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DawsonCounty Well Report Is Corrected

A complete and corrected report has been given on a drillstem test of R. A. Albaugh No. 1-A J. Y. Graves, extreme Southeast Dawson exploration.

The test was run from 9,176-318 feet with the tool open one hour and 15 minutes. Gas surfaced in five minutes and oil in 18 minutes. The oil was flowed to pits for 57 minutes at the estimated rate of 20 to 30 barrels per hour. After the tool was closed recovery was 30 feet of oil and gas-cut mud with 250 feet of salt water. Open flowing bottomhole pressure was from 320-3,250 pounds with 20-minute shutin pressure 3,985 pounds. Operator then conditioned hole and in so doing deepened one foot to 9,319 feet.

Electric logs have been run and the project is now waiting on orders. It is expected to run casing for a production test.

LAMB OILER

Texaco has completed the second well in the Littlefield-San Andres field of Central-South Lamb County.

The well was completed on the pump for 20 barrels of oil and 73.72 barrels of water. Gravity of the oil is 29.7 degrees. Production is from perforations in casing from 3,996-4,008 feet, where pay was washed with 2,000 gallons of acid.

The well was drilled ½-mile southwest of Texaco No. 1-98 Union Compress & Warehouse, the discovery well of the field, and is in the Littlefield townsite. The new producer is 1,160 feet from north and 70 feet from east lines of labor 18, league 664, State Capitol Land survey.

MIDLAND TEST

Warren Petroleum Corp. No. 1 June Tippett Sanders, Southwest Midland Wildcat, has topped the Ellenburger at 13,340 feet by samples.

This call is tentative. Minus datum is 10,439 feet. A drillstem test is to be run when a total depth of 13,355 feet has been reached.

The No.1 Sanders, 24 miles southwest of Midland in section 33-41-ts-T&P, found flowing oil in the Strawn and had good shows in the Wolfcamp on drillstem tests when those formations were being drilled.

The No. 1 Sanders is three-quarters of a mile southwest of Warren's No. 2 Sanders, which is preparing to complete as a Pennsylvanian discovery. On the last preliminary production test, the project flowed 73 barrels of oil in 20 hours through a 12-64th-inch choke with no water.

DRILLING REPORT

Ohio Oil No. 1 Turner, Kelley-Snyder field stepout, has released the rig and is moving it off.

Skelly Oil No. 1 J. H. Windham, Northeast Borden wildcat, is drilling in lime and shale below 6,040 feet. LaGorce No. 1 Cain is at total depth of 6,661 feet in Wolfcamp lime and taking a drillstem test. Texas Crude and others No. 1-10 Simpson is bottomed at 8,670 feet in lime and trying to regain circulation. Texaco No. 8-A Clayton is drilling in sand and shale below 7,319 feet.

Stanolind No. 1 Alfretta Anderson, North-Central Howard wildcat, is drilling in lime and shale below 9,220 feet. Plymouth No. 1 Oldham is drilling in lime and shale below 8,834 feet.

Poll Taxes Here At 1,500 This Morning

Almost 1,500 poll tax receipts and exemption certificates had been issued by this morning for 1954, according to Jim Ikard, county tax assessor-collector.

There had been 1,087 receipts and 410 exemption certificates issued from the office.

That is almost 300 more than had been issued about a month ago. By last Jan. 6, there had been 1,400 receipts issued. By Jan. 4, 1952, the last election year, there were 2,570 receipts.

Deadline for buying poll taxes or having receipts issued is Jan. 31.

Milder During Night

The temperature dropped to 26 degrees last night after a high of 50 yesterday. The reading was 26 at 7:30 o'clock this morning, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer.

THREE DROWN IN ICY LAKE

Two unidentified firemen in the foreground wade into icy water but watch helplessly as two other firemen and a 9-year-old boy drown. One of the three was still above the water in the center of the lake. His location is shown by the arrow. The victims of the drama at Rochester, Minn., were Firemen Ambrose Riley and Stanley J. O'Brien, both 34, and John Paul Stephenson, 9, who broke through the thin ice. It is not definite which of the three victims is visible in this dramatic picture. At left on the ice is a rope, just out of reach of the drowning men.

Garrison Raps High Speeds As Highway Death Toll Increases

By The Associated Press

The Christmas-New Year holiday violent death toll in Texas had climbed to 94 Monday. State Public Safety Director Homer Garrison said he feared traffic deaths might go higher than predicted.

More than half the victims, 49, died in traffic smashups.

A flurry of shootings also upped the toll.

The death count started at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday. The State Department of Public Safety predicted 190 would be killed in all types of Texas violence during the 10-day period through midnight, Jan. 1.

Of that number, the department forecast, 100 would die in traffic. Garrison drove along highways near Austin to see how motorists were behaving. Too much speed, he concluded.

"For some peculiar resaon, speed seems to be above normal," he said.

Stay within the legal limit of 60 miles an hour during the day and 55 at night and quit "trying to beat all the other traffic," Garrison advised drivers.

Rain and mist made driving treacherous Sunday.

A Fort Worth woman was killed and four persons injured Sunday night when two cars crashed head-on in the rain on Highway 183 north of Irving. Mrs. W. G. McKeithen, 29, was killed.

At least 20 were injured Sunday night in Houston area collisions. Rain and fog reduced visibility sharply. Five Houston residents were in a hospital at Huntsville following a pileup of 15 cars on U. S. 75 south of there.

Amando P. Valles, 31, of El Paso was killed Sunday when his car hit a sign pole in El Paso.

Lloyd McLeod, 48, was found shot to death at his home in Llano Sunday. A rifle lay beside the body.

Clarence McVay, 43, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday hunting with his son on the McVay ranch near Uvalde. Sheriff F. R. Yeary said the youth fired at a turkey and accidentally hit his father.

Mrs. J. L. Todhunter died Sunday in a Longview hospital of burns received Saturday when her bathrobe caught fire from a bathroom heater in her home.

Ross S. Tarter, 23, of Commerce, hung himself in the Sulphur Springs jail. A suicide verdict was returned.

Earl Pugh, 58, a Lufkin laborer, was shot to death by a deputy sheriff Saturday. Justice Arnold Tullos ruled justifiable homicide.

Johnnie Roland, 61, Kaufman carpenter, was shot to death at his home Sunday. A daughter, 13, said she shot him because he was beating her and she was afraid of him.

By The Associated Press

The nation counted a toll of 711 accident deaths during its 1953 Christmas holiday weekend.

The final tabulation today listed 519 traffic victims, 81 who died in fires and 111 victims of all other types of fatal accidents.

Lives lost on the streets and highways exceeded a pre-holiday estimate by the National Safety Council. The Council had calculated that 510 fatalities would occur during the 78-hour period between 6 a.m. Thursday and midnight Sunday.

This year's traffic toll fell short of the 1950 record of 545 for a three-day Christmas period. The greatest Christmas traffic death total ever recorded was 556 during 1952's four-day holiday. Nevertheless, it meant one death every nine minutes during the holiday this year.

The rate of deaths in traffic during the Christmas weekend was more than 50 per cent greater than the average daily toll of 102 for the first 11 months of the year.

A non-holiday survey of weekend accident deaths earlier this month showed 310 traffic deaths reported in 78 hours. This check, covering the period from 6 p. m. Dec. 3 to midnight Dec. 6, resulted in an over-all accident toll of 432—including 33 fire deaths and 89 from miscellaneous causes.

No attempt was made to count the number of non-fatal injuries or even of traffic crashes, believed to number several thousand.

No Frills For Royal Couple

BOURG-EN-BRESSE, France (AP)—The royal families of Austria-Hungary and Italy were linked today by the marriage of Archduke Robert of Hapsburg to statuesque Princess Marguerite of Savoy-Aosta at a simple ceremony in this drab little market town's city hall.

Hundreds of Austrians and Italians still loyal to the now defunct crowns of their nations swelled the crowds of curious who stood in a cold mist outside the grim 18th century hall to watch the royal couple come and go.

Archduke Robert, 38 and 6 feet 2, is second in line for the Hapsburg throne, which toppled at the end of World War I. Princess Marguerite, 23, and a stately 6 feet herself, is somewhat farther down the line of inheritance for the crown of Italy, which was abolished after World War II. Her uncle, ex-King Umberto of Italy, was among the titled guests attending the ceremony. Robert's older brother, Archduke Otto, whom Austrian royalists call Emperor of Austria-Hungary, also was there.

The bride was dressed in a blue-grey velvet gown under a beaver fur coat. Her hat was a matching blue-grey toque, set well back on her head. The bridegroom, looking thinner and taller than ever, wore a dark blue double-breasted suit.

The bridegroom's two witnesses, his younger brothers, Archdukes Charles and Rudolph, work in the United States—Charles in Washington with a Belgian firm and Rudolph in a New York City bank.

Move To Speed Bigger Cotton Allotments Set

WASHINGTON (AP)—An effort to speed approval by Congress for a larger cotton acreage this year was indicated today by Sen. Aiken (R-Vt).

Aiken, as chairman, called the Senate Agriculture Committee into a closed-door session Jan. 6, the day Congress reassembles, to consider acreage.

To continue price supports despite a surplus, cotton farmers have approved planting and marketing controls.

Acting under this vote and existing law, Secretary of Agriculture Benson has fixed the 1954 planting limit at 17,900,000 acres, a reduction of nearly 8 million.

Benson said this was too drastic a cutback and he would support action increasing planting to about 21 million acres.

