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Trio Arrested After Robbery At Hermleigh

Three Colorado City Negro men were in the county jail here this morning on accusation they committed an armed robbery last night, threatened to kill the elderly couple who were victims of the holdup, and left them tied in their farm home near Hermleigh.

Bill Love, chief deputy sheriff here, said he received a call at 1:15 o'clock this morning from the Gulf Oil Corp. pump station camp near Hermleigh, informing him of the robbery. He said he arrived at the camp at 1:30 and went then with H. W. Severin, route 1, box 143, to the latter's home.

Severin is 84 years old. His wife is 83.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin told him that three Negro men wearing handkerchiefs for facial masks came to the house earlier and demanded $50 cash. One of the men had a pistol in hand, Severin said. Love quoted Severin as telling the Negroes he did not have $50 but would write a check.

He said the men refused to take a check, became angry and forced them upstairs, tied their hands behind them, and then discussed with each other whether to shoot them or kill them in another manner. Severin said the man with the gun told the others the pistol would make too much noise. Another of the men then found a razor and discussed decapitating them, Severin said, but they decided soon to leave after striking Mrs. Severin on the chin with the pistol.

Severin said he and his wife remained silent during this time but that he believed he recognized one of the men as a Colorado City Negro whose father he knew.

Love said Severin advised him as to who he thought this man was, and Love radioed Colorado City police to try to locate the man. Officers there radioed back that they learned this man and two other men whom they named had left town earlier in a 1946 Plymouth which the officers described.

Severin told Love the Negroes took two shirts, a pair of shoes, between and $4 and $5 in old coins, and two gold watches from the home.

Love went to Colorado City and met L. C. Powell, city policeman, and the two watched for the Plymouth near the city, intercepting it at 4:10 o'clock this morning.

Love said the car was occupied by George Miles, Aubrey Tatum, and Doc Pyron, whom he jailed after finding the watches, money, shirts, shoes, and a pistol in their possession.

Wayland Holt, county attorney acting in the absence of the district attorney, Renal Rosson, was investigating the allegations this morning in view of filing felony charges.

Military Cut Alarms Mahon

LUBBOCK (AP)—Rep. George Mahon opposed yesterday administration plans for cutting the size of nation's active armed forces in the interest of a stronger reserve program.

Speaking from Houston to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Mahon said he is "concerned about the idea of relying on reserve strength."

"If we should be plunged into war," he said, "the early phases might be decisive and a reserve force might not be much good in the early phases. I think we have about reached the bottom of our military program."

Mahon is scheduled to be the next chairman of the House Military Appropriations subcommittee. He referred to plans announced last week by President Eisenhower and Secretary of Defense Wilson under which draft-age men would be given their choice of two years active duty or six months active duty followed by 10 years service in the active reserve.

French Chief Calls For A Second Vote

PARIS (AP)—For the second time in four months, the French Assembly refused today to approve German rearmament. But Premier Pierre Mendes-France quickly announced he would call a second vote and stake his government's life on a final okay.

The deputies stunned Mendes-France by rejecting 280-259 a treaty calling for West German rearmament within a projected seven-nation West European Union (WEU). Most observers had predicted the past would get at least a small majority.

The Premier had been so confident of ratification that he did not make the vote a confidence issue. The pact had been given a preliminary vote of approval by the Assembly last October.

The opposition this time was strengthened by members of the popular Republican Movement Community plan. The Assembly killed this proposal last Aug. 30.

MRP speakers earlier had indicated its members would abstain in the vote on the WEU treaty but the party decided at a last minute recess meeting last night to oppose the Premier.

Immediately after the official count was announced, Mendes-France announced he would call for a second reading on the treaty, one of four interlocking accords aimed at enlisting 500,000 West German troops in Western defense.

The Premier also announced the new vote—expected sometime next week—would be a confidence question. He and his Cabinet will have to resign if the Assembly persists in its rejection of the past.

In a succession of votes during a harrowing all-night session, the Assembly approved restoration of West German sovereignty and a French-German accord on the disputed Saar—two of the three other pacts.

Mendes-France announced that the fourth, calling for West Germany's entry into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, would be made a confidence issue. Under Assembly rules, this automatically postponed the vote until Monday.

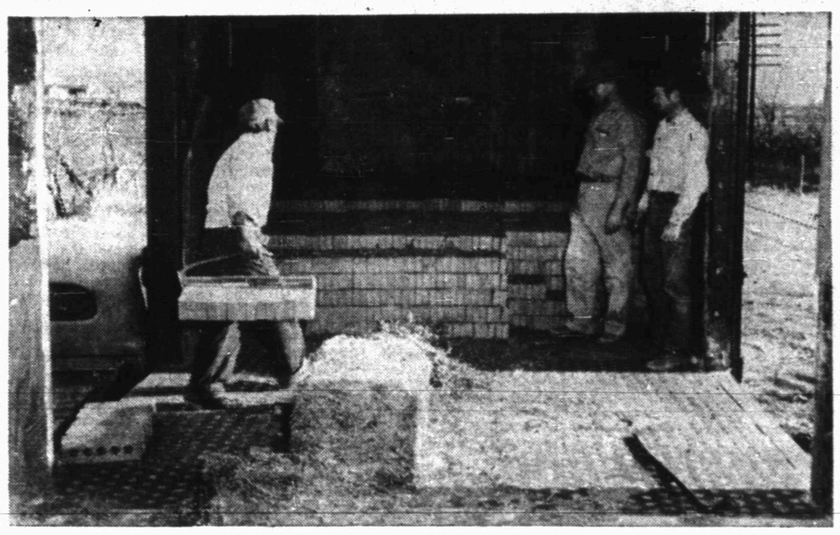
The Premier also lumped three proposed amendments together as another confidence question. This too will come up Monday for decision. Two of the amendments aim at delaying ratification of the pacts. Mendes - France opposes these. But he wants the Assembly to approve the third, which asks that the four accords be treated as a unit in the ratification process.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy through Saturday, turning a little colder extreme northwest late Saturday.

WEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy through Saturday, turning a little colder in Panhandle and upper South Plains late Saturday.

Americans, Observe Christmas With Song, Story And Pageant



FIRST CARLOAD OF SNYDER BRICK

The first freight car load of brick being shipped out of the state by the Southwestern Brick & Tile Co. here is shown being loaded above. The shipment will be 16,000 bricks and the destination is Bonita, Okla., Albert Martin, head of the firm, said. Although the firm has been producing brick for several months, all its shipments have been either in Texas, or by truck to outside of Texas. Martin said that the plant has orders for about one-half million bricks now, and that orders are being received faster than the two-kiln plant can produce bricks. More kilns are planned for future construction, Martin said. (Lee Watson photograph)

Transportation Lines Crowded

By The Associated Press

In song and story, and in the warmth of the heart, Christmas has come again.

As in bygone years, the occasion will be observed in many ways—the carols, the brilliant decorations, the sparkling trees, exchange of gifts, the warm handshake.

As usual, railroads, airlines, bus companies and automobile associations expect a big last-minute rush of people wanting to go back home again for Christmas. All public transportation lines have scheduled extra equipment.

One disappointed grandfather likely will be President Eisenhower.

His grandchildren won't be able to be with him and Mrs. Eisenhower, who are spending the holidays in Augusta, Ga. The grandchildren are at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., with their parents, Maj. and Mrs. John Eisenhower.

However, Mrs. Eisenhower's mother Mrs. John S. Doud, of Denver, and a number of friends and associates will spend Christmas at the Little White House.

Highlights of other Christmas observances:

Hot Springs, Ark.—A candlelight procession down a mountainside will be followed by the 24th annual pageant in a natural amphitheater. Five thousand spectators are due.

Boston—Two groups of bell ringers will tour Beacon Hill. They will ring Christmas carols on English hand bells cast in Whitechapel Foundry, London, where the Liberty Bell was made. This event was originated some 25 years ago by Mrs. Arthur A. Shurcliff. One group taking part this year will be made up of her grandchildren.

Sun Valley, Idaho—Several hundred skiers will race down Dollar Mountain on Christmas Eve in a spectacular torchlight procession.

Elkhart, Ind.—A thousand church choir members join in the second year's Parade of Carolers through the heart of the city. The carolers, clad in old-time costumes, also travel by bus to sing at homes of shut-ins.

Syracuse, N. Y. — Onondaga County Masons are staging nightly this week in downtown Clinton Square a pageant depicting the birth of Christ.

Carville, La.—The 325 leprosy patients at the Public Health Service's Hospital will put on their annual nativity play, to be followed by various religious services.

Bethlehem, Pa.—A huge lighted cross has been erected atop South Mountain at the edge of the city. Thousands of visitors have come to the city nightly to see it, as well as other elaborate decorations in the city.

Rodanthe, N. C.—Seafaring folk on the Outer Banks, an Atlantic barrier reef, have their celebration on Old Christmas or Elphnany, Jan. 6. Just before then Old Bull, a villager wearing a papier mache head of a bull, goes around bellowing to the children they had better be good for Christmas.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Neighborhoods throughout the state outline flat pueblo-style rooftops, sidewalks and curbings with luminarios—paper sacks with sand in bottom to support candles.

Lodgepole, Neb. — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wickard are displaying their annual Christmas nativity scene, of handmade figures and stuffed animals, for the sixth year. The farm home is visited by hundreds of spectators, and donations for the March of Dimes are accepted from the callers.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Thousands of worshippers will gather in Moravian churches for the traditional Christmas Eve love feast services dating back to 1771. The custom also includes showing visitors through old Moravian houses, serving Moravian sugar cake, coffee and cookies.

Fields Plan To Stay With Hungarians

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—Hungary announced today Noel and Herta Field have won political asylum in this Communist country, which imprisoned them for five years as spies.

This latest development in the lives of the American couple—central figures in one of the cold war's greatest international mysteries—was disclosed in a communique from the official Hungarian News Service. It said:

"Noel H. Field and his wife, Herta K. Field, American citizens, asked for political asylum from the government of the Hungarian People's Republic. The Hungarian government has granted the asylum."

American diplomats had no advance word. They learned the news from correspondents.

"I really cannot comment—what could I say?" said a spokesman for the American legation in the absence of U.S. Minister Christian M. Ravndal, who is on leave.

Field, a former U.S. State Department official, and his Germanborn wife were released Nov. 17 after serving five years in Hungarian prisons on spy charges.

American diplomats in Budapest have seen them only once—24 hours after the Hungarian government announced they were freed and all charges against them dropped.

The two Americans then entered a Budapest hospital for treatment. They asked to remain in complete privacy. The U.S. legation said it did not know the Fields' exact whereabouts or plans. The couple made no move to apply for new passports or renewal of their old ones.

Pope Issues Yule Geeting

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII, from the "loneliness of suffering" today gave his Christmas greetings and blessing "to all peoples, to their rulers, to those who bear the responsibility of the world's destinies."

