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Deadline For Balkies Goes By, No Takers

PANMUNJOM —Time ran out at midnight Wednesday on efforts to change the minds of 22 American war prisoners who stayed with the Communists.

The 90-day period for explanations to war prisoners expired hours after the Americans and other pro-Red captives chanted songs, shouted and linked arms in a wild dance to drown out last-minute broadcast appeals to return home.

An Indian spokesman said that as midnight passed there was no request for repatriation from prisoners in the pro-Red north camp.

The U.N. Command said earlier its broadcasts yesterday ended efforts to woo home the 22 Americans, 1 Briton and 327 South Koreans.

The Communists, who have pressed repeatedly for an extension of the explanation period, asked to interview more Chinese prisoners from the anti-Communist South Camp tomorrow.

But the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission ruled that the explanations had ended.

The commission approved a request from the pro-Communist Americans and the Briton to meet Allied and Red news correspondents inside their compound tomorrow.

Loudspeakers outside the barbed wire enclosure broadcast 12 times during the day—four appeals each to the 22 Americans, 1 Briton and 77 South Koreans who had not been interviewed individually. All of the 250 South Koreans interviewed earlier elected to stay with the Communists.

The broadcasts were greeted by wild demonstrations as the prisoners danced, sang, shouted and cheered in unison.

Only 17 Americans were counted inside the compound. The Indian command said three were in a nearby hospital and did not hear the broadcasts. Two others apparently remained inside the huts where the prisoners live. The Indian command said 18 were inside the compound.

News correspondents standing outside the wire identified from pictures Sgt. Richard Corden of East Providence, R. I., striding about the enclosure with a short coat thrown over his shoulders as he led the demonstration.

Corden and British Marine Andrew Condron previously had been identified as leaders of the non-Korean prisoners.

Correspondents also identified from photographs:

Claude Batchelor, Kermit, Tex.; Richard Tenneson, Alden, Minn.; William C. White, Plummerville, Ark.; R. E. Douglas, San Angelo, Tex.; Howard C. Adams, Corsicana, Tex.; and L. V. Skinner, Akron, Ohio.

Two Counties Get Locations For Wildcats

Wildcat locations in Garza and Kent County have been set for immediate drilling.

In Kent County, Sun Oil Co. will drill the No. 2-F Bilby Wallace as a 6,900-foot wildcat two miles southeast of Clairemont. Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 24-97-H&TC. That is about one mile southeast of the Clairemont field and on a 2,253-acre lease in South-Central Kent County.

LaGorce Oil Co. of Fort Worth will drill the Garza wildcat as the No. 1 T. E. Weaver. Drillsite is 467 feet from south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 1246, B&M survey. That is about eight miles northwest of Post. The drilling application calls for a depth of 3,800 feet.

SCURRY COUNTY

W. L. Meadows No. 1 Buford Browning, Northwest Scurry wildcat, has been ordered plugged and abandoned on total depth of 2,875 feet in lime. Operator reported sulphur water on the finial swabbing tests. Drillsite was in section 489-97-H&TC.

Taylor Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Winston Brothers, Central Scurry wildcat, is coring below 7,514 feet after a drillstem test in the Strawn from 7,420-500 feet. The tool was open two and one-half hours. Recovery was 190 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud with no water. There was a steady to strong air blow with flowing pressure 0-175. Thirty-minute shutin pressure was 950 pounds.

Ohio Oil No. 1 A. R. Turner, Kelley-Snyder stepout in section 289-97-H&TC, recovered 13.4 barrels of fluid after pulling the swab three times. The fluid was 4.6 barrels of oil and 8.8 barrels of water. Operator is now installing a blowout preventer and will drill out to perforations at 6,950-974 feet. Plugged-back total depth is 6,978 feet.

C. T. McLaughlin has set location for his No. 10 Wellborn in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field three miles south of Ira. The drillsite is 990 feet from north and east lines of section 102-97-H&TC. Cable tools will be used to drill to 1,850 feet.

DAWSON FAILURE

Sinclair Oil No. 1 Weaver, Northwest Dawson wildcat, has been

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Sad Mother Is Leaving Japan

TOKYO (AP)—Mrs. Portia Howe packed tonight for a long homeward journey, a sad but devout mother who says her war prisoner son one day will realize he made a mistake in turning Communist.

The Alden, Minn., housewife expects to spend Christmas with her family. She is taking presents bought in Japan for her three other children.

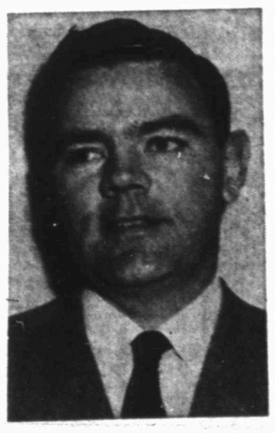
She flew to Japan 12 days ago in an effort to see her POW son, Pfc. Richard Tenneson, in Korea. She failed. But she said tonight her hope is not shaken.

Tenneson, 20, is one of 17 Americans who today shouted down a last-minute Allied loudspeaker appeal at Panmunjom that they come home. All the Americans refused.

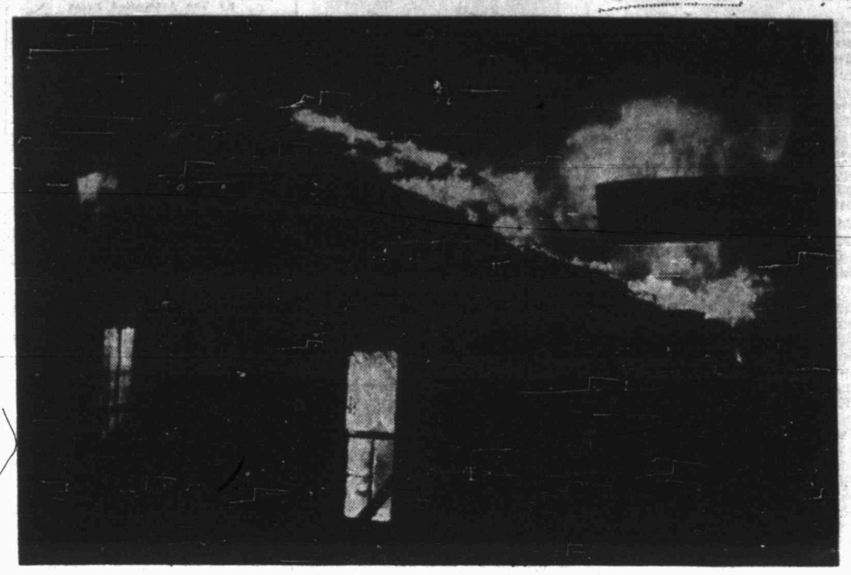
Mrs. Howe, a small Bible in her hand, listened to the news tonight in her hotel room.

Then she opened her Bible. "Train up a child," she read aloud in a soft but composed voice, "in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

This, she said, is one of God's promises and "I believe God's promises are never broken.



John Conley



FIRE DESTROYS HOME HERE

Fire completely destroyed the home of Anderson Davis, Sr., in the Negro section of Snyder last night. The fire department got the call at about 9:15 o'clock and worked until midnight. The Davis & Son Hotel, the edge of which is barely visable on the right, was also partially damaged. The two buildings are connected by a narrow passageway. Ivan Gatlin, fire marshal, estimated damage at about $10,000. He said origin of the fire was not known. About 25 firemen made the call, using two tank trucks and one 750-gallon pumper. Gatlin said the department strung almost 1,400 feet of two and one-half inch hose while fighting the fire. (Roland Chadwell photograph)

Fumbling French Falter For Eleventh Time In Balloting

VERSAILLES, France (AP)—The French Parliament went through its 11th round of voting today and again failed to elect a president of the republic after a week of fruitless balloting.

Balloting with tired indifference, the more than 900 deputies and senators refused to give a winning majority to either of the two chief candidates—Socialist Marcel - Edmond Naegelen or Overseas Minister Louis Jacquinot of the conservative Independent party.

Naegelen got 372 votes, Jacquinot 338. The required majority was 441.

The rightists put up Jacquinot after Premier Joseph Laniel withdrew from the race last night.

There was no solution in sight to the political deadlock, now in its seventh day. As fog and rain shrouded the ancient Palace of marathon voting would continue through the Christmas holidays.

The warring political parties—split on such issues as religion, labor policy and the rearmament of West Germany—still were unable to agree on a candidate neutral enough to win election, even by default.

A 12th ballot was scheduled later today.

Laniel, who came within 22 votes of victory Sunday night and topped the poll on the last 8 of the 10 ballots, withdrew late last night after it became apparent he could not pick up support from middle-of-the-road factions.

He urged non - Communist groups to agree on another national leader to succeed outgoing President Vincent Auriol.

Before the four - hour voting began today, his Independent party caucused and chose Jacquinot, a 55-year-old political veteran of many French cabinets, including Gen. Charles de Gaulle's wartime government-in-exile.

Veteran observers conceded the new candidate some chance of election.

Just before Laniel's withdrawal, however, the Socialists said they would continue to back Naegelen because other non-Red parties had refused to join them in drafting Auriol for a second term. The 69-year-old President was widely mentioned as an above-politics compromise choice, though he had insisted he wants to leave political life.

Naegelen led the field on the first two ballots and has been the runner-up ever since, partially due to Communist votes in the joint electoral congress of members of the National Assembly and the Council of the Republic (Senate).

Laniel's withdrawal, the first big break in the week-long stalemate between Parliament's right and left wings, released some 400 votes out of a total of more than 900.

A majority of the votes cast is needed to elect.

Events outside the historic Versailles Palace, scene of the voting, meanwhile pushed the legislators toward a solution of the unprecedented crisis. Newspapers, and Frenchmen everywhere, continued to chorus demands for an end to the deadlock. They termed Parliament's performance shameful and humiliating.

In Lille, a noisy mass meeting in the public square last night demanded that the section's deputies in the Assembly initiate constitutional reforms to prevent a recurrence.

Jacquinot, a lawyer, entered politics in 1932 and was elected to the National Assembly.

3 Wives Claim Same Husband

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three women all claim one man as their husband and one of them says she discovered the situation when he used her as a baby sitter for the child of another.

Two of the women are pregnant, police reported.

A warrant charging bigamy was issued yesterday against Clifford E. Burton, 28, Las Vegas, Nev., welder, after the second wife became suspicious of the first, the district attorney's office said. Police are looking for Burton. The three women identified him from photographs.

Police said wife No. 2, Ellen King Brown, 19, of suburban Northridge, said she married Burton in July 1952 and last summer he took her to his Burbank home to be a baby sitter. She then discovered that the child's mother, Mrs. Helen Geraldine Burton, now of nearby Venice, married Burton in 1946. Police said wife No. 3 was Clair G. Lawrence, 17, Van Nuys, who married Burton last April.

Dallas Apartment Dwellers Routed Out In 18-Degree Cold

DALLAS (AP)—Fire swept through the attic of a brick apartment house here early today and drove seven families out into 18 degree weather.

Firemen set a $20,000 damage estimate in the stubborn blaze that firemen battled 40 minutes. Bitter cold and hose spray that froze as soon as it hit the ground hampered them.

The fire started in an upstairs apartment of the sprawling structure in northwest Dallas. It was confined to the attic but apartments on both floors suffered water and smoke damage.

Mrs. Katherine Matthews, who discovered the fire, ran down the halls punching buzzers to awaken the occupants.

Letter From Missing Red To His Mother

LONDON (AP)—A Christmas letter in the handwriting of Guy Burgess, British diplomat who vanished 2½ years ago, was delivered at his mother's home today. She said it was the first real evidence that her son is still alive.

Burgess and his Foreign Office colleague, Donald Maclean, an American affairs expert, disappeared on May 25, 1951. There has been wide speculation that they fled to the East to help the Communists.

Content of the letter was not published.

The penned date of the message was simply "November." It was postmarked Monday night, however, and in the Dockyard area of London.

The lapse of time between the writing and the mailing of the letter and it being posted in a dockyard area suggested Burgess, if actually in an Iron Curtain country, sent the letter to England in the care of a seaman.

The disappearance of Burgess and Maclean touched off the most intensive manhunt in recent European history. If a hard clue of their destination was ever turned up, however, it was not made public.

Doctor Slays Wife, Jumps

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A prominent physician leaped 140 feet to his death in the Mississippi yesterday after killing his wife with a carving knife.

Dr. Marx Sterbcow, 43, an outstanding authority on children's allergies, and his 27-year-old wife Marcia had been estranged several months.

Detective William Bazajou said the physician nearly severed his wife's head with the knife, then sped to the Mississippi River bridge, nine miles above the city, and jumped.

The body had not been recovered.

Bazajou said Mrs. Sterbcow had taken her 3-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter to a nursery school and afterwards gone to her husband's apartment with a friend to pick up some articles for a party.

The friend, Mrs. Mae Meyers, waited outside. About 30 minutes later she entered the apartment and found Mrs. Sterbcow's body.

PASSED HIM GUN

Tough-Talking Wife Helps Her Husband Escape Jail

PALESTINE (AP)—An armed jail breaker and his tough-talking wife eluded officers today in a stolen car.

Ray Fitzgerald, 29, escaped from the Anderson County jail yesterday after the woman slipped him an old pistol through a window. He locked three officers and a visitor in the dentention room, grabbed two more guns off a table and got away.

Officers found his car overturned and wrecked between Eustace and Kaufman early today. They said he stole another car in Kaufman and apparently continued toward Dallas.

Fitzgerald was sentenced to 15 years in 1947 for robberies in Galveston and McLennan counties. He was given a conditional pardon Aug. 12. This was revoked after he was charged with robbing a Houston grocery store.

The woman slipped Fitzgerald a pistol with six-inch barrel while visiting with him through a window of the detention cell.

She pretended to leave. Fitzgerald got the drop on the unarmed officers as they started to return him to his cell.

Deputy John Womack said the woman ran around the jail yelling, "Get me a gun, get me a gun." Fitzgerald took a .45 automatic and a .38 pistol.

The deputies were released by Palestine police.

Fitzgerald is dark, 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighs 190 pounds.

Young Kansas Coach Hired As Head Mentor For Snyder High

John Conley, 30-year-old head coach at Ellinwood, Kans., last night was appointed head coach of the Snyder schools by the school board of trustees.

Conley was chosen from a group of 45 applicants. The board had narrowed the applicants down to two and last night chose Conley from the two. His contract is for three years at an annual salary of $6,000.

The new coach will move here in February and will head up the spring training athletic program. His duties for the remainder of this term will be those pertaining to the next school year, while Speedy Moffett, who recently resigned the position effective at the end of the school year, will head up remaining activities of this school year.

Moffett, who has been head of the athletic department here since 1949, will be given a teaching assignment in the schools and will probably coach baseball here when the program is started, if he so desires, according to Dr. Cecil Yarbrough, school superintendent. Moffett resigned as head coach in Nov. Yarbrough said present plans are to begin baseball this school year.

"The board was looking for the best all-around man, one who was young and had a good record behind him," Yarbrough said, adding that among the reasons Conley was chosen for the position were his ability to get the most out of boys, his hard work in previous coaching, and the harmony in athletic work where Conley has been coaching. The superintendent said that Conley is a strong fundamentalist in athletics and that the board believes he has the capacity to develop as he gains experience.

Conley has been coaching five years, all of them at Ellinwood. Included in his job as head coach there was the coaching of football and basketball. One of his assistants headed the track program with Conley's aid.

In the season just completed, Conley's grid team was undefeated in its nine games. It was the highest scoring team in Kansas with 408 points against opponents' 51. The squad participated in a six-team district. In the five years Conley has coached there, his football team has won two district championships, two second places, and one third. In those years the team won 35 games, lost nine, and tied two. Athletic competition in Kansas does not go beyond a regular nine or 10-game season. There are no state playoffs.

In four years of basketball, his teams won 57 games and lost 21, taking three district titles.

Conley received his bachelor degree in physical education from Kansas State College, where he lettered three years on the football team and was given honorable mention on the all-Big Seven Conference team in his senior year. He was a center. He graduated in 1949, and he has now almost completed work for a master of education degree.

Conley is a native of Mexia, Tex. He is the son of J. F. Conley, of Dallas general superintendent of part interest operations in the producing division of Magnolia Petroleum Corp. The coach is married and has one five-year-old son, Johnny. He is a Marine Corps veteran, a member of the Methodist Church and the Lions Club.

Ellinwood, where Conley coached, is a city of about 4,000 population. The high school has an enrollment of about 250 students.

