as her father thinks she can be taught Japanese later.

As to general conditions in Japan, Cleo comments, "The Japanese really gained by losing the war. Food is rationed, but there is enough and prices are no worse than here."

Tommie is the second war bride in the Vaughan family. Denver Vaughan, another son, married a Russian - born Canadian girl during World War II.

Birthday Party For Wayne Ainsworth, 5

Honoring her son, Wayne Ainsworth, on his fifth birthday, Mrs. D. R. Ainsworth, entertained with a party Saturday at her home, 2707 Avnue J.

After games were played, ice cream and cake were served, the following: Patsy and Bobby Noland, Sandra and Keith Ainsworth, Linda Parmer; Larrel, Betty, Shirley and Linda Pitts, and Jerry Don Ware of Blackwell, Tex.

Also attending were Wayne's great - grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Ainsworth, who was also observing her birthday; his grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Ainsworth; Mrs. Ina Allen and Mrs. J. W. Ainsworth.

"She watches me a lot and is learning how to make Cleo's favorite biscuits," Mrs. Vaughan says. Rice and fish were the staple foods in the Japanese homes but Cleo thinks his wife is doing a good job with beans and cornbread. They plan to move into their own home within a few weeks.

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was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolger.

William Farmer of Edgewood, Tex., visited Wednesday with Mrs. N. J. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graves of Plano, Tex., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolger.

Billy McCormick, 3101 Avenue A, went to Clovis, N.M., Saturday with Max Stephens. They are classmates at A.C.C. in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jackson of Midland visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCormick, 3101 Avenue A.

EVENTS OF WEEK

MONDAY

Wednesday Contract Club Christmas party, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Dalton Moore Jr., 2803 Avenue S.

Nancy Caton Sunday School Class Christmas party, 7 p.m. with Mrs. P. W. Cloud, Clairemont Road.

Business and Professional Women's Circle, 7 p.m., with Mrs. Jack Phillips, 2801 Avenue V.

Monday Night Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. N. M. Weckter, Lubbock Highway.

Beta Sigma Phi, 8 p.m., high school clothing laboratory.

TUESDAY

Tri T Bridge Club, 1:45 p.m. at the Village.

Alpha Study Club, 3 p.m. with Mrs. Wade Winston, 2908 Thirty-second Street.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. G. B. Clark, Jr., 3012 Avenue X.

Women's Culture Club 3 p.m. with Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, 1203 Twenty - fourth Street.

So-and-So Club, 3 p.m. with Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Jr., 2412 Twenty-ninth Street.

Presbyterian Women's Christmas Party, 7:30 with Mrs. Edward Harte, 3798 Dalton Drive.

VFW Auxiliary 7:30 p.m., Marinello Beauty Shop, 1910 Twenty-sixth Street.

Christmas party for faculty and administrative employes, 7:30 p.m. at the North Ward Gafeteria.

WEDNESDAY

Veterans' children's Christmas tree, 5:30 p.m., Star Night Club.

Veteran's Christmas party, 7:30 p.m. Star Night Club.

Leisure Bridge Club 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Herbert Feather, 3750 Dalton Drive.

THURSDAY

Chez Les Amies Bridge Club, 12:30 luncheon, Country Club.

Notrubillah Canasta Club, 2 p.m. with Mrs. Raymond Mobley, 3005½ Avenue V.

Hayley Class Christmas Party, 7 p.m.

Eastern Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

Newcomers' Canasta Club Christmas party, 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. L. M. Bruce, 213 Thirty - sixth Street.

Snyder Bar Association Christmas party and dinner, 7 p.m. at the Country Club.

FRIDAY

Garden Club, 9:30 a.m. at the Village.

Newcomers' Club Christmas Party, 1:30 p.m. at the Village.

Progressive dinner, senior young people First Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Saturday Night Bridge Club 7 p.m. at the Country Club.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. A. Berry, 1201 Twenty-ninth Street, and Mrs. Leighton Griffin, Avenue U, were in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. N. J. Harrison, 1806 Avenue S, had as her guests last week Loyd Harrison and daughter, Gwenda, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Metcalf and daughter, Connie, 806 Avenue R, returned home Saturday morning from Chickasha, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Metcalf's grandfather, T. L. Davidson.

Miss Flossie Harmon of Abilene

ASK MILDRED

Send your questions to Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county home demonstration agent, courthouse, or to the Daily News.

What is julienne soup? Mrs. G.