"To all of these," said the ailing 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic church, "may the message of the goodness and peace of the son of God-made man reach out."

The Pope's words maintained unbroken the long series of annual Christmas pleas for peace which he has made since he became head of the Church in 1939.

Members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican did not make the traditional call in a body to express season's greetings to the pontiff. This was done in their name by two of their members—Casimir Papee, representative of Poland's government in exile, and Vladimir d'Ormesson, French ambassador to the Vatican.

Ira Man Does His Share Of Walking, But Rides To Town

By LEE WATSON

A popular myth about an elderly man walking from his home at Ira to Snyder everyday has been exploded.

Wesley Taylor Plumlee, 75, who wears a handle-bar mustache, black hat and dark suit, makes the round trip from Ira to Snyder at least twice each week, but since Jan. 1, 1931 when he started the semi-weekly trips, he has walked the full distance but one time. All the other times he caught rides.

Plumlee said that he brings his laundry to Snyder at the first of each week and returns to pick it up later in the week.

"Sometimes I come into town almost daily, and I always walk from my house to Ira at least once each day — sometimes as many as four times," he said.

In exceptionally good physical condition for his 75 years, Plumlee said that if he did not walk during the day he would have to get out of bed and do his walking at night before he could go to sleep.

Plumlee's physical exercise is not restricted to walking.

He operates his 80-acre farm near Ira. This year he had to hire hands to have the land listed and planted, but did almost all the other work connected with farming the place.

"Had to have some of the cotton planted twice this year," he said, "then I only made three bales of cotton and 700 pounds of bollies."

Plumlee said that motorists are generous with offering him rides.

"Sometimes I catch as many as three or four rides on the way to or from Ira," he said.

"One lady stopped and picked me up once and when I got in her car she told me that her brother had been killed and robbed by a hitch-hiker he picked up," Plumlee said.

"I asked her why she stopped for me if her brother had been treated that way," he said.

"And she answered that if I got out of line everyone who ever traveled that road would know where to find me — even if I shaved off my mustache," he said.

Plumlee's walking and hitch-hiking started when he lived at Ralls before moving to Ira.

Walking and hitch-hiking was a means of travel Plumlee took up after three sad experiences with automobiles.

His first car was wrecked soon after he bought it going from Ralls to Post.

The second car was an even worse experience for Plumlee.

On a trip from Ralls to the Pitch Fork Ranch near Seymour where his father-in-law lived, he hit some deep ruts and blew out two tires and tubes, then later on the return trip he turned the car over and wrecked it.

The third car met a similar fate on a trip to Seymour.

"There was a long steep hill near the ranch and I had to get to going fast to make it up the hill, but just at the foot of the hill rain had washed in loose sand and I hit that and the car turned over on top of me," he said.

"I had to dig loose sand out before I could crawl out from under the car," he said.

He secured the help of three men to turn the car back up on its wheels and then completed the trip to Seymour.

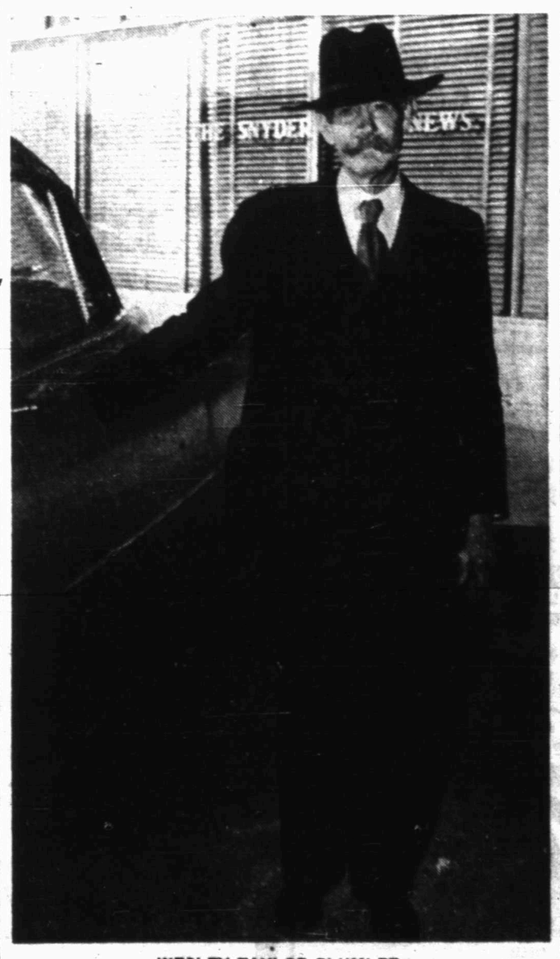
Soon after that the Plumlee family moved to Ira.

His only complete hike from Snyder to Ira came on a cold winter day a few years ago when ice and snow blanketed the road and there was little traffic. "The only thing which passed me that day was a big truck loaded with furniture and if he had stopped he would never have been able to start again," he said.

Plumlee was married before he moved to Ira, but his two oldest children and wife moved to Cisco, where they now live. That was 17 years ago.

The Plumlee's youngest child, a son died of polio in Lubbock several years ago.

Although he makes the round trip from Ira to Snyder twice each week, he has not kept a record of the number of trips, but "it has been several thousand times in the last 18 years."



WESLEY TAYLOR PLUMLEE

Mother Rejoins Her Children After Absence Of Five Years

SHENANDOAH, Iowa (AP)—Four young brothers, motherless for five Christmases, today had reason to believe in Santa Claus and in prayer.

They were reunited early today with their mother, who disappeared five years ago.

The mother, now Mrs. Elsie Rhoades Hill, flew here from New York with her husband in answer to her sons' prayers.

The boys, their grandmother says, have prayed nightly for her return.

"I'll never go away again," Mrs. Hill promised the boys as they ran up to be hugged and kissed.

Mrs. Hill and her mother cried for several minutes after their airport reunion.

"Oh, mother, I am so sorry," Mrs. Hill said.

"Everything is forgiven," Mrs. Hill's mother replied.

It was just 13 hours after Mrs. Hill, 29, walked into the offices of the New York Post yesterday that she had arrived home to meet her sons and parents.

She said she had read a Shenandoah story in the Post that her eldest son, Mike Rhoades, had cried for her every Christmas, and she was the only present he wanted.

Mike, now 10, was only 5 when the plump, blonde woman left here in 1949 to attend a dance at Sheridan, Mo. She never returned.

Two of the boys, David, 8, and Richard, 6, remember her less distinctly. The youngest, Robert, 5, was two months old when she disappeared.

The boys have been living with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods, since their mother left.

"Sure I believe in Santa Claus," declared Mike. "I've asked him every year to bring my mother back for Christmas. I'm thrilled to pieces."

The children's father was killed in an auto accident Aug. 2, 1949. About a month later their mother vanished.

Mrs. Hill went to Chicago where she met her present husband, David, 34. They were married last year and moved to New York where she worked as a waitress and he as a chef.

"I never meant to be separated from my babies," Mrs. Hill said. "Troubles can pile up on a person and you can't think straight." She said that each year away she "became more afraid and ashamed to go home."

"It was the power of prayer that brought her back," said Mrs. Woods. The 51-year-old grandmother, who recently underwent an operation for cancer and broke an ankle, said:

"Every year the boys asked Santa for their mother. And every night we all knelt down and prayed together to God to watch over and protect her."

A speedy reunion was made possible by radio station KMA here. Ed May, president of the station, provided airplane passage to Mr. and Mrs. Hill if the mother would come home.

May said a job will be found here for the step-father in order to keep the family together.

Mrs. Hill was worried because "I haven't got a present for the boys."

But townspeople and community organizations have arranged presents and a Christmas dinner for the family.

As the family knelt in prayer, Mike said having his mother back is the finest Christmas gift of all.

Mercury Up And Down

The temperature rose and fell in Snyder yesterday, finally reaching 69 degrees early in the afternoon. A sprinkle of rain yesterday morning and more in the evening failed to produce enough moisture to register. The overnight minimum temperature was 33 degrees. At 7:30 this morning the temperature had risen to 35 degrees.

Vicious Gales Leave 74 Dead

LONDON (AP) — Europe's vicious winter gales abated today, leaving at least 74 persons dead and a tremendous damage bill. Prospects were bright for a calm and peaceful Christmas.

The giant liner Queen Elizabeth, delayed 24 hours by the storms, finally left on high tide for New York.

But in Switzerland, the big winter resort of Zermatt was isolated during the night by avalanches and landslides in the narrow valley connecting it with the outside world.

Heavy snow fell throughout the Swiss Alps but there were no reports of casualties. Snowfalls were also reported over the Pyrenees.

Weather Man Offers Pleasant Christmas

By The Associated Press

The weather man could say "A pleasant Christmas to you" and mean it weatherwise.

Outside of a little cool front pushing through the Panhandle Friday, Texas was calm and mild. And it'll be that way Saturday.

The cool surge of air in the Panhandle had winds with it that might stir temperatures in some places to soar a bit.

A sprinkling of rain fell Thursday night along the Gulf Coast, but none was forecast Friday.

Temperatures early Friday ranged from 23 degrees at Salt Flat to 56 at Houston.

Safe Driving Over Yule Holiday Urged

Many Snyderites and other Scurry County residents plan to leave by automobiles this afternoon, tonight, or tomorrow morning for holiday visits with relatives and friends — "but some may not return," officers here warned.

The death toll throughout the nation consistently surges with each holiday period. The primary reason for the entirely avoidable death toll climb is carelessness, patrolmen here said.

The officers' term of carelessness is used to include wantonness, disregard of the rights and lives of others, unnecessary gambles in attempts to save time or for thrills, drinking, and many other actions by which motorists frequently fail to show proper care in operation of their vehicles.

In Texas, and nearly every other state also, the No. 1 killer on the highways is speed, according to E. W. Green and Bill Zimmerman, highway patrolmen.

Drawing a bracket line between this cause and several others is often difficult and sometimes impossible. For instance, in some cases the excessive speed is motivated by drinking, which is another very high cause of highway deaths.

This does not mean, however, that a sober person can speed safely. Chances of an accident multiply on the square with increased acceleration, and the severity of any accident multiplies tremendously with the speed of each vehicle involved.

Snyder is usually fortunate in having few or no serious accidents on holidays, the sheriff's and police departments said. Yet rural accidents in the county tend to increase at holiday seasons as they do elsewhere.

Two years ago, there were three serious highway accidents near Snyder on Christmas Eve. One man died in one of the accidents that night. Others were injured in each accident. There was a murder committed the same night.

Violence can be eliminated from the holiday season if everyone follows one simple rule: observe the season in the spirit for which it was established — a sensible, serious, joyful but prudent spirit of care for oneself and for others.

But for those who feel they must have more than one rule, officers contend these rules are good for motoring:

1. Observe all laws — don't drink and drive; stay within the speed limits, regard and obey all traffic signs and rules.

2. Don't drive while fatigued. To avoid this, either stop and rest when you become tired, stop and sleep when sleepy, or avoid fatigue as much as possible by stopping often for soft drinks or coffee.