First Living Cost Drop In 8 Months

Slight Decline For November Was Recorded

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported today that living costs declined in November, reversing a steady eight months advance to record levels.

The index, compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, declined three-tenths of one per cent to 115 per cent of the 1947-49 average.

This is six-tenths of one per cent higher than November, 1952 and 13 per cent above the June, 1950 start of the Korean War.

But it was the first drop since February, and indicated some stabilizing of the economy.

The index decline knocks about 1,100,000 railroad employes out of the penny-an-hour wage increase they would have received had the index stayed at its 115.4 October figure. Their wage rates are geared by contract to index changes.

A rather sharp 1.4 per cent decline in food prices was mainly responsible for the drop in the living cost index.

This encouraging word to American housewives was tempered somewhat, however, by indications that December prices may be a bit higher.

The labor statistics commissioner, Ewan Clague, said he has advance indications that food prices are advancing, mainly pork prices. He said this may prevent a further living cost decline for December when the bureau reports the December living cost level late next month.

"We've had a little firming in foods in December," Clague said, "and the expected lower clothing prices won't come until the January and February sales."

The index figure announced today reflects living costs as of mid-November.

Between October and November, transportation costs declined one-half of one per cent primarily because of decreases in prices of used automobiles and lower gasoline prices.

Many groups of consumer items rose slightly in November. They included housing, medical care, personal care, reading and recreation, and even a slight rise in the price of beer.

It was the third straight month that food prices declined. There had been slight declines in September and October.

The meats, poultry and fish category of prices declined 3.7 per cent in the single month between October and November to reach their lowest level since February 1949.

An average decrease of over 7 per cent in pork prices, with bacon declining about 11 per cent, was accompanied by smaller drops in beef and veal, lamb and other meat and poultry.

Mercy Slayer Said Innocent

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Herman H. Nagle, 54-year-old mercy slayer who formerly was a Brooklyn policeman, was found innocent by a jury of eight women and four men last night.

The jurors deliberated 50 minutes in deciding the fate of the man who admitted shooting to death his daughter, Betty Virginia Nagle, 28, last Sept. 5. She was a cerebral palsy victim and had been paralyzed since shortly after birth. Nagle himself is suffering with cancer.

The jury found Nagle innocent by reason of temporary insanity. Nagle was charged with first degree murder but the death penalty had not been demanded by the state.

Nagle, in admitting the killing, said he thought he was about to die of cancer and did not want to leave his daughter alone in the world.

OLD SMOOTHIES

Actress Hedy Lamarr smooths the hair of her fifth husband, Texas oil man W. Howard Lee, as they prepare to board a plane at Idlewild Airport, New York, for California, following their double-ring courthouse wedding.

COLD COVERING MOST OF STATE

By The Associated Press

Numbing cold held on to Texas Wednesday.

At mid-morning temperatures still were 13 degrees at Amarillo, 15 at Lubbock, 24 at Waco, 29 at San Antonio, 32 at Corpus Christi and 38 at Brownsville.

Highways from Pecos to El Paso still were closed by ice, sleet and frozen snow, but the snow had stopped falling in that area.

The chill spread to the lower Rio Grande Valley, but a heavy cloud layer from Mexico held off a freeze, prevented frost and saved the winter vegetables and citrus trees from damage.

The whistling norther entered Texas late Monday and chill north winds swept the state. They diminished Wednesday but still were blowing 20 to 30 miles an hour in South Texas.

Not so cold Thursday was the forecast for the whole state.

Overnight lows at many cities were the chilliest of this winter season so far. Dalhart had a 7-degree reading, Amarillo 9, Paris 13, Marshall 18, Electra 17, Corsicana 19, Kilgore 20. It was 18 degrees in Dallas at 5:30 a.m., the coldest there since Dec. 21, 1951, when 16 was recorded.

Snow fell all night at Marfa and stopped at daybreak.

Rain or snow was forecast for North Central Texas and a few snow flurries were expected in some West Texas areas Wednesday. Rain was predicted Thursday in South Central Texas.

There was a chance, the Weather Bureau indicated, that the state might yet get some mild weather for Christmas. A slight warm-up with diminishing winds, shifting to the northeast, was expected to begin Christmas Eve.

Besides the snow at Marfa, up to two inches fell in the area between El Paso and Wink and closed busy Highway 80 between Kent and Toyah.

Other highways in the area were also snowbound.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from 7 above at Dalhart to 41 at Brownsville. Other representative readings included Amarillo 9, Lubbock 12, El Paso 20, Midland 20, Abilene 19, Del Rio 28, Longview 20, Lufkin 25, Beaumont 32, Austin 26, Waco 22, San Antonio 30, Houston 29, Corpus Christi 34, Brownsville 41, Laredo 37, Marfa 16, Dallas and Fort Worth 18.

Coldest Weather Yet

The mercury dropped all the way down to 16 last night and was still down that far at 7:30 o'clock this morning, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer. That is the lowest temperature of the season so far. The previous low was 23. High yesterday was 31, the coldest day of the season so far.

SHOPPING DAY TO CHRISTMAS

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy, continued cold through tonight. Not so cold Thursday. Lowest 15-25 tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, continued cold through tonight. Not so cold Thursday. Occasional rain in south. Lowest 15-25 in interior and 25-35 near the coast tonight. Strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing and becoming northeast Thursday.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Mostly cloudy and continued cold with occasional rain in extreme south through tonight. Lowest 20-30 in north and 30-39 south tonight. Thursday, some light rain, not so cold. Strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing and becoming northeast Thursday.

Beef Processors Cleared Of Unfair Profits By Probers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department reported today it has found no evdence of widespread, above-normal profit making by beef and cattle processors and distributors in the past two years.

The report culminated an investigation started in September at the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Benson. He said there had been consumer and producer complaints that beef prices had not declined in proportion to sharp drops in beef cattle prices in 1952-53.

But the report prepared by the department's Bureau of Agriculture Economics, which made the study, declared:

"It appears that retail prices of beef have generally reflected the declining prices for live cattle in 1952 and 1953.

"There were scattered examples of very depressed prices on some of the lower grade cattle sold in the local livestock markets. There were also a few cases of extreme wide margins on lower grade meat sold in retail meat stores. But this was not the usual situation. In general, the margins picture appeared to be fairly stable."

Marketing margins were defined as returns for marketing services performed, such as labor, rent, supplies and equipment, as well as management and profits.

The bureau said it appears that falling prices for cattle, especially for the lower grades, were caused by an increase in slaughter as beef cattle population soared to new peaks. It said the heavy slaughter was aggravated to some extent by distress sales from drouth areas.

"Prices of retail beef, wholesale beef carcasses and live cattle generally followed parallel trends," the report continued. "Certain lags in the adjustments of these prices from month to month resulted in erratic month-to-month variations in margins, but such variations have not been unusual in the past and are not at all peculiar to the recent situation."

The bureau said that in making its study it used basic records already in its files, as well as information gathered by survey teams sent into retail meat markets in Boston, Buffalo, Jacksonville, Fla., Dallas, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Seattle, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Montgomery, Ala.

It said it also obtained records from 34 national and local chain store groups which sell through about 4,000 outlets in 17 major metropolitan areas and date from industry associations.

The bureau said the price declines were sharpest for the lower grades of cattle, reflecting large increases in the slaughter supply of those grades. But many retail stores, it said, did not change their regular marketing practice of stocking largely the better grades.

Thus it would be natural for customers whose stores did not carry lower grades to think their prices had not declined in line with declines in cattle prices, the report said.

GRIDDERS PAY HOSPITAL VISIT

Players from both North and South teams in the annual Christmas night Mahi Shrine charity football game in Miami pay a visit to Variety Childrens' Hospital in Miami. Left to right are center Ken Gowdy, Kansas State; fullback Bob Balderston, Kansas State; eight year old Pat Helms, a patient at the hospital; tackle Ed Meadows, of Duke, Dot Sullivan of Miami, Shrine Sweetheart of the game, and fullback Bob Bowman of William and Mary. Meadows and Bowman play for the South team, Gowdy and Balderston for the North.

North-South College Classic Expected To Draw Over 50,000

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A free-scoring ground-air duel is in prospect for the 50,000 fans expected to turn out Christmas night for the North-South college all-star game—the first of the big postseason football classics.

North Coach Stu Holcomb of Purdue predicted a score of 28-21, without picking a winner. South Coach Andy Gustafson forecast an even higher score and declared the South will win on Zeke Bratkowski's passes.

The teams battled to a 21-21 tie last year. Previously, the South had won three games, the North one.

Gustafson named Georgia's Bratkowski yesterday as his starting quarterback and it's a good bet the Rebels will pass two plays out of three. "The Brat" has been worked almost exclusively in pass formations from the split T.

Starting at ends will be two of the nation's top aerial receivers—Bratkowski's teammate John Carson and Wayne Hopkins of Baylor.

Roy Evans of Purdue will quarterback the North team. With him in the starting backfield will be three other Big Ten players all noted for their running ability—Dusty Rice, Iowa; Harland Carl, Wisconsin; and Ken Miller, Illinois.

"We're loaded with fast runners," Holcomb said, "and naturally we'll use them. We'll do some passing too, but we can't hope to match the South throwers."

Gustafson said the South would pass at least 50 per cent of the time and added that his main hope for victory rests in Bratkowski, "one of the greatest passers I've ever seen."

Joining Bratkowski in the South's No. 1 offensive backfield will be halfbacks Harol Lofton of Mississippi and Bob Bowman of William & Mary, and fullback Byrd Looper of Duke. The teams will use the old two-platoon system.

These will be the starting offensive lines:

South: Ends, Carson and Hopkins; tackles, Jack Perkins, Navy and Julian Boyd, Missouri; guards, Steve Eisenhauer, Navy, and Crawford Mims, Mississippi; center, Ed Beatty, Mississippi.

North: Ends, Don Penza, Notre Dame, and Ken Buck, College of the Pacific; tackles, Dave Whiteaker, Purdue, and Jim Balog, Michigan; guards, Earl Meyer, Kansas State, and Menil Mavaraides, Notre Dame; center, Jim Schrader, Notre Dame.

The North squad elected Rice, Carl and Penza as co-captains.

Tech Griders Off Saturday For Florida

LUBBOCK (AP)—Texas Tech wound up its home training yesterday and will leave Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla., where Jan. 1 the Red Raiders play Auburn in the Gator Bowl.

Coach DeWitt Weaver dismissed the squad for the Christmas holidays and announced the 44 who would make the trip. All except three of the players will return here Saturday to board the chartered plane for Jacksonville. Those three——two from Georgia and one from Alabama—will go direct to Florida from their homes.

These players will make the trip:

Ends—R. D. Bradshaw, Billy Wright, Dean White, Ken Kummer, Vic Spooner, Harold Spraggins, Paul Erwin and Claude Harland; tackles—Minor Nelson, Arlen Wesley, George Thacker, Jimmy Williams, Jerry Walker, Bob Kilcullen, Bill Bryan and Barton Massey; guards—Tommy Elliott, L. W. Fitzhugh, Howard Hunt, Bowden Cook, Don Gray, Bobby Hunt, Bobby Lambert and Rya Howard; centers — Bill Rickets, Dwayne West, W. L. McGee and Ralph Martin; backs—Buddy Hill, Jerry Johnson, Don Lewis, Walter Bryan, John Thompson, Jack Kirkpatrick, Jerry Fairley, Bobby Cavazos, Norman Janes, Elmer Wilson, Don Douglass, Pat Green, Gary Boyer, Rick Spinks, Jim Sides and Bill Burke.

U.S. Picked To Win Davis Cup

By WILL GRIMSLEY

MELBOURNE (AP)—Our prediction is the United States will win back the Davis Cup next week three matches to two.

Bombardier Tony Trabert should take both his singles assignments and we expect the third point to come from Vic Seixas' victory over Lewis Hoad.

On form the doubles and one other singles must be conceded to the Australians, although America may pull a surprise in the tandem match.

These observations are based on a month's scrutiny of rival teams in practice and in preliminary tournament and interzone competition.

Trabert, who came here from his honeymoon, has honed himself into razor sharpness that makes him perhaps the best amateur tennis player in the world.

He was flabby and out of shape when he carried Hoad to four sets and almost won the match in the New South Wales semifinals at Sydney.

He also was in poor condition when he bowed to Rex Hartwig in the Victorian Tournament here.

But now he is lean and hard as a piece of rope and hitting the ball like a unbeatable champion. He is keen, eager and seemingly can run all day.

Furthermore, he hasn't reached his playing peak and under the present time schedule he should hit it about next Monday when the first singles matches will be played at Kooyong.

The key to the American success continues to be Seixas, who suffered a series of physical and mental miseries, preventing him from attaining the form that won him the Wimbledon championship.

Yet he has shown in the past he can recover his sensitive touch as easily as he can lose it.

Three 1-AAA Players Named As All-Stars

DALLAS (AP)—Kilgore and Breckenridge each landed two players on the All-Star Class AAA schoolboy football team selected by the Dallas Times Herald today.

Kilgore, which won its district title but lost in the first round of the state playoff, and Breckenridge, which failed to get outside the district, were the only schools placing more than one man.

Kilgore's contributions to the team were Jack Morgan, guard, and Larry Hickman, back. Breckenridge landed Norman Noble, guard, and Billy Dendy, back.

Champion Port Neches' Hubert Miller made the team at center and runner-up Big Spring placed its J. C. Armistead in the backfield.

The Times Herald's all-state AAA team selected by Joe Benham:

Ends — James Thetford, Cleburne, and Jose Benavides, Edinburg.

Tackles—Jerry Cornelison, Temple, and Joseph Rosenthritt, McCallum (Austin).

Guards—Jack Morgan, Kilgore, and Norman Noble, Breckenridge.

Center — Hubert Miller, Port Neches.

Backs—Ray Masters, Brownwood; Billy Dendy, Breckenridge; Larry Hickman, Kilgore, and J. C. Armistead, Big Spring.

Gilliam Named Rookie Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—James (Junior) Gilliam, who took over second base for the Brooklyn Dodgers last spring and handled the job like a veteran, was named the National League Rookie of the Year today.

The 24-man selection committee of the Baseball Writers Assn. of America gave the 25-year-old native of Nashville, Tenn., 11 votes, nearly three times that of his closest rival, Harvey Haddix, St. Louis Cardinals southpaw pitcher. Haddix received four votes.

Gilliam, Most Valuable Player in the International League in 1952 while with Montreal but not even carried on the Dodgers' preseason roster, batted .278 in 151 games. He drove in 63 runs and hit 6 homers, 17 triples and 31 doubles.

He is the second infielder to win the rookie honors since the award was started in 1948. Alvin Dark, New York Giants shortstop, won the first year and was followed by Don Newcombe, Dodger pitcher; Sam Jethroe, Boston Braves outfielder; Willie Mays, Giants outfielder, and Joe Black, Brooklyn pitcher.

Haddix, who compiled a 20-9 record for the Cardinals, received one more vote than his third base teammate, Ray Jablonski. Bill Bruton of the Milwaukee Braves, who led the league in stolen bases with 26, and Rip Repulski, Cardinal outfielder, got two each.

The other two votes were divided between two Cincinnati players—Fred Baczewski, southpaw pitcher, and Jim Greengrass, outfielder.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky Invitational Tournament
Kentucky 72, LaSalle 60 (championship)
UCLA 72, Duke 67 (consolation)

OTHER GAMES

EAST
Santa Clara 62, St. Johns (Bkn) 60
NYU 68, Utah State 67
Ohio Univ 62, Buffalo Univ 58

SOUTH
N.C. State 92, Rio Grande 77
Richmond 74, West Virginia 67
Wake Forest 58, Peoria Caterpillars 57

MIDWEST
Michigan State 82 Pitt 51
Oklahoma City 69, Southern Methodist 59
Iowa State 69, Drake 59
Lawrence Tech 53 Colorado State 49

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 69, Washington (St. Louis) 50
College of Pacific 64, Texas Western 62
New Mexico Western 65, Eastern New Mexico 58
St. Michaels (NM) 59, New Mexico Highlands 58

FAR WEST
Oregon State 67, Indiana 51
Oregon 76, Nebraska 72
California 73 Hawaii 70 (two overtimes)
Brigham Young 68, San Francis 61

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Indiana Dumped As Kentucky Races On

NEW YORK (AP)—A change in the rating of the college basketball teams appears to be in order today following top-ranked Indiana's first defeat of the campaign and Kentucky's sixth straight victory without a loss.

After whipping the Oregon State 76-72 in overtime Monday night for their sixth triumph, Indiana's Hoosiers bowed last night to the Northwestern team 67-51.