Julienne is the name given by chefs and cooks to a clear meat soup containining finely cut herbs and vegetables, particularly carrots and onions. It is supposed to have been named after a French caterer named Julien who established himself in Boston about the time of the French Revolution. Some persons say, however, that the name had been applied to soup in France long before it was in America.

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I would like to know if it is proper to paint toe nails the same color of the fingernails. Or rather if it is proper to paint toe nails? Mrs. E. H.

To be properly dressed, a woman's toes should be covered, but for swimming or other occasions, I can see nothing wrong with polishing toe nails. As to the color, the polish should harmonize if it does not match exactly.

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We want to grow tomatoes, but last year we had some sort of blight on the plants which required two chemicals to control. Before making any more plans, I wondered if you could tell me of any new chemical developments which have been made to counteract such blights? Mrs. R. T.

Under separate cover I am sending you the name of a new chemical which is reported to protect tomatoes and potatoes from gray leaf spot and Septoria leaf spot.

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I have located pleanty of cornbread recipes (yes, I still have to use a recipe for it in spite of my husband's teasing) and now, I'd like to make some spoon cornbread and can't locate a recipe anywhere. Mrs. M. K., Jr.

Spoon Cornbread

1 cup corn meal
3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
1 cup milk
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 well beaten eggs

Mix corn meal, salt and shortening. Add boiling water, beating until smooth. Add milk, eggs and baking powder. Turn into a greased baking dish or pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 45 minutes. Serve with spoon from baking dish. Serves 4 to 6.

THE STARS

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17. (AP)—Football, battered and bruised from critics on al sides, will get a helping hand from an All-American who is a movie producer.

He is Aaron Rosenberg, one of the all-time grid greats of the University of Southern California. He played guard on the Howard Jones teams that made football history in the early '30s.

"We won the national championship twice and won 27 straight games," said Rosenberg. "There were several All-Americas. We were also the most proselyted football team in history. And I'm proud to say that of the 19 fellows I played three years with, all have turned out to be respected citizens and leaders in their communities. That should refute the belief that football players are dopes who get nowhere in life."

The producer is aroused at the cries of de-emphasis. He is preparing a film to combat this type of thinking. It is called "All-America" and will star Tony Curtis.

The story concerns a boy who plays for a football-factory school in the South. He finds no pleasure in the sport and merely plays it because he wants an architect's education. He transfers to an Ivy League school, and after a series of experiences discovers that football can be fun. The picture is planned as an answer to "Saturday's Hero," a film that bitterly "exposed" big-time football.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. O. Dodson, Mrs. Gradon Hicks, and Mrs. Fritz Smith, Jr., were in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grant, 1615 Seventeenth Street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker were in Abilene Friday night to attend the Christmas party given by Halliburton for their employees and wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barton and daughter, Lucie, 406 East Twenty-ninth Street, were in Dallas this week on business.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clark, Jr., 1907 Thirty - first Street, were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Renz and son of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ray Sonnenberg of Rankin is visiting this week end with her father, F. E. Bayouth, 3000 Avenue W.

Dr. H. P. Redwine, 2704 Avenue W, was in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walton, 3209 Avenue K, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walton, 1201½ Twenty - Third Street, and Gerald Walton, 1205 Twenty - ninth Street, are in Dallas today visiting with R. C. Walton, who is in the Veterans' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe York, the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Creswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider attended church services Friday night at Flower Grove Community near Lamesa.

Mrs. T. G. Deffebach underwent surgery Wednesday in the Malone & Hogan Clinic, Big Spring, and probably will remain there another 10 days. She is reported to be improving.

Open House In Home Of A. J. Rileys

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley observed their Golden Wedding anniversary yesterday afternoon with an open house at their home, 2801 Avenue D. About 150 friends and relatives called.

The couple has lived here since their marriage in Stamford, in 1901, and Mr. Riley has been a Snyder resident since he was 11 years old.

Among those present were a daughter, Mrs. B. F. Gee, and family of Sweetwater, and the following sons and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Riley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Riley, and family, Clovis N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riley, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Riley, all of Snyder. Mrs. Riley's sister, Mrs. Ernest Saxby of Prescott, Ariz., also attended, as well as her brother, James Spindle of Kansas City.

Other out - of - town guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ware, Floydada; Boy Harte, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harback, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shaffer, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed and family, Clovis; Sgt. and Mrs. Prentiss G. Riley and family, Fort Worth; Jack Meyers and family, Midland, and Mrs. Annie Lee Karnegay, and Riley Meyers, both of Hobbs.