3. Think — and if you do, you'll think of the other motorist, giving him his rights and the benefit of certain doubts; you'll think to watch the other fellow's driving and will try to be prepared for emergencies; you'll think of the weather and remember that many times the roads are frozen on bridges while dry and firm elsewhere; and you'll think of yourself as a happy and living motorist because you thought and becaus you cared.

STAFF TO TAKE HOLIDAY

The Daily News staff will take a full holiday for Christmas, which means the regular issue for Sunday, Dec. 26, will be omitted.

Christmas Day is the only regularly scheduled full holiday on the Daily News calendar each year. The newspaper office will be closed upon publication of the Christmas Eve issue and will not reopen until Monday morning.

GOP Senators Say Ike To Get Support

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Republican senators predicted today their colleagues generally will support President Eisenhower and his program despite their sharp split over condemnation of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis).

Neither Sen. Wiley (R-Wis) nor Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) made direct mention of McCarthy's later split with the President, but Wiley in a statement called for harmony among his state's Republicans and himself endorsed Eisenhower for a second term.

Hickenlooper, who voted against censure of McCarthy in the recent Senate session, said in an interview that "in my judgment those who claim that the McCarthy censure has created a permanent breach in the Republican party are the ones who are anxiously hoping for such a breach. But it's not going to occur."

Senate Republicans divided 22-22 on the censure issue, on which 44 Democrats and Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) voted yes to make the total vote 67-22 in condemnation of McCarthy's attacks on two Senate committees.

McCarthy followed that up with a statement accusing Eisenhower of "a shrinking show of weakness" toward the Communists, and said he felt he should apologize for telling the people in 1952 that election of Eisenhower would mean "a vigorous, forceful fight against Communists in government."

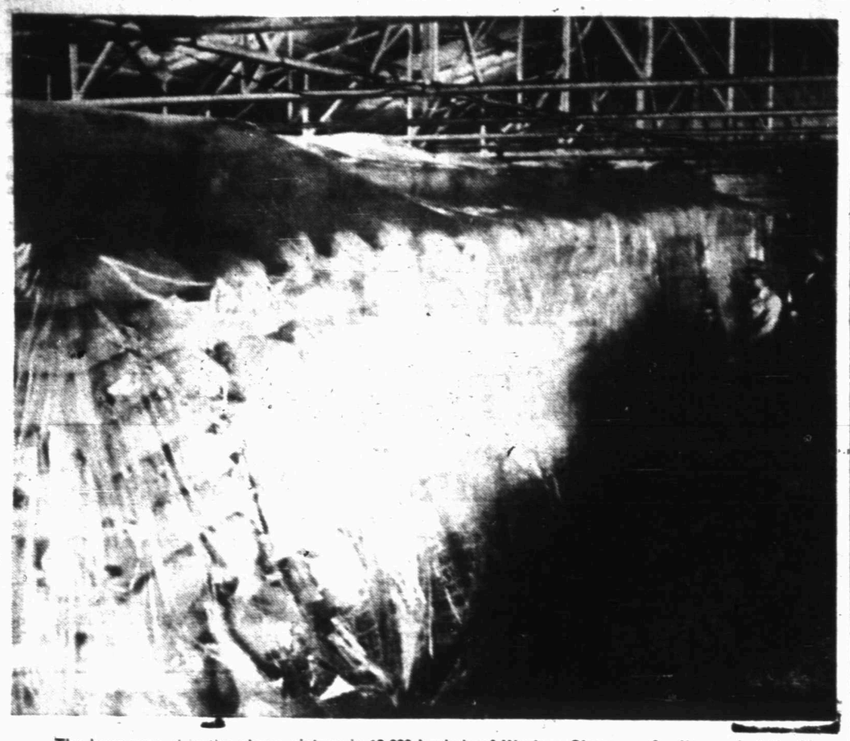
Wiley, in a "special report to Wisconsin Republicans" which he made public, said "Ike has relentlessly battled against communism at home and abroad" and "the Soviets have learned—in war and peace—that Dwight D. Eisenhower is not a man to be trifled with."

"I personally believe Dwight D. Eisenhower may be and should be the Republican candidate in 1956," he wrote.

He predicted the Republicans would win the 1956 election, "but first we must carry out what I am sure will be the forward-looking program to be recommended by the President in his State of the Union message. . ."

Hickenlooper foresaw little dissension.

"I think we will find Republicans in the Senate united in vigorous support of the President's program," he said. "Of course, there may be individual votes against some items in the future, but this will not indicate any permanent party split."



The huge mound in the above picture is 12,000 bushels of Western Stormproof cottonseed at the Von Roeder Seed Farms warehouse on the Lamesa highway enveloped in a plastic tarpaulin. Methyl bromide gas is injected under the "tarp" and penetrates all the seed in a 24-hour period to kill all insects. The gas injection is used primarily to kill pink bollworms. (Lee Watson photograph)

Quick Method Used For Treating Seed

A safer and quicker method of sterilizing cottonseed to kill pink bollworm and all other insects is being used for the first time this year by Von Roeder Seed Farms here, Bentley Baize, manager, said.

Baize said that there is a heavy infestation of the pink bollworm in the late bolls now being harvested in Scurry County.

"In many parts of the world the pink bollworm is more destructive than any other cotton insect," the seed breeder said.

"The pink bollworm has been in the United States since 1917, when it was found at Hearne, Tex.," Baize said.

"Infestation exists in parts of several states, but commercial damage has been confined to southern Texas and areas in West Texas," he added.

Scurry County is in a limited pink bollworm quarantine area, but infestation here has never been heavy enough to cause serious damage to the crops, or to cause a complete quarantine and early plow up of cotton stalks as a control.

The method being used by Von Roeder Seed Farms this year to sterilize their cotton seed is fumigation.

After the seeds have been culled, treated, sacked and stacked in the firm's warehouse, a neoprene tarpaulin is placed over the seed and the tarp is sealed to the floor completely around the stack of seed to form a giant air tight package.

Methyl bromide vapor is injected under the tarpaulin and remains for 24 hours. The poison gas completely penetrates a stack of 12,000 bushels of the seed in the 24 hours and kills every living thing, Baize said.

The old method of sterilization was by controlled heat used by conveying the seed through a machine with 120 butane burners of from 150 to 165 degrees. But the method was slow, not completely effective in killing all insects, and costly. It also could be harmful to the seed if they were permitted to get too hot.

The new method uses no heat, and assures a complete kill of all insects without any possible danger to the seed.

Nolan von Roeder, owner of the firm, said that at the start of the seed selling season this year the firm had about 1,460,000 pounds of the Western Stormproof cottonseed, but that about 90 per cent of the seed have already been sold.

Since the end of World War II private industry has spent more than 10 billion dollars for scientific research, an independent research organization reports.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following admissions and dismissals at the two Snyder hospitals are only those whose names have been released by the hospitals.

BATTENFIELD-JONES

Admissions: Otis W. Mitchell, 2020 Twenty-seventh Street; Laqueta Kile, Snyder; Wayne L. Cohee, Snyder; Arelia Newman, Hermleigh; Mrs. Emma Beal, 2607 Avenue W; James Winn McAlester, 3204 Hill Avenue.

Dismissals: Mrs. James Beckham, Snyder; Junior Duke, 2804 Avenue Z; Mrs. H. S. Clay, 2800 Twenty-fifth Street; Melvin Head, 1709 Avenue E.

COGDELL MEMORIAL

Admissions: None.

Dismissals: Mrs. Donald Ballard, Snyder.

'Junk Mail' Handling Is Still Experimental

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Post Office Department spokesman says the handling of "junk mail" still is in the experimental stage, with no final conclusions yet reached on whether it should be made permanent.

"Junk mail" is a term applied by critics to matter, most of it advertising and circulars, addressed to "postal patron" or "tenant," rather than to specific individuals. It moves at low-cost bulk rates and is popular with direct mail advertisers—but has aroused considerable criticism in Congress.

Often pictured as seemingly endless waves of sand, the surface wasteland of northern Africa is actually more often made up of loose gravel or windswept rock.

Good Deeds, Texas Size, Flow Freely

By The Associated Press

Texans, with the help of some out of state folk, came up with a Texas-size assortment of Christmas good deeds Thursday.

In places like the McLennan County jail, the Fort Worth bus station, a San Antonio Army mess hall and a West Texas clothing store, people left their usual routines to do something special for the holiday.

In Waco, policeman Sam Fuller Jr. got County Judge Nash Oliver to free Bobby Smith, jailed after his auto broke Fuller's leg last November.

Smith, father of six, was sentenced to six months for negligent driving. He had served 30 days.

Idaho wheat farmer A.L. Anderson joined well-wishing Texans in Fort Worth in seeing that Leroy Fitch, 16, got back to his Nebraska home in time for Christmas.

Fitch, who spent his nights last week in the county jail after running out of money, had a new shirt, new socks, a fresh haircut, a cleaned and pressed suit and spending money when he boarded a bus for Nebraska with a ticket supplied by Anderson. Fitch ran away from home earlier this month.

Odessa merchants left their busy counters to operate the store of Richard Pendleton, a clothing merchant in the West Texas oil center who died Wednesday from auto crash injuries.

Pendleton's one man store was full of Christmas merchandise with no one to sell it when the businessmen heard about the situation and about Pendleton's widow and three children.

They worked in shifts, running Pendleton's store and in some cases telling their old customers to shop at Pendleton's.

At San Antonio, a Bangor, Me., soldier was lonesome on his first Christmas away from home, but because of him there'll be a happier Christmas for 43 orphans.

PFC John Pekly invited an orphan to have Christmas dinner with him, since Army rules allow one guest per man in the mess hall.

The idea sounded like a good one to 42 other members of the 32nd Army Medical Depot. Each invited a guest from Ella Austin or St. Peter's and St. Joseph's orphanages—and each chipped in money for presents for the kids.

The party is scheduled for noon Christmas day.

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Income Tax Forms To Follow Santa

By ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON (AP)—Right on the heels of Santa Claus this year will come a less welcome visitor to millions of American homes — a mailman with your 1954 income tax form.

The Internal Revenue Service is ready to mail out some 63 million forms between Christmas and New Year's Day. Many will be delivered in time to give the recipient a headache even before the morning of Jan. 1.

The form 1040 and 1040-A returns are being mailed a month later than last year, mainly because they had to be revamped completely as a result of the 1954 tax law changes. This took extra time.

One possible bright spot: An extra month to pay. Under the new law, the deadline for final returns is April 15.

Likewise, if you're one of those people required to file advance estimates of your income, and to pay the tax in quarterly installments, the deadline for your first estimate and payment is moved from March 15 to April 15. The dates for the remaining installments are unchanged, however—June 15, Sept. 15 and Jan. 15.