Meantime, Kentucky's Wildcats won their own tournament with a 73-60 decision over La Salle of Philadelphia. The defeat was La Salle's second in eight games.

Wade (Swede) Halbrook, Oregon State's 7-foot-3 sensation, paced the Beavers with 21 points while Don Schlundt, 6-10 Indiana center, was held to 19 after dropping in 34 on Monday night.

Kentucky's Lou Tsioropoulos held La Salle All America Tom Gola to five points for three quarters, but he finished with 16 when the defenses relaxed late in the game. Cliff Hagan scored 28 for Kentucky. In the consolation game, 13th-ranked UCLA defeated Duke 72-67 after being as far behind as 14 points.

North Carolina State, ranked No. 9, defeated little Rio Grande 92-77 but was unable to check the high-scoring Bevo Francis, who connected with 34 points. In the other part of the double-header, Wake Forest edged the Peoria Caterpillars, AAU champions, 58-57.

The double-header at New York's Madison Square Garden turned up with a surprise when New York University upset Utah State, last year's Holiday Festival champions, 86-67, with Boris Nachamkin counting for 27 points. Two field goals in the last quarter by Jim Young gave Santa Clara a 62-60 decision over St. John's of Brooklyn in the other contest.

Oklahoma City, ranked No. 15, turned back Southern Methodist 69-59 with Arnold Short scoring 37 points for a new school mark.

Undefeated Brigham Young outlasted San Francisco 68-61 for its seventh win. Michigan State also remained unbeaten, winning 82-51 from Pittsburgh for No. 4.

In other major games Sawiowa State defeated Drake 69-59; Richmond took undisputed possession of third place in the Southern Conference with a 74-67 victory over West Virginia; Arkansas rallied from a shaky start to whip Washington of St. Louis 68-50.

Oil Bowl Football Game Makes $15,000

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—The 1953 Oil Bowl football game contributed $15,000 to welfare agencies in Texas and Oklahoma—the largest amount raised by the game in its 16 years.

Distribution of the money was made this week with $7,500 going to each state.

Maskat Shrine Temple of Wichita Falls and the Oklahoma Coaches Association co-sponsor the affair.

This year the game was played at the Midwestern University stadium since it could not be held in the high school stadium under Texas Interscholastic League rules that forbid use of any public school facilities for an all-star game.

Tony Holguin Ready To Take Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Tony Holguin, the young San Antonio golfer who won the Texas Open last year, is bent on a repeat performance in February.

And the way he has been burning up Brackenridge Park Course, where the open is held, indicates he's just the guy who can do it, too.

Holguin shot an 11-under-par 60 this week in a pre-Christmas tournament. This ties the course record set by Al Brosch two years ago. Brosch's 60 was made in the Texas Open.

TCU Playing Another Game Before Xmas

By The Associated Press

Texas Christian winds up the pre - Christmas basketball campaign for the Southwest Conference Wednesday night with a game against Howard Payne in Fort Worth.

The Christians, losers to nearly everybody they've met in the practice season, could brighten their mediocre record against the Yellow Jackets. But they had no cinch against the boys from Brownwood.

In Tuesday night games, Arnold Short and his Oklahoma City University Chiefs were too much for the Southern Methodist Mustangs. Short ran the legs off the Ponies with 37 points to pace the Chiefs to a handsome 69-59 victory on his home court.

In the other game, the Arkansas Razorbacks recovered from a shaky start at Little Rock to defeat Washington University of St. Louis, 68-50.

NEW SCORING MARK

Short's total Tuesday night established a new individual OCU scoring mark, breaking his former record of 35 points scored against Creighton University last year.

The Ponies led 18-17 after the see-saw first quarter, but the Chiefs took over then and stayed in front the rest of the way. The best shotmaker for the Ponies for the night was Forward Derrell Murphy with 14 points.

The Washington Bears held a narrow margin for 7½ minutes of the first quarter against Arkansas. Then after the lead had changed about four times in rapid shooting, the Porkers pulled ahead to stay.

The long one-hand shot by Razorback Sophomore Gerald Barnett, a guard, moved the Razorbacks to a 34-28 halftime lead. By the end of the third Guards Leo McDonald and Floyd Sagely picked up Barnett's first half work and worked the Porkers to a 51-36 lead going into the final period.

Forward Bud Cristal of Washington was the game's high-point man with 17 tallies.

OWLS BACK HOME

Meanwhile, the Rice Institute Owls returned to Houston after sweeping a four-game tour of the East and South that jumped them into 11th place in the national rankings established by a weekly Associated Press poll.

Coach Don Suman said he did not believe the Owls played over their heads in whipping Tulane, St. John's of Brooklyn, and Vanderbilt—each previously undefeated—and Tennessee.

"We just played good, sound, basketball," he said.

"As a matter of fact," the Rice coach continued, "I believe we're capable of better basketball than we played on this tour."

Rice, winner in its first seven games and boasting the best record of the conference quintets, next plays Monday night against Texas A&M in the opening round of the third annual Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament.

Rice Breaks Off Its Practice For Holidays

HOUSTON (AP)—Rice's football players took their football shoes home with them for Christmas. They're not going to try to catch Santa Claus, but Coach Jess Neely wants them to get in some practice running.

The Owls broke off practice until Monday and Neely said he was pleased with the way the squad has looked.

"We had planned on letting them go home today but we are letting them come back to practice Monday instead of Saturday as originally planned," he said.

"This team has looked ready to play a ball game since last Monday. Actually we had to slow down a little in our workouts. We thought the main thing for this game was for the boys to have their minds made up to play a good ball game. They seem to be ready mentally."

Neely said the team is in fine physical condition.

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Freshmen Are Added To Team With Injuries

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., (AP)—Two more freshmen worked with the Alabama Varsity today and Coach Red Drew said the yearlings had been promoted to help take up the slack resulting from a series of varsity injuries.

The two added to the Cotton Bowl travelling squad were End Dan Coyle, 195, from Birmingham, and Fullback Jim Ward, 180, of Columbus, Ga.

Coyle, former All-Southern prep selection, will work at right end, where Capt. Bud Willis and Curtis Lynch are hampered by injuries. Willis has an elbow injury and Lynch a leg hurt.

Ward was advanced to lend insurance at fullback in the event Bill Stone is not fully recovered from a chest injury. Stone started three games while Tommy Lewis, No. 1 fullback, was benched by a leg injury.

Also available at fullback is Ralph Carrigan, moved to the post from center last week. Carrigan, the regular center, saw some duty at fullback this season.

Sid Youngleman, a starting tackle, and Rufus Cassity and John McBride, reserve halfbacks, also are hampered by injuries.

The squad will leave by plane for Dallas Sunday morning.

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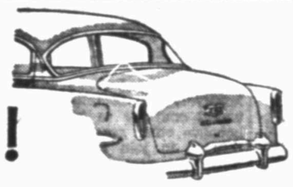

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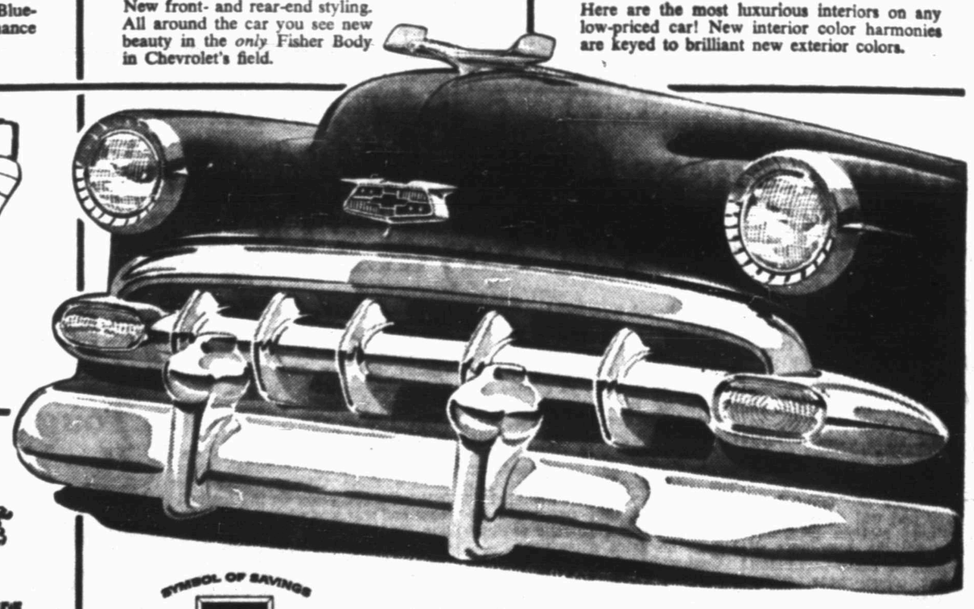

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11. Hypnotic sleep
12. Black birds
14. Sun god
15. Act of erasing
17. And: Latin
18. Land measures
20. Western Indians
21. Ostrich
22. Platform
25. Congeals
27. Sin
28. Vessels for heating liquids
30. Ego
32. Compass point
33. Spill over
35. Legal paper
37. Worthless: colloq.
39. Additions to buildings
41. Loved ones
44. Constellation
46. Fish
48. Composition for two
49. Facts
51. River islands
53. Insect
54. Pronoun
55. Regard with honor
58. Note of the scale
59. Withdrew
61. Posted
63. Deals out scantily
64. Ox raised for slaughter

DOWN
1. Landing place of Noah's Ark
2. Old exclamation
3. Numeral
4. Unbleached color
5. Chairs
6. Relied
7. Part of the head
8. Assert
9. Concerning
10. Mocks
11. Commerce
12. Gaze fixedly
16. Understands
19. Transgressions
22. That man
24. Act of selling
26. Vehicle on runners
29. Bottom of the foot
31. Nourish
34. Gratifies
36. Smear
37. Point opposite the zenith
38. Made a harsh sound
40. Cut of a plant
42. Close-fitting jacket
43. Place which another had
45. Preposition
47. Stalks
50. Seed covering
52. Drive away
56. Sooner than
57. Cravat
60. Toward
62. Football positions: abbr.

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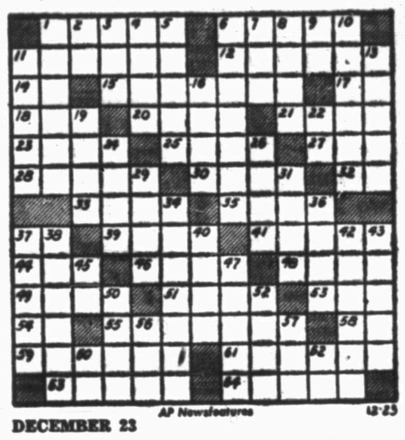

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COURTHOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Just before she and the other 43 courthouse personnel opened gifts at their Christmas party yesterday afternoon, Miss Rona Bley showed her Christmas spirit when she accepted one of the cigars sent by two Snyder attorneys. Miss Bley, who works in the tax office, pretended to light the cigar, which she didn't unwrap. The courthouse personnel annually exchange gifts after drawing names. (Staff photograph)

Santa's Workers In Montana State Pen

DEER LODGE, Mont. (AP)—Big hands carefully cut out tiny doll dresses. Others sew patterns together. Still others sand and paint battered toys.

For Santa's workshop has a Montana State Prison branch .

The prison's castle corner turrets and gingerbread trim look up from Deer Lodge Valley to snowy caps of the Continental Divide—a likely setting for one of Santa's factories.

Here Santa's workers are felons, with soft hearts.

Five thousand toys have gone out to some 3,500 needy kids this Christmas season.

These Santa Claus workers, of course, never know who gets their toys, but that doesn't dim their enthusiasm.

The prisoner-foreman of a crew of about 15 inmates is a strapping fellow. His predecessor was so moved by the toy work that after he went free he wrote back twice to ask how it was going.

He was told "just fine" by the friendly woman who has been the toy shop's contact outside the high stone walls for seven years. She is Mrs. Fern Baker, secretary to Warden Fay O. Burrell.

The enthusiasm is contagious. Civic groups in 21 Montana communities contribute used toys. Stores give remnants for dresses or paint. A truck line hauls the refinished playthings free.

Law officers and others also help deliver.

Inmates are selected for the toy shop work.

"Although they actually work harder than at some other jobs, the men like it because of the feeling of doing something worthwhile. They write home and tell their families how much they like it," says Warden Burrell.

"It's the best morale builder we have."

Most toys are stockpiled. It may take two battered bikes to make one good one.

Some toys are intercepted in the main office. If in good condition, they go directly to the outbound store room.

These include play pistols. Even a bizarre ray gun of the future was kept from prison hands.

It's an all-year project, but the atmosphere changes with the arrival of the yuletide season. Guards notice surprising changes in usually grim faces of felons. Hard expressions go soft as rough hands fix a dolly's dress, or paint a fresh eye, or restore a mama voice.

Any inmate can ask that his children get some of the toys. Otherwise, they go to the needy, picked by local contributing groups.

OIL NEWS

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plugged and abandoned on total depth of 10,500 feet. It was drilled 2,440 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 7-3-D. L. Cunningham survey and about three miles southeast of the Mungerville-Pennsylvanian field.

Josheph I. O'Neill No. 1 White, East-Central Dawson wildcat, has been quit on total depth of 8,323 feet in Pennsylvanian lime. It was in the immediate vicinity of several other failures offsetting recent reef discovery production.

W. A. Moncrief No. 1 Orson, five miles southeast of O'Donnell and in Northeast Dawson County, is drilling below 10,534 feet in lime and chert.

Murphy Corp. No. 1 J. B. Walls, Central-East Dawson wildcat three miles east of Lamesa, is drilling in shaly dolomite below 6,765 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

Sun Oil No. 3 Ruth Hzrp, Nolan prospector, is continuing to test after pumping 45 barrels of oil with no water on the most recent 24-hour gauge.

General Crude No. 1-5 Girard Trust, Kent wildcat, is drilling in lime below 3,327 ft. General Crude No. 1-99 J. W. Young is drilling in black shale below 2,367 feet. Tom Slick and others No. 1 Edwin George Heirs, 12 miles west-northwest of Clairemont, is at total depth of 2,970 feet in dolomite and preparing to deepen.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Phipps, North Howard exploration, is rigging up to begin operatons. Texas Pacific No. 1 Haney is drilling in sand below 75 feet. Texas Pacific No. 1-B Tom Spencer is drilling in anhydrite and shale below 1,900 feet, and the No. 1-C Spencer is drilling in lime below 3,330 feet.

Texaco No. 8-A Clayton, Southwest Borden project, is drilling in lime and shale below 6,712 feet Texas Crude and others No. 1-10 Simpson is drilling in lime below 8,050 feet. Stanolind No. 1 Beal is drilling in lime below 8,001 feet.

Wellman and Texas Crude No. 1-35 Jones, Northeast Howard field test, is at total depth of 8,220 feet in lime and preparing to fun five and one-half-inch casing.

Winner Named In Decorations Contest Here

Winners of the home Christmas decoration contest were announced today by Dan Warren, chairman of the holiday activities committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the contest.

Winning first place in the city residence interior decoration division was Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hales, 3749 Sunset, while second in that division went to Mrs. W. R. Bell, 2811 Avenue U.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Donner, 312 Thirty-fourth Street, won first in the exterior division of city decorations. Second place was won by Mrs. Billy Greenfield, 2808 Avenue U.

First place winners of each division was to receive $25 defense bond, while each second winner got $10 cash.

In the multiple family unit division for homes outside the city limits, Magnolia SACROC No. 2 Camp on the Lubbock Highway won first prize of $30.

Out-of-town judges picked the winners. The judges recommended a prize be awarded the Snyder DeMolay and Rainbow Girls chapters for their decorations on the south side of the courthouse and square. There was no division provided for such decorations. Warren said the Jaycees will award a special $5 prize to the organizations for the best overall decoration.

Another decoration contest, that for business houses, is being sponsored by the Lions Club. Judging of the four entries in the contest will be done this afternoon. Entered are Dunlap's, Snyder Insurance Agency, Texas Electric Service Co., and McDonald's.

Truck Without Driver Goes Into Yard Here

A large gasoline transport truck and semi-trailer unit rolled driverless for about a block down busy East Highway yesterday, then plowed through a fence and a stack of fence posts at Kenner Lumber Co., but no one was hurt.

The truck had been left parked atop a hill east of the lumber yard and its brakes, which had been set, gave way, according to its driver, Edward Russell of Ropesville.

Ford Kenner, owner of the lumber company, said he and several other men were in his office when they saw the driverless vehicle rolling toward them. It then crossed the busy highway and turned into the yard.