PERSONALS

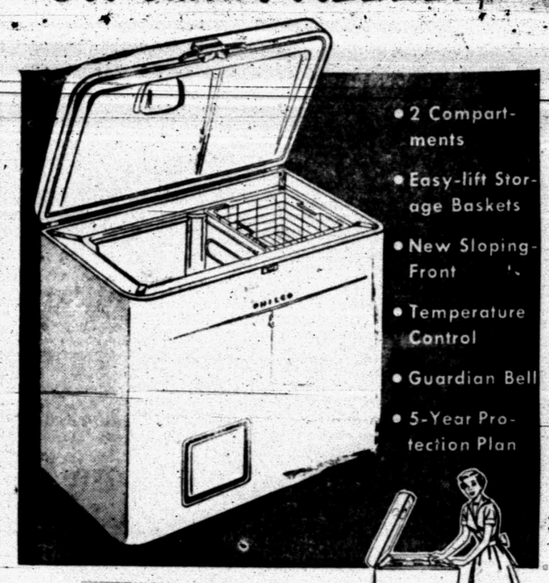
Mrs. J. A. Hooper of Texarkana is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smothers and daughter, 1504 Twenty-sixth Street.

Cpl. Herbert L. Lewallen, brother of Luther Lewallen, route No. 2 has been admitted to the Army and Navy Hospital in Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Mrs. Eva Brumfield of Fort Worth arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Ratliff, and Doctor Ratliff, 3105 Avenue T.

Mrs. Lois Wilsford, 1707 Twenty-eighth Street, left Thursday to go to San Diego, Calif., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughters, Mrs. E. G. Slovacek and Mrs. Edward Mytor.

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$39.95


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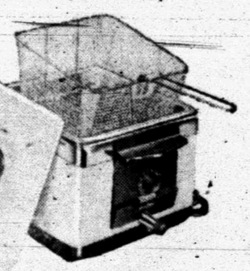

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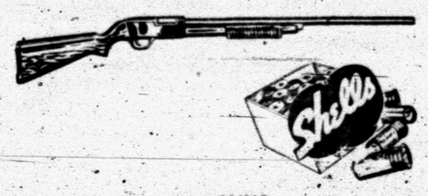

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—King and Brown. 1914 26th Street, offer the best in Frigidaire air conditioning Phone 18.

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AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

Hewitts Used Cars, 2108 Avenue S, have just the car you have been looking for. Phone 892.

—Esell Motor Co. See their new used car lot. Call 966 for fast wrecker service.

BUILDERS HARDWARE & MATERIAL

—We have a complete line of lumber and building supplies. Wholesale and retail. Walter Hales Lumber and Supply. Phone 1237.

—Kenner Lumber Co. East Highway, can furnish your every building need. Phone 973.

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

BATTERIES

—For best power performance for auto and farm, look to Reliable Batteries, Bill Ragsdale Tire Co. Phone 323.

BUTANE

—Call Scurry Butane Co. 234 for prompt gas delivery. Sales & Services. Domestic & commercial. Appliances.

CONCRETE PRODUCTS

—West Texas Concrete Products Inc. offer quality transit mixed concrete service. Phone 1940.

FLOWERS

—Fresh flowers for all occasions. We telegraph flowers anywhere. Bells Flower Shop. Phone 350.

FOOD LOCKERS

—Jones Locker Plant, 2003 28th Street, will cut, wrap, and quick freeze meat for your home locker.

FURNITURE

—Barrow Furniture Co. 2209 25th Street, feature Lee's Carpets and Ranch Oak furniture.

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

GROCERS

—The B & B Food Market will grant you credit. Out of the high rent district. 2112 Avenue S.

INSURANCE

—Old Line Legal Reserve Life Insurance. Education plans. Endowments. Annuities. Hospitalization. Immediate full protection. Polio, $12,000 protection. For service call Joe Bunt, 616-W.

—Hugh Boren & Son are dependable and experienced. Insurance. Real Estate-Loans-Oil. Phone 196.

—The Deffebach Agency can service any type of Insurance for you. Come in for advice. Phone 719.

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—We will buy anything of metal. Scrap iron, dismantled machinery Snyder Iron & Metal Old Post road Phone 1797.

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If it is a home you need with low down payment: FHA 15 per cent down; GI 0 per cent down. Jack and Jack Realty, 506 East Highway, Snyder, Texas.