You now fall into this category if:

1. Your total income is $5,000 or more if you are single, or $10,000 or more for married couples or heads of families.

2. Your income includes more than $100 which is not subject to withholding. In that case you're supposed to file estimates if you expect your total income to be more than $400, plus $600 for each exemption.

What about those who should have filed estimates and made quarterly payments this year—but didn't do so? Will the T-men get after them?

Officials say no—such people can square accounts by filing a 1040 form and paying up in full by Jan. 31. You can do the same thing if you paid your first three installments for 1954 but want two weeks of grace in making the payment normally due Jan. 15.

Farmers get a bit more time. They can wait until Feb. 15, instead of the previous Jan. 31, to file their final return on 1954 income.

The death rate from polio in 1954 was about the same as in 1953, although there was a rise in the number of cases in 1954.

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The enormous style of the long, tight sleeve is expected to be one of the most popular for Spring. In this Anne Fogarty show stopper, the sleeve is a focal point, buttoned to the wrist with a tiny wing cuff to hide the bottom button. The long torso bodice is cut only in the front, leaving the unbroken line of the princess silhouette in back. Originally presented in black sheer wool with rhinestone buttons, the dress is also effective in tie silk, shantung, taffeta, novelty cotton, pique or linen, all depending on the occasion and climate. The sleeve may also be made shorter, if you prefer, cut to the elbow for smartness. Size 13 requires three and a half yards of 54-inch material for the dress and a quarter of a yard of 35-inch material for interfacing. To order the pattern, No. 1204, send $1.00 to Spadea Syndicate, Inc., P.O. Box 535, G.P.O., Dept. S-13, New York 1, N.Y. Make check or money order payable to Spadea Syndicate, and add four cents for bank clearance. Be sure to state your bust, waist and hip measurements to be sure of receiving the proper pattern size.



Santa Claus is talking to some of the children who attended the VFW-American Legion's annual Christmas party for children of members. The party was held Tuesday afternoon in the veterans' club building. Approximately 150 children attended. (Lee Watson photograph)

WOMEN



LEMON PECAN OATMEAL COOKIE

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

Here's the kind of cookie that will keep all hands — big and little — reaching for more. It's an entirely new oatmeal cookie made with rolled oats and pecans, plus the tangy accent of lemon.

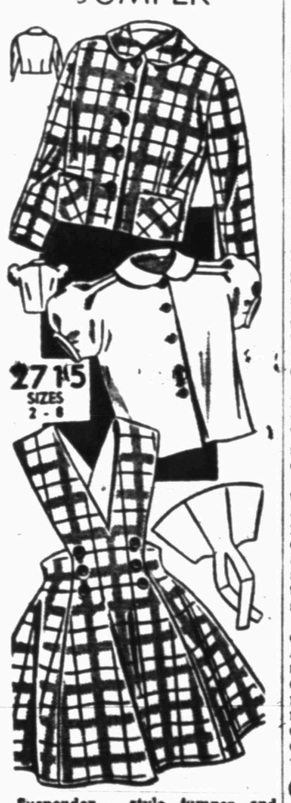
You'll have the cookies in the oven in very little time, for they are quickly mixed in just one bowl. Fill up your cookie jar today with this new recipe. The cookies are perfect for an after-school or evening snack with tall glasses of milk.

LEMON PECAN OATMEAL COOKIE

1 cup sifted flour
½ teaspoon soda
½ cup fat
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
3 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup chopped pecans
1½ cups rolled oats, uncooked

Sift together flour, soda and salt into bowl. Add fat, sugars, egg, lemon rind and lemon juice. Beat until smooth, about two minutes. Fold in pecans and rolled oats. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) eight to 10 minutes.

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Santa Taking Over Tokyo

By GENE KRAMER

TOKYO (AP)—A jolly ambassador from the North Pole is taking over this oriental capital.

His name here is likely to be pronounced Sahntakarousu and at times he resembles the fat bearded fellow so familiar in Europe and America at Christmastime.

But in Japan, Santa Claus is not always bearded, not always fat, not always dressed in red, and not always male.

One big department store on the Ginza (Tokyo's big shopping street) has eight shapely "Miss Santa Clauses." These lasses of 18 and 20 parade the aisles in fur-trimmed Santa Claus suits, passing out balloons to moppets and steering crowds to the elevators.

Tokyo has a revue with chorus girls in Santa Claus outfits which would hardly serve an American Santa as underwear. Now and then you see a billboard with a shapely miss in low-cut Santa Claus costume climbing into a chimney. Toy stores all have Santa dolls, male and female, and in many colors besides red.

Although scarcely one half of 1 per cent of Japan's 88 million people are Christians, downtown Tokyo abounds in Santas—or reasonable facsimiles—and other colorful symbols of Christmas.

One big store on the Ginza features a Santa two stories high, on a pair of skis. Another has a huge yellow Christmas tree. Loudspeakers blare Christmas carols at what are probably the largest holiday shopping crowds in Tokyo's history. Christmas decorations are selling twice as fast as last year.

Japanese find Christmas easy to celebrate. They have watched American soldiers for nine years now and they are great lovers of colorful festivity. Perhaps the main reason Christmas is such a natural for Japan is its appeal to children—and the Japanese love children.

Children Present Skit At Christmas Party

A Christmas dinner party was given by members of the Optimist and Opti-Mrs. Clubs and their children Tuesday night at the Hilander.

The children, under the direction of Mrs. Gene Best, presented a Christmas skit and sang carols. Toni Best gave an exhibition of baton twirling. L. Z. Birdgeman introduced a singer, Mlle. Fifi, who sang a parody of "Let Me Go, Lover."

Two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Munden, were present.

Even Police Can't Keep Those Boxes Separated

ROCKLAND, Mass. (AP)—A rookie patrolman, on his first assignment yesterday, was dispatched to direct traffic in busy Union Square with orders to ring headquarters on his police box promptly at 5 p.m.

On the same utility pole with the police box is a fire alarm box.

That's right. He did—thus adding the town's fire engines to the rush-hour confusion. The Police Department declined to give his name.

President Is Made 'Knight Of The Road'

FORT WORTH (AP)—President Eisenhower has become the 49th Hobbs Knight of the Road to be named this year.

The award, sponsored by the Hobbs Manufacturing Co. of Fort Worth, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety, was given Eisenhower for his part in the National Safe Driving Day observance Dec. 15.

The award is usually reserved for truck drivers.

Barometers Popular Gifts In Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP)—It really isn't fair to tell anyone what he is getting for Christmas, but the Weather Bureau forecast today that lots of Baltimoreans are getting barometers.

Herbert Ailkire reported the phones were busy all day yesterday with calls from givers who wanted to get the correct readings to set the gift barometers.

25 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of THE SCURRY COUNTY TIMES FOR Dec. 26, 1929.)

. . . The Old Year is gone with its record made up and sealed into the past. Whatever it gave us of weal of woe it can give no more. Let us bid it a glad farewell and open the door to the young heir to the ages— the New Year — without vain regrets for the old one and with hearts of courage, souls of faith, and glowing eyes that see only the prismatic hues of hope in the crystal globe the New Year brings to us.

Welcome, 1930, and a happy, properous and the best New Year to every citizen of Snyder and Scurry County — and to West Texas in general andevery Times-Signal reader wherever located.

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Snyder and Scurry County folks were thankful Sunday when Postmaster Womack and the entire force kept open house for the delivery of mail and parcels. W. W. Smith, the accommodating and efficient manager at the express office, was a kind and fine Santa to many Snyder folks before Christmas. He made a total of 326 deliveries to local homes, while 290 packages went out as Christmas cheer to other points.

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Theodore Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder, who is acting director of extension work in the American University at Cario, Egypt, recently had an article printed in "Vox Studentium," an international publication printed at Geneva, Switzerland, that will interest the many friends of this young man. Mr. Yoder took as his topic "Students and Villeage Health in Egypt." . . .

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Our good friend, Editor Jake Smyth of the Snyder News, has been a busy chap this week, barely showing his face at the office, but when Willard Jones, his partner, told us that Jake's girl was visiting at Colorado and that was where he was located, then we understood. Miss Ailene Powell is the young lady's name, and she hails from Canadian, and we are wondering, Jake, if congratulations are in order?

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Scurry County has been getting national recognition from its airport, and now comes like recognition for an invention that was patented by a Snyder resident, R. S. Moore, who is with the Joy Strayhorn Ford agency.

The Country Gentlemen, known as one of the greatest farm journals, published in its January edition a complete story. The chief advantages of the machine are its simplicity and the fact that it is attached to either a cultivator or "go-devil." Since these implements are used before chopping, the thinning operation is performed without additional expense.

If you add apple and onion to a curry sauce, and want them to disintegrate, you will have to cook the sauce for a couple of hours. Choose an apple that does not keep its shape and cut the onion fine when you first put the sauce on to cook.



ELECTED QUEEN

Mrs. Ford Spikes was elected queen of the Clip and Brand Club at Sul Ross State College in Alpine recently. A 1954 graduate of Snyder High School, she is the former Doris Sterling, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sterling, 2511 Thirtieth Street.

Informal Banquet Honors Employes

Employes of Hillside Memorial Gardens were honored at an informal banquet by state representatives of the association December 18 in the Indian Room of the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Messer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schumacher.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Ricketts and family over the weekend will be Mrs. Ricketts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMurry from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collings and daughter, Vonita Sue, of Belton are visiting with Mrs. Collings' mother, Mrs. S. J. Littlepage, Avenue A, and other relatives. Mr. Collings is business manager of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Miller and children, Linda and Susan, 2225 Sunset Avenue, left yesterday to spend Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth.

Jack Longbotham, assistant county agent in El Paso County, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham, 2112 Thirtieth Street, during the holidays.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Machel, 3004 Forty-first Street, last weekend were her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Hennis, an aunt, Mrs. Vada Bolin, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goins and Jerry Going, all from Burkburnett.

M-Sgt. Charles Spencer, who has recently returned from overseas duty in Korea, spent the weekend visiting in the home of his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Searcy Orr, 2210 Sunset Avenue. He left to report to a new assignment at Topeka, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reddin, 3013 Thirty-eighth Street, will spend Christmas in Midland with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCollum and children, Diane and Steven.

Visitors for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmett, 1301 Avenue R, will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grimmett of Dallas, and Mrs. Grimmett's brother Glen Holmes, who has recently been stationed in Korea for 22 months.

Walter Holmes, 2200 Avenue M, is visiting his oldest son, Horace Holmes, in Marshall and will spend Christmas there with him.

Joan Cockrell, who attends Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., is spending the holidays at home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Cockrell, 2311 Thirtieth Street.

Mrs. G. C. Brunson, 2705 Avenue O, is visiting friends and relatives in Slaton. Mr. Brunson will join her there for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Polk and sons, Eddie and Frank, of Sherman are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce, 3106 Avenue U.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd and daughters of Floydada spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stone, 700 Twentieth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beavers of Lovington, N.M., will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers, route 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Parks, 2806 Avenue Q, during the holidays.