Cotton area lawmakers foresaw the drastic cutback earlier this year. The House passed a bill fixing the 1954 acreage at about 22½ million acres.

Aiken's committee held lengthy hearings but a dispute between cotton areas of the South and West blocked a Senate bill.

Most acreage reduction applied to the newer cotton producing Western areas. A compromise has been sought, giving them a larger share.

Aiken's early committee session indicated an agreement had been reached and the bill should be ready for early Senate action.

Many cotton farmers already have made planting plans for 1954. Aiken said Congress must act quickly if cotton farmers are to benefit from a revision.

French Supply Lines Are Cut

SAIGON, Indochina (AP)—French fighters and bombers plastered the Communist-led invaders of Laos today and French ground defenders of the little Indochinese kingdom hastily strengthened key bases.

The Vietminh radio claimed that the "greater part" of the Laotian troops under French command had deserted and joined the Red forces.

The radio claimed also that the 100-mile invasion had been carried out by the "Laotian National Liberation troops," but French sources in Saigon said the invaders were Vietminh regulars from coastal North Annam, possibly supported by some Laotian regional elements.

The French were faced with a major supply problem. The rebel advance cut the Mekong River supply line as well as road routes to the Laos government seat of Vientiane. Strategic towns in the northern part of the kingdom now must be supplied by air.

Neutral Commission Is To Turn POWs Over To Original Custodians

PANMUNJOM (AP)—A three-member majority of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission today turned back to the U. N. and Communist commands the question of what to do with more than 22,000 war prisoners who have refused to go home.

An Indian command spokesman said that if the two commands reach no agreement by Jan. 22 "we do not appear to have any legal right to hold them (the prisoners)."

The majority report was signed by the Indian chairman and by Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Switzerland and Sweden filed a minority report saying it was "appropriate" to refer the prisoner problem back to the two commands. But the Swiss and Swedes said they could see no reason for a formal report at this time. They refused to sign the 44-page majority document which also charged South Korean interference in anti-Communist compounds and criticized the U. N. Command.

Official sources said there was little prospect that the majority report would lead to settlement of the bitter prisoner dispute.

The Allies hold that the armistice provides specifically that unrepatriated prisoners be freed as civilians 30 days after the close of a 90-day period for explanations. That would mean the prisoners must be freed Jan. 22.

The Communists just as firmly contend that they are entitled to 90 days of actual explanations rather than a 90-day period which ended Dec. 23. They have used 10 days. The Reds also insist that the prisoners remain in custody pending action by the peace conference, regardless of when a conference is convened.

In addition to turning the prisoner question back to the two commands, the majority report said:

1. A secret South Korean headquarters in Seoul reached into all 55 compounds of the South camp holding anti-Communist Koreans and Chinese and exercised a powerful influence over the prisoners.

2. South camp compound leaders used "coercive methods" and "acts of violence were committed against prisoners wanting to go home."

3. The commission could "find no evidence" of such a similar organization in the North camp housing Americans, South Koreans and one Briton—although prisoners there seemed "under strong discipline."

4. The commission could not say that even the prisoners who went through the explanation tents were "completely freed of force or threats of force."

5. Both commands were entitled to hold explanations "for a period of 90 days"—a statement interpreted by the Indian spokesman to mean what the Allies claim it to mean: the 90 day period ended Dec. 23. (A footnote signed only by the Czech and Polish delegates contended the Communists are entitled to 90 days of actual explanations.)

Way To Catch More Spies Is Suggested

WASHINGTON (AP) — Igor Gouzenko, whose testimony cracked a Soviet spy ring in Canada, says he thinks there may be hundreds of Red agents operating in the United States.

And he recommended, in a copyrighted interview with the magazine U. S. News and World Report, made public today, that the government "make it worth while for some of them to quit and come out with their documents."

That is what Gouzenko himself did in 1945. He was then a code clerk in the Russian Embassy at Ottawa. He smuggled out documents which led to the cracking of an atomic espionage ring.

Since that time, he and his wife and two children have been living quietly in Canada, under assumed names, and with government protection.

The Senate internal security subcommittee is now arranging to interview Gouzenko in secret, in a search for leads in its search for subversion in the U. S. government.

Gouzenko, asked to estimate how many Soviet agents might be working in the United States now, replied:

"I think it might run into hundreds. As some indication, they spend several million dollars in telegrams alone."

Many of these agents, he said, work through rings, perhaps with embassy contacts, and others are "agents resident (who) would work independently and have direct contact with Moscow by radio."

He advocated a five-point program to encourage defections among Red agents. It would include (1) prompt U. S. or Canadian citizenship, (2) lifelong protection, (3) material security, (4) help in finding employment, and (5) formal acknowledgment "that his service . . . entitled him to all assistance and help."

Gouzenko was asked to give his appraisal of the work of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee and for years a controversial figure because of his searches for Communists in government.

"I think he is doing a good job," Gouzenko said, "but he would do a much better job, obviously, if he had documentary evidence. But in his job he is doing the right thing because he is bringing into the open many things which many people are trying to use as excuses and pretexts . . .

"I think we should help to make his work better than it is."

MYSTERY RABBITS FOUND IN STREETS

Dead rabbits strewn along streets throughout Snyder were picked up this morning by Ed Allen, city pound operator.

Police said that about two dozen dead rabbits were tossed out of a car or truck along Twenty-fifth Street, around the square, and in other parts of town.

Identity of the persons who threw the rabbits out is not known.

State Missed By Norther As Showers Falls

By The Associated Press

A norther heading for Texas bogged down in Colorado Monday.

The Weather Bureau said the blob of Arctic air lost its punch, started drifting east and would miss Texas.

A weak Pacific cold front that meandered into the state Sunday reached the Texas coast. Scattered light rain fell along its path. Temperatures dipped slightly behind it.

Early Monday rain dampened Beaumont, Galveston, Palacios and Lufkin. The sky was mostly cloudy, except in extreme West Texas and the Panhandle.

Panhandle temperatures were generally below freezing. Dalhart had 18, Amarillo 20. Elsewhere, readings were mostly in the 50s and 60s.

The heaviest rains were at Houston and Texarkana. Houston had 1.08 inches and Texarkana .95.

Lufkin had .61, Tyler .69, Palacios .38, Galveston .58, Waco .38, Brownsville .12, Dallas .15, Corpus Christi .23, Fort Worth .12, Victoria .14, College Station .18, and Austin .07.

Skies are clear in the Panhandle, partly cloudy in the remainder of West Texas, and cloudy elsewhere.

Mild weather was general over eastern United States today but it was damp in the South.

Temperatures generally were seasonable, although dropping to sub-zero in the central Rocky Mountains—Fraser, Colo. had -20 it was around zero in northern New England and the Upper Mississippi Valley, between 10 and 20 above on the Central Plains, in the 50s and 60s in southern Texas.

The rain area extended from eastern Texas to the Lower Mississippi Valley and northward to the Ohio Valley. There were showers in Florida, snow flurries in the Northern Great Lakes and Rocky Mountain regions, drizzle in the Pacific Northwest.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy, colder in east and south through tonight. Tuesday considerable cloudiness and warmer. Lowest tonight 24-30.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and cool through tonight. Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer. Lowest tonight 20-30.

EAST AND SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy and colder through tonight. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with no important temperature changes. Lowest tonight 30-38 in interior and 38-45 near the coast. Strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing tonight.

Agreement To Soviet Delay In Big Four Meeting Indicated

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, Britain and France are considering their reply to a Soviet proposal for postponement of a Big Four foreign ministers' conference, amid signs they will agree to the delay and keep pressing for the meeting.

The State Department indicated this is the U. S. attitude, even though it implied the Russians might be maneuvering to lessen the chances of France joining the European Defense Community (EDC).

A British Foreign Office spokesman expressed confidence the three Western powers, which had proposed Jan. 4 for a meeting in Berlin, would accept the Russian counter suggestion that it be held Jan. 25 or later.

French official sources said only that the note Russia sent the three Saturday would have to be studied carefully.

But in Bonn yesterday Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany, whose future would be high among the subjects discussed at any Big Four meeting, predicted the proposal would be accepted.

And the Soviets, in a broadcast yesterday that could be a propaganda prelude to the conference, blasted away again at the Western plan for free all-German elections.

Moscow radio, heard in London, aired an article from the official publication Izvestia saying "false talk about 'free elections' is needed by the Adenauer clique and its patrons to screen their endeavor to get full control of Germany for their aggressive aims."

The Izvestia article repeated the Russian idea of East and West German Parliaments joining in a temporary all-German government to supervise elections—a plan which the West says offers no guarantee of freedom in the East zone and gives the Communists undue influence.

France, deeply divided for and against ratification of the EDC treaty which would create a unified West European army, faces the touchy problem of organizing a new government after Jan. 17, when its new President takes office. Any hope that talks with Russia might reduce international tension presumably would encourage French hesitation on EDC, which the Soviets strongly oppose.

Against this background, the State Department commented Saturday that it seems "somewhat curious" that the Soviets now say more time is needed "for appropriate preparation." It pointed out that the Western invitation to the Soviet Union to join in a meeting has been outstanding since July.

The Soviet note referred to the importance of assuring "proper conditions for participation in this conference for all the governments."

The State Department remarked, "the Soviet Union presumably has solicitude for other participating governments and assumes that it is better qualified than the governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States to decide what best suits their own interests."

Diplomats read in this wording a message to Frenchmen: You know better than Russia what your own interests are.