SEWING

Belts buttons, buttonholes. Mrs. Carl Smith Phone 1197-W2. Ohio Oil Co.

For Classified Phone 1234

Phone 1234 For Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

For Stanley Home Products, call [illegible] 1509 21st. Billye Holt, Stanley Dealer.

For all your household needs see your Stanley Dealer, Mrs. D. A. Taylor, Frontier Motel, Colorado City Highway. Phone 1804.

LOST AND FOUND A-3

Lost: Brown leather billfold, in front of Palace Theater Saturday. If found, mail to Alvin C. Shults, General Delivery, Hamlin, Texas.

Lost: A red leather wallet in front of Cash Food Market on 25th Street. Liberal reward for return. Contact Paul Jones. Phone 108 or 1361-J.

FOUND: Lady's watch in Stinson Drug Store Monday night, December 10. Owner write Box 575, Hermleigh, Texas and give name of watch and detailed description of loss. Also pay for this ad.

PERSONAL A-5

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

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

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

1935 Ford coupe for sale. $100. See at 414 30th Street.

Sale: 1946 Pontiac - 6 Streamliner. Radio and Heater. White sidewall tires. 38,000 actual miles. Extra clean. Phone 844-J.

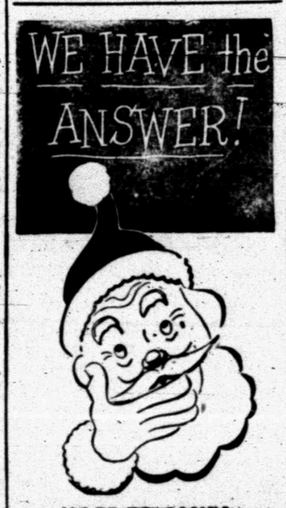
For Sale: 49 Nash 4 door. 49 Lincoln 4 door. Contact Bob McKinney at Snyder Bowling Alley.

TRAILERS B-3

For sale or trade: Equity in new 4½ room house in Morning Side Addition for a late model trailer house, 313 35th.

AUTO ACCESSORIES B-4

Four 670x15 tires, Sejberling Premium white sidewall. List $38.03. Never been unwrapped. What am I bid? Call Buzbee Yellow Cab Company, Snyder, Texas, 699 or 700.



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FORD OWNERS LOVE FORD ACCESSORIES.
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OUTSIDE MIRROR
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Special rates to schools and churches.
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Pipe Line Construction
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CONTINENTAL CONSTRUCTION CO.
Big Spring Highway
East of Gordon's Drive-In
Phone 1973

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, MALE E-1

BOYS! BOYS! BOYS!
I need several neat appearing boys 13 or 14 years old to work after school and Saturday mornings. Good pay. For details, see Mr. Watts after school, Monday or Tuesday at the Manhattan Hotel.

Experienced or semi-experienced shot hole drillers needed. Apply Southern Geophysical Company. Phone 1875.

Excellent opportunity for young men with some college and oil field experience to train as well-loggers. Phone 201-R for appointment.

Wanted: Experienced groceryman. Apply at Furr Food Store on 26th Street.

HELP WANTED, Female E-2

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

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

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

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

HELP WANTED, Misc. E-3

Lady d[illegible] wanted. Drivers wanted: Above 21 preferred. Apply in person. Yellow C[illegible] Company, 27th and Avenue S. Phone [illegible] 700.

INSTRUCTION F

HIGH SCHOOL Study at home, earn diploma. Prepare for college or Nurses training. Same standard texts as used by best resident high schools. American School. For information write O. C. TODD, 2601 29th Street, Lubbock.

FARMER'S EXCHANGE J

FARM EQUIPMENT J-1

For Sale: Hancock Terrace Plow. J-9 International tractor. $4,000. Call Don Fields, 682-J2, Colorado City.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H-3

Experienced child care in your home by the hour. Mrs. Hughes, 2700 Avenue G. Phone 792.

Baby sitting while you shop. 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Have transportation to your house. Callie Jo Curry, 1518-W.

Will care for your children day or night. Mrs. Berna Davis. 901 29th Street. Phone 985-R.

Care for your children, day and night. Mrs. J. C. Beavers, 501 - 25th Street. Phone 337-J.

LAUNDRY SERVICE H-5

Wanted: Ironings. All work guaranteed. You must be satisfied. Gertrude Shinn. 2612 Avenue F.

Ironing done in my home by piece or dozen. Mrs. Nix, 2508 Avenue N.