Kenner said some men in another truck saw the rolling transport and turned around and raced it in an attempt to catch it and let one man jump to it and apply the brakes. He said they could not catch the transport, however, until it had turned into the yard.

Kenner said similar accidents had occurred there several times, three trucks having gone through his fence and at least two having struck a rent house of his which is situated near the yard. "I have a difficult time renting it," he said.

Escaped Prisoner Has Bad Break; Recovering

WAILUKU, Hawaii (AP)—William Isaac Kamiko, 40, escaped from Olinda prison in a stolen car. It ran out of gas yesterday on a main highway and he hailed a passing car.

Out jumped Warden Alfred O. Souza of Olinda and two trusties.

"You're just the man I'm looking for," said Souza.

Kamiko made a break.

The warden fired three shots, the first two in the air—the third at Kamiko.

Kamiko, who had been serving a seven-year term for burglary, was reported in good condition at the Maui County Hospital.

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Rush Is Off At Post Office

The Chrismas rush has subsided at the post office, according to H. D. Moreland, postmaster.

Moreland said the rush lasted about two weeks here, continuing until Monday, when residents slowed Christmas mailing to a trickle.

Through yesterday, postal receipts had reached $14,540.66, just $867.34 short of receipts for December, 1952. Moreland said the post office will probably equal or surpass December receipts for last year.

The postmaster said the special parcel station on Avenue S two blocks away from the post office will be closed as soon as there are few enough packages to move back to the main office. He figures that will be about two days after Christmas. The post office here this year employed only one extra worker during the season, since the Post Office Department now allows regular employes to work more overtime.

Moreland said there have been a few letters and Christmas cards improperly addressed or not addressed at all, while some were not stamped. Several Christmas cards bearing only two cents postage had letters inside, making them first class mail and requiring three cents postage.

Christmas cards with letters inside and with insufficient postage are returned to the sender, if he is known, or the post office notifies the addressee that postage is due on the letter. If the postage is not paid within 10 days, the letter is sent to the dead letter office in Dallas.

Only first class mail is sent to the dead letter office, Moreland said. If Christmas cards being sent second class cannot be sent because of insufficient address and no return address, or for some other reason when neither the sender or recipient is known, the card must be destroyed.

Parrots, ostriches, eagles and vultures may live as much as 60 years.

Two Held On Liquor Charges

Two Snyder business establishments have been named in four bootlegging charges filed here against two men being held in the county jail.

Clayton Daniel, operator of the Ranch House, a restaurant at 500 East Highway, was in jail this morning in lieu of bonds set at $500 in each of two cases when he pleaded innocent yesterday afternoon to selling whisky.

Isaac (Pinetop) Thompson, Negro, is in jail pending payment of $347 in fines and court costs assessed when he pleaded guilty to illegal sale of whisky at Davis & Sons Hotel in the Negro section of Snyder.

The Hotel owned by Anderson Davis, Sr., well-known Snyder bootlegger, was damaged last night when his residence next door burned to the ground.

Charges against Thompson and Daniel allege they sold whisky to a certain agent of the state liquor control board a few days ago.

Thompson was arrested Monday and pleaded guilty to both charges yesterday, being assessed $150 plus court cost of $23.50 in each case.

Daniel, a white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon when officers of the sheriff's department made a raid on the Ranch House but found no liquor. The two charges against him allege he sold whisky to the agent on two separate occasions Saturday. The charges against Thompson allege his sales were made Sunday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fulcher are parents of a daughter, Gail Ann, born at 5 o'clock Monday morning at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. She weighed eight pounds, six ounces.

TAXI AND TRAIN COLLIDE, BUT CAR DRIVES ON

A Yellow Cab driver delivered his passenger this morning after the taxi and a Santa Fe train had collided at a rail crossing on Avenue E.

H. M. Lomax, 33, driver of the cab, said he was about to cross the tracks when he heard the train whistle.

"I threw on the brakes just as quick as I could, but every car on the train hit the front bumper of the car," he said.

Neither Lomax nor his passenger, Stanford Land, an employe of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad, was injured.

The front bumper and right front fender of the car was damaged, but was still in shape to be driven and complete the trip.

Leamon Land, policeman and father of the passenger in the cab, said the accident occurred about 8 o'clock this morning, at the intersection of Avenue E and Twenty-third Street, also intersected by the Santa Fe tracks.

And A Merry Christmas To You, And Two Years

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A 50-year-old prisoner, insisting he could "do a better job" than a court-appointed attorney, pleaded his own case yesterday and ended by wishnig the jurors a merry Christmas.

The Circuit Court jury replied by returning a guilty verdict and sentencing Sol Newstead to two years in prison—the maximum for obtaining narcotics fraudulently.

Ninth Life Used Up

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—An inquisitive cat stepped on a high-voltage secondary bus bar at a Montana Power Co. substation here Monday.

Four banks of transformers that reduce electrical pressure from 9,000 volts to 4,160 were short-circuited and an oil switch caught fire. Parts of Butte were without electricity for an hour and a half. The cat was killed.

Two Students To Graduate At Mid-Semester

Two students of the Snyder High School have an option coming up soon—the privilege of choosing to remain in school until the end of the term or to stop training until the term's end, when they can graduate with the rest of their senior class.

Marsha Youngblood and Rosa Nell Rosson will have completed all training required to graduate by the end of the current semester, according to T. D. Wiman, Jr., principal.

They can either remain in school until the entire term is ended or stop their training at midterm, Wiman said. It was not yet known which they will decide to do.

Almost every year, the school has one or two students who complete all required courses at midterm. Graduation exercises are always postponed, however, until the end of the term.

Gets Canned For Peach

HAMDEN, Conn. (AP)—Kren Bull, 2, caught her finger in a partly opened can of peaches. Police Sgt. George A. Gendall tried to free the finger and failed. He called Capt. Joseph Hromodka of the Emergency Fire Squad. Capt. Hromodka called on the Public Works Department for a pair of shears. "Operation Peach Can" was a success. The tot got her peach and only a minor bruise.

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Monsignor May Not Be Real As Santa Claus

BALTIMORE (AP)—For the first time in 32 years St. Alphonsus School yesterday gave its pupils a Christmas party without a Santa Claus.

"Pagan elf that the traditional Santa Claus is," explained the Rt. Rev. Louis J. Mendelis to 240 youngsters, "he is a good spirit who lives only in books, in the popular land of fairies and hobgoblins, and is not the real giver of the gifts you receive at Christmas."

The Catholic priest told the kids, ranging from 3 to about 14 there was no place in the religious celebration for "the Santa Claus that many of you have seen standing on street corners."

In simple words, Father Mendelis told the story of Christ's birth and urged them to associate Christmas Day with that, rather than with Santa Claus.

"It is true there lived a man whose name was St. Nicholas, who was a bishop of the Catholic Church many centuries ago," he said. "He was kind to the poor. He had especial love for the children and his feast is kept by the Catholic Church ever year on Dec. 6 . . . But because St. Nicholas . . . knew and loved Jesus as his God and Saviour of the world, he would never consent to take the place of Jesus at Christmastime as the giver of gifts that you all receive. God is the giver of all good gifts, and Jesus who is God . . . is the real giver of the gifts that you will receive today, tomorrow and on Christmas Day."

However, not all the Roman Catholic clergy shared the position of the monsignor.

The Indiana Catholic and Record, edited by the Rev. Raymond Bosler and the Rev. Paul Courtney in Indianapolis, said editorially in its current issue:

"We hope the Baltimore prelate has a change of heart and doesn't carry out his plan. Some of the little ones are unpredictable. They might continue to cherish their convictions about Santa Claus and simply decide there aren't really any monsignors . . ."

Luxembourg's Leader Dies

LUXEMBOURG, Luxembourg (AP) —The long-time Prime Minister of NATO's smallest member, Pierre Dupong of Luxembourg, died today after a stroke. He was 68.

The veteran politician, Prime Minister since 1937 and a member of his nation's Parliament since 1915, was hospitalized last Friday after breaking his leg in a fall.

During World War II, he traveled widely in the United States and organized a provisional government-in-exile in Montreal. Later, he shifted his administration to London, where the Grand Duchess Charlotte, ruler of the tiny principality adjacent to France, Belgium and Germany, had taken refuge from the Nazi occupation of her land.

Civil government was restored to Luxembourg in 1944, after the Allied ouster of the Germans.

Dupong, who was born Nov. 1, 1885, was educated in France and Germany. A lawyer by profession, his first government post was as director general of finance, labor and social welfare, in 1926.

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Closet space is at a premium in the D. M. JORDAN home on the Lubbock highway. Their teen-aged daughter, Nancy, is an avid seamstress, and the family's closets overflow with her skillfully fashioned wardrobe.

Nancy began sewing when she was 11 and set out to make a dress as a 4-H Club project. Her first dress, which she still has, won second place in the club's fashion revue and her interest in sewing developed rapidly. Mrs. Jordan doesn't sew, and takes a justifiable pride in Nancy's work.

Among Nancy's favorites are the five full-length and seven ballerina-length formals. She enjoys making them, and has no qualms about tackling the 20 yards of net which will go into her dress for the high school junior-senior banquet this year. She began planning it last year, even though she could not attend the banquet because she was only a sophomore, and has plans for rows and rows of ruffles. She likes originality in her clothes, and designs them or adapts patterns to suit the occasion.

One of the first formals she made and still wears is a full-length strapless gown of purple velvet trimmed in silver sequins and topped with a brief cape. A favorite street-length party dress is of dark blue eyelet-embroidered taffeta which sets off a variety of costume jewelry like a jeweler's showcase.

Nancy has five dresses in the process of completion for holiday wear. One which lacks only the finishing touches is a scoop-necked frock of black paper taffeta with tiny flecks of pink, aqua and white. A bright pink taffeta petticoat with a ruffle of aqua will match the colors in the dress, and aqua jewelry will complement the costume.

A party dress which Nancy designed herself can serve a dual purpose. The basic dress is of rose pink velvet. An overskirt and bolero of gray net go over the sheath for more formal wear. Velvet bows on the overskirt and bolero match the sheath.

Nancy's Easter frock from last spring is one of her best-liked summer costumes. It is of yellow silk shantung with a tiered, full petticoat to match. The dress, a coat style, can be worn with the skirt open to show the ruffled underskirt for a change. Blue accessories are worn with this dress. The 1952 Easter dress, a straight-cut blue linen model with a yellow eyelet organdy duster, still finds occasions for summer wear, too.

Nancy is also hurrying to complete a gray wool flannel suit. This has been her first experience with lining a tailored garment, and putting the innerfacing in the jacket looked like a difficult job at the outset. Like other sewing projects which are new, however, she said it wasn't actually as hard as she thought when she began to work on it.

A remodeling project on an avocado green velvet skirt made last year has added another garment to her mix and match selection. The skirt was originally designed with extremely slim lines. It now sports an inset with covered buttons down the front, which gave more walking freedom without the necessity of changing the original seams to leave marks on the fabric. Nancy began sketching clothing designs when the family moved to South America when she was about 12. Their neighbors who spoke no Spanish asked her help in illustrating garments for seamstresses who spoke no English. She had her own sewing machine then as now, and kept busy at it creating her own garments.

Between class hours and sewing, Nancy finds time to work in Stinson's Drug on alternate days.

VISIT PARENTS

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. THOMAS, during the college holiday are MARILYN THOMAS asd PATTY THOMAS, students at Howard Payne College and the University of Texas in that order. Cpl. and Mrs. EDWARD THOMAS from Gallup, N.M., will be back from a side trip to Oklahoma City to spend Christmas here and another of the Thomas' sons, 2nd Lt. EVERETT L. THOMAS, stationed at Bergstrom, is to arrive today.

PARTY SLATED

Sun Pipe Line Co. employes and their families will hold their Christmas party tonight in the agricultural building in Towle Memorial Park. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children, and gifts will be exchanged by the adults. About 100 persons are expected to attend.

Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers," Snyder Daily News, or call 3-4688.

When the Dutch family celebrates around the St. Nick table, Dutch Letter cookies are used as place settings. The cookies are used to form the initials or name of each member of the family.

The cookies can add interest to your own holiday food treats. To form the letters, squeeze the dough through a pastry bag, the spout of which has one flat and one fluted side to shape letters, initials or names.

For the batter, you will need:
½ pound flour
½ pound butter
8 tbsp. light brown sugar
1 tbsp baking powder, salt
1 egg
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. grated lemon peel

Cream the butter, add the egg, sugar, salt, peel and cinnamon and slowly stir in the sifted flour mixed with the baking powder. Bake on a buttered cookie sheet in a 400-degree oven until lightly brown and done. Remove from the sheet at once.

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How can I keep candles from dripping when I use them on my best-set tables during the holidays? G.M.

There are, of course, no-drip candles which will solve most of your problems. Should you find that these are not satisfactory or unavailable, try placing the candles in the refrigerator for several days before using.

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If you like the taste of chocolate and peppermint combined, here are chocolate - mint cookies easy to make.

Begin by melting over hot water 1 cup of semi-sweet chocolate bits. Sift together and set aside 1¾ cups sifted flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Blend together ½ cup butter or shortening and 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed. Add and blend well 2 beaten eggs, ¼ teaspoon peppermint extract, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, the melted chocolate and the flour mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet, and bake at 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. The yield is approximately five dozen.

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Holiday sweets may ruin appetites for more nourishing foods, and preparation time may be short. Here's a casserole dish which bakes in about 30 minutes and serves four. Served with a salad, beverage and whatever else you choose, it may solve a supper problem.

4 ounces elbow spaghetti
1¼ cups condensed cream of celery soup
½ cup milk
1 cup cheese
8-ounce can flaked salmon
Buttered bread crumbs

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water, drain and rinse. Combine soup, milk, cheese and salmon in casserole and fold in cooked spaghetti. Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven about 30 minutes.

More than half of the world's gainfully employed people are farmers.

City Employes Hold Christmas Parties At Fire Hall Here

Two Christmas parties for departments of the city government have been held in the fire department recreation hall this week.

Eleven volunteer and four paid firemen and their families attended the annual Christmas party of the fire department Monday night.

Last night about 30 persons attended a Christmas party for all city employes and their families, except members of the fire and police departments.

An electric razor was presented to N. W. Autry, fire chief, by members of the volunteer department at the fire department party.

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Kelly Has New Dance Film; Blasts Hollywood Censors

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Gene Kelly, Pittsburgh's gift to the dance, is finishing up a picture with all dancing and no dialogue and scoffs at the idea that it's strictly for art lovers.

Kelly is a whirlwind creator. He is now acting and dreaming up the dances for "Brigadoon," which Vincente Minnelli is directing. He is also working with the MGM cartoon department to finish up "Sinbad the Sailor," the last sequence in his talkless movie, "Invitation to the Dance."

The gossips have printed that MGM was concerned about "Invitation," fearing that it might have a limited audience. Gene spiked such reports.

"Some people say the picture will appeal only to ballet lovers," he remarked. "I say that's a lot of nonsense. I think it will have great popular appeal. Anybody who likes to see dancing should go for it.

"I think it has a better chance of making money than the general run of pictures out of Hollywood. Most of them are pretty darned awful.

"I've always held that you shouldn't underestimate the intelligence of the movie audience. That's where Hollywood has made a mistake. I remember how everybody thought we were nuts to put that big ballet number in 'An American in Paris.'"

"An American in Paris" was one of the most successful musicals ever made and won the Academy's best picture award for 1951. The achievement whetted ene's appetite for even more ambitious things. He proposed a full-length dance picture—nothing else, just dancing.

Much to his surprise, the studio said, "Sure—go ahead."

"Then I started getting cold feet," he admitted. "I began to think what would happen if it really flopped."

So he settled for a movie of three different sequences. One of them is stark drama and caused a run-in with the censors.

"It's quite a strong bill of goods," he explained. "In one of the scenes I'm walking down the street and a prostitute comes up to me. The censors got real up in arms over it. That's something I can't understand.

"I don't see why we can't have two seals in this country. That's the way they do in Europe and they get better pictures for adults. They mark certain pictures for children and others for adults only.

"I don't believe in letting children see things that aren't good for them. There are certain pictures I won't let my daughter see. It's okay to show scenes of murder and crime and guys getting beaten to a pulp. The censors approve that, but they worry about how close the girl stands to me in the street scene."

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Fire Marshal Offers Warning About Fire Dangers In Winter

"Cold weather often brings with it an increase in the number of damaging fires," Ivan Gatlin, fire marshal, said.

Gatlin issued a warning that all persons should be more fire prevention conscious during cold weather than any other time.