Another section of the Soviet note was interpreted as a possible delaying gambit. The Western powers had proposed the former Allied Control Authority building in the U. S. sector of Berlin as a meeting place. The Russians said it would "appear expedient" to let the four high commissioners have a preliminary meeting to choose the place.

Korea Leaders Discuss Taking Americans Out

SEOUL (AP)—South Korea's President and foreign minister conferred privately today on U. S. plans to pull two divisions out of Korea, an authoritative source said.

Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai flew to Chinhae where President Syngman Rhee is vacationing after voicing South Korea's displeasure over the proposed troop withdrawal.

President Eisenhower's Saturday announcement brought cheers from most American soldiers here, and there was enthusiastic speculation as to which divisions would leave Korea.

Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, 8th Army commander, stressed that "it can be safely assumed that the departure of these divisions will not take place immediately."

Taylor said that soldiers with considerable time left to serve in Korea will be transferred to other units. Their places will be filled by men whose tours of duty are virtually complete.

The armed forces radio service today broadcast hourly a statement telling 8th Army troops, in effect, not to get excited.

South Korean officials were openly critical of Eisenhower's announcement.

WEEK END BURGLARIES

D. M. Denson, owner of a building occupied by the Lane Barber Shop on the East Highway, points to a hole in the cabinet where Howard E. Lane, barber who is out of town, kept his money drawer. The drawer was taken by burglars who broke a door glass to enter. The Goode & Sons Ice Co., 1700 Avenue R, was burglarized Saturday night after a door glass was broken. Police who are investigating the two week end burglaries said that they have found no clues and that there have been no apprehensions. At the ice house about $16 was stolen from the cash register. Loss at the barber shop is not known. (Lee Watson photograph)

Time Needed To Start Pulling Divisions Off Korean Fronts

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army set out today to carry out President Eisenhower's order for reducing infantry forces in Korea, a dramatic first example of the "new look" military policy going into effect.

A spokesman said the decision on which two of the six army divisions in Korea would be withdrawn initially from the armistice-silenced front was one for the Far East Army Command to decide.

Officials of that command said departure of the divisions could not come immediately. There were indications that a procedure used in Europe at the close of World War II would be followed in Korea. At that time, men whose overseas duty was nearing an end were transferred into a division earmarked for return and men in that division with short service were assigned to an outfit scheduled to stay.

That process takes several weeks at a minimum. The high level decision to start cutting Army ground force strength was not reached until about 10 days ago and the detailed instructions began to filter down to the working level of the Army only over the weekend.

Eisenhower, in the formal statement he issued at Augusta, Ga., left out all reference to overall military manpower policy changes. But the action obviously could have eventual influence on the size of the Army.

The goal of the Defense Department under Secretary Wilson is to reduce total Army strength from a present level of about 1½ million men to 1,165,000 by July 1, 1955. This, Wilson has contended, can be accomplished without impairing the combat effectiveness of the Army, by reducing support and service troops.

The return of two divisions from Korea can reduce some of the high maintenance required for troops on foreign station.

Despite the expressed alarm of South Korean officials over the proposed U. S. ground force reduction, it was obvious that Eisenhower felt the political impact of troop withdrawal from that area would be less serious than to cut forces in Europe. There the United States is committed to maintaining current strength so as to encourage the buildup of forces by the Western European nations.

Although Eisenhower's statement said nothing about the manpower reduction portion of his program, it did hit hard upon another phase—the growing dominance of weapons and new techniques in strategy. Thus Eisenhower commented:

1. "Our growing national airpower possesses greater mobility and greater striking force than ever before."

2. To be on the alert for an infraction of the armistice, the United Nations members of Allied forces in Korea were agreed it might be impossible "to confine hostilities within the frontiers of Korea," the President said.

That seemed a plain hint that these highly mobile forces of which the President spoke might carry any resumed war to Red China.

Charge Under New Iowa Bribery Law

DES MOINES (AP)—A new Iowa law making actual or attempted bribery in athletic contests a criminal offense has been invoked for the first time against a Des Moines businessman charged with trying to fix the score of the Drake University-Iowa State College basketball game Dec. 22.

Floren Dipaglia, 27, official of a building supply company here, was arrested Sunday on information filed by Detective Chief Robert E. O'Brien. He was accused of attempting to bribe Ben Bumbry, star Drake forward, to shave points off the Drake score.

Dipaglia was arraigned before Municipal Judge Don Tidrick and pleaded innocent. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Polk County grand jury under $3,000 bond supplied by his brother Raymond.

The arrest came as a climax to an investigation which had been underway since last week when Bumbry told authorities he had been offered from $300 to $500 to see that Drake lost to Iowa State by eight to 10 points.

Bumbry said he declined the offer and reported it immediately to Drake Athletic Director Jack McClelland.

The Bulldogs lost the Dec. 22 contest to Iowa State 69-59 but Bumbry played an outstanding game and led his team in scoring with 17 points.

The law under which Dipaglia is charged was enacted by the 1953 Iowa Legislature. It carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison or a $10,000 fine or both.

The information against Dipaglia names several persons as witnesses. One of them is Calvin Louis Hicks, of Roxbury, Mass., a Drake sophomore who works at the university fieldhouse.

Hicks said Sunday he had been approached by a man he did not know and was asked whether he thought Bumbry and Willie Cerf, sophomore Drake center, would throw a game he said. He reported the incident to Bumbry and Bumbry told him to inform McClelland. Police said Cerf was not approached directly.

Dipaglia is president of Walside, Inc., a firm which deals in siding for houses. He also is a partner in the Builders Supply Co. here.

West Texas Is Left Out Of Title Picture

By The Associated Press

The Texas schoolboy football campaign is at an end with the South boasting a big bulge in championships.

West Texas won three out of four last year, but it was just the reverse this season—the South took three out of four. And all four teams were winning their first state championships.

Ranger beat Luling 34-21 for the Class A title and West Texas' only glory.

Lamar of Houston won the Class AAAA championship by beating Odessa 33-7. Port Neches licked Big Spring 24-13 for the Class AAA crown and Huntsville crushed Ballinger 40-6 for the Class AA championship.

Ranger and Huntsville won their crowns Saturday.

College scouts were already busy seeking out the best crop of schoolboy stars in years, particularly Joe Clements, Huntsville's great quarterback; Johnny Elam, Luling's one-man gang; Charles Massegee, Ranger's mighty runner, and, of course, Walter Fondren, the brilliant Lamar back considered the top prize.

Elam was impressive in the game with Ranger. Facing a big, tough line—Ranger outweighed Luling 32 pounds to the man—the 185 pound Eagle back gained 106 yards rushing, completed 15 passes for 150 yards, ran a kickoff back 68 yards, scored one touchdown, kicked three extra points, passed for two touchdowns and punted for a 37-yard average.

The 155-pound Massegee scored three touchdowns and gained 212 yards carrying the ball.

Ranger loses seven of its starting team and Luling also will be only a shell of its former self next fall.

Clements directed Huntsville to its victory, calling the plays flawlessly, handling the ball like a magician, scoring one touchdown, passing for one and intercepting a pass to set up another.

Huntsville's starting offensive and defensive teams will be virtually wiped out by graduation—only three regulars will be back next season.

The Ranger triumph was a fine valedictory for its coach, O. C. Warden. He said he would quit coaching to give more time to private business.

Pirates And Braves Trade

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Both the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Milwaukee Braves report they have gained from the weekend trade which sent infielder Danny O'Connell to Milwaukee in exchange for six Braves players and an undisclosed amount of cash.

"O'Connell gives us added batting power and also speed," said Charlie Grimm, manager of the Braves.

O'Connell, one of the most highly regarded young players in the National League, batted .294 last season, made 173 hits, including 26 doubles eight triples and seven home runs, and scored 68 runs.

Branch Rickey, general manager of the Pirates, seemed more pleased than ever Sunday with the trade he concluded Saturday by telephone with General Manager John Quinn of the Braves.

"I was looking to the future in making the deal," he said. "One man isn't going to make the difference in the Pirates right now."

In return for O'Connell, the Pirates acquired Sid Gordon, a veteran outfielder; Max Surkong, a veteran right handed pitcher, Sam Jethroe, an outfielder who played with the Toledo American Assn. champions last season, and three farm club pitchers.

The young players are left hander Larry LaSalle, who had a 19-5 record with Jacksonville, Fla. in the Sally League; Curt Raydon, a Jacksonville right hander who won 11 and lost seven, and Fred Waters, a southpaw who had a 10-10 record with Lincoln, Neb., of the Western League.

10-Rounder Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Middleweights George Benton of Philadelphia and Bobby Jones of Oakland, Calif., collide tonight in the main 10 rounder at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena. Dumont will telecast the bout to some parts of the country starting at 10 p.m., EST.

Defensive End Saves Day For Detroit Lions

DETROIT (AP)—End Jim Doran of the Detroit Lions waited until the precise moment to catch his first touchdown pass of the season—and it was worth $33,912.45.

That's how much extra the Lions earned Sunday by clipping the Cleveland Browns 17-16 for their second straight National Football League championship.

The game was a real thriller, matched by only a few pro playoffs, and the ironic part about it was that Doran was supposed to play defense, and not offense. He was forced into offensive duties when Leon Hart, Detroit's towering end, suffered a wrenched knee early in the game.