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Asbestos Siding	7.95
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2x4 and 2x6	
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Composition Shingles,	
210 lb. per square	6.95
1x4 Flooring	
Good Yellow Pine	11.50
Oak Flooring	
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2-8 x 6-0	
Glass Doors	9.95
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400 ft. Roll	2.95

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

DOGS, PETS, ETC. K-3

Registered Pekinese puppies for sale. 6 weeks old. 706 30th Street.

Sale: Four year old kid pony with new saddle, bridle, breast-harness, blanket and light rope. M. C. Burdett, 610 East Highway. Caperton Car Lot, phone 1066.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

Airway vacuum, like new. Call 1294-W or come to 3000 Avenue D.

For Sale: 40 gallon Shaffer hardening cabinet. 4 foot Servel refrigerator. 4 foot Servel refrigerator; 8 foot General Electric refrigerator. Kroehler love seat; oak dining room set. All above furnishings in excellent condition. Creme Cup, Lamesa Highway.

GOREE USED FURNITURE: Buy, Sell, Trade. Extra bargains in refrigerators. Refrigerator service. 901 East Highway. Phone 1094.

Latest model Electrolux vacuum cleaners and appliances. Phone 1563-J for free demonstration.

See Town & Country, 2402 25th Street on Lamesa Highway, for Used Furniture & Appliances. We always have a good stock of trade-ins and repossessed furniture. Three ways to buy: Cash, Contract, or Charge.

MISCELLANEOUS K11

SINGER: Sewing Machine Repair. Motors. Lights. New Parts. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 180 Walnut Street, Colorado City, Texas.

LOOK!
Christmas trees any kind, size and price.
CHIEF FULLER
Next to Vinson Supply on Post Highway

For sale: Wardrobe trunk. Call 1276-R after 6 p. m.

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

WANTED TO BUY K14

Miles Swap Shop, 2013 Avenue S. We buy used furniture. See us for bargains. Phone 1843.

OIL FIELD SUPPLIES K-15

For Sale: 8000 feet steam drilling rig loss drill pipe. Kilgore Pipe & Supply Company. Box 636. Phone 2381, Kilgore, Texas.

RENTALS L

EDROOMS L

Need A Room?
Our new rates are inviting
Our place is close in, clean and quiet.
We rent to men only
H&B ROOMS
2305 30th Street

Odessa Hotel. Only $5 weekly. If 2 in room. Also housekeeping room. 2401 Avenue U.

Private room for man. Private entrance. 1704 17th Street. Phone 953-W.

Private rooms for men. Private entrance and bath. Reasonable. 1109 26th. Phone 661-W.

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Rest At The Best
A Room To Yourself
$7.50 Per Week
The Best Hote
2109 Ave. S
3 Blocks North of Square

ANTLERS HOTEL
One block east of Post Office
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FURNISHED APTS. L-9

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Deluxe - Efficiency Apartments. Living room, bedroom, bath, and electric kitchen. All-over carpets, luxuriously furnished. Tile bath; combination tubs and shower. Central heat and air-conditioning. Maid service optional.
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RENTALS L

APARTMENTS L-3

For Those Who Want The Best
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Vented Heat
Refrigerator and kitchen stove furnished
Phone 174



3 rooms; bath; kitchenette; tile floors; innerspring beds. Bills paid. First street south of Denson & Brown Gulf Station on East Highway. 306 30th Street.

Furnished apartment. Especially neat and clean. Only $10 per week. Bills paid. 611 30th Street.

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East on US Highway
Apartments and Bedrooms
Two people $3.00 per day up.
Weekly and monthly rates.
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Furnished cottage apartments
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$3.00 per day.
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Two room furnished apartment with bath. Phone 1302-W. 3212 Avenue U.

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For The Very Finest
See The
WAYMAR APARTMENTS
Four rooms and bath
Furnished or unfurnished
Laundry facilities
Garage and storage space
Paved street
Phones available
20th & Coleman
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FURNISHED APARTMENTS L3

RENTALS L

BLUE TOP COURTS
1 and 2 room efficiency
Gas heat - soft water
Apartment size stove
Phone 1388 East Highway

For Rent: Newly furnished 1, 2 and 3-room apartments. Investigate The Rainbow Courts reasonable rates. East of T on Sweetwater Highway or call 838.

Two furnished apartments for rent. $10 a week. Barker Trailers Courts. 26th & Avenue D.

UNFURN. APTS. L-4

Three rooms with private bath in duplex. Attached garage. Waxed floors. Venetian blinds. 809 28th Street.