"We have established a good fire loss record here this year——if we can get through the rest of this month without any serious losses," he said.

"There were only three fire calls during November, and only a few so far this month—none of which caused any damages to buildings," he said.

All heating apparatus should be carefully checked to see that there is nothing near by that will catch fire easily, and all gas connections should be checked to see that there are no leaks, he said.

Park And Hemphill Families Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hemphill and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Park were hosts for a holiday open house Monday night in the Park home, 2407 Twenty-seventh Street.

The refreshment table was covered with a red felt cloth. The centerpiece was fashioned of gilded evergreen boughs highlighted with candles and bells. Mrs. F. G. Hoefer, Mrs. Robert Hargrove, Mrs. Clyde Hall and Mrs. Dick Roberts assisted in serving during the evening. About 150 guests attended.

D&H Employes Have Christmas Party

A buffet dinner for employes of D&H Super Market and their families was held Monday night in the store.

Gifts were exchanged,and Christmas checks were given employes by Clyde Godwin, store manager. Later in the evening dominoes and canasta were played.

About 45 persons were present.

PERSONALS

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough, Colorado City highway, will be Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and children from San Angelo. The visitors are to arrive today.

Mrs. Bryan Jordan, Sr., returned Friday after visiting relatives in South Texas.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. McDowell, 2011 Avenue K, last night was Mrs. McDowell's sister, Miss Mona McMaster, of Hereford. Mrs. F. M. Ellington and son from Brownfield will spend Christmas day in the McDowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Nicks, 2705 Avenue L, will leave today for Rock Island, Tex., where they will visit Mrs. Nicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henson, and her sister, Miss Charlotte Henson.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Randell, 119 Twenty-fourth Street, will be Sgt. and Mrs. Dusty Randell and daughter, Marjanis, from Victorville, Cal., and Sgt. and Mrs. M. L. Toombs from Fort Bliss. They are to arrive Thursday. Mrs. Opal Crofton of Abilene will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dusty Randell, here Christmas day.

Mrs. Mart Smith, 604 Fifteenth Street, will spend Christmas in Houston with her son, Hoyt Smith, and his family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ikard, 2001 Avenue O, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffee, Sr., for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffee, Jr., and daughter, Christy, of Kermit.

Spending the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Logan, 3601 Avenue U, will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Busby from Hale Center. They are to arrive tomorrow.

Mrs. J. H. Rollins, 2300 Avenue A, returned Sunday from Plainview where she had visited relatives.

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Deadline For Balkies Goes By, No Takers

PANMUNJOM —Time ran out at midnight Wednesday on efforts to change the minds of 22 American war prisoners who stayed with the Communists.

The 90-day period for explanations to war prisoners expired hours after the Americans and other pro-Red captives chanted songs, shouted and linked arms in a wild dance to drown out last-minute broadcast appeals to return home.

An Indian spokesman said that as midnight passed there was no request for repatriation from prisoners in the pro-Red north camp.

The U.N. Command said earlier its broadcasts yesterday ended efforts to woo home the 22 Americans, 1 Briton and 327 South Koreans.

The Communists, who have pressed repeatedly for an extension of the explanation period, asked to interview more Chinese prisoners from the anti-Communist South Camp tomorrow.

But the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission ruled that the explanations had ended.

The commission approved a request from the pro-Communist Americans and the Briton to meet Allied and Red news correspondents inside their compound tomorrow.

Loudspeakers outside the barbed wire enclosure broadcast 12 times during the day—four appeals each to the 22 Americans, 1 Briton and 77 South Koreans who had not been interviewed individually. All of the 250 South Koreans interviewed earlier elected to stay with the Communists.

The broadcasts were greeted by wild demonstrations as the prisoners danced, sang, shouted and cheered in unison.

Only 17 Americans were counted inside the compound. The Indian command said three were in a nearby hospital and did not hear the broadcasts. Two others apparently remained inside the huts where the prisoners live. The Indian command said 18 were inside the compound.

News correspondents standing outside the wire identified from pictures Sgt. Richard Corden of East Providence, R. I., striding about the enclosure with a short coat thrown over his shoulders as he led the demonstration.

Corden and British Marine Andrew Condron previously had been identified as leaders of the non-Korean prisoners.

Correspondents also identified from photographs:

Claude Batchelor, Kermit, Tex.; Richard Tenneson, Alden, Minn.; William C. White, Plummerville, Ark.; R. E. Douglas, San Angelo, Tex.; Howard C. Adams, Corsicana, Tex.; and L. V. Skinner, Akron, Ohio.

Two Counties Get Locations For Wildcats

Wildcat locations in Garza and Kent County have been set for immediate drilling.

In Kent County, Sun Oil Co. will drill the No. 2-F Bilby Wallace as a 6,900-foot wildcat two miles southeast of Clairemont. Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 24-97-H&TC. That is about one mile southeast of the Clairemont field and on a 2,253-acre lease in South-Central Kent County.

LaGorce Oil Co. of Fort Worth will drill the Garza wildcat as the No. 1 T. E. Weaver. Drillsite is 467 feet from south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 1246, B&M survey. That is about eight miles northwest of Post. The drilling application calls for a depth of 3,800 feet.

SCURRY COUNTY

W. L. Meadows No. 1 Buford Browning, Northwest Scurry wildcat, has been ordered plugged and abandoned on total depth of 2,875 feet in lime. Operator reported sulphur water on the finial swabbing tests. Drillsite was in section 489-97-H&TC.

Taylor Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Winston Brothers, Central Scurry wildcat, is coring below 7,514 feet after a drillstem test in the Strawn from 7,420-500 feet. The tool was open two and one-half hours. Recovery was 190 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud with no water. There was a steady to strong air blow with flowing pressure 0-175. Thirty-minute shutin pressure was 950 pounds.

Ohio Oil No. 1 A. R. Turner, Kelley-Snyder stepout in section 289-97-H&TC, recovered 13.4 barrels of fluid after pulling the swab three times. The fluid was 4.6 barrels of oil and 8.8 barrels of water. Operator is now installing a blowout preventer and will drill out to perforations at 6,950-974 feet. Plugged-back total depth is 6,978 feet.

C. T. McLaughlin has set location for his No. 10 Wellborn in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field three miles south of Ira. The drillsite is 990 feet from north and east lines of section 102-97-H&TC. Cable tools will be used to drill to 1,850 feet.

DAWSON FAILURE

Sinclair Oil No. 1 Weaver, Northwest Dawson wildcat, has been

(See OIL NEWS, Page 2)

Sad Mother Is Leaving Japan

TOKYO (AP)—Mrs. Portia Howe packed tonight for a long homeward journey, a sad but devout mother who says her war prisoner son one day will realize he made a mistake in turning Communist.

The Alden, Minn., housewife expects to spend Christmas with her family. She is taking presents bought in Japan for her three other children.

She flew to Japan 12 days ago in an effort to see her POW son, Pfc. Richard Tenneson, in Korea. She failed. But she said tonight her hope is not shaken.

Tenneson, 20, is one of 17 Americans who today shouted down a last-minute Allied loudspeaker appeal at Panmunjom that they come home. All the Americans refused.

Mrs. Howe, a small Bible in her hand, listened to the news tonight in her hotel room.

Then she opened her Bible. "Train up a child," she read aloud in a soft but composed voice, "in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

This, she said, is one of God's promises and "I believe God's promises are never broken.

John Conley

FIRE DESTROYS HOME HERE

Fire completely destroyed the home of Anderson Davis, Sr., in the Negro section of Snyder last night. The fire department got the call at about 9:15 o'clock and worked until midnight. The Davis & Son Hotel, the edge of which is barely visable on the right, was also partially damaged. The two buildings are connected by a narrow passageway. Ivan Gatlin, fire marshal, estimated damage at about $10,000. He said origin of the fire was not known. About 25 firemen made the call, using two tank trucks and one 750-gallon pumper. Gatlin said the department strung almost 1,400 feet of two and one-half inch hose while fighting the fire. (Roland Chadwell photograph)

Fumbling French Falter For Eleventh Time In Balloting

VERSAILLES, France (AP)—The French Parliament went through its 11th round of voting today and again failed to elect a president of the republic after a week of fruitless balloting.

Balloting with tired indifference, the more than 900 deputies and senators refused to give a winning majority to either of the two chief candidates—Socialist Marcel - Edmond Naegelen or Overseas Minister Louis Jacquinot of the conservative Independent party.

Naegelen got 372 votes, Jacquinot 338. The required majority was 441.

The rightists put up Jacquinot after Premier Joseph Laniel withdrew from the race last night.

There was no solution in sight to the political deadlock, now in its seventh day. As fog and rain shrouded the ancient Palace of marathon voting would continue through the Christmas holidays.

The warring political parties—split on such issues as religion, labor policy and the rearmament of West Germany—still were unable to agree on a candidate neutral enough to win election, even by default.

A 12th ballot was scheduled later today.

Laniel, who came within 22 votes of victory Sunday night and topped the poll on the last 8 of the 10 ballots, withdrew late last night after it became apparent he could not pick up suport from middle-of-the-road factions.

He urged non - Communist groups to agree on another national leader to succeed outgoing President Vincent Auriol.

Before the four - hour voting began today, his Independent party caucused and chose Jacquinot, a 55-year-old political veteran of many French cabinets, including Gen. Charles de Gaulle's wartime government-in-exile.

Veteran observers conceded the new candidate some chance of election.

Just before Laniel's withdrawal, however, the Socialists said they would continue to back Naegelen because other non-Red parties had refused to join them in drafting Auriol for a second term. The 69-year-old President was widely mentioned as an above-politics compromise choice, though he had insisted he wants to leave political life.

Naegelen led the field on the first two ballots and has been the runner-up ever since, partially due to Communist votes in the joint electoral congress of members of the National Assembly and the Council of the Republic (Senate).

Laniel's withdrawal, the first big break in the week-long stalemate between Parliament's right and left wings, released some 400 votes out of a total of more than 900.

A majority of the votes cast is needed to elect.

Events outside the historic Versailles Palace, scene of the voting, meanwhile pushed the legislators toward a solution of the unprecedented crisis. Newspapers, and Frenchmen everywhere, continued to chorus demands for an end to the deadlock. They termed Parliament's performance shameful and humiliating.

In Lille, a noisy mass meeting in the public square last night demanded that the section's deputies in the Assembly initiate constitutional reforms to prevent a recurrence.

Jacquinot, a lawyer, entered politics in 1932 and was elected to the National Assembly.

3 Wives Claim Same Husband

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three women all claim one man as their husband and one of them says she discovered the situation when he used her as a baby sitter for the child of another.

Two of the women are pregnant, police reported.

A warrant charging bigamy was issued yesterday against Clifford E. Burton, 28, Las Vegas, Nev., welder, after the second wife became suspicious of the first, the district attorney's office said. Police are looking for Burton. The three women identified him from photographs.

Police said wife No. 2, Ellen King Brown, 19, of suburban Northridge, said she married Burton in July 1952 and last summer he took her to his Burbank home to be a baby sitter. She then discovered that the child's mother, Mrs. Helen Geraldine Burton, now of nearby Venice, married Burton in 1946. Police said wife No. 3 was Clair G. Lawrence, 17, Van Nuys, who married Burton last April.

Dallas Apartment Dwellers Routed Out In 18-Degree Cold

DALLAS (AP)—Fire swept through the attic of a brick apartment house here early today and drove seven families out into 18 degree weather.

Firemen set a $20,000 damage estimate in the stubborn blaze that firemen battled 40 minutes. Bitter cold and hose spray that froze as soon as it hit the ground hampered them.

The fire started in an upstairs apartment of the sprawling structure in northwest Dallas. It was confined to the attic but apartments on both floors suffered water and smoke damage.

Mrs. Katherine Matthews, who discovered the fire, ran down the halls punching buzzers to awaken the occupants.

Letter From Missing Red To His Mother

LONDON (AP)—A Christmas letter in the handwriting of Guy Burgess, British diplomat who vanished 2½ years ago, was delivered at his mother's home today. She said it was the first real evidence that her son is still alive.

Burgess and his Foreign Office colleague, Donald Maclean, an American affairs expert, disappeared on May 25, 1951. There has been wide speculation that they fled to the East to help the Communists.

Content of the letter was not published.

The penned date of the message was simply "November." It was postmarked Monday night, however, and in the Dockyard area of London.

The lapse of time between the writing and the mailing of the letter and it being posted in a dockyard area suggested Burgess, if actually in an Iron Curtain country, sent the letter to England in the care of a seaman.

The disappearance of Burgess and Maclean touched off the most intensive manhunt in recent European history. If a hard clue of their destination was ever turned up, however, it was not made public.

Doctor Slays Wife, Jumps

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A prominent physician leaped 140 feet to his death in the Mississippi yesterday after killing his wife with a carving knife.

Dr. Marx Sterbcow, 43, an outstanding authority on children's allergies, and his 27-year-old wife Marcia had been estranged several months.

Detective William Bazajou said the physician nearly severed his wife's head with the knife, then sped to the Mississippi River bridge, nine miles above the city, and jumped.

The body had not been recovered.

Bazajou said Mrs. Sterbcow had taken her 3-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter to a nursery school and afterwards gone to her husband's apartment with a friend to pick up some articles for a party.

The friend, Mrs. Mae Meyers, waited outside. About 30 minutes later she entered the apartment and found Mrs. Sterbcow's body.

PASSED HIM GUN

Tough-Talking Wife Helps Her Husband Escape Jail

PALESTINE (AP)—An armed jail breaker and his tough-talking wife eluded officers today in a stolen car.

Ray Fitzgerald, 29, escaped from the Anderson County jail yesterday after the woman slipped him an old pistol through a window. He locked three officers and a visitor in the dentention room, grabbed two more guns off a table and got away.

Officers found his car overturned and wrecked between Eustace and Kaufman early today. They said he stole another car in Kaufman and apparently continued toward Dallas.

Fitzgerald was sentenced to 15 years in 1947 for robberies in Galveston and McLennan counties. He was given a conditional pardon Aug. 12. This was revoked after he was charged with robbing a Houston grocery store.

The woman slipped Fitzgerald a pistol with six-inch barrel while visiting with him through a window of the detention cell.

She pretended to leave. Fitzgerald got the drop on the unarmed officers as they started to return him to his cell.

Deputy John Womack said the woman ran around the jail yelling, "Get me a gun, get me a gun." Fitzgerald took a .45 automatic and a .38 pistol.

The deputies were released by Palestine police.

Fitzgerald is dark, 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighs 190 pounds.

Young Kansas Coach Hired As Head Mentor For Snyder High

John Conley, 30-year-old head coach at Ellinwood, Kans., last night was appointed head coach of the Snyder schools by the school board of trustees.

Conley was chosen from a group of 45 applicants. The board had narrowed the applicants down to two and last night chose Conley from the two. His contract is for three years at an annual salary of $6,000.

The new coach will move here in February and will head up the spring training athletic program. His duties for the remainder of this term will be those pertaining to the next school year, while Speedy Moffett, who recently resigned the position effective at the end of the school year, will head up remaining activities of this school year.

Moffett, who has been head of the athletic department here since 1949, will be given a teaching assignment in the schools and will probably coach baseball here when the program is started, if he so desires, according to Dr. Cecil Yarbrough, school superintendent. Moffett resigned as head coach in Nov. Yarbrough said present plans are to begin baseball this school year.

"The board was looking for the best all-around man, one who was young and had a good record behind him," Yarbrough said, adding that among the reasons Conley was chosen for the position were his ability to get the most out of boys, his hard work in previous coaching, and the harmony in athletic work where Conley has been coaching. The superintendent said that Conley is a strong fundamentalist in athletics and that the board believes he has the capacity to develop as he gains experience.

Conley has been coaching five years, all of them at Ellinwood. Included in his job as head coach there was the coaching of football and basketball. One of his assistants headed the track program with Conley's aid.

In the season just completed, Conley's grid team was undefeated in its nine games. It was the highest scoring team in Kansas with 408 points against opponents' 51. The squad participated in a six-team district. In the five years Conley has coached there, his football team has won two district championships, two second places, and one third. In those years the team won 35 games, lost nine, and tied two. Athletic competition in Kansas does not go beyond a regular nine or 10-game season. There are no state playoffs.

In four years of basketball, his teams won 57 games and lost 21, taking three district titles.

Conley received his bachelor degree in physical education from Kansas State College, where he lettered three years on the football team and was given honorable mention on the all-Big Seven Conference team in his senior year. He was a center. He graduated in 1949, and he has now almost completed work for a master of education degree.