With only 2:08 to play Doran sped behind Ken Konz, Cleveland defender, and gathered in Bobby Layne's winning touchdown pass. Doran cradled the ball in his arms as he sped across the final money stripe.

It was a crushing jolt for the Browns, who led 16-10 with less than five minutes to go, thanks to three field goals by Lou (The Toe) Groza and a nine-yard TD run by fullback Chick Jagade.

But the Lions, who cut them close during the season, proved their clutch ability was no fluke by marching 80 yards in eight pulsating plays. Layne and Doran were the key players in the drive. They combined on three pass plays good for 68 yards.

Boiled down, the game was decided in the Lions' favor because they had a passing attack and Cleveland didn't. Otto Graham had one of his worst games in his eight year pro career, completing only two passes in 15 tries for a mere 20 yards.

With a crowd of 54,577 and millions of televiewers looking in, Detroit took a 10-3 lead at halftime. Doak Walker drove across from the one early in the first period and he kicked a 23-yard field goal in the second period.

Cleveland, impotent in the first half, was red-hot after intermission and tied the score 10-10 when Jagade capped a 51-yard drive by bulling through right guard to score.

Then Groza sent Cleveland ahead in the fourth quarter with two field goals—15 yards and 43 yards. But it wasn't enough.

Each winning share for the Lions was $2,424.10 while each losing share was $1,654.10.

Tough Test Is Facing Tigers In Tournament

The Snyder Tigers were scheduled to meet the tourney favorites at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the first round of the Howard Payne tournament in Brownwood.

The Tigers' opponent, San Angelo, won the Odessa tourney after downing the Snyder team 62-50 in the second round there.

Also entered in the tourney is defending champion Arlington Heights of Fort Worth, which beat out the Tigers in the second round there last year 61-53.

There are 17 teams in the event. Games scheduled today were Abilene vs. Millsap, Brownwood vs. Coleman, Plainview vs. Comanche, Odessa vs. Lampasas, Carter Riverside vs. Stephenville, Arlington Heights vs. Sweetwater, Snyder vs. San Angelo, and Tech High vs. Temple.

The first round will be completed today, while the second round will start at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The winner of the Snyder-San Angelo tilt will meet the winner of the Tech High-Temple game, while the losers will play in the consolation bracket.

The Tigers hold a 3-6 record so far this year. They have lost two matches each to Pampa and Lubbock and one each to Levelland and San Angelo, while they downed Colorado City twice and Odessa once. They have tallied 367 points to 470.

Jimmy Bennett currently leads the Tigers in scoring with 95 points. Steve Blair leads free throwers with an average of 75 per cent.

Brownwood has won five Howard Payne tourneys since they were started in 1943. Pampa has taken two.

17 Tourneys On This Week

NEW YORK (AP)—Seventeen basketball tournaments are on this week. The big game is at Lexington, Ky., tonight when Kentucky and Minnesota battle.

Both clubs are undefeated and the Wildcats, back in action after a year's inactivity, will be striving for the No. 1 spot in the nation. Adolph Rupp's lads have won all six of their games to date while Minnesota has emerged as the surprise of the Big 10 with seven victories.

Kentucky, rated No. 2 behind Indiana in The Associated Press poll, stands a good chance to take over the top rung if it makes a good showing, since the Hoosiers were upset by Oregon State last week.

The major tournaments is the Madison Square Garden festival, not so much because it's in the Garden, but because third ranked Duquesne is in it and probably will win. If the Dukes should take it, they will be in a good position to challenge both Indiana and Kentucky for national honors.

The Dukes, undefeated in eight games, tackle Brigham Young, likewise unscathed in eight outings, in the feature semi-final tonight.

Guilty Plea Today In Drunk Driving Case

Clark Light, 50-year-old Snyder man, pleaded guilty in county court this morning to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

County Judge Edgar Taylor assessed a fine of $100 plus $23.50 court cost and gave Light a three-day jail sentence, which was ruled, mandatory in the last legislature. Light's driver's license was also automatically suspended for six months.

Light was arrested Saturday afternoon near the "Y" on the East Highway by Howard Gibbons, sheriff's deputy.

Man Blown Up, But Survives With Burns

GALLUP, N.M. (AP)—Charles H. Challacombe, 51, yesterday was flipped 35 yards through the air by an explosion in an automobile paint shop. He escaped with third degree burns on the face and hands.

Witnesses said the explosion tore the roof off the building as Challacombe opened the door to enter.

"I saw the roof go up and down and then saw a man flying through the air about three feet off the ground," said Mrs. George Armstrong.

Christmas Trees Will Be Picked Up By City

Christmas trees will be picked up by the city garbage department along with other trash and garbage, Earl Davis, city sanitation superintendent, said.

Davis said the Christmas trees should be placed in or near the garbage containers, but that it is not necessary to cut the trees into lengths of five feet.

The trees will be picked up at the scheduled garbage pickup time, he said.

Murder-Suicide By Ranch Hand And Wife

PITTSBURG, Tex. (AP)—Sheriff C. W. Bell said today a Negro ranch hand shot his wife to death and critically wounded himself.

He said Chesley Davis, 56, phoned his employer, rancher Louis King, early today. He told King he had killed his wife and intended to kill himself. When King arrived at Davis' house, he found the woman dead and the man critically wounded.

Max Schmeling May Get Own Medicine

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—There is a report out of Germany that Max Schmeling is indignant at the portrayal of himself in the "Joe Louis Story" movie and is thinking about suing somebody. That would be a hot one, that would.

If Louis had ever seen the job they did on him over there in the movies of his first bout with Schmeling back in 1936, the one in which the German gave Joe an unmerciful beating and knocked him out, Joe still would be suing everyone who was even remotely connected with the production.

We happened to have been present at the official premiere of the German version in Berlin, and after all these years the memory of the evening remains the most vivid of any we ever spent in any theater, including our first sight of "Oklahoma." Sometimes we have got to wondering if it really could have happened. It did.

The event smoked up rather slowly. For about a week beforehand the billboards all over Berlin were emblazoned with glaring yellow posters bearing the clarion call "Schmeling's Victory—A German Victory." That was all, but you got the idea that the elephants were coming.

On the big night it looked like Hollywood, with searchlights out. Admittance was by invitation only, of course, preferably accompanied by a uniform with medals on the front. Just about everybody was there except the No. 1. There were Goering, Goebbels, Hess and the others. Schmeling brought down the house when he entered with his movie star wife, Anny Ondra, on his arm.

Well, sir, the fight began and you've never heard anything quite like it. The narrator was a radio announcer who frequently accompanied Schmeling to this country, and he was, shall we say, slightly prejudiced. He had, as obviously, shouted his commentary into a mike while watching the film being run off, and so was able to predict what was to come with great accuracy.

Early in the going he thought he saw Louis foul Schmeling, and, boy, did he give it to poor Joe. "You swine," he screamed, "you will pay for that! There, he's fouling our Max again, the swine!"

As one may perhaps imagine, it didn't take a great deal of that to get this particular audience stirred up. Before long many of the distinguished guests were heaping worse vocal abuse on Louis than the official cheer leader was. Feeling began to run very high, and there came times when it was difficult to hear our enranged commentator above the clamor of the crowd.

Evidently anticipating this, and by the time Schmeling began to belt Louis around and the sound track was bellowing "There, you swine!" with every belt and the party elite was joining full-throated in his demand for the kill.

When Louis finally went down for the last time in the 12th round you couldn't have heard a flat-wheel street car pass down the next row of seats. After Schmeling had bowed off the stage and the din finally had subsided, you found yourself sitting there and, for some reason, shivering.

Later, we sometimes thought it might have been a fine idea if the film with its German commentary could have been shown through a number of other countries, including this one in 1936. There would have been less surprise at the events of 1939.

Marciano Will Defend Title On February 24

BROCKTON, Mass. (AP)—Heavyweight Boxing Champion Rocky Marciano says he'll defend his crown against Danny Nardico of Tampa, Fla., Feb. 24 at Miami Stadium in a nationally televised bout.

Looking lean and rested despite his recent 37,000 mile exhibition tour of the Far East, the 29-year-old titlist said last night in an interview he was going to New York Thursday to sign for the fight.

Former Scurry Resident Dies; Services Here

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Wilsie F. Bralley, 73, who died at 7:10 o'clock yesterday morning in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mrs. Bralley had been living in the past four years in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Hamilton. She formerly lived near Hermleigh and was a native of Scurry County.

Services will be held at the Bell Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in the Pyron Cemetery under direction of that funeral home. No one had been named late this morning to officiate in the funeral. Mrs. Bralley was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. W. L. McCravey of Mamou, La., Mrs. Robert McClure of Bristoll, and Mrs. A. D. Hill of Sylvester; one son, James M. Bralley of Cisco; one brother, Joe Patterson of Clovis, N. M.; nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Grover Wall, Elmer Henry, Bill Ray, Bula Sturdivant, E. H. Vaughn, Sam Houston, Tom Bowen and C. D. Mahoney.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Admissions: Danny Mike Naseff, Snyder; Joe Payne, 7926 Norvic Street, Houston; Jim Mears, 2208 Avenue L; Mrs. Leroy Tolleson, Snyder.