New 3 large room unfurnished modern apartment. Private bath. On pavement. Would consider furnishing with contract or lease. $40 unfurnished. Phone 813-W.

FURNISHED HOUSES .. L-8

Green Hill Apartments
Two rooms with private bath, clean.
Hollywood beds with innersprings
Gas Apartment Ranges
Electric Refrigerators
Couples $12.50 per week
Families 2 Children $15.00 per week.
1½ Miles North on Clairemont Road Phone 9654

2-Room furnished apartment $60.00 month. 506 E. Highway.

Modern 4 room and bath cottage. All built-in features. Big yard. 2 miles out Lubbock Highway. Phone 249-W.

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Much Depends On Reactor In Idaho Tests

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP) —Our first atomic power—steam-electricity at Arco, Idaho—is expected by July.

This will come from a new kind of reactor, a pile of concrete-shielded uranium in which atoms split. This reactor is housed in an ordinary-looking building about the size of a large church.

The building has been completed for a year. The reactor inside it started only recently. This is one of the most secret reactors ever built, and is the most important.

This reactor will show whether a theory is correct. The theory says you can split uranium atoms and get them to produce more plutonium atoms than the original number split. You get more fuel that you burn. You have for the first time started a seemingly perpetual motion chain.

If this new reactor fails, the prospects of an atomic age will fade until something besides atom-splitting is discovered. Uranium is too scarce to be a world power supply, unless it can breed new fuel in this arco reactor.

At Arco the scientists are starting with uranium. The splitting uranium atoms will make plutonium. If each split uranium atom makes more than one plutonium atom, then the great goal will be in sight. This goal is to split plutonium atoms to make more plutonium, and also to make a new kind of uranium, known as 233, which does not now exist.

Only the success of plutonium-splitting will assure the world of large amounts of atomic power.

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JOAN BENNETT LEAVES STATION

Film Actress Joan Bennett, 41, has a tense expression as she leaves police headquarters after she was questioned about the shooting of her agent, Jennings Lang, 39. Her husband, film producer Walter Wanger, 57, was held after police said he admitted the shooting. Miss Bennett is one of the movies glamorous grandmothers. Police quoted her as telling Wanger, "Get away and leave us alone." Miss Bennett denied she was romantically interested in Lang.

Dixie Revolt Against Truman Legally Possible in 8 States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP) — Democrat enemies of President Truman apparently have a legal opportunity in at least eight southern states to deny him their electoral votes if he runs again next year.

Whether they will try to do so depends upon developments.

An Associated Press survey of southern state election laws shows that only in Florida and North Carolina will party members who vote their ticket have to support Mr. Truman, if he is the nominee and if a Dixie revolt against his leaderships gains its widest possible expansion.

Even in North Carolina, however an elector is only morally, and not legally, bound to support the party nominee when he votes finally on a Presidential candidate.

ALABAMA SHOWDOWN

Alabama, center of a fight between national party adherents and Democrats who followed the States Rights banner in 1948, will have a showdown next month on efforts to clinch the state's electoral vote for the national party nominee.

The States Rights ticket took 39 votes away from Mr. Truman when he won in 1948 by a margin of 303 electoral ballots to 189 for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Republican.

Democratic opponents of Mr. Truman's civil rights program give strong indications that if he runs again they will try again to beat him without themselves turning to the Republican ticket.

A bi-partisan committee to explore political realignment reported recently that there could be no effective coalition of Republicans and Democrats in the South or elsewhere next year.

DIXIE BLOC'S PLANS

Instead, the weight of evidence is that the Dixie anti-Truman bloc will seek to get the voters of individual states to pledge electors to someone other than Mr. Truman if he again is the candidate.

In at least eight states—Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia—local Democratic organization apparently could tack the Democratic Party label to a set of electors pledged to someone besides the national party's nominee.

These eight states cast 94 electoral votes in 1948—twice the total of New York—and gave all but 28 to President Truman. Alabama supplied the other 11 for the States Rights Ticket's 39 total.

WHAT STRATEGISTS THINK

Whether the effort to organize a revolt by individual states ever is carried out apparently depends largely on whether President Truman runs again and whom the Republicans nominate.

If the President steps out of the picture, most political strategists think there will be no revolt of serious proportions, even though the Democratic convention reaffirms its strong stand for civil rights and the new nominee declares himself just as forcefully. Because of their panting desire to get rid of Harry S. Truman, dissident Dixie Democrats seem perfectly willing to take their chances on a new Democrat in the White House.