Darrell Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Green, 1500 Twenty-seventh Street, is visiting here through the holidays. He is stationed in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. R. E. Patterson and baby daughter were brought home from a Dallas hospital by Bell ambulance today.

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WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST?

Healing Is Regarded As Religious Function

This is another of a series of informative articles on the role of religion in today's world, written for the Daily News by leading authorities of the various faiths and denominations. Later articles will discuss Baptists, Episcopalians and Methodists.

By GEORGE CHANNING
Lecturer and manager of the Committee on Publications of the Christian Science Church

What is a Christian Scientist?

A Christian Scientist is one who accepts and practices Christian Science as his religion. Christian Science has been defined by its Discoverer and Founder, Mary Baker Eddy: "As the law of God, the law of good, interpreting and demonstrating the divine Principle and rule of universal harmony."

Why do you consider it Christian?

Because it is based wholly on the teachings of Christ Jesus which make clear the spiritual meaning of the Holy Scriptures. It requires its adherents to be active in obeying all the commandments of Jesus, including healing the sick.

Why do you consider it scientific?

Because it is exact in premise and conclusion and is completely demonstrable.

What is the basic premise of Christian Science?

That God is divine Mind, the conceiver of man and the universe, and Mind is all that exists. Mind expresses itself and its expression is man.

Spirit is eternal and real; matter is an unreal illusion subject to decay and dissolution.

Evil has to do with matter—therefore evil is unreal, an illusion. Spirit and its expression, man, are indestructible. Death is an illusion of mortal sense, which may continue to appear until destroyed by spiritual sense, either on this or the other side of the grave. The individual continues to live even though unseen by persons on our plane of existence.

What is the relation of man to God?

Man and the universe are made in the image and likeness of the divine Mind, God, which conceives them. Mind is synonymous with Spirit, Soul, Life, Truth, Love, Principle (which means cause or origin).

Man, the idea and image of God, is immortal, perfect, wholly good, untouched and untainted by evil because man expresses God.

What is health to the Christian Scientist?

Health is a spiritual reality; therefore health is eternal. Disease and illness are aspects of falsehood—delusions of the human mind which can be destroyed by the prayer of spiritual understanding. The divinely mental can and does replace the materially mental.

Who was Mary Baker Eddy?

Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910) was the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. She is regarded by Christian Scientists as the revelator of Truth to this age. She brought the Comforter that Jesus foretold. This Comforter is the science of Christianity and is available, through Mrs. Eddy's achievement, to all who desire to utilize God's power and God's law as Jesus did.

Each person, of any religion, can find what is satisfying to him as the spiritual meaning in the Bible. But Christian Scientists feel that Mrs. Eddy's book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," offers the complete spiritual meaning of the Bible. They believe that this full meaning would not have been available to them without Mrs. Eddy's discovery.

Do Christian Scientists consider themselves Protestants?

Yes. Christian Science is a truly Protestant religion, although it embodies several distinguishing characteristics:

Christian Science holds that good is infinite, that sin, death and disease are unreal and that evil is a delusion.

Christian Science maintains that healing is a religious function.

Christian Science has no ordained clergy or personal pastors. Though Christian Scientists know the pure consecration of Christian martyrs, martyrdom has no place in Christian Science. The Christian Scientist does not die for his religion: he lives in it.

There is no personal preacher in a Christian Science service. The Bible in the King James version and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mrs. Eddy, are the only "pastors" of the denomination. Texts are read aloud from these books by a first and second reader.

Prayer, to the Christian Scientist, is scientific and achieves healing; Christians who understand such prayer are equipped to fulfill the promise of the Master Christian: "In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Mark 16: 17-18).

Christian Scientists do not practice baptism in the material form; to Christian Scientists, baptism means purification from all material sense.

Salvation, to Christian Scientists, consists of being saved from the illusions and delusions of mortal sense—which means the sense of being capable of becoming sick and dying.

Protestantism, it should be remembered, began as a protest against certain organizations or forms of worship. Christian Science also protests—against mortal sense.

What do Christian Scientists believe about Jesus?

Christian Science accepts the divinity of Christ, but does not deify Jesus—which means that to Christian Scientists, Christ Jesus was not God, but the Son of God. The true mission of Christ Jesus was to redeem mankind from the beliefs of mortality by showing that man in his real nature is spiritual. Man is not God, but bears witness to God's presence.

The healings of Christ Jesus are regarded by Christian Scientists not as miracles, but as the result of the application of natural spiritual law.

Christian Science completely accepts the Virgin birth.

By the Trinity, Christian Scientists mean the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit—but do not accept the Trinity as three persons in one. Life, Truth, and Love are "the triune Principle called God" (Science and Health).

What role does prayer play in Christian Science?

An all-important role. To the Christian Scientist, living is basically praying. "Men ought always to pray" (Luke, 18:1). The understanding of God is reached through praying. The true Christian Scientist applies his thought in an effort to attain perfect praying. Real devotion and experience are needed to pray the perfect prayer.

A Christian Scientist may not always pray perfectly. The efficacy of his prayer reflects the degree of his own spiritual understanding. If he has attained high spiritual understanding, and if he applies his understanding honestly and with devotion, results may follow which seem miraculous to others.

Healing is accomplished by spiritual understanding. Christian Science distinguishes faith from understanding: Faith means acceptance before proof. Through faith, degrees of evidence appear which serve to lift faith into spiritual understanding.

What is a Christian Science practitioner?

A practitioner is one who prays for those who ask his prayers in their behalf.

To be registered as a public practitioner, one must be approved by the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ in Boston, Mass. To be a practitioner requires systematic instruction, either self-acquired or under authorized teachers, and satisfactory evidence of successful healing work. Candidates must demonstrate a capacity to apply spiritual understanding to the destruction of human ills and discords.

Can a practitioner treat a patient hundreds of miles away?

Yes. False beliefs are destroyed by spiritual Truth, through prayer, regardless of the geographical location of the person who entertains such false beliefs. Jesus healed the Centurion's servant (Matthew 8:5-13) and the daughter of the Greek woman (Mark 7:25-30) while not physically present with them.

Do Christian Scientists deny that some diseases are caused by germs, microbes and viruses?

The Christian Scientist knows that life is divine in origin and that health is a spiritual reality. Theories about germs and microbes come from beliefs which hold that life is material and that disease is real.

The Christian Scientist knows by experience that his belief is demonstrable despite theories of disease involving germs, microbes and viruses.

How can Christian Science maintain its attitude to disease in view of modern medical knowledge?

The Christian Scientist's attitude to disease is supported by reason and by actual demonstration. Christ Jesus demonstrated, as did his followers, what healing and health really mean. Christian Scientists maintain their faith by spiritual intuition and by the proofs they are able to accumulate in their own experience.

Let us remember that the conclusions of material medicine are constantly changing. Recently, the "wonder drugs" (penicillin, aureomycin) were acclaimed almost as panaceas; yet later, their efficacy had to be qualified. Strict warnings had to be issued against too much trust in them. There are countless instances of this kind.

Christian Scientists hold that sickness, sin and death are aspects of falsehood; and falsehood can be destroyed by exposing it to spiritual Truth. Christian Scientists feel they have incontestable evidence that in this way their religion destroys, effectively and permently, the hatreds, doubts, lusts and other discords of the human mind and body.

The objective of Christian Science is not primarily to heal physical disease—but to regenerate human thought through spiritual understanding. Healing is the effect of attaining this regeneration in some degree.

The achievements of medical research do not present any problem to the Christian Scientist, for the results of such research in no way affect the substance and permanency of spiritual Truth.

Do Christian Scientists go to hospitals?

The teaching and faith of Christian Science basically reject medical treatment. To the extent that a man or woman relies on material methods of healing, he or she is not relying fully on Christian Science.

Next Sunday—Do Christian Scientists refuse medical attention when their children are sick? Do they call in a doctor at childbirth? Do they believe in heaven and hell? Do they maintain that death itself can be eliminated? Do they hold funeral services? What is their attitude toward birth control? Do they oppose vaccination?

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Birthday Calls For Traditional Song

WATERTOWN, Mass. (AP)—Five-year-old Timmy Burns stood on the lawn of St. Patrick's Catholic Church yesterday gazing raptly at the figures in the nativity scene.

"Give me a nickel, Daddy," he pleaded.

Clutching the coin in his hand, Timmy scrambled onto the platform where lay the image of the Christ Child in a manger. He placed the nickel on the contribution plate.

Then he stepped back and sang, loudly and cheerfully:

"Happy birthday to you,
"Happy birthday to you,
"Happy birthday, dear Jesus,
"Happy birthday to you."

Party Interrupted For Fast Wedding Ceremony

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — A Christmas party being held by county officials at the courthouse came to a sudden halt yesterday.

Douglas Myron Meeks, of Houston, and Lillie Mae Jackson, of Columbia, S. C., walked in and announced they wanted to get married—but they couldn't find a justice of the peace.

This was understandable, since Justices James L. McKenna and Orra M. Richmond were at the party.

Judge McKenna performed the duty. The party guests acted as spectators. The dance orchestra played "Here Comes the Bride" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride and groom continued on their way. The party continued.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED:
James Robert Bagley 24 Odessa and Charlotte Faye Ferguson 19, 3000 Forty-first Street, Dec. 17.
Clent Ray Hembree, 22 Knapp and Cherry Lanell Gill, 16 route 1, Dec 17.
Billy Gene Halpain, 19 811 Twenty-third Street, and Connie Sue Wiley, 16, 1805 Twenty-eighth Street, Dec 18.
Wesley Lee Harkrider, 25, Lion Oil Co camp, and Jacquelyn Hughs, 20, 2706 Avenue W, Dec 21.

FILED IN CIVIL DISTRICT COURT:
Orval William Beaty vs Vivian Beaty, divorce, Dec. 14.
Talva Mae Kelmer vs E. P. Kelmer, divorce, Dec. 18.
E. L. Brewer doing business as B&H Well Servicing Co., vs Demill Morrow, debt, Dec. 16.
Frank D. Stephenson vs F. J. McCreight and others, trespass to try title, Dec. 16.
Mary June Ashley vs. Kenneth D. Ashley, divorce, Dec. 16.
Crafton T. West vs. Maryland Casualty Co., compensation, Dec. 20.
Earl Krop vs. Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co. damages, Dec. 20.
In Re: Howard Wayne Shoemaker, removal of legal disabilities of minor, Dec. 21.