Dismissals: J. A. Martin, 2811 Avenue O; Mrs. Kenneth Cannon and baby, 1801 Avenue O.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vandiver, Snyder, are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 21 in a Big Spring hospital. The baby weighed six pounds at birth, and has been named Threse Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Longbotham of Snyder are the parents of a son, Charles Noble, born Dec. 21 in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carroll, Snyder, are the parents of a daughter, Marjorie, born Dec. 20 in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McCann, 305 Thirty-first Street, are parents of a girl, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born at 4:19 yesterday afternoon in Battenfield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs Dale Varner, Snyder, are parents of a girl, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born at 8:58 last night in Battenfield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cannon, 1801 Avenue O, are parents of a girl, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, born at 1:45 yesterday afternoon in Battenfield Hospital.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor, Clairemont Route, were their daughters and families. The visiting families were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson and children, Rusty and Janis, of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Quay Martin and sons, Brent and Bruce, of Tulsa, Okla.

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Actress Terry Moore models the white ermine bathing suit which she wore in a show for servicemen in Korea. She said she had been ordered out of Korea because of the bathing suit. Later she said she would pack away the suit and continue her 10 day tour.

From 1940 to 1950 the proportion of men in the U. S. population who were married increased from about 62 to about 67 per cent.

Light Plane Crash Sunday

MADISONVILLE (AP) — A light plane crashed near here yesterday during a forced landing attempt in bad weather, injuring a Grande Prairie couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Searcy were flying home after a holiday visit with friends at Huntsville.

Both of Mrs. Searcy's ankles were broken. She also received a right leg fracture, facial injuries and lacerations and was in deep shock.

Her husband suffered a broken ankle, possible fractures of facial bones, face lacerations and contact burns from gasoline. The plane did not burn.

The couple received first aid here and were transferred to Bryan.

Cecil Edwards saw the crash three miles north of here. He said the plane popped out of the overcast at 50 feet. At about 30 feet, he said, the plane flipped over.

More German POWs Released By Russians

BERLIN (AP)—The Russians have released another 1,463 Germans held in the Soviet Union since the war, the German Red Cross in Berlin disclosed today. Among them were nearly 400 women and children.

The group brings to 7,500 the number of German prisoners of war and former civilian employes of the Third Reich turned loose by the Russians as part of last summer's announced amnesty of minor war criminals.

Earlier this month, West German representatives told the U.N. General Assembly in New York that 102,958 German ex-soldiers and 133,000 German civilians were in Soviet custody up to Sept. 1.

The Russians said all POWs had been returned by 1950 except those who were sick or were sentenced for war crimes.

Police Hold Lost Tire

Police asked that owner of a lost truck tire and wheel call for it at the police station.

The wheel was found about two weeks ago by Henry Nichols and turned over to police.

It is a bud-type light truck wheel, painted red, and has on it a six-ply Firestone tire, size 7.00 by 17.

No Damage In Fire

An oil well fire that was caused by a gasoline engine backfiring was put out without causing damage Saturday night, Ivan Gatlin, fire marshal, said.

The fire was at an oil well three miles north of Snyder on the Clairemont Road.

The city fireman who went to the fire, put it out with a fire extinguisher.

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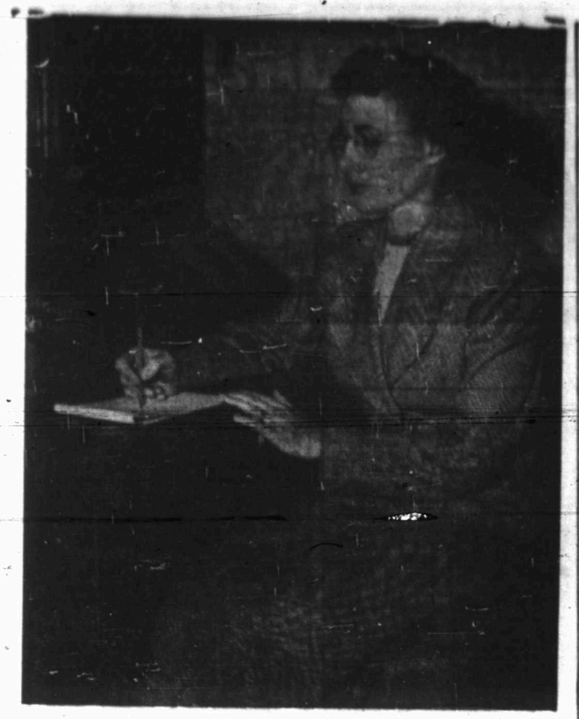

Mrs. T. D. Leech is shown here at her desk which occupies a third of her time. She also performs the duties of a mother and housewife for her husband and three children.

SOCIETY SCRIBBLINGS

Scurry Woman Is Mother, Wife, Full Time Employe

Family co-operation is not only helpful, it is almost essential when a woman combines home duties with a job, says Mrs. THURMAN LEECH, secretary to the parts manager at Wade Pipkin Motors.

Mrs. Leech, whose husband farms near Hermleigh, says her three children all have daily chores and do them cheerfully. Seven-year-old Linda has rather simple jobs, such as dish wiping, to do. Sandra, the teen-age daughter, has learned sewing and cooking in 4-H and home economics, and home tasks encourage her to practice her newly - acquired knowledge. Even Carol, who is 12, has his assigned chores.

A monthly allowance encourages her children to co-operate, Mrs. Leech admits.

Time is always at a premium now, she said, but if she has time, she enjoys pastel painting. A few paintings have been sold, but as she commented, "I've given away more than I ever sold."

The job which caused leisure time to be limited is described as very interesting by Mrs. Leech. "It is a constant challenge," she says, "because I must keep up with changes made in parts numbers."

It is almost impossible to learn all the parts, Mrs. Leech stated, but she does know the basic ones. She soon learned, too, that a perfect inventory list isn't possible, but it can, and is, kept accurate enough for good orders to be made.

"A job like mine calls for versatility," Mrs. Leech said. Her duties include keeping sales records on parts, and ordering all the stock. The tricky thing on handling stock is to keep it to a minimum, and still be able to meet demands. As she explained, "It is easy to overstock in the automobile business, and have obsolete parts on hand. Her job is to avoid this. "On occasion," she laughed, "I also run errands, and do a little selling, if needed, over the counter."

It's a busy life she leads, but one which includes some music both at home and at work. At home, all the family participates, with group singing, while Sandra plays the piano. At work, a record player provides, as she jokes, "sweet music to work by."

Jane Russell Agrees About Breast Shots

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Howard Hughes' latest defiance of the film industry's censors today brought open rebellion from his most famous star, Jane Russell.

Tomorrow in St. Louis, RKO will premiere "French Line," which has been refused a seal of approval by filmdom's self-censoring Breen office. The movie was reportedly turned down because of "some glaring breast shots" of Miss Russell and a dance by her "that will certainly bring the cops to any theater where it is shown."

Hughes, who operates RKO, brought his publicity guns into action to promote the picture. His campaign was hampered by Miss Russell's statement that she thought the Breen office was right.

"I thoroughly agree with the Breen office," she said.

Miss Russell and the rest of Hollywood saw the latest Hughes action as a repeat of his maneuver with "The Outlaw," her first motion picture. Then an independent producer, Hughes defied the Breen office by releasing the picture without a seal in certain cities. Soon shelved the picture, and later released it again after making certain cuts.

"I had nothing to say about such things before," she said. "But now I won't be drawn into the affair. My contract is up in February, and this experience will color the possibility of my re-signing."

Tiny Baby Is Found Against Steam Pipes After Birth On Train

MILWAUKEE (AP)—A newborn boy, his tiny body covered with burns, died at Milwaukee County Emergency Hospital yesterday 15 hours after he was found wedged between hot steampipes on a Milwaukee Road passenger train.

The infant's 17-year-old unmarried mother, who told police the baby was born in a washroom on the train as she traveled from her farm home in Western Wisconsin, was in fair condition at the hospital.

Police said the girl, a high school student, was bound for Detroit where she hoped an aunt would take her in until the baby was born. When the birth occurred prematurely on the train she became frantic and placed the baby in a cabinet in the women's washroom.

Elder Nixon Better

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Frank A. Nixon, father of the vice President, no longer is listed as critically ill at St. Joseph's Hospital here. He is recovering from a gastric hemorrhage.

FLYING SORCERESS, this "Blonde from Outer Space" was photographed in three dimensional color as part of a seat of "Stereolusion Pin-Up" slides by Tommy Thomas of Hollywood.

Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers," Snyder Daily News, or call 3-5486.

If you have never made a two crust lemon pie, try it. This modern version of an old-fashioned treat is easy to make, and really good. If you want to decorate the pie with lemon leaves of pastry, cut them from spare pieces of pie crust, bake them separately, and place them on the pie when you are ready to serve it.

TWO-CRUST LEMON PIE

3 eggs
1¾ cups sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons melted margarine
1-3 cup lemon juice
3 tablespoons water
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
Pastry for two-crust eight-inch pie:

Beat eggs well. Mix sugar and cornstarch and stir into eggs. Add margarine, lemon juice, water, and lemon peel, mixing well. Pour into pastry lined, eight-inch pie pan. Cover with top crust. Bake at 400 degrees for 35 minutes. Cool and serve. Makes eight-inch pie.

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Hard sauce is pretty served as small balls. Chill the sauce, roll in small balls, then roll in toasted coconut.

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For a meat ball recipe that is different, try this one. It is a good choice for the main dish of a buffet supper. Individual gelatin molds, crisp relished, bread sticks, and a simple dessert will complete the meal.