Should the Republican Party nominate somebody with vast nationwide popular appeal many politicians here think the southern anti-Truman bloc might sing a very low tune, on the theory there would be no percentage in bolting the regular Democratic organization in the face of a likely Republican victory.

RUSSELL SUGGESTED

Senator Russell (D-Ga) has been suggested by some anti-Truman leaders as the most likely choice as an alternate candidate if President Truman runs again. Gov. Jame F. Byrnes of South Carolina and Senator Byrd of Virginia are among Russell boosters.

Russell said this week he has no intention of becoming a candidate and is "under no illusions about any Southerner being elected President."

Under present plans Russell's name might not be formally presented to the national party convention next July, or to any rump convention held later. He might simply emerge the choice of individual state organizations as the man to whom their slate of electors would be pledged.

If Anti-Trumanites chose, they could hold their own convention and nominate Russell or any other candidate. But it still would be up to state organizations, acting individually, to get his name on the ballot.

If no candidate for President got a majority of electoral votes, the constitution provides the election be decided in the House of Representatives. With each state allowed only one vote under this procedure, almost anything could happen.

Son of K. B. Rector Writes from Korea

HERMLEIGH, Dec. 17. — Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rector's son, Lt. Kenneth B. Rector, is in Korea in headquarters with the 21st Infantry Division. He was near Kyongsang when they heard from him recently.

Lt. Rector and wife visited here in September for three days then went to Flagstaff, Ariz.

After a month's leave Lt. Rector sailed for Japan and Korea. He served 4½ years with the 18th Air Force during World War II. His wife is in Cleveland with her parents during his absence.

DiSalle Thinks He Can Hold Down 1952 Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Director Michael W. DiSalle of the Office of Price Stabilization says he is confident "we'll do a pretty good job" in holding prices down next year.

He declined to predict the annual percentage of any increase, recalling that a year ago he had guessed there would be a 5 per cent rise but the cost of living actually went up for only about 3 per cent.

DiSalle said control of food prices is the most difficult phase of the program but that expected record production should make the task a little easier.

Garbo Rents In Capri

CAPRI, Italy, Dec. 17. (AP)—Greta Garbo has leased a rambling villa on a lofty mountain here—with fences reinforced to keep out the press.

The residence, owned by Italian Countess Madina Arrivabene, overlooks the Mediterranean.

The countess said she did not know when Miss Garbo, now in New York, would arrive.

The University of Arizona football team will lose only four seniors by graduation.

Cold Socialism Threatens All Ruhr Industry

BONN, Dec. 17. (AP)—German's industrial barons and the powerful labor unions are squaring off for a finish fight over the "cold socialization" of the rich Ruhr Valley.

Labor is demanding for workers an equal share in the management of all the key industries.

Industrial leaders call this "socialism in disguise" and are marshalling their forces to stop it.

Workers in the big coal, steel and iron companies in the Ruhr already have won an equal voice with management in running the plants that employ them.

They call this "the right of co-determination."

LABOR DIRECTORS

Co-determination puts on directors of a company five labor and five management representatives. The eleventh man is selected by these ten from candidates nominated by a committee of half labor and half owner representatives.

It's a revolutionary principle which German labor hopes workers in other countries will try to simulate. Labor leaders in the Ruhr claim unions in many other West European countries are keenly interested in this experiment.

Now the West German Trade Union Federation, which claims six million members, is preparing drives to extend co-determination throughout the economy.

The federation's aggressive new chieftain, Christian Fette, has marked the chemical industry as its first target. This will be followed by rail and river transportation.

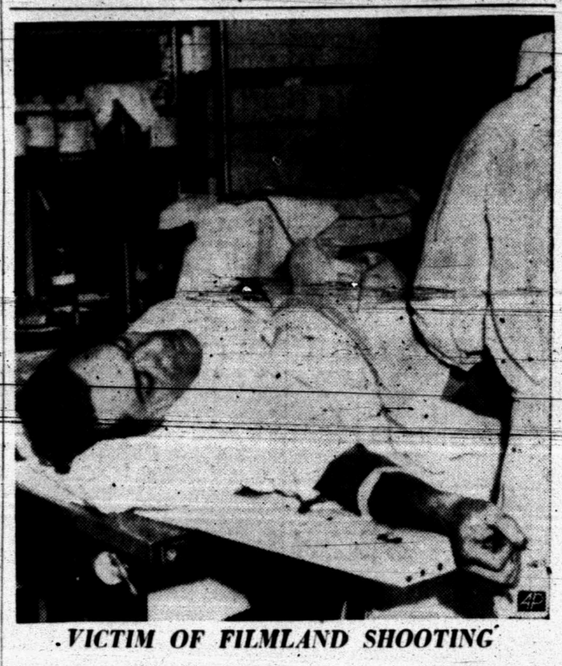
LABOR TRIUMPH

Political observers see little chance German industry can head off extension of this doctrine after labor's thumping victory in the coal and steel industries.