NEW VEHICLE TITLE APPLICATIONS:
Fred M. Martin from Roy V. Lashaway Trailer Sales, 1955 Schult house trailer, Dec. 16.
Humble Oil & Refining Co. from Ebell Motor Co., 1955 Plymouth sedan, Dec. 16.
O. W. Brunson from Bickerstaff Buick Co., 1955 Buick coach, Dec. 16.
Ray C. Smith from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1955 Chevrolet sedan, Dec. 16.
Shell Oil Co. from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1955 Chevrolet pickup, Dec. 16.
R. W. Mitchell from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1955 Chevrolet sedan, Dec. 17.
Truman C. Davis from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1955 Ford coach, Dec. 17.
Grimmett Bros. from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1955 Chevrolet truck, Dec. 18.
Humble Oil & Refining Co. from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1955 Chevrolet sedan, Dec. 17.
Herbert McKinley Jr. from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1955 Chevrolet coach, Dec. 18.
Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad Co. from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1955 Chevrolet sedan, Dec. 18.
Hughes Tool Co. from Lamb Chevrolet Co., two 1955 Chevrolet sedans, Dec. 18.
Jeff Rogers from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1955 Ford coach, Dec. 20.
Floyd Cliff from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1955 Ford station wagon, Dec. 20.
H. I. Warneke from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1955 Chevrolet coach, Dec. 21.
A. J. Taylor from Dupree Motors, 1955 Nash sedan, Dec. 21.
Billie Morrison, Lubbock from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1955 Ford coach, Dec. 21.

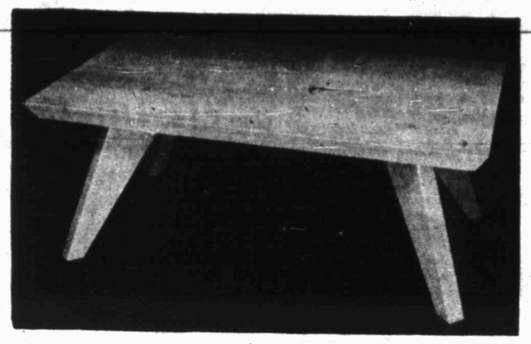
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dudley to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Reese, lot 12, block 8, Bootheland subdivision, except minerals, Dec. 17.
A. H. Kruse to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Kruse, east acre of west three acres of east 37 acres of north quarter of northwest quarter of section 110, block 97, H&TC survey (except 50-foot right-of-way strip), except minerals, Sept. 14.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heath to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Martin, lot 1, Walker Hales subdivision of lots 1 and 2, block 18, Lundy Park addition, subject to outstanding mineral interest, Dec. 17.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruett to W. W. Milburn, grantors' half interest in 200 by 208 feet on east side of Texas Highway 350 from a 30-acre tract of section 183, block 3, H&GN survey, Dec. 21.
Jearld Smith to Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Atkinson, north half of lots 4 and 5, Avery & Browning replat of block 75, Grayum & Nelson second addition, except half minerals, Dec. 21.


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FARM AND RANCH

Many farmers in the Snyder area either have practiced or have seen the effects of practicing stubble mulching as a means of combating wind erosion, Jake Hodges, head of the local Soil Conservation Service office, says.

Yet there are always advances, new discoveries, and new problems connected with anything worthwhile. The dust storms which have occurred already this fall have done damage and have brought renewed interest in ways and means of controlling wind erosion. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service believe stubble mulching is one of the best means.

This practice is defined as using farm equipment in seedbed preparation, planting, and cultivating so as to leave the stubble or residues of previous crops on the soil surface, Hodges said.

This definition raises the question with farmers and equipment dealers alike as to just what implements and attachments are available for doing this type of farming. The practice originated in the wheat producing areas of the Great Plains and the Northwest. Equipment has been developed which permits leaving all the stubble on the soil surface throughout the seedbed preparation and planting phases of wheat production. However, there are more and quite different problems in applying the practice to row crop farming in the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District.

In recent years, a number of implements and attachments have been widely used for stubble mulching as seedbed preparation for cotton and sorghums. These include chisels and ordinary sweeps as attachments on tractor toolbars and field cultivator type implements. Tandem dish harrows are also being used. Perhaps the most common adaptation is to reduce to angle of operation and the speed of an ordinary oneway so that much of the stubble is left on the surface.

All of these implements and attachments are limited in effectiveness in that they cover a considerable portion of the stubble and they cannot be adapted for use in planting and cultivating row crops.

In order to have effective residues on the soil surface throughout the planting and cultivating periods, it is important to have equipment which will leave all the stubble on the surface during seedbed preparation. The large sweeps with coulters attached which are used for seedbed preparation on wheatland can also be used for seedbed preparation for rowcrop production. They are now available from most equipment companies. They are made for special pull type carriers but most of them can also be used on tractor toolbars.

Equipment is also available for planting row crops which will leave practically all the residue on the soil surface. An attachment which is becoming popular with irrigation farmers is what is commonly called the loose ground attachment for listers. It is a double disk opener which can be attached to an ordinary lister footpiece by removing the lister bottom. On a flat seedbed prepared with the large stubble mulching sweeps mentioned above, these disk openers can be used to shove the residuce aside so that the crop can be surface planted. Or if a furrow is desired the disks can be set deep enough to make a furrow similar to that made by a lister.

Under dryland conditions the amount of residue will ordinarily not be enough to present a problem during the cultivating operations. The residue is easier to handle on the surface than it is mixed in the surface soil during cultivation. If a furrow is made with the loose ground planting attachment the first cultivation can be done with knife cultivators. Later cultivations can be done with the ordinary sweep type equipment, by reducing the number of footpieces and increasing the size of the sweeps if necessary. If the stubble is heavy enough to present a problem during cultivation, it can be overcome by using a rotary cutter to reduce the length of the stalks before seedbed preparation is started.

Recent results from experiment stations and use of the method by farmers indicate that 20-24 inch row spacing of sorghums will give increased yields over the common 40-inch row. If this method continues to give satisfactory results it will simplify the problems of stubble mulch farming for sorghums. Deep furrow type grain drills and small listers on toolbars can be used for planting the narrower rows as they have proved to be satisfactory in heavy stubble. Cultivation with this method of planting is usually limited to one or two operations with a drag furrow or rotary hoe. After this shading by the crop itself is effective in keeping down weed growth.

Newborn Calf Added To Yuletide Tableau

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—A cow in the living nativity scene of the First Christian Church added a calf to the tableau to the great surprise of everyone.

The calf was born during the night in a shed where the animals are kept between the nightly tableaux which the church presents on Bayshore Boulevard.

Paul Dale, livestock man who supplied the cow, said he knew she was going to have a calf "but we didn't aim for her to have it so soon."

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Rev. Cole To Jamaica For Baptist Event

The Rev. G. M. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be one of about 45 Baptist ministers from Texas and Louisiana leaving Thursday for Jamaica to conduct an evangelistic crusade.

Other ministers from West Texas who plan to make the trip include the Rev. Joe Allen of Kermit, the Rev. Levi Price of Monahans, the Rev. Hal Upchurch of Amarillo, the Rev. George R. Wilson in Sweetwater, and the Rev. J. H. Wright of Levelland.

The Texas preachers plan to meet in Dallas Wednesday night. They will gather at the First Baptist Church there for a session of prayer and planning. On the following morning they will fly to Jamaica.

Each preacher is being sent by his church, Mr. Cole said. The church will pay the expenses of its minister, while arrangements for their needs in Jamaica will be handled by the pastors of the Jamaican churches.

The visiting preachers will conduct simultaneous 10-day revivals at churches throughout the island, Mr. Cole said. The Jamaican pastors requested this evangelistic crusade because of the results from similiar programs in other places. The crusade is being arranged by the department of evangelism of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in cooperation with the Rev. C. W. McCulloch, a missionary to Jamaica.

The most recent crusade of this nature planned by the Southern Baptist group was in Alaska in September. The results there were rewarding, Mr. Cole said, and it is believed that a spiritual uplift can be achieved among the Jamaican residents.

Jamaica, a British colony, lies in the Caribbean Sea between Florida and Colombia, South America. It has a population of almost one and a half million, predominantly Negro.

Episcopal Campaign Goes Far Over Top

The Diocesan Status Fund campaign of the Episcopal Missionary District of North Texas has gone well over the top, Lee T. Bivins of Amarillo, general chairman, has announced.

The purpose of the campaign was to raise an endowment fund, interest from which will be used to support an independent diocese to be created from the Missionary District. A total of $727,969 in gifts and pledges was riased through the drive. A goal of $500,000 had originally been set. The Right Rev. George H. Quarterman, Bishop of North Texas, praised the support given the program. Rick Dennis of Campaign Associates, Inc., Kansas City, directed the campaign.

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WISE-MEN WORSHIPPED JESUS THEN; WISE MEN WORSHIP HIM NOW! The Wise-men, after worshipping, gave gifts. Do wise men today have aught to offer? Indeed, yes! Christians are to present their bodies a living, holy, and acceptable sacrifice unto God (Rom. 12:1).

WISE MEN TODAY WORSHIP GOD "IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH" (JOHN 4:24). Worship to God "In truth" must be according to truth revealed in the New Testament (Heb. 8:8-13; 10:9,10). Private worship is realized in loving God supremely, and loving neighbor as self (Matt. 22:36-40). Public worship is realized when a Christian is regular in observing the Lord's supper on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7), singing, praying, meditating upon God's word, and contributing a definite sum from his income (Acts 2:42,47). Worship to God "in spirit" is realized when a person's own spirit is moved ,and he allows it to flow through the above-mentioned expressions of worship.

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Student Night Set At Church

The annual Students' Night program will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Several college students home for the holiday vacation will direct the service. These students will include Kay Tate, a senior ministerial student at Wayland College, who will serve as master of ceremonies. James Boyd, a religious education major at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will lead the singing. Marilyn Thomas, a junior student at Howard Payne College, and Tate will tell about some of the work of the Baptist Student Union. Joe Devenport, a freshman at North Texas State College, will arrange the music and Suzanne Houston, a high school senior, will be organist.

The Rev. G. M. Cole, pastor, will speak on "Today's Students — Tomorrow's Leaders" at the evening service.

Sunday morning Mr. Cole is to speak on "The Conquest of the Unconquered." Bill Alexander, of Houston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, will present a solo, "The Angels' Song." Boyd is to direct choir and congregational singing at this service.

Watch Night Services Set

Plans are underway for Watch Night services at the North Side Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church on New Year's Eve.

Both the services will begin at about 8 o'clock. Dayton McCarter, president of the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention, will direct the service at the North Side church. It is to include singing and devotional periods directed by four young men who plan to enter the ministry.

A film, "Reaching from Heaven," will be shown during the hours of the Watch service at the First Baptist Church. A period of recreation and fellowship is also planned, while the old year will be ushered out with a time of devotion and meditation. The nursery will be open, and families are invited to attend as a group.

SERMON TOPICS

"The End and The Beginning" is the subject selected by Ted Norton for his sermon at 10:45 Sunday morning at the Twenty-fifth Street Church of Christ. At 7 p.m. Sunday he is to speak on "Where Do You Live?" Bible study classes meet at 9:45 a.m., with training classes at 6 p.m.

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The Rev. Glenn Ricketts, pastor of the First Christian Church, is to speak on "Tis the Day After Christmas" Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service. Sunday night he will take as his subject "Triumph Over Doubt."