MEAT BALLS

1 egg
6 tablespoons bread crumbs
¼ cup milk
2 tablespoons chopped onion
¾ teaspoon salt
½ pound ground beef
2 tablespoons fat or drippings
1¼ cups condensed vegetable soup (10½-ounce can)
1¼ cups water
4 ounces elbow macaroni

Beat egg. Add four tablespoons bread crumbs, milk, onion and salt. Stir until well blended. Mix in ground beef. Shape into eight small balls and roll in remaining bread crumbs. Brown lightly in fat or drippings in heavy skillet. Add soup and water, stirring until well-blended. Bring to boil, cover, reduce heat and simmer gently 15 minutes. Add macaroni. Cover and simmer until macaroni is tender (about 15 minutes longer), stirring occasionally. Makes four servings.

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Mother Sees 2-Headed Baby For First Time

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Hartley took her first look at her two-headed baby son Sunday and decided to take him home when he can be released from Riley Hospital.

The 27-year-old mother, and her husband, Cecil, 44, have three daughters, all normal, in their small home on a backroad near Petersburg, Ind. They range in age from 2 to 5.

The Hartleys came to Indianapolis to see the baby and were admitted to his room alone. They showed no emotion when they came out in a short time. The baby's condition remains satisfactory.

Each of the baby's heads is set squarely on a pair of shoulders, set at the normal shoulder position on each side of the single body. The baby has four arms.

HOW TO MAKE A LADY HAPPY

Women of all ages never have enough to wear. The youngest lady in your life will be just as ecstatic over a new dress or a glamorous negligee as will the oldest. Here are three suggestions (left to right): 1. A slick lounging ensemble just like Mom's, in red nylon tricot, which launders like a pair of stockings— two-piece pajama and matching robe. 2. Gay plaid outfit with grown-up styling, made of washable American viscose rayon. 3. Glamor stuff for the youngest set in a nightgown and peignoir ensemble of sheer nylon tricot, great for traveling.

Miss Johnston Weds Airman In Snyder Church

Miss Marilyn Johnston became the bride of Sgt. Ira C. Leonard Thursday night at 8:45 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Glen C. Ricketts, in the parlor of the First Christian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnston, 707 Sixteenth Street. The bridegroom's home is in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Beane.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard will be at home in San Marcos after Jan. 1. He is stationed at Gary Airport there.

British Civilians To Replace GIs In England

LONDON (AP) — Four thousand American servicemen at U. S. Air Force bases in Britain will be replaced by British civilians within the next 6 to 12 months, an Air Force spokesman said today. The airmen will return to America.

The spokesman said both the United States and Britain will gain. It costs $4,900 to maintain an American airman in Britain for a year. A British civilian's wages will average about $1,480.

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PERSONALS

Eddie Gail Stewart of Andrews spent the Christmas holidays with Dwayne Norris, 810 Twenty-seventh Street.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Gorman of San Antonio were here during the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes, 2912 Avenue N, and Mrs. J. S. Gorman, 2908 Avenue S. Lt. Gorman is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Bob Webb, 1608 Seventeenth Street, who suffered a broken hip several days ago, was taken from Battenfield Hospital to Midland Memorial Hospital yesterday by Bell ambulance.

Hollywood Had Rough Year; Here Is A Brief History

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—This will go down in Hollywood history as the year of new dimensions.

It was an optimistic year, compared with the gloomy ones that preceded it. People got the feeling that maybe the movie industry was going to stay in business, after all.

It was the year of dimension praecox and the 3dt's. A whole new set of words came into the Hollywood language: depthies, flatties, cinerama, cinemascope, todd-ao, etc. Here is my annual selection of the highs and lows of the Hollywood year:

Best pictures: "From Here to Eternity," "The Robe," The Cruel Sea," "Julius Caesar," "Mogambo."

Best actors: Montgomery Clift, "From Here to Eternity;" Richard Burton, "The Robe;" Marlon Brando, "Julius Caesar;" William Holden, "Stalag 17;" Fredric March, "Man on a Tightrope."

Best actress: Deborah Kerr, "From Here to Eternity;" Audrey Hepburn, "Roman Holiday;" Leslie Caron, "Lili;" Joan Crawford, "Torch Song;" Ethel Merman, "Call Me Madam."

Best industry news: 20th Century-Fox' conversion to cinemascope.

Best musical: "Bandwagon."

Best western: "Shane."

Worst picture: "Salome."

Worst performance: Charles Laughton, "Salome."

Best documentary: "The Living Desert."

Most surprising performance: Frank Sinatra, "From Here to Eternity."

Most underrated picture: "4,000 Fingers of Dr. T."

Nicest wedding: Ann Blyth-Dr. James McNulty.

Gaudiest wedding: Rita Hayworth-Dick Haymes.

Notable unions: Rosemary Clooney-Jose Ferrer, Lana Turner-Lex Barker.

Most surprising split: Susan Hayward-Jess Barker.

Least surprising split: Ava Gardner-Frank Sinatra.

Baby of the year: Desi Arnaz IV.

Biggest moneymaker: "The Robe."

Most popular song: "Song From Moulin Rouge."

Most promising newcomers: Audrey Hepburn, Robert Wagner.

TV show of the year: "Dragnet."

Oddest casting: Marlene Dietrich as a strip teaser in a Las Vegas night club.

Tempest in a teapot: News that Lucille Ball had registered as a Communist voter years ago.

Losses: Lewis Stone, William Farnum, Herbert Rawlinson, and Young, Chris-Pin Martin, Alan Curtis.

Best public relations: Academy Award telecast.

Oddity: June Haver's return from a convent.

Best comedy: "How to Marry a Millionaire."

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1. Drive a nail at an angle
4. Performs
8. Salty drop
12. Hotel
13. Feminine name
14. Fixed charge
15. Wooden pin
16. Clenched hand
17. God of war
18. Instigate
20. Single thing
22. Kind of beer
24. Member of the family
27. Opposite of aweather
28. Systems of signals
29. Note of the scale
30. Spoiled
31. Kind of jewelry
32. Piece of cloth
33. Mystic Hindu word
34. Shrewd
35. Destiny
36. Love affair
38. Animals' neck coverings
39. Part of a church
40. Resound
41. Appointment
43. Shower
45. "Little—"
48. Always
49. Jog
50. Operated
51. Marries
52. Places
53. Pigpen

DOWN
1. Point
2. Pronoun
3. Betrothed
4. Postpone
5. Skip
6. German city
7. Week day
8. Characteristics
9. Soil
10. Corroded
11. Legal action
19. Insect
21. Christmas
22. Work hard
23. Mission in Texas
24. Carried
25. Puff up
26. Storms
28. Musical entertainments
31. Puts up
32. Forest wardens
34. Antics
35. Strike out
37. Defeated at chess
38. After dinner candies
40. Tumult
41. Light moisture
42. Salutation
44. Guido's second note
46. Tub
47. Some

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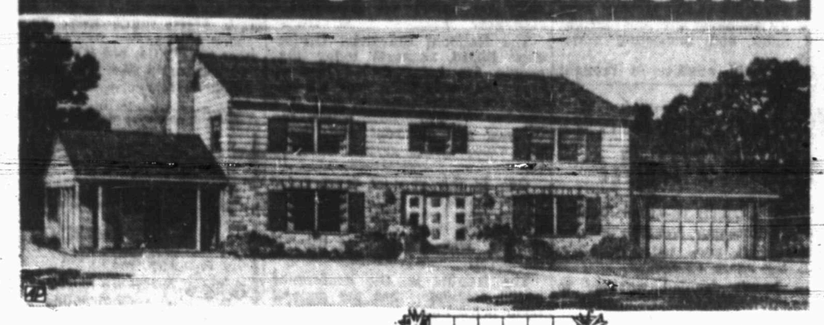

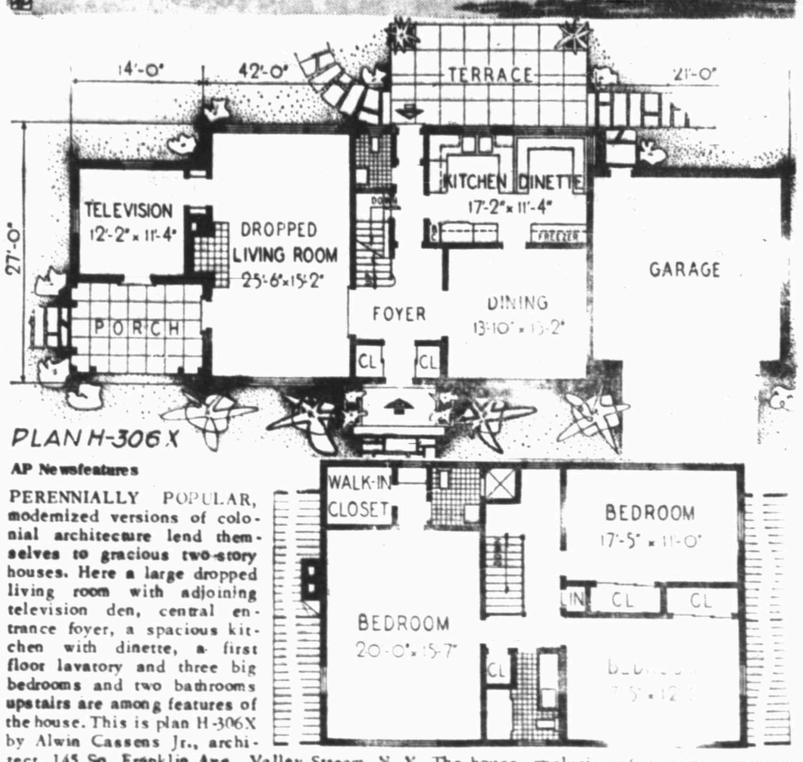

AP Newsfeatures

PERENNIALLY POPULAR, modernized versions of colonial architecture lend themselves to gracious two-story houses. Here a large dropped living room with adjoining television den, central entrance foyer, a spacious kitchen with dinette, a first floor lavatory and three big bedrooms and two bathrooms upstairs are among features of the house. This is plan H-306X by Alwin Cassens Jr., architect, 145 So. Franklin Ave., Valley Stream, N. Y. The house, exclusive of its two-car garage, covers 1,442 square feet and contains 38,560 cubic feet with basement.