Conley is a native of Mexia, Tex. He is the son of J. F. Conley, of Dallas general superintendent of part interest operations in the producing division of Magnolia Petroleum Corp. The coach is married and has one five-year-old son, Johnny. He is a Marine Corps veteran, a member of the Methodist Church and the Lions Club.

Ellinwood, where Conley coached, is a city of about 4,000 population. The high school has an enrollment of about 250 students.

First Living Cost Drop In 8 Months

Slight Decline For November Was Recorded

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported today that living costs declined in November, reversing a steady eight months advance to record levels.

The index, compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, declined three-tenths of one per cent to 115 per cent of the 1947-49 average.

This is six-tenths of one per cent higher than November, 1952 and 13 per cent above the June, 1950 start of the Korean War.

But it was the first drop since February, and indicated some stabilizing of the economy.

The index decline knocks about 1,100,000 railroad employes out of the penny-an-hour wage increase they would have received had the index stayed at its 115.4 October figure. Their wage rates are geared by contract to index changes.

A rather sharp 1.4 per cent decline in food prices was mainly responsible for the drop in the living cost index.

This encouraging word to American housewives was tempered somewhat, however, by indications that December prices may be a bit higher.

The labor statistics commissioner, Ewan Clague, said he has advance indications that food prices are advancing, mainly pork prices. He said this may prevent a further living cost decline for December when the bureau reports the December living cost level late next month.

"We've had a little firming in foods in December," Clague said, "and the expected lower clothing prices won't come until the January and February sales."

The index figure announced today reflects living costs as of mid-November.

Between October and November, transportation costs declined one-half of one per cent primarily because of decreases in prices of used automobiles and lower gasoline prices.

Many groups of consumer items rose slightly in November. They included housing, medical care, personal care, reading and recreation, and even a slight rise in the price of beer.

It was the third straight month that food prices declined. There had been slight declines in September and October.

The meats, poultry and fish category of prices declined 3.7 per cent in the single month between October and November to reach their lowest level since February 1949.

An average decrease of over 7 per cent in pork prices, with bacon declining about 11 per cent, was accompanied by smaller drops in beef and veal, lamb and other meat and poultry.

Mercy Slayer Said Innocent

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Herman H. Nagle, 54-year-old mercy slayer who formerly was a Brooklyn policeman, was found innocent by a jury of eight women and four men last night.

The jurors deliberated 50 minutes in deciding the fate of the man who admitted shooting to death his daughter, Betty Virginia Nagle, 28, last Sept. 5. She was a cerebral palsy victim and had been paralyzed since shortly after birth. Nagle himself is suffering with cancer.

The jury found Nagle innocent by reason of temporary insanity. Nagle was charged with first degree murder but the death penalty had not been demanded by the state.

Nagle, in admitting the killing, said he thought he was about to die of cancer and did not want to leave his daughter alone in the world.

OLD SMOOTHIES

Actress Hedy Lamarr smooths the hair of her fifth husband, Texas oil man W. Howard Lee, as they prepare to board a plane at Idlewild Airport, New York, for California, following their double-ring courthouse wedding.

COLD COVERING MOST OF STATE

By The Associated Press

Numbing cold held on to Texas Wednesday.

At mid-morning temperatures still were 13 degrees at Amarillo, 15 at Lubbock, 24 at Waco, 29 at San Antonio, 32 at Corpus Christi and 38 at Brownsville.

Highways from Pecos to El Paso still were closed by ice, sleet and frozen snow, but the snow had stopped falling in that area.

The chill spread to the lower Rio Grande Valley, but a heavy cloud layer from Mexico held off a freeze, prevented frost and saved the winter vegetables and citrus trees from damage.

The whistling norther entered Texas late Monday and chill north winds swept the state. They diminished Wednesday but still were blowing 20 to 30 miles an hour in South Texas.

Not so cold Thursday was the forecast for the whole state.

Overnight lows at many cities were the chilliest of this winter season so far. Dalhart had a 7-degree reading, Amarillo 9, Paris 13, Marshall 18, Electra 17, Corsicana 19, Kilgore 20. It was 18 degrees in Dallas at 5:30 a.m., the coldest there since Dec. 21, 1951, when 16 was recorded.

Snow fell all night at Marfa and stopped at daybreak.

Rain or snow was forecast for North Central Texas and a few snow flurries were expected in some West Texas areas Wednesday. Rain was predicted Thursday in South Central Texas.

There was a chance, the Weather Bureau indicated, that the state might yet get some mild weather for Christmas. A slight warm-up with diminishing winds, shifting to the northeast, was expected to begin Christmas Eve.

Besides the snow at Marfa, up to two inches fell in the area between El Paso and Wink and closed busy Highway 80 between Kent and Toyah.

Other highways in the area were also snowbound.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from 7 above at Dalhart to 41 at Brownsville. Other representative readings included Amarillo 9, Lubbock 12, El Paso 20, Midland 20, Abilene 19, Del Rio 28, Longview 20, Lufkin 25, Beaumont 32, Austin 26, Waco 22, San Antonio 30, Houston 29, Corpus Christi 34, Brownsville 41, Laredo 37, Marfa 16, Dallas and Fort Worth 18.

Coldest Weather Yet

The mercury dropped all the way down to 16 last night and was still down that far at 7:30 o'clock this morning, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer. That is the lowest temperature of the season so far. The previous low was 23. High yesterday was 31, the coldest day of the season so far.

SHOPPING DAY TO CHRISTMAS

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy, continued cold through tonight. Not so cold Thursday. Lowest 15-25 tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, continued cold through tonight. Not so cold Thursday. Occasional rain in south. Lowest 15-25 in interior and 25-35 near the coast tonight. Strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing and becoming northeast Thursday.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Mostly cloudy and continued cold with occasional rain in extreme south through tonight. Lowest 20-30 in north and 25-35 south tonight. Thursday, some light rain, not so cold. Strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing and becoming northeast Thursday.

Beef Processors Cleared Of Unfair Profits By Probers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department reported today it has found no evdence of widespread, above-normal profit making by beef and cattle processors and distributors in the past two years.

The report culminated an investigation started in September at the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Benson. He said there had been consumer and producer complaints that beef prices had not declined in proportion to sharp drops in beef cattle prices in 1952-53.

But the report prepared by the department's Bureau of Agriculture Economics, which made the study, declared:

"It appears that retail prices of beef have generally reflected the declining prices for live cattle in 1952 and 1953.

"There were scattered examples of very depressed prices on some of the lower grade cattle sold in the local livestock markets. There were also a few cases of extreme wide margins on lower grade meat sold in retail meat stores. But this was not the usual situation. In general, the margins picture appeared to be fairly stable."

Marketing margins were defined as returns for marketing services performed, such as labor, rent, supplies and equipment, as well as management and profits.

The bureau said it appears that falling prices for cattle, especially for the lower grades, were caused by an increase in slaughter as beef cattle population soared to new peaks. It said the heavy slaughter was aggravated to some extent by distress sales from drouth areas.

"Prices of retail beef, wholesale beef carcasses and live cattle generally followed parallel trends," the report continued. "Certain lags in the adjustments of these prices from month to month resulted in erratic month-to-month variations in margins, but such variations have not been unusual in the past and are not at all peculiar to the recent situation."

The bureau said that in making its study it used basic records already in its files, as well as information gathered by survey teams sent into retail meat markets in Boston, Buffalo, Jacksonville, Fla., Dallas, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Seattle, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Montgomery, Ala.

It said it also obtained records from 34 national and local chain store groups which sell through about 4,000 outlets in 17 major metropolitan areas and date from industry associations.

The bureau said the price declines were sharpest for the lower grades of cattle, reflecting large increases in the slaughter supply of those grades. But many retail stores, it said, did not change their regular marketing practice of stocking largely the better grades.

Thus it would be natural for customers whose stores did not carry lower grades to think their prices had not declined in line with declines in cattle prices, the report said.

NEW NECCHI FOR BEST SEWING

Jacqueline Martin, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Martin of Fluvanna, is shown above with her new Necchi sewing machine that was a Christmas present for the winner of several sewing awards in 4-H Club work. The machine was delivered to her home Saturday afternoon by Hale's Sewing Machine Exchange. (Lee Watson photograph)

AUTOMATIC MACHINE

Prize Winning Seamstress Gets Necchi For Christmas

Jacqueline Martin, Fluvanna 4-H Club girl who has won numerous sewing awards in club work this year, received a new Necchi automatic sewing machine for Christmas.

Miss Martin this year was awarded first place in the 4-H Club dress revue.

During the year she received several other 4-H Club awards for her sewing ability.

One was the Simplicity Pattern Co. dress revue award presented on 4-H Club achievement day Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Martin, Jacqueline's parents, bought the new Necchi automatic sewing machine for her at Hale's Sewing Machine Exchange on the east side of the square.

Pete Hale, manager of the firm said the new machine does most of your sewing automatically.

Secret of the automatic Necchi is a new wonder wheel.

"You pick the stitch you want, insert the wonder wheel, and watch the stitch come out—automatically," Hale said.

The new machine sews straight forward and reverse, and zig-zag.

"It saves time and money because it does away with tedious hand finishing and without attachments the Wonder Wheel Necchi sews on buttons, make buttonholes, monograms, appliques, blindstitches hems, and overcasts seams.

Hales offers terms on all sewing machines.

A complete assortment of sequines, buttons, and sewing trim is carried by Hale's also.

Some of the items that have been catching the fancy of most persons at Hale's the last few days are handmade ear screws made by a local woman, and small ragdoll type monkeys hand made from men's wool knit socks, also made locally.

Rare Sight At Social Affair

NEW YORK (AP) — The aged, white-haired man strode into the fashionable Hotel Plaza last night and headed for the elaborately decorated Terrace Room.

He handed the checkroom girl an old navy blue knitted cap similar to those sailors wear for a cold watch. Then he doffed an overcoat in which a waiter spotted an NRA label of the early 1930s.

Then, in a well-worn dark business suit and vest and an ordinary striped tie, the white-haired man strolled into the main room to mingle with men in white tie and tails, and women gowned in formal silk and jewels.

It was one of the season's most elegant weddings, and the aged gentleman in the dark business suit was perhaps the most eminent wedding guest.

He came late but was one of the first through the reception line after the ceremony to congratulate the bridegroom, Dr. Thomas Lee Bucky of Cornell University Medical College here, and the bride, the former Miss Margaret Neuberg of Park Avenue and Weston, Conn.

The guest, a close friend of Bucky's father, physicist Gustav Bucky, quickly ducked around a corner from the reception line and into an elevator and out of sight.

It was the end of a rare social appearance for 74-year-old Prof. Albert Einstein.

Court Gives Jayton County Seat In Kent

If a decision of Associate Justice Milburn S. Long of the 11th Court of Civil appeals at Eastland is upheld, Clairemont's muchly-disputed courthouse will go to Jayton.

In a ruling handed down Friday, Judge Long sustained that Jayton should be the Kent County seat.

This agrees with a previous judgment made by Judge Ben Charlie Chapman of the 39th District Court in Haskell County, which was made in March of this year.

Clairemont supporters appealed the case after Judge Chapman's decision.

Larry Scarborough of Abilene, one of the attorneys for Clairemont, stated Saturday night that a motion for a rehearing will be filed by the Clairemont side.

Election of whether to move the courthouse from centrally-located Clairemont to the more populated Jayton was held on March 29, 1952.

Out of a dispute which grew out of votes cast in the election, Jayton parties filed suit in district court.

Judge Long, in upholding the former dicision, stated that orders of the county comissioners court fixing precinct boundaries could not be collaterally attacked.

Tabulations for the election were 610 for moving the courthouse to Jayton, and 306 for keeping it in Clairemont. Jayton needed a two-thirds majority to win.

A revised total later issued by the Commissioners Court declared 32 votes for Jayton and 31 votes for Clairemont illegal. That made 578 for removal of the county seat; 277 for retaining it.

The Clairemont side maintains that the votes are legal.

More Prosperity To Be Forecast By Ike

WASHINGTON —President Eisenhower will forecast continued prosperity in 1954 when he sends his annual economic message to Congress in January, his aides say.

They also expect him to outline the defense his administration plans to throw up against any possible recession.

The President's Council of Economic Advisors has been working up a stabilization program since spring.

It calls for anti-depression steps, ranging from federal action to encourage maintenance of high production and employment down to a federal public works program that would be called into play only in a dire economic emergency.

The 1950 census of the United States shows the foreign-born population concentrated in a few areas —New York with a quarter of all citizens over 21 foreign born and the Carolinas with only six-tenths of one per cent of their citizens foreign born for example.

Siamese Twin Is Going Home

CHICAGO (AP)—This will be the first Christmas at home for 27-month-old Rodney Brodie, the survivor of Brodie Siamese twins.

Doctors at the University of Illinois Research Hospital gave their approval yesterday to the request of Rodney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie, to take him home for the holidays.

The jubilant parents immediately set out by car with him for their farm home near Ferris, Ill., where the little boy can become better acquainted with his four brothers and sisters.

"We have no special plans," Mrs. Brodie said before leaving. "Our Christmas will be similar to that in most homes."

"We have looked forward to this for a long time," said the father. "The entire family will be present for the first time."

Rodney has lived in hospitals since birth, first at St. Anthony's in Rock Island, where he and his twin Roger were born, then at the research hospital in Chicago. Roger died 34 days after an operation separated them Dec. 17, 1952.

Surgeons still must provide a hard protective skull cover before Rodney can leave their care.

Entire Family Of 7 Wiped Out In Wreck

CHICAGO (AP)—A family of seven was wiped out by an automobile-train collision at a Soo Line crossing near suburban Wheeling last night.

Killed in the crash were Fred Galle, 37-year-old Cary, Ill., laborer; his wife Violet, 33; and their children, Evelyn, 10, John, 8, Elaine, 6, and Carol Ann, 1.

A 2-year-old daughter, Audrey, died several hours later of injuries, including a skull fracture.

Faint Hope That 8-Year-Old Indochina War Will Be Stopped

HANOI, Indochina, Dec. 21 (AP)—The bitter, savage war in Indochina entered its eighth year yesterday, still with no definite end in sight.

There is a faint hope the Communist rebels will seek to end the war by negotiation, sparked by a recent feeler put out by Communist chieftain Ho Chi Minh. But even if they don't, the French high command here thinks another two years may see the end of war in Indochina.

The French count on the rising power of fledgling armies in the three Associated States of Indochina—Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos—to provide the key to victory by the end of 1955.

Until then, the war-weary French expeditionary corps, which wants badly to go home, is pledged to fight alongside loyal Indochinese against the soldiers of Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh.

In the coming months, American-supplied French and Indochinese troops hope to rack up one victory after another against the Vietminh.

Right now, there's a standing order of the day from Gen. Henri-Eugene Navarre, French commander in chief, and Gen. Rene Cogny, commander in northern Indochina, to all French Union troops. It's simply: "Attack, attack and attack, wherever the Viteminh may be found."

The French Union forces are expected, among other things, to drive into the heart of Vietminh territory in Northern Indochina up to the border with Communist China. If they do, they should be able to seal off the border and stop the huge war aid being delivered to Ho Chi Minh by the Red Chinese.

The French figure this action would clinch victory. The Reds can't fight long after their chief source of war supply is blocked off.

But this is merely a dream and a hope. For progress in whipping the Vietminh—if it can be called that—seems incredibly slow. There has never been a real victory on either side in this war.

There's always the possibility, of course that the Indochina war can blow up in a quick finish by negotiation.

There's no doubt the French would like to quit and pull out all their expeditionary forces—if the armies of Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos were capable of taking over. But these armies have much to learn before the defense of Indochina could be considered safe in their hands.

The French and their allies are ever mindful this war has a highly explosive factor that could turn the Indochinese peninsula into "another Korea" and precipitate action by the United Nations.

It is Red China.

The Red Chinese have been supplying the Vietminh with Chinese, Russian and Czech-made guns and war equipment on a monthly basis for years.

There are more than 10,000 Red Chinese military advisers, technicians and communications experts with the Vietminh. But the Chinese have not supplied either "volunteer" or regular troops to help Ho Chi Minh to try to win the war.

The war picture in Indochina would change radically and swiftly if the Chinese came in with troops, fighters, bombers, heavy artillery and tanks.

Vietminh casualties are very high—always outnumbering those of the French and their allies. One reason is that French Union forces fight with modern weapons furnished by the United States.

The war here already has cost more than 10 billion dollars. Of this, France has spent about six billion dollars. The United States has contributed about 800 million dollars in war equipment for French Union forces.

The American Foreign Operations Administration has spent 102 million dollars for economic and technical aid to Indochinese states.