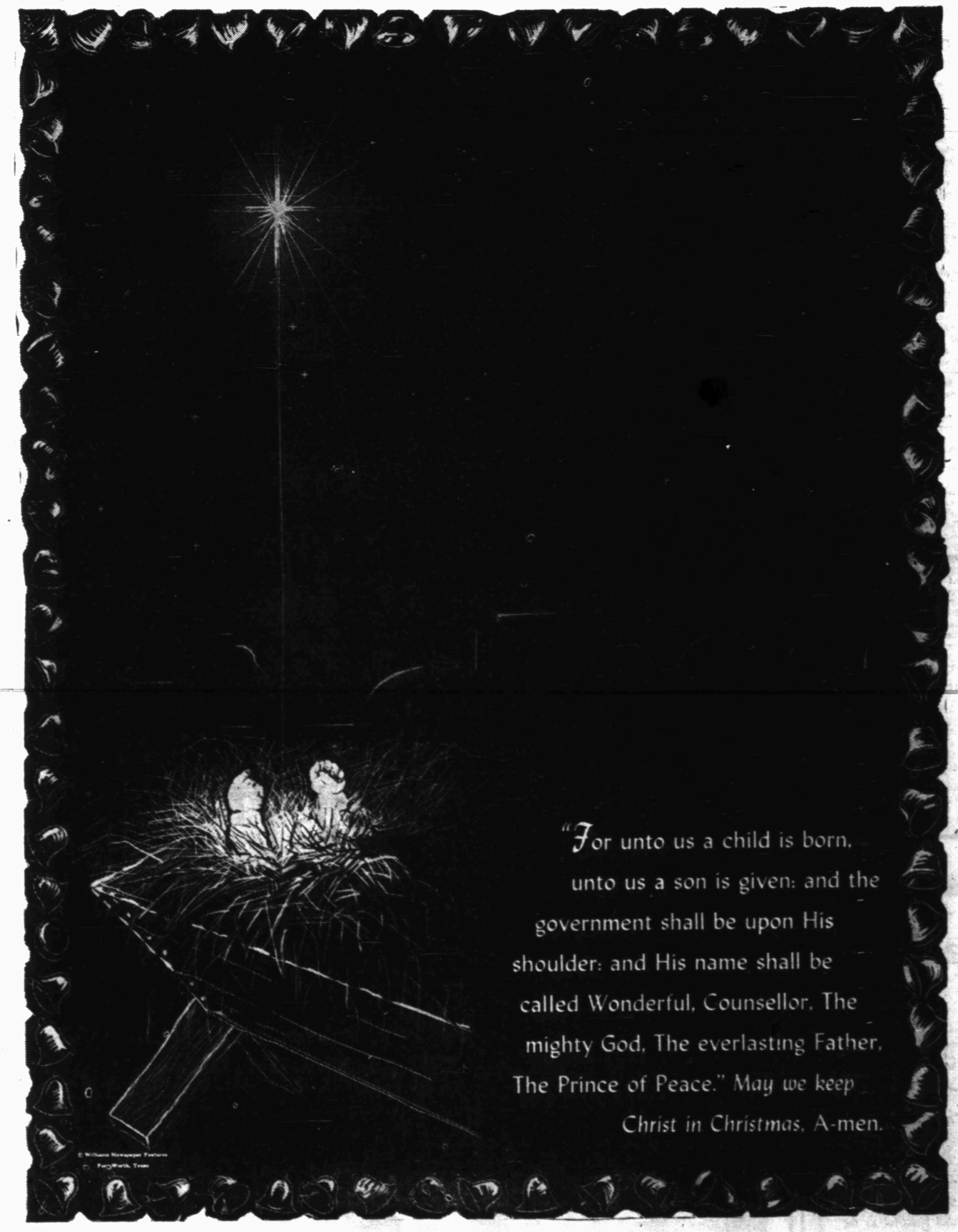
Norway, Sweden and Denmark are taking steps to form an economic union along the lines of the Benelux accord among Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

After a lobster hatches it finally settles down to live on the sea's bottom where its parents — and fish — will eat it if they can.

Scientific collection of meteorites did not begin in earnest until after 1803 when a large shower at Lagile, France, convinced men of learning that the bodies were extra-terrestrial.



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Surpluses Prevent Spectacular Gains By Oil Industry In '54

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON (AP)—Surplus inventories and production cutbacks in 1954 prevented more of the spectacular annual gains recorded by the oil industry since 1945.

The industry had a healthy 1954 but most gains were minor when compared with other postwar years.

There was even a strong possibility the year's crude output would not match 1953's record 2,359,000,000 barrels.

Well completions seemed certain to break 1953's record 49,325. Wildcat drilling showed little change from 1953.

The overall 1954 demand for oil products was estimated to exceed 1953 by 1 to 2 per cent, less than half the expected gain. Early forecasts for 1955 include gains ranging from 2 to 5 per cent.

The new year begins with many oilmen facing two big problems.

The Federal Power Commission's (FPC) order freezing field prices of natural gas.

An old dispute over imports, plus the fact that Iran's production wells once more are beginning to operate.

The industry plans to place both problems before Congress.

Two general committees have been organized to prepare proposed "corrective legislation."

Practically all producers were behind the drive to ask Congress to exempt natural gas producers and gatherers from provisions of the Natural Gas Act.

Independent operators are heading the campaign against imports.

The Supreme Court held on June 7 that the Power Commission should regulate the price of gas sold wholesale to interstate pipelines. FPC posted its field price freeze July 16, retroactive to June 7.

Advocates of federal control contend FPC must check prices to protect the consumer. Oilmen contend such controls will restrict explorations. They say controls are not necessary in that the retail price of natural gas today is only slightly above 1939 while coal and heating oil prices have more than doubled.

The independents blame 1954's supply-demand troubles on foreign oil.

They contend imports have taken 14 per cent of the domestic market at a time when U.S. wells could produce an added 1,700,000 barrels daily of crude.

Imports opponents are not in complete agreement as to the best remedy. Their objective is the same: Legislation that would permit foreign oil to supplement but not supplant domestic output.

Gasoline was 1954's big worry on inventories.

Storage reached a record 180 million barrels just before the spring-summer heavy consumption season. The level did not drop from an alarming position until refiners made sharp cuts in crude runs.

Early December gasoline storage was down to 151 million barrels, only two million higher than year earlier levels. Kerosene, light fuel oil and heavy fuel oil stocks were slightly below December, 1953.

Oilmen said a good winter demand would put the industry in a very healthy position.

Texas shouldered a large part of the 1954 crude output cutbacks, with January-September production about 19 per cent behind 1953.

Despite a minor upswing in the year's final weeks, there was indication 1954 domestic crude output would miss last year's record by about 50 million barrels. This would make 1954 the industry's second biggest crude production year.

Tidelands operations stepped up sharply in 1954, particularly off the Texas and Louisiana coast. Much greater activity is expected in 1955.

Texas and Louisiana have leased about 1,850,000 offshore acres for 78 million dollars in bonuses since Congress recognized state ownership in 1953.

Oil companies in recent weeks have paid another 152 million dollars to the federal government as bonuses for leases on the Continental Shelf off the two states.

The new year may hold the answer as to the accuracy of many fabulous predictions about the "oil rich" tidelands.

Osteo Arthritis No Cause For Worries

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — If you are over 45 you have osteo arthritis but don't be alarmed.

Dr. Edward F. Harting of New York University told a medical meeting here that osteo arthritis "is only an aging process and won't put people in wheel chairs."

"This form of arthritis," he said, "is caused by the wearing out of joint structures. Proper relief of stress and strain from such things as excess weight and poor posture will relieve it."

Motorist Unhurt After Making A Wild Throw

DURANGO, Colo. (AP) — Driving along the highway south of here, Lena Maude Carson started to throw a popcorn sack out of the car window.

The auto went out of control, ran off the shoulder, rolled over twice and landed on its top in a lumberyard.

Mrs Carson was unhurt, the State Patrol said.

Bottle In Vault

LEHIGHTON, Pa. (AP) — Once a year a group of men go to the bank and take a bottle of Cognac from a safety deposit vault. The next day the same bottle is returned and stored for another year.

The bottle belongs to the World War I Last Man's Club of Lehighton and the last surviving member of the group gets the bottle.

Each year it is brought out to be put on the table during the group's annual meeting.

Winter In Tennessee

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A group of 150 robins are wintering here.

"One of my neighbors fed them some hard bread and they just made themselves at home," says A. H. Miller telling of the birds in his back yard.

Most robins find Knoxville isn't far enough south in winter.

Pigs Have No Respect For Customs Forms

SWEETGRASS, Mont, (AP)—Amos Thompson, Helena, Mont., bought three head of swine at a Calgary, Alta., show, and dutifully listed them on the official forms to get the animals through customs.

Before he got across the Montana-Canadian border, one sow farrowed nine pigs in his truck.

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25 Wildcats Included In 111 New Applications For Wells

Applications to drill in Districts 7-C and 8 totaled 111 the 49th week in 1954 as wildcat applications reached 25. For the 49th week, applications had totaled 106, up from a slump to 76 the 47th week.

It made six out of seven recent weeks in which total tests staked had exceeded 100.

Field tests for the week totaled 86, two less than the week before.

For the year, wildcats totaled 946; field tests, 3,535; making a grand total of 4,481.

In District 7-C, four counties shared six wildcats, and five counties shared 20 field tests.

In District 8, 11 counties shared 19 wildcats, and 20 counties shared 66 field tests.

District 7-C wildcats were in: Runnels and Schleicher, two each; and Concho and Crockett, one each.

District 7-C field tests were in: Crockett and Reagan, six each; Runnels, four; and Tom Green and Upton, two each.

District 8 wildcats were in: Andrews, Ector, and Scurry, three each; Crane, and Gaines, two each; and Dawson, Garza, Kent, Midland, Pecos, and Yoakum, one each.

District 8 field tests were in: Winkler, nine; Yoakum, eight; Andrews and Garza, seven each; Howard, Pecos, Scurry, and Ward, five each; Ector, Gaines, and Terry, two each; and Borden, Crane, Dawson, Glasscock, Hockley, Kent, Midland, Mitchell, and Stirling, one each.

Locations, District 7-C

CONCHO COUNTY

WILDCAT—Luling Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 W. P. Dutton, 330 FSL&WL 291-7J-Peter Blume-T&NO, 4,000 feet, rotary.

CROCKETT COUNTY

MIDWAY LANE (3300—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 16 Chambers County, 330 FNL 1,072 FWL SW¼, A-1689-4-Chambers County School Land, 1,400 feet, cable tool.

FARMERS (SAN ANDRES)—F. W. Holbrook and Slick Oil Co. Lt. No. 1 University of Texas, 2,410 FSL 330 FEL 8-50-University Lands, 2,700 feet, rotary.