When this measure came before Parliament last April the nation's biggest and bitterest political rivals—the Christian Democrats and the Socialists—united temporarily to support it.

The Christian Democrats are considered conservative but they sponsored the bill in Parliament.

Observers fear the new co-determination drive will touch off political and labor strife. More than half a million Ruhr workers threatened to strike last spring when Parliament was considering the first co-determination bill.



VICTIM OF FILMLAND SHOOTING

Jennings Lang, agent for film actress Joan Bennett, lies on an operating table in a Beverly Hills, Calif., hospital after he was shot in the abdomen. Producer Walter Wanger, the actress' husband was arrested. Police said Wanger told them he thought Lang had broken up his home. The shooting occured in a parking lot after Lang and Miss Bennett drove in together. The doctor operating at right is not identified. This picture was made by Paul Calvert of the Los Angeles Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teaff and daughter, West Twenty - first Street, and Jane Houston, were in San Angelo Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Teaff's son, Grant, who is attending San Angelo College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birt, 1011 Twenty - fifth Street, attended the basket - ball game Friday night in Slaton. Mr. Birt, who is working in Lovington, N.M., came home Friday to attend the game.

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Reds Using Many Means To Get Dollars Out Of America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Chinese Communists, desperate for strategic war materials, are holding relatives of American-Chinese for ransom in American dollars.

They spend the dollars in this country and try to smuggle the war goods out. There is evidence, say U. S. Treasury Department officials, that some of the stuff has gone through.

These officials say the ransom racket has been stepped up "tremendously" in recent months, but Elting Arnold, chief of the department's Foreign Assets Control division, says ways are being devised to choke it off.

SOME SUICIDES

"It is going to require time and painstaking effort, but I believe we can defeat the plan," Arnold said.

Some Chinese in Canada and America have committed suicide because they felt helpless to aid relatives held in China for ransom. Reports say others have paid ransoms up to $100,000.

Most Chinese-Americans are reluctant to report cables and letters they have received demanding cash, officials say. The government thus has found it difficult to shut off the flow of money.

How much is going to China nobody knows, but Arnold says there is evidence the Reds have received "very substantial amounts."

Although official investigation show the demands have increased tremendously in recent months, Arnold says the government doesn't know whether payments have increased, too.

FORGING, COUNTERFEIT

The ransom racket is only one of several means the Soviet bloc is using to increase its take of "hard money," especially American dollars.

Post office officials say the Reds are also forging and counterfeiting money orders and Government checks to corral American dollars.

These officials estimate the Chinese Reds obtained at least $50 million out of that racket in a postal money order racket in the Philippines.

Another Red government, the Czech, has devised a legal plan for getting dollars.

The Czechs allow their citizens to urge American relatives to send them Christmas presents, but the American must buy a gift certificate from a Czech agency in this country, paying American dollars.

The gift certificate is sent to the Czech relative and is redeemable in Czech merchandise. To encourage the practice, the certificate is good for Czech goods that are in scarce supply and can't be purchased except by the certificate or for export—and export sales likewise increase Czech foreign exchange.

The government check and postal money order racket in the Philippines was uncovered after large numbers of U. S. money orders were cashed through Hong Kong banks.

The Reds were obtaining American money orders by buying them in the Philippines on the black market, by counterfeiting them in the Philippines and by stealing them out of the mails.

Postal agents found Reds were smuggling the money orders and checks to Hong Kong for deposit in banks there. From Hong Kong the money was transferred to American banks.

In some cases the American accounts were made available by the Chinese to Americans in the United States, who acted as brokers in buying American materials, officials say.

Officials agree some goods, including medical supplies and materials that can't be shipped legally to China, were sent by indirect routes to Chinese Reds despite rigid U. S. export controls, but some contend the export controls are too rigidly enforced for much to get through.

Although the Communists have stepped up their world-wide ransom racket, federal officials say this isn't a sure sign the Soviet Bloc's economy is tottering.


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