It's far more difficult to count the cost of seven years of war to the people of Indochina.

An estimated 500,000 people have been uprooted from their homes in northern Indochina. Most of them fled south to zones controlled by the French. Property losses are put simply: "in the many billions of dollars," to quote one official.

The Vietminh has swept over vast areas in hit-and-run attacks against isolated French Union posts and in offensives in mountainous country—a terrain suited to a guerrilla warfare.

Texas Mother Sends Plea To Balky Son

PANMUNJOM (AP) — An appeal from a Texas mother to "come back to your country and to your God" arrived today for delivery to her son, Sgt. Howard G. Adams, one of 22 American war prisoners who remained with the Communists.

The message from Mrs. J. H. Adams of Corsicana was broadcast to Tokyo and relayed to Panmunjom by The Associated Press. It was handed to the Indian command, which presumably will give it to Sgt. Adams if he is willing to accept it.

Mrs. Adams walked into the studios of radio station WFAA in Dallas yesterday. The station helped her record the message for broadcast to the Far East.

Her brief message:

"Dearest Gayle: I want to send this Christmas message to you. I had hoped and prayed that you would be on your way home by now.

"It is going to be a very sad Christmas for us unless you decide to come home. You have always had courage to do the right thing, so please have that courage now.

"We all love you very much and are praying every day that you have thought things over and will come back to your country, and to your God.

"I love you. Mother."

The deadline for him to ask to come home is Wednesday although he could change his mind any time before Jan. 22.

The radio station helped her record the message for broadcast to the Far East.

Mrs. Adams explained the name Gayle is a family nickname.

After recording her message the graying mother boarded a bus back to Corsicana because "I have to go to work at 10 o'clock tonight."

Mrs. Adams, showing the strain of facing Christmas without her boy, rode a bus 56 miles for help.

Her voice, though tense, did not falter.

Howard is a reservist who volunteered for infantry duty shortly after the Korea Reds invaded South Korea in 1950.

His mother said Howard had "always talked about coming home in his letters."

The soldier's father, a carpenter, is temporarily employed at Houston. Mrs. Adams wore a neat brown suit and veiled hat.

The new Sudan legislature has 5 seats allotted to the educated class, meaning those with the equivalent of a high school diploma or better.

The length of human lives is longer than that of any other type of animal except the tortoise says the National Georgraphic Society.

Photographer Recognized By His Own Trade

Nation-wide publicity in Life magazine for Charlie (Chuck) Wolfe, owner of Wolfe Studio & Camera Shop, 1710 Twenty-fifth Street, is leading to further recognition for the photographer.

Wolfe's picture appeared in a recent issue of Life with a write-up about the first use of three demination pictures in a courtroom. The pictures were made and shown by Wolfe in a multi-million dollar land suit in district court in Clairemont.

Editors of the Rolex Reporter, a photography trade magazine, have asked Wolfe to write a story for the magazine explaining his use and sucess with three demination movie and still pieutres.

He used both types in the court and has used both types for other functions since then. Last Tuesday he showed 3-D movies at the Lions Club ladies night banquet in Colorado City, and tomorrow night will show 3-D movies at the annual Christmas party for the 120 employes of Cadell Oil Co., which transports products to and from the Col-Tex Refinery at Colorado City.

First Humans Explore Cave

SAN ANTONIO (AP) —An unexplored cave on the Henry Keyser Ranch in Mason County has been conquered by three cadets from Harlingen Air Force Base, and a rancher who lives on nearby land.

Because of lack of oxygen and the presence of carbon dioxide gas, the cave had never been investigated by man.

Bob Hudson, 20, of Mason, led the exploration party, which included Laban Walton, 21, Hudson's uncle, also of Mason; Nelson Archer, Minneapolis, and Kelley Keller, the rancher.

The four used oxygen tanks and masks for their descent into the cave, which opens from a five foot crevice through which water from a creek pours in.

The party was armed because of rattlesnakes.

Since the entire cave was not charted in Sunday's excursion because the oxygen ran out, Keller said that another exploration was planned for later in the week.

The only living creature found in the cave was a species of cricket.

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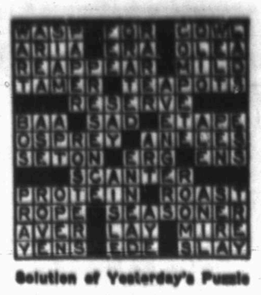

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1. A drug
6. Sign of sorrow
11. Hypnotic sleep
12. Black birds
14. Sun god
15. Act of erasing
17. And: Latin
18. Land measure
20. Western Indians
21. Ostrich
23. Platform
25. Congeals
27. Sin
28. Vessels for heating liquids
30. Ego
32. Compass point
33. Spill over
35. Legal paper
37. Worthless colloq.
39. Additions to buildings
41. Loved ones
44. Constellation
46. Fish
48. Composition for two
49. Facts
51. River islands
53. Insect
54. Pronoun
55. Regard with honor
58. Note of the scale
60. Withdrew
61. Rated
63. Deals out scantily
64. Ox raised for slaughter

DOWN
1. Landing place of Noah's Ark
2. Old exclamation
3. Numeral
4. Unbleached color
5. Chairs
6. Rolled
7. Part of the head
8. Assert
9. Concerning
10. Mocks
11. Commerce
13. Gaza Hardy
16. Understands
19. Transgressions
22. Thist man
24. Act of selling
26. Vehicle on runners
28. Bottom of the foot
31. Nourish
34. Gratifies
36. Smear
37. Point opposite the zenith
38. Made a harsh sound
40. Cut of a plant
43. Close-fitting jacket
45. Place which another has
46. Preposition
47. Stalks
50. Seed covering
52. Drive away
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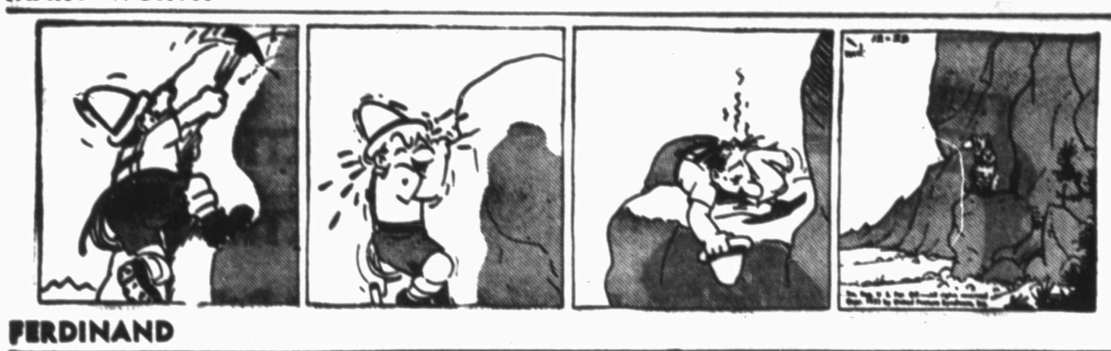

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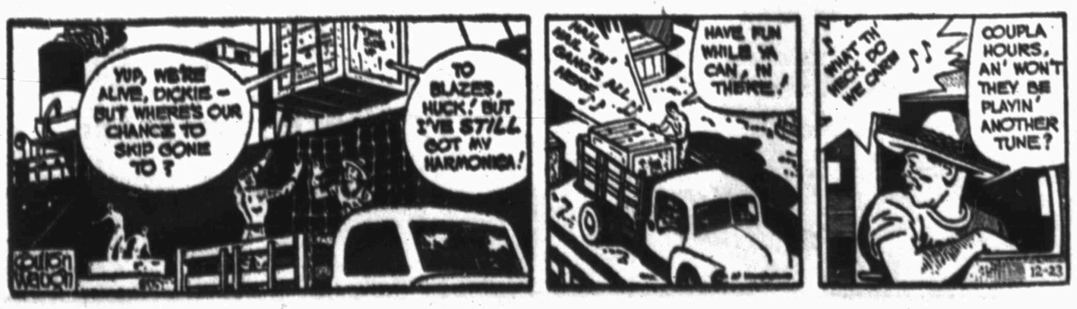

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COURTHOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Just before she and the other 43 courthouse personnel opened gifts at their Christmas party yesterday afternoon, Miss Rona Bley showed her Christmas spirit when she accepted one of the cigars sent by two Snyder attorneys. Miss Bley, who works in the tax office, pretended to light the cigar, which she didn't unwrap. The courthouse personnel annually exchange gifts after drawing names. (Staff photograph)

Santa's Workers In Montana State Pen

DEER LODGE, Mont. (AP)—Big hands carefully cut out tiny doll dresses. Others sew patterns together. Still others sand and paint battered toys.

For Santa's workshop has a Montana State Prison branch .

The prison's castle corner turrets and gingerbread trim look up from Deer Lodge Valley to snowy caps of the Continental Divide—a likely setting for one of Santa's factories.

Here Santa's workers are felons, with soft hearts.

Five thousand toys have gone out to some 3,500 needy kids this Christmas season.

These Santa Claus workers, of course, never know who gets their toys, but that doesn't dim their enthusiasm.

The prisoner-foreman of a crew of about 15 inmates is a strapping fellow. His predecessor was so moved by the toy work that after he went free he wrote back twice to ask how it was going.

He was told "just fine" by the friendly woman who has been the toy shop's contact outside the high stone walls for seven years. She is Mrs. Fern Baker, secretary to Warden Fay O. Burrell.

The enthusiasm is contagious. Civic groups in 21 Montana communities contribute used toys. Stores give remnants for dresses or paint. A truck line hauls the refinished playthings free.

Law officers and others also help deliver.

Inmates are selected for the toy shop work.

"Although they actually work harder than at some other jobs, the men like it because of the feeling of doing something worthwhile. They write home and tell their families how much they like it," says Warden Burrell.

"It's the best morale builder we have."

Most toys are stockpiled. It may take two battered bikes to make one good one.

Some toys are intercepted in the main office. If in good condition, they go directly to the outbound store room.

These include play pistols. Even a bizarre ray gun of the future was kept from prison hands.

It's an all-year project, but the atmosphere changes with the arrival of the yuletide season. Guards notice surprising changes in usually grim faces of felons. Hard expressions go soft as rough hands fix a dolly's dress, or paint a fresh eye, or restore a mama voice.

Any inmate can ask that his children get some of the toys. Otherwise, they go to the needy, picked by local contributing groups.

OIL NEWS

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plugged and abandoned on total depth of 10,500 feet. It was drilled 2,440 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 7-3-D. L. Cunningham survey and about three miles southeast of the Mungerville-Pennsylvanian field.

Joseph I. O'Neill No. 1 White, East-Central Dawson wildcat, has been quit on total depth of 8,323 feet in Pennsylvanian lime. It was in the immediate vicinity of several other failures offsetting recent reef discovery production.

W. A. Moncrief No. 1 Orson, five miles southeast of O'Donnell and in Northeast Dawson County, is drilling below 10,534 feet in lime and chert.

Murphy Corp. No. 1 J. B. Walls, Central-East Dawson wildcat three miles east of Lamesa, is drilling in shaly dolomite below 6,765 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

Sun Oil No. 3 Ruth Hrrp, Nolan prospector, is continuing to test after pumping 45 barrels of oil with no water on the most recent 24-hour gauge.

General Crude No. 1-5 Girard Trust, Kent wildcat, is drilling in lime below 3,327 ft. General Crude No. 1-99 J. W. Young is drilling in black shale below 2,367 feet. Tom Slick and others No. 1 Edwin George Heirs, 12 miles west-northwest of Clairemont, is at total depth of 2,970 feet in dolomite and preparing to deepen.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Phipps, North Howard exploration, is rigging up to begin operatons. Texas Pacific No. 1 Haney is drilling in sand below 75 feet. Texas Pacific No. 1-B Tom Spencer is drilling in anhydrite and shale below 1,900 feet, and the No. 1-C Spencer is drilling in lime below 3,330 feet.

Texaco No. 8-A Clayton, Southwest Borden project, is drilling in lime and shale below 6,712 feet Texas Crude and others No. 1-10 Simpson is drilling in lime below 8,050 feet. Stanolind No. 1 Beal is drilling in lime below 8,001 feet.

Wellman and Texas Crude No. 1-35 Jones, Northeast Howard field test, is at total depth of 8,220 feet in lime and preparing to fun five and one-half-inch casing.

Winner Named In Decorations Contest Here

Winners of the home Christmas decoration contest were announced today by Dan Warren, chairman of the holiday-activities committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the contest.

Winning first place in the city residence interior decoration division was Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hales, 3749 Sunset, while second in that division went to Mrs. W. R. Bell, 2811 Avenue U.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Donner, 212 Thirty-fourth Street, won first in the exterior division of city decorations. Second place was won by Mrs. Billy Greenfield, 2608 Avenue U.

First place winners of each division was to receive $25 defense bond, while each second winner got $10 cash.

In the multiple family unit division for homes outside the city limits, Magnolia SACROC No. 2 Camp on the Lubbock Highway won first prize of $30.

Out-of-town judges picked the winners. The judges recommended a prize be awarded the Snyder DeMolay and Rainbow Girls chapters for their decorations on the south side of the courthouse and square. There was no division provided for such decorations. Warren said the Jaycees will award a special $5 prize to the organizations for the best overall decoration.

Another decoration contest, that for business houses, is being sponsored by the Lions Club. Judging of the four entries in the contest will be done this afternoon. Entered are Dunlap's, Snyder Insurance Agency, Texas Electric Service Co., and McDonald's.

Truck Without Driver Goes Into Yard Here

A large gasoline transport truck and semi-trailer unit rolled driverless for about a block down busy East Highway yesterday, then plowed through a fence and a stack of fence posts at Kenner Lumber Co., but no one was hurt.

The truck had been left parked atop a hill east of the lumber yard and its brakes, which had been set, gave way, according to its driver, Edward Russell of Ropesville.

Ford Kenner, owner of the lumber company, said he and several other men were in his office when they saw the driverless vehicle rolling toward them. It then crossed the busy highway and turned into the yard.

Kenner said some men in another truck saw the rolling transport and turned around and raced it in an attempt to catch it and let one man jump to it and apply the brakes. He said they could not catch the transport, however, until it had turned into the yard.

Kenner said similar accidents had occurred there several times, three trucks having gone through his fence and at least two having struck a rent house of his which is situated near the yard. "I have a difficult time renting it," he said.

Escaped Prisoner Has Bad Break; Recovering

WAILUKU, Hawaii (AP)—William Isaac Kamiko, 40, escaped from Olinda prison in a stolen car. It ran out of gas yesterday on a main highway and he hailed a passing car.

Out jumped Warden Alfred O. Souza of Olinda and two trusties.

"You're just the man I'm looking for," said Souza.

Kamiko made a break.

The warden fired three shots, the first two in the air—the third at Kamiko.

Kamiko, who had been serving a seven-year term for burglary, was reported in good condition at the Maui County Hospital.

The European Starling was first introduced into the Americas in the 1890s.

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Rush Is Off At Post Office

The Chrismas rush has subsided at the post office, according to H. D. Moreland, postmaster.

Moreland said the rush lasted about two weeks here, continuing until Monday, when residents slowed Christmas mailing to a trickle.

Through yesterday, postal receipts had reached $14,540.66, just $867.34 short of receipts for December, 1952. Moreland said the post office will probably equal or surpass December receipts for last year.

The postmaster said the special parcel station on Avenue S two blocks away from the post office will be closed as soon as there are few enough packages to move back to the main office. He figures that will be about two days after Christmas. The post office here this year employed only one extra worker during the season, since the Post Office Department now allows regular employes to work more overtime.

Moreland said there have been a few letters and Christmas cards improperly addressed or not addressed at all, while some were not stamped. Several Christmas cards bearing only two cents postage had letters inside, making them first class mail and requiring three cents postage.

Christmas cards with letters inside and with insufficient postage are returned to the sender, if he is known, or the post office notifies the addressee that postage is due on the letter. If the postage is not paid within 10 days, the letter is sent to the dead letter office in Dallas.

Only first class mail is sent to the dead letter office, Moreland said. If Christmas cards being sent second class cannot be sent because of insufficient address and no return address, or for some other reason when neither the sender or recipient is known, the card must be destroyed.

Parrots, ostriches, eagles and vultures may live as much as 60 years.

Two Held On Liquor Charges

Two Snyder business establishments have been named in four bootlegging charges filed here against two men being held in the county jail.

Clayton Daniel, operator of the Ranch House, a restaurant at 500 East Highway, was in jail this morning in lieu of bonds set at $500 in each of two cases when he pleaded innocent yesterday afternoon to selling whisky.