Little Harmony Seen In 1954 Session Starting In Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Republican and Democratic party leaders of the Senate arrive in Washington today for conferences that may largely decide whether controversy or cooperation predominates in the 1954 congressional session.

Aides said Senate Majority Leader Knowland (R-Calif) and Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader, will hold conferences in advance of the congressional meeting date, Jan. 6.

It is an election year session. Voting in November on all 435 House seats and 35 of the 96 senatorships will determine party control of Congress.

Tension therefore is bound to be greater than in 1953, when Knowland and Johnson worked harmoniously on most legislation.

Public statements during the weekend by three Democratic senators marked out some of the lines along which Democrats, almost as numerous in Congress as Republicans, intend to press the majority party. In the Senate the Democrats, although not in control of the legislative machinery, are actually ahead in numbers—48 to 47 Republicans and one independent. In the House the Republicans have 219 seats, to 215 Democrats and one independent.

Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee urged his fellow Democrats to take the helm and push a program aimed at reversing what he called "the trend toward government by monopoly and wealth."

Sen. Monroney of Oklahoma, taking strong exception to criticism by Republican Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York of the Truman administration's handling of the Korean War, accused the GOP of "hitting below the belt at the entire Democratic party," and said Democrats themselves could tackle hard.

Sen. Kerr of Oklahoma, a member of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, came out for an increase in income tax exemptions.

Much of the success or failure of the broad legislative program that President Eisenhower has promised to submit to the second session of the 83rd Congress may depend on personal relationships between Knowland and Johnson.

One of the first problems facing Knowland and Johnson will be a Senate internal dispute about important committee places for Democrats and Republicans because of the present freak situation with Republicans in control while Democrats hold a numerical majority.

The President will spell out to Congress in person details of his new legislative program Jan. 7.

Among the major issues for the new session are the size and scope of defense and foreign aid programs, farm price support legislation, taxes, spending and the 275 billion dollar limit on the national debt.

There is material for fights also in proposed statehood for Hawaii, exchange of atomic secrets to carry out Eisenhower's proposal for an international pool to foster peaceful use of nuclear energy, and amendments to existing labor laws.

Object Lesson Learned From Theater Fire

CHICAGO (AP) — Fifty years ago this week newspaper readers read a story that seemed incredible.

It was the story of a fire that snuffed out the lives of almost 600 women, children and men in a matter of minutes in the new, "fireproof" Iroquois Theater.

The disaster touched off a chain reaction in the United States and Europe. It gave a hot spur to a movement that brought new safety regulations and theater safeguards.

Among them are quick-opening vents over stages and automatic sprinklers, reinforced asbestos or metal fire curtains, flame-resisting scenery, emergency lighting systems, and exit doors that are plainly marked and open outward.

If the Iroquois had had these safeguards, and had them in working order, one of the greatest tragedies of the 20th Century would not have played there.

The theater, on Randolph St. in Chicago's Loop, was jammed that day—Dec. 30, 1903. About 1,602 persons were seated, and more than 200 stood in the aisles, at a matinee performance of a musical show, "Mr. Blue Beard."

During the second act a stage drapery brushed against an arc light and caught fire. The flames leaped into the rigging loft.

Eddie Foy, a comic and a star of the show, ran from his dressing room to the stage.

"Don't get excited," he urged the panicking audience. "Take it easy."

Foy ordered the curtain dropped. The asbestos curtain started down. But the left end caught on a light reflector 20 feet above the stage floor. The right end dropped to a point about five feet above the stage door.

The ventilators above the stage couldn't be opened to draw the flames upward. A strong current of air flowed from the open stage door to an open ventilator above the gallery.

Suddenly flames and heat swept outward from the stage and surged into the balcony and gallery.

Foy, the clown who ad-libbed a hero's lines, escaped with his life.

The number of dead was placed that night at 571. In some later reports it was raised to 602.

The National Fire Protection Assn. listed it as "the most serious theater fire of modern times."

The story, often retold has become a classic object lesson. Records indicate the lesson has been well learned.

Reference works show only one theater fire in this country since then with a great loss of life. That was in Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 13, 1908. The toll was 169 dead.

New Test For Cancer Under Development

BOSTON (AP)—A possible lead towards the development of a new diagnostic test for cancer was reported today to the American Assn for the Advancement of Science.

Two university of Texas biochemists declared that in experiments with mice, they had found "a new and possibly significant biochemical distinction between tumor tissues and most normal tissues."

And, said researchers William Shive and Edwin M. Lansford Jr., "further consideration of this biochemical distinction from the stand point of possible diagnostic applications . . . may be warranted."

They also declared the finding might aid toward better understanding of the cancer process itself.

Their researches were concerned with studies of a chemical called "thymidine" which can be found in both normal and tumor tissue. The scientists developed a special technique for determining the distribution of this chemical in tissue. And they found that the amount present "appeared significantly greater in several types of mouse tumor tissue tested than in a number of normal mouse, rat, and other animal tissues, with the exception of spleen and thymus."

Their studies of "thymidine" content were made possible by the use of chemicals called "antimetabolites"—compounds which prevent or retard certain chemical chances which occur in living cells.

Texans Almost Win Convert In Polio Ward Of Houston Hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — When 9-year-old Herman Rowland, a polio victim from Lexington, Ky., arrived at the Southwestern Respiratory Center here a few weeks ago he was disappointed.

"I came all the way down here to see a cowboy," Herman complained to his doctor. "You see 'em on TV and in the movies, but you don't see 'em in Texas."

The Houston Post asked the Harris County Sheriff's mounted posse to reassure the lad.

Yesterday, deputies who make up the posse gave Herman and the other patients a display of horsemanship. Herman watched from a window.

His comment: "It's a lot better, but I'm not ready to give up Kentucky and become a Texan."

Body Manufacturer To Decide On Sale Of Plant To Chrysler

DETROIT (AP)—Stockholders of the Briggs Manufacturing Co. will vote today on sale of Briggs' seven auto body and airplane parts plants to Chrysler Corp. for $35,000,000. Chrysler also proposes to buy all Briggs inventories, which may amount to another $35,000,000.

Briggs plans to keep its Beautywear Division, manufacturer of plumbing supplies and bathroom and kitchen appliances.

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The new operators of the Cosden Service Station, 912 Twenty-fifth Street, are shown above at the pumps of the station. They are Darrell Black, left, and his father, Clyde Black. (Lee Watson photograph)

Explanation Of Spread Noted In Farm And Retail Food Cost

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—The housewife complains about the high cost of food. The farmer complains about the drop in the prices he gets. And the middleman complains that he is misunderstood—and insists he hasn't profited from the spread between lower farm prices and not so low grocery prices.

All sides—including the government—have been pouring in explanations of this seeming contradiction. The explanations won't cut your grocery bill any, of course, but here are a few of them:

1. Many of the price drops at the farm level have been for the poorer grades of food which the housewife rarely buys, and some of the best grades haven't dropped much.

2. The housewife demands more processing of food all the time—more packaging and preparing and adding of vitamins—all of which cost money.

3. The costs of handling food from the farm to the grocery have gone up all along the line—freight and labor and packaging materials.

Today still another is brought forth. This is the view that maybe much of the spread between farm prices and grocery prices doesn't really exist, that it just seems that way because people rely too much on government statistics.

The National Industrial Conference Board suggests today that people are being fooled because they are comparing two government statistical indexes. And at a number of important points the indexes are different and therefore comparisons give a distorted view.

One is the general farm price index measuring price movements at the farm level. The other is the consumer's food price index reflecting price changes at the retail level.

The trouble is, the conference board contends, that the general farm price index includes a broad range of nonfood items, such as cotton, wool, feed for animals and hay. Take these out and the index doesn't show such a sharp decline.

The consumers' price index on the other hand contains some nonfarm foods, such as fish, and some foreign foods such as bananas.

The NICB contends that this accounts for much of the seeming spread between the indexes.

To the reader, however, the spread is very apparent. The farm price index has gone down nearly 20 per cent since the first quarter of 1951, while the consumer's food price index has gone up two per cent.

On one point that the housewife always watches closely—the price of meat—the Agriculture Department has a word to say for the middleman.

It reports that he has not increased his profits as charged. It finds on the contrary a slight decline in the margins or price spreads of meat handlers.

The department emphasizes that the big drop in the price of cattle came in the lower grade cattles. The housewife rarely buys this beef as retail cuts. It mostly goes into the making of sausage and other processed meats.

Also, the consumer's price index represents choice grade cuts, which many housewives buy. The farm price index includes all beef cattle, where the lower grades have fallen much more sharply.

This explanation won't help you meet your bills, but it's what your butcher would like you to keep in mind, anyway.

Escapee Thinks About Plight

FORT WORTH (AP)—Back behind bars, jail-breaker Norman Davenport wasn't sure today whether he'll try again to escape.