FARMER (San Andres)—Plymouth No. 3-4 University, 1,700 FNL 330 FEL 8-50-University, 2,700 feet, rotary.

FARMER (San Andres)—Plymouth No. 4-4 University, 1,700 FNL 1,650 FEL 8-50-University Lands, 2,700 feet, rotary.

FARMER (San Andres)—Plymouth Oil Co. No. 3-X University, 1,700 FNL 2,310 FWL 8-50 University Lands, 2,700 feet, rotary.

FARMER (San Andres)—Plymouth Oil Co. No. 4-X University, 1,700 FNL 990 FWL 8-50-University Lands, 2,700 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—Argo Oil Corp. No. 1 Shannon Memorial Hospital, 660 FWL 4,100 FNL GG-3-James Wiley Heir survey, 3,000 feet, rotary.

REAGAN COUNTY

SPRABERRY—B. B. M. Drilling Co. No. 1-43 B. R. Greathouse, 660 FS&EL SE¼ 43-C-L&SV, 8,000 feet, rotary.

SPRABERRY—Curtis Oil Co. No. 1 S. E. Stout Jr., 660 FN&WL 3-E-L&SV, 7,500 feet, rotary.

SPRABERRY—Edwin W. Pauley No. 3-39 Geo. Jalonick, 1,980 FEL 1,980 FNL 39-B-L&SV, 8,000 feet, rotary.

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SPRABERRY—Edwin W. Pauley No. 4-14-J. B. Pettit, 1,980 FE&SL 14-E-HE&WT, 8,000 feet, rotary.

SPRABERRY—Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 3 Cara, 660 FN&EL 21-BL&SW, 7,700 feet, rotary.

RUNNELS COUNTY

P. W. C. (SERRATT)—Thomas G. Shield & Co. No. 4 A. N. Hoffman, 330 FWL 5,220 F most northerly SL 3-R. S. Hamilton, 2,250 feet, rotary.

P. W. C. (SERRATT)—Thos. G. Shield & Co. No. 5 A. N. Hoffman 330 FWL 2,100 F most northerly SL 3-R. S. Hamilton, 2,250 feet, rotary.

SAXON (SERRATT)—W. W. West No. 3 Lena Martin, et al, 940 FNL 710 FEL 41-GH&H, 2,200 feet, rotary.

SOUTH CREWS (Upper Gardner)—Vincent & Welch, et al, No. 10-A Myrtle Taylor, 1,145 FEL 6,496 FNL 263-Austin — Williams, 3,910 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—Miami Operating Co. Inc. No. 1-Mrs. Cora Byers, 4,500 FSEL 3,996 FNEL 282-Austin & Williams, 1,826 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—G. W. Strake No. 1 Hugo Vogelsang, 467 FSWL 7,467 FSEL 267-T. J. Hardeman, 4,700 feet, rotary.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

WILDCAT—H. W. E. Erskine No. 1 Mrs. K. L. Harris, 467 FSL 2,483.7 FEL 65-25-H&TC, 5,400 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—Steerwell No. 1 B. W. Montgomery, 660 FN&EL 26-1-GH&SA, 6,000 feet, rotary.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

H. J. (Strawn)—Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 7 Joe Funk, 4,428 F most southerly NL & 1,625 FWL 16-Mary B. Ratchff, 5,700 feet, rotary.

H. J. (Strawn)—Stanolind Oil & Gas No. 4-A Anson, 1,400 FNL 510 FWL 1888-R. Heniroth, 5,800 feet, rotary.

UPTON COUNTY

BENEDUM (Spraberry)—Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 2 J. T. Kirk, et al, 990 FS&EL 5-A-CCSD&RGNG, 7,200 feet, rotary.

SPRABERRY — Ralph Pembrook No. 1 Fee, 660 FN&WL 2-N-J. T. Priest, 7,500 feet, rotary.

COKE COUNTY

Amended Applications, District 7-C.

JAMESON (Strawn)—Stanolind No. 27 Chappell, 1,080 FNWL 2,105 FNEL 24-15-SP&RR Co., 6,800 feet, rotary, to change location.

CROCKETT COUNTY

MIDWAY LANE (Permian)—Gulf No. 4-B Chambers County School Land, 2,970 FSL 330 FWL NE¼ 4-Chambers CSL, 2,640 feet, rotary. Corrected field name.

UPTON COUNTY

McCAMEY—Intercoast Petroleum Corp. No. 2-A Lane, 810 FWL 200 FNL 3-GC&SF, 2,180 feet, cable tool; to deepen.

McCAMEY—Intercoast Petroleum Corp. No. 3-A Lane, 200 FNL 1,480 FWL 3-GC&SF, 2,178 feet, cable tool; to deepen.

McCAMEY—Intercoast Petroleum Corp. No. 4-A Lane, 200 FNL 2,140 FWL 3-GC&SF, 2,210 feet, cable tool; to deepen.

McCAMEY—Intercoast Petroleum Corp. No. 7-A Lane, 990 FNL&WL 3-GC&SF, 2,196 feet, cable tool; to deepen.

WILDCAT—Gulf 365 McElroy, 1,980 FNL 660 FEL 195-F-CCSD&RGNG, 12,945 feet, rotary; to deepen.

Locations, District 8.

ANDREWS COUNTY

EMMA (Ellenburger) — Superior No. 1-36-B University, 2246 FNL 2,381 FEL 36-10-University Lands survey, 13,000 feet, rotary.

EAST MEANS (Strawn)—Forest Oil and Monterey Exploration No. 1-D University, 1,980 FSL 660 FEL 19-4-University Lands survey, 11,500 feet, rotary.

MEANS—Humble No. 54 R. M. Means, 661.36 FSL 1,998.2 FEL 14-A-20-psl, 4,600 feet, rotary.

MIDLAND FARMS NORTHEAST (Ellenburger)—Shell No. 5-C University Lands 1980 FN&EL 21-1-University 12,650 feet, rotary.

SHAFTER LAKE (San Andres)—E. W. Anguish No. 2-A Fee, 1,980 FS&WL 26-A-36-psl, 4,600 feet, rotary.

SHAFTER LAKE (San Andres)—Mitchell and Scott No. 1-5-B University, 467 FSL 854.1 FWL SE¼ 7-14-University Lands survey, 4,600 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—White Eagle No. 3-A University, 467 FS&EL SW¼ 7-14-University survey, 6,500 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—Phillips No. 4-B Embar, 660 FSL 1,977 FEL 5-44-2n-T&P, 10,900 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—Socs Vratis No. 1 G. M. Cox, et al, 660 FN&WL NE¼ 16-A33-psl, 3,000 feet, rotary.

BORDEN COUNTY

SOUTH GAIL—Sam D. Ares No. 2-A Dennis, 1,980 FSL 330 FEL 4-30-5n-T&P, 5,300 feet, rotary.

CRANE COUNTY

CRANE-COWDEN—William Wolf No. 1 Hallie C. Day, 1,107.6 FSL 330 FWL 18-X-CCSD&RGNG, 3,000 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—Magnolia No. 27 Hardwicke-University, 660 FS&EL 26-30-University survey, 4,000 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—Denton Oil Co. No. 1 L. G. Byerley, 330 FSE&SWL 13-1-H&TC, 5,600 feet, rotary.

DAWSON COUNTY

WELCH—Western Drilling Co. Inc. No. 1-A Helen Roberts, 467 FNL 660 FWL NE¼ 86-M-EL&RR, 4,900 feet, rotary.

CEDAR LAKE, SOUTHEAST — Vega Corp. No. 1-A Glen F. Pool, 330 FNL 1,650 FEL 123-M-EL&RR, 5,000 feet, rotary. (This spots on the Dawson and Gaines County line.)

ECTOR COUNTY

GOLDSMITH 5600—Gulf No. 761 C. A. Goldsmith, et al, 1,997 FNL 2,005 FEL 33-44-1s-T&P, 5,800 feet, rotary.

HARPER—Carter Foundation Production Co. No. 9 J. E. Parker, 990 FSL 2,310 FEL 15-44-2s-T&P, 4,400 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—Sam D. Ares, Curtis & Lomax Co. Drilling Co. and Harris & Walton, No. 2 Cowden, et al, 660 FN&EL 38-42-3s-T&P, 5,600 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—Sam D. Ares, Curtis & Lomax Drilling Co. and Harris & Walton No. 1 Cowden, et al, 660 FN&EL 38-42-3s-T&P, 5,600 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—Cities Production, et al, No. 1-Q TXL, 660 FS&EL NE¼ 21-4S-1n-T&P, 9,800 feet, rotary.

GAINES COUNTY

RUSSELL (Clearfork)—Ralph E. Fair, Inc. No. 2 G. M. Cox, 660 FSL 1,980 FEL 418-G-CCSD&RGNG, 8,000 feet, rotary.

RUSSELL 7000 (Clearfork) — Magnolia No. 7-457-D H&J, 990 FS&WL 457-G-CCSD&RGNG, 7,800 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—Richardson & Bass No. 1 E. T. O'Daniel, 660 FNL 1,980 FEL 5-C44-psl, 10,000 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—The Texas Co. No. 1 S. A. Pence, 2,310 FNL 467 FWL 2,313-Gaines csl, 9,700 feet, rotary.

GARZA COUNTY

HUNTLEY 3400—Sinclair No. 1 C. N. Brown, 330 FS&EL NE¼ 1402-EL&RR, 3,650 feet, rotary.

JUSTICEBURG (Glorieta) — Cecil Oil Corp. No. 1-B J. S. Reed, 495 FSL 330 FEL 135-5-H&GN, 2,600 feet, rotary.

POST—Dr. Sam G. Dunn No. 19 McCrary, 2,310 FSL 990 FEL NE¼ 79-5-GH&H, 3,000 feet, rotary.

POST—Dr. Sam G. Dunn No. 5 Davis, 1,650 FSL 2,310 FWL 80-5-GH&H, 3,000 feet, rotary.

POST—Dr. Sam G. Dunn No. 5 Henderson, 330 FNL 990 FEL SE¼ 82-5-GH&H, 3,000 feet, rotary.

POST—Dr. Sam G. Dunn, No. 6 Henderson, 330 FS&EL 82-5-GH&H, 3,000 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—Curtis R. Inman No. 1 Della Bailey Boren, 330 FS&EL NW¼ 6-6-H&GN, 2,800 feet, cable tool.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

SPRABERRY TREND—Hanley Co. No. 2-A J. B. Caiverley, 1,980 FS&EL 32-36-4s-T&P, 7,900 feet, rotary.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

LEVELLAND—The Texas Co. No. 30-A-NCT-1 W. T. Coble, 660 FNL 2,117.76 FWL 21-67-Hardeman csl, 5,000 feet, rotary.

HOWARD COUNTY

HOWARD-GLASSCOCK—Royal Oil & Gas Corp. No. 23 Dora Roberts, no footage give, 136-29-W&NW, 1,300 feet, rotary.

MOORE—Duncan Drilling