Isaac (Pinetop) Thompson, Negro, is in jail pending payment of $347 in fines and court costs assessed when he pleaded guilty to illegal sale of whisky at Davis & Sons Hotel in the Negro section of Snyder.

The Hotel owned by Anderson Davis, Sr., well-known Snyder bootlegger, was damaged last night when his residence next door burned to the ground.

Charges against Thompson and Daniel allege they sold whisky to a certain agent of the state liquor control board a few days ago.

Thompson was arrested Monday and pleaded guilty to both charges yesterday, being assessed $150 plus court cost of $23.50 in each case.

Daniel, a white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon when officers of the sheriff's department made a raid on the Ranch House but found no liquor. The two charges against him allege he sold whisky to the agent on two separate occasions Saturday. The charges against Thompson allege his sales were made Sunday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fulcher are parents of a daughter, Gail Ann, born at 5 o'clock Monday morning at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. She weighed eight pounds, six ounces.

TAXI AND TRAIN COLLIDE, BUT CAR DRIVES ON

A Yellow Cab driver delivered his passenger this morning after the taxi and a Santa Fe train had collided at a rail crossing on Avenue E.

H. M. Lomax, 33, driver of the cab, said he was about to cross the tracks when he heard the train whistle.

"I threw on the brakes just as quick as I could, but every car on the train hit the front bumper of the car," he said.

Neither Lomax nor his passenger, Stanford Land, an employe of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad, was injured.

The front bumper and right front fender of the car was damaged, but was still in shape to be driven and complete the trip.

Leamon Land, policeman and father of the passenger in the cab, said the accident occurred about 8 o'clock this morning, at the intersection of Avenue E and Twenty-third Street, also intersected by the Santa Fe tracks.

And A Merry Christmas To You, And Two Years

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A 50-year-old prisoner, insisting he could "do a better job" than a court-appointed attorney, pleaded his own case yesterday and ended by wishnig the jurors a merry Christmas.

The Circuit Court jury replied by returning a guilty verdict and sentencing Sol Newstead to two years in prison—the maximum for obtaining narcotics fraudulently.

Ninth Life Used Up

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—An inquisitive cat stepped on a high-voltage secondary bus bar at a Montana Power Co. substation here Monday.

Four banks of transformers that reduce electrical pressure from 9,000 volts to 4,160 were short-circuited and an oil switch caught fire. Parts of Butte were without electricity for an hour and a half. The cat was killed.

Two Students To Graduate At Mid-Semester

Two students of the Snyder High School have an option coming up soon—the privilege of choosing to remain in school until the end of the term or to stop training until the term's end, when they can graduate with the rest of their senior class.

Marsha Youngblood and Rosa Nell Rosson will have completed all training required to graduate by the end of the current semester, according to T. D. Wiman, Jr., principal.

They can either remain in school until the entire term is ended or stop their training at midterm, Wiman said. It was not yet known which they will decide to do.

Almost every year, the school has one or two students who complete all required courses at midterm. Graduation exercises are always postponed, however, until the end of the term.

Gets Canned For Peach

HAMDEN, Conn. (AP)—Kren Bull, 2, caught her finger in a partly opened can of peaches. Police Sgt. George A. Gendall tried to free the finger and failed. He called Capt. Joseph Hromodka of the Emergency Fire Squad. Capt. Hromodka called on the Public Works Department for a pair of shears. "Operation Peach Can" was a success. The tot got her peach and only a minor bruise.

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Monsignor May Not Be Real As Santa Claus

BALTIMORE (AP)—For the first time in 32 years St. Alphonsus School yesterday gave its pupils a Christmas party without a Santa Claus.

"Pagan elf that the traditional Santa Claus is," explained the Rt. Rev. Louis J. Mendella to 240 youngsters, "he is a good spirit who lives only in books, in the popular land of fairies and hobgoblins, and is not the real giver of the gifts you receive at Christmas."

The Catholic priest told the kids, ranging from 3 to about 14 there was no place in the religious celebration for "the Santa Claus that many of you have seen standing on street corners."

In simple words, Father Mendella told the story of Christ's birth and urged them to associate Christmas Day with that, rather than with Santa Claus.

"It is true there lived a man whose name was St Nicholas, who was a bishop of the Catholic Church many centuries ago," he said. "He was kind to the poor. He had especial love for the children and his feast is kept by the Catholic Church ever year on Dec. 6 . . . But because St. Nicholas . . . knew and loved Jesus as his God and Saviour of the world, he would never consent to take the place of Jesus at Christmastime as the giver of gifts that you all receive. God is the giver of all good gifts, and Jesus who is God . . . is the real giver of the gifts that you will receive today, tomorrow and on Christmas Day."

However, not all the Roman Catholic clergy shared the position of the monsignor.

The Indiana Catholic and Record, edited by the Rev. Raymond Bosler and the Rev. Paul Courtney in Indianapolis, said editorially in its current issue:

"We hope the Baltimore prelate has a change of heart and doesn't carry out his plan. Some of the little ones are unpredictable. They might continue to cherish their convictions about Santa Claus and simply decide there aren't really any monsignors . . ."

Luxembourg's Leader Dies

LUXEMBOURG, Luxembourg (AP)—The long-time Prime Minister of NATO's smallest member, Pierre Dupong of Luxembourg, died today after a stroke. He was 68.

The veteran politician, Prime Minister since 1937 and a member of his nation's Parliament since 1915, was hospitalized last Friday after breaking his leg in a fall.

During World War II, he traveled widely in the United States and organized a provisional government-in-exile in Montreal. Later, he shifted his administration to London, where the Grand Duchess Charlotte, ruler of the tiny principality adjacent to France, Belgium and Germany, had taken refuge from the Nazi occupation of her land.

Civil government was restored to Luxembourg in 1944, after the Allied ouster of the Germans.

Dupong, who was born Nov. 1, 1885, was educated in France and Germany. A lawyer by profession, his first government post was as director general of finance, labor and social welfare, in 1926.

A Christian Socialist, he served as minister of finance, war damage and agriculture in addition to being head of the government.

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SOCIETY SCRIBBLINGS

Snyder Seamstress Keeps Her Closets Overflowing

Closet space is at a premium in the D. M. JORDAN home on the Lubbock highway. Their teen-aged daughter, Nancy, is an avid seamstress, and the family's closets overflow with her skillfully fashioned wardrobe.

Nancy began sewing when she was 11 and set out to make a dress as a 4-H Club project. Her first dress, which she still has, won second place in the club's fashion revue and her interest in sewing developed rapidly. Mrs. Jordan doesn't sew, and takes a justifiable pride in Nancy's work.

Among Nancy's favorites are the five full-length and seven ballerina-length formals. She enjoys making them, and has no qualms about tackling the 20 yards of net which will go into her dress for the high school junior-senior banquet this year. She began planning it last year, even though she could not attend the banquet because she was only a sophomore, and has plans for rows and rows of ruffles. She likes originality in her clothes, and designs them or adapts patterns to suit the occasion.

One of the first formals she made and still wears is a full-length strapless gown of purple velvet trimmed in silver sequins and topped with a brief cape. A favorite street-length party dress is of dark blue eyelet-embroidered taffeta which sets off a variety of costume jewelry like a jeweler's showcase.

Nancy has five dresses in the process of completion for holiday wear. One which lacks only the finishing touches is a scoop-necked frock of black paper taffeta with tiny flecks of pink, aqua and white. A bright pink taffeta petticoat with a ruffle of aqua will match the colors in the dress, and aqua jewelry will complement the costume.

A party dress which Nancy designed herself can serve a dual purpose. The basic dress is of rose pink velvet. An overskirt and bolero of gray net go over the sheath for more formal wear. Velvet bows on the overskirt and bolero match the sheath.

Nancy's Easter frock from last spring is one of her best-liked summer costumes. It is of yellow silk shantung with a tiered, full petticoat to match. The dress, a coat style, can be worn with the skirt open to show the ruffled underskirt for a change. Blue accessories are worn with this dress. The 1952 Easter dress, a straight-cut blue linen model with a yellow eyelet organdy duster, still finds occasions for summer wear, too.

Nancy is also hurrying to complete a gray wool flannel suit. This has been her first experience with lining a tailored garment, and putting the innerfacing in the jacket looked like a difficult job at the outset. Like other sewing projects which are new, however, she said it wasn't actually as hard as she thought when she began to work on it.

A remodeling project on an avocado green velvet skirt made last year has added another garment to her mix and match selection. The skirt was originally designed with extremely slim lines. It now sports an inset with covered buttons down the front, which gave more walking freedom without the necessity of changing the original seams to leave marks on the fabric. Nancy began sketching clothing designs when the family moved to South America when she was about 12. Their neighbors who spoke no Spanish asked her help in illustrating garments for seamstresses who spoke no English. She had her own sewing machine then as now, and kept busy at it creating her own garments.

Between class hours and sewing, Nancy finds time to work in Stinson's Drug on alternate days.

VISIT PARENTS

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. THOMAS, during the college holiday are MARILYN THOMAS asd PATTY THOMAS, students at Howard Payne College and the University of Texas in that order. Cpl. and Mrs. EDWARD THOMAS from Gallup, N.M., will be back from a side trip to Oklahoma City to spend Christmas here and another of the Thomas' sons, 2nd Lt. EVERETT L. THOMAS, stationed at Bergstrom, is to arrive today.

PARTY SLATED

Sun Pipe Line Co. employes and their families will hold their Christmas party tonight in the agricultural building in Towle Memorial Park. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children, and gifts will be exchanged by the adults. About 100 persons are expected to attend.

Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers," Snyder Daily News, or call 3-4628.

When the Dutch family celebrates around the St. Nick table, Dutch Letter cookies are used as place settings. The cookies are used to form the initials or name of each member of the family.

The cookies can add interest to your own holiday food treats. To form the letters, squeeze the dough through a pastry bag, the spout of which has one flat and one fluted side to shape letters, initials or names.

For the batter, you will need:
½ pound flour
½ pound butter
8 tbsp. light brown sugar
1 tbsp baking powder, salt
1 egg
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. grated lemon peel

Cream the butter, add the egg, sugar, salt, peel and cinnamon and slowly stir in the sifted flour mixed with the baking powder. Bake on a buttered cookie sheet in a 400-degree oven until lightly brown and done. Remove from the sheet at once.

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How can I keep candles from dripping when I use them on my best-set tables during the holidays? G.M.

There are, of course, no-drip candles which will solve most of your problems. Should you find that these are not satisfactory or unavailable, try placing the candles in the refrigerator for several days before using.

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If you like the taste of chocolate and peppermint combined, here are chocolate - mint cookies easy to make.

Begin by melting over hot water 1 cup of semi-sweet chocolate bits. Sift together and set aside 1¾ cups sifted flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Blend together ½ cup butter or shortening and 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed. Add and blend well 2 beaten eggs, ¼ teaspoon peppermint extract, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, the melted chocolate and the flour mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet, and bake at 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. The yield is approximately five dozen.

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Holiday sweets may ruin appetites for more nourishing foods, and preparation time may be short. Here's a casserole dish which bakes in about 30 minutes and serves four. Served with a salad, beverage and whatever else you choose, it may solve a supper problem.

4 ounces elbow spaghetti
1¼ cups condensed cream of celery soup
½ cup milk
1 cup cheese
8-ounce can flaked salmon
Buttered bread crumbs.

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water, drain and rinse. Combine soup, milk, cheese and salmon in casserole and fold in cooked spaghetti. Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven about 30 minutes.

More than half of the world's gainfully employed people are farmers.

City Employes Hold Christmas Parties At Fire Hall Here

Two Christmas parties for departments of the city government have been held in the fire department recreation hall this week.

Eleven volunteer and four paid firemen and their families attended the annual Christmas party of the fire department Monday night.

Last night about 30 persons attended a Christmas party for all city employes and their families, except members of the fire and police departments.

An electric razor was presented to N. W. Autry, fire chief, by members of the volunteer department at the fire department party.

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Kelly Has New Dance Film; Blasts Hollywood Censors

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Gene Kelly, Pittsburgh's gift to the dance, is finishing up a picture with all dancing and no dialogue and scoffs at the idea that it's strictly for art lovers.

Kelly is a whirlwind creator. He is now acting and dreaming up the dances for "Brigadoon," which Vincente Minnelli is directing. He is also working with the MGM cartoon department to finish up "Sinbad the Sailor," the last sequence in his talkless movie, "Invitation to the Dance."

The gossips have printed that MGM was concerned about "Invitation," fearing that it might have a limited audience. Gene spiked such reports.

"Some people say the picture will appeal only to ballet lovers," he remarked. "I say that's a lot of nonsense. I think it will have great popular appeal. Anybody who likes to see dancing should go for it.

"I think it has a better chance of making money than the general run of pictures out of Hollywood. Most of them are pretty darned awful.

"I've always held that you shouldn't underestimate the intelligence of the movie audience. That's where Hollywood has made a mistake. I remember how everybody thought we were nuts to put that big ballet number in 'An American in Paris.'"

"An American in Paris" was one of the most successful musicals ever made and won the Academy's best picture award for 1951. The achievement whetted one's appetite for even more ambitious things. He proposed a full-length dance picture—nothing else, just dancing.

Much to his surprise, the studio said, "Sure—go ahead."

"Then I started getting cold feet," he admitted. "I began to think what would happen if it really flopped."

So he settled for a movie of three different sequences. One of them is stark drama and caused a run-in with the censors.

"It's quite a strong bill of goods," he explained. "In one of the scenes I'm walking down the street and a prostitute comes up to me. The censors got real up in arms over it. That's something I can't understand.

"I don't see why we can't have two seals in this country. That's the way they do in Europe and they get better pictures for adults. They mark certain pictures for children and others for adults only.

"I don't believe in letting children see things that aren't good for them. There are certain pictures I won't let my daughter see. It's okay to show scenes of murder and crime and guys getting beaten to a pulp. The censors approve that, but they worry about how close the girl stands to me in the street scene."

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Fire Marshal Offers Warning About Fire Dangers In Winter

"Cold weather often brings with it an increase in the number of damaging fires," Ivan Gatlin, fire marshal, said.

Gatlin issued a warning that all persons should be more fire prevention conscious during cold weather than any other time.

"We have established a good fire loss record here this year——if we can get through the rest of this month without any serious losses," he said.

"There were only three fire calls during November, and only a few so far this month—none of which caused any damages to buildings," he said.

All heating apparatus should be carefully checked to see that there is nothing near by that will catch fire easily, and all gas connections should be checked to see that there are no leaks, he said.

Park And Hemphill Families Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hemphill and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Park were hosts for a holiday open house Monday night in the Park home, 2407 Twenty-seventh Street.

The refreshment table was covered with a red felt cloth. The centerpiece was fashioned of gilded evergreen boughs highlighted with candles and bells. Mrs. F. G. Hoefer, Mrs. Robert Hargrove, Mrs. Clyde Hall and Mrs. Dick Roberts assisted in serving during the evening. About 150 guests attended.

D&H Employes Have Christmas Party

A buffet dinner for employes of D&H Super Market and their families was held Monday night in the store.

Gifts were exchanged and Christmas checks were given employes by Clyde Godwin, store manager. Later in the evening dominoes and canasta were played.

About 45 persons were present.

PERSONALS

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough, Colorado City highway, will be Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and children from San Angelo. The visitors are to arrive today.

Mrs. Bryan Jordan, Sr., returned Friday after visiting relatives in South Texas.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. McDowell, 2011 Avenue K, last night was Mrs. McDowell's sister, Miss Mona McMaster, of Hereford. Mrs. F. M. Ellington and son from Brownfield will spend Christmas day in the McDowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Nicks, 2705 Avenue L, will leave today for Rock Island, Tex., where they will visit Mrs. Nicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henson, and her sister, Miss Charlotte Henson.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Randell, 119 Twenty-fourth Street, will be Sgt. and Mrs. Dusty Randell and daughter, Marjanis, from Victorville, Cal., and Sgt. and Mrs. M. L. Toombs from Fort Bliss. They are to arrive Thursday. Mrs. Opal Crofton of Abilene will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dusty Randell, here Christmas day.

Mrs. Mart Smith, 604 Fifteenth Street, will spend Christmas in Houston with her son, Hoyt Smith, and his family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ikard, 2001 Avenue O, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffee, Sr., for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffee, Jr., and daughter, Christy, of Kermit.

Spending the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Logan, 3601 Avenue U, will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Busby from Hale Center. They are to arrive tomorrow.

Mrs. J. H. Rollins, 2300 Avenue A, returned Sunday from Plainview where she had visited relatives.

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