He hasn't decided whether to add another to his string of breaks, the desperado, 25, said.

"If I don't have any more luck next time than I did this time," he said, "it won't be worth it."

After vowing he would not be taken alive, Davenport surrendered meekly Saturday evening to Fort Worth detectives who boarded a New Orleans-bound train at nearby Arlington.

He had been the object of a Southwest-wide manhunt since his escape Oct. 3 from the Granite, Okla., prison. After his escape he adopted the name Bill Tucker and went to work for Zeno Crosswhite at the latter's Clovis, N.M., ranch. He persuaded pretty Mrs. Crosswhite, 19, to run away with him. Taking her two babies, she joined Davenport in a one-jump-before-the-law excursion through New Mexico, Arizona and Texas which ended with Mrs. Crosswhite's arrest at Wichita Falls more than a week ago. Crosswhite, forgiving her, has been reunited with his wife.

The FBI talked things over with Davenport today. It was expected he would be arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Robert Milam on charges of unlawful flight.

Fort Worth has a claim on Davenport. He was charged in Fort Worth Oct. 3, 1950—three years before his escape from Granite—with armed robbery of a grocery store. He had never been arrested on the charge.

Davenport said he has a wife and two children living in Wichita Falls. He said he hasn't seen them since they visited him in the Granite prison a week before his escape.

Forest Fires Out Of Control In California

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Two forest fires whipped by strong winds blowing from the desert raged out of control today, causing evacuation of at least 400 homes in a half dozen communities.

The wind lashed a 75-mile area from San Bernardino to the San Fernando Valley, knocking down trees and power lines and temporarily closing some highways because of the dust.

Both fires are in the San Gabriel Mountains. Flames swept into innumerable canyons and leaped from peak to peak. Burning down into the foothills, one fire crept into the outskirts of Monrovia, Arcadia and Sierra Madre.

There were no reported casualties. Fire fighters also said the flames had been kept away from houses in the communities up to 3 a.m. PST, when the wind had subsided, but the fate of many vacation-type cabins farther up in the canyons was undetermined.

Forestry officials and police ordered residents of Monrovia Canyon Hidden Canyon and the Gold Hill section on Monrovia's outskirts Santa Anita Canyon and some houses on Santa Anita Avenue in Arcadia and Sierra Canyon in Sierra Madre to evacuate for safety sake.

New Operators For Service Station Here

New, more powerful Cosden gasolines that will make cars start quicker and easier on cold mornings are being featured by the new operators of the Cosden Service Station at 912 Twenty-fifth Street.

The new products are Cosden higher octane (regular) gasoline in which the octane rating has been increased to more than 85, and Cosden premium Ethyl gasoline with a 95-plus octane rating, Prentis Bass, Cosden distributor for this area said.

The new operators of the station are Clyde Black, and his son Darrell Black, who operate the station under the name "Black & Son."

The operators of the station are not new to the service station business in Snyder, however. They have operated service stations here for more than four years, Clyde Black said.

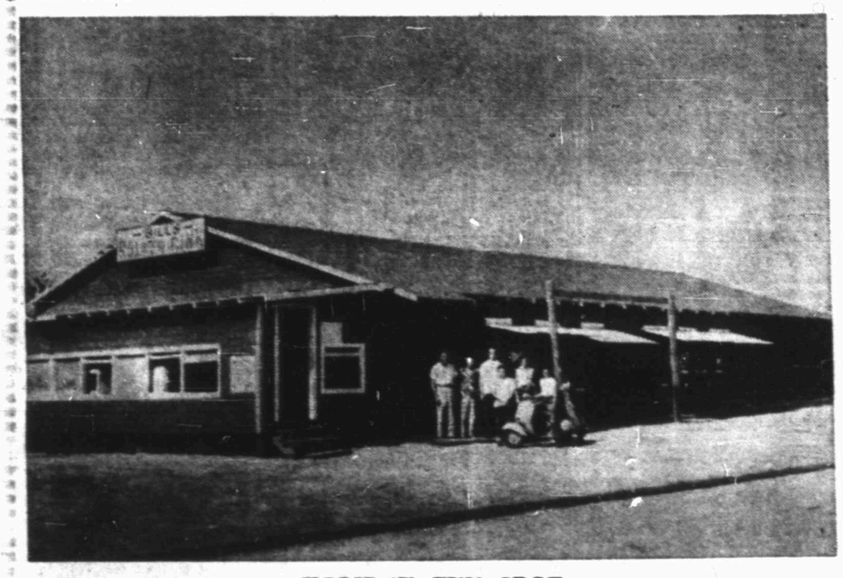
Bass said that the new gasolines are made possible by a catylitic cracker and chemical platforming system used at the Cosden refinery at Big Spring. The new refining methods permit Cosden's plant to build better gasoline than any other refining plant in West Texas, Bass said.

"The high octane gasolines make car engines start easier and more quickly on cold mornings, and run better all the time," Bass said.

Cosden products are sold retail at both the Black & Son Cosden Station, and the Bass Oil Co. retail station on the Big Spring highway.

Both stations sell Mansfield tires and tubes, Ex-Sel batteries, and Veedol motor oils.

Labor's share of U.S. national income rose from about 59 per cent in 1929 to about 67 per cent in 1948.



HOLIDAY FUN SPOT

A good place to let off some of the extra holiday steam is at Bill's Roller Rink, 421 East Twenty-fifth Street. The large roller skating rink is heated for comfortable cool weather skating. (Lee Watson photograph)

Foot Sizes No Problem Here At Roller Rink

Shoe-skates to fit any size foot are available at Bill's Roller Rink, W. W. Gilliam, owner, said.

The smallest pair of shoe-skates at the roller rink are only about three inches long to fit the feet of toddlers who can just barely walk, and the largest shoe skates are size 13, Gilliam said.

"They are both used pretty often, but the smallest ones are used more often than the largest ones," Gilliam added.

"Everybody at one time has small feet, but not many of us ever have size 13 feet," he said.

Bill's Roller Rink is located at 421 East Twenty-fifth Street, and is proving to be an appropriate place to work off some extra holiday steam.

"We have been having good crowds during the holidays, and will probably be busier during the rest of the school holidays because the excitement of Christmas is past now," he said.

Mrs. Gilliam, co-owner, is operator of the rink.

She said that many persons who want to exercise along with their recreation use the rink regularly. It will accomodate as many as 75 skaters easily.

Gilliam said the rink may be reserved for class, school, Sunday School, or club parties, for either afternoon or night parties.

Public skating, or private skating parties can easily be provided with clamp skates or shoe-skates from the rink's large assortment of skates, Gilliam said.

Lost Year End Settles On All

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Did you bump into anybody on the way to work today? And did it kind of puzzle you, as your eyes were wide open at the time?

Well, don't let it worry you. You're just another victim of the "lost year end." Practically everybody is suffering from the same ailment. Check your own case by these common symptoms:

1. An overwhelming desire to work yourself into a lethargy instead of a lather.

2. An urge to postpone decisions of any nature, including even the question of replacing a broken shoestring.

3. A feeling that life can be beautiful, but who wants to go to the bother of changing it when it looks okay as it is?

4. A dreamy wonder about what the boss's stenographer would do if you hit her on the nose with a spitball—that is, if you felt like lifting your arm to throw a spitball.

5. An absence of all ambition, and a general sensation of well-nourished contentment, as if you were floating under a tropic sky in a sea of warm turkey gravy.

Anybody who has these symptoms has spent a normal holiday weekend, and there is no need to rush off to see a psychiatrist. For if you didn't yawn while telling him your troubles, he'd be sure to yawn while listening to them.

The calendar should list this as national sleep walking week, as it is the period when everybody just goes through the motions of his daily life without exactly knowing why.

Automobile Footnote

DALLAS (AP)—W. W. Brown complained to police yesterday that someone stole the Cadillac hub caps during the night from his 1949 Ford.

Criticism For Soviet Admen

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet newspapers have found three new targets for their ire—advertising writers, waiters, and Hollywood's Tarzan.

The admen are dull. The waiters reserve their best service for the best tippers. And Tarzan's jungle cry is scaring the chickens and pigs.

Trud, the organ of the Soviet trade unions, set its sights on the ad writers. It accused them, in writing about food, for example of "a heavy style and complicated language that don't make sense." It cited this example:

"Tangerine juice is liquid fruit—i.e., the liquid part of the pulp pressed from the tangerine, with all the nutritious parts dissolved in it. 100 grams of tangerine juice gives the body 40 to 60 milligrams of vitamin C, or as they say, one mandose."

A mandose, incidentally, is the dose of vitamins one man needs for a day.

That language, Trud commented, would "repulse the most ardent lovers of fruit juice." Let's have ads in verse—"clear, brief and bright"—the paper suggested.

Five Persons Killed In Fire

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP)—Five persons may have been trapped early today in a fire that made an inferno of a block-long combination residential and business block in the center of Holyoke.

Police Lt. Thomas O'Connor said five are unaccounted for of the 125 persons known to have been residing in the apartments or individual rooms in the three upper stories of the wooden and brick structure. The first floor housed stores.

Several children were thrown out windows into the arms of rescuers.

Approximately 35 were carried down ladders. Thirty were taken to Providence Hospital suffering from varying stages of smoke inhalation. Doctors said none was burned seriously.

Fire Chief John Rohan appealed to the nearby city of Springfield to send all the help it could spare.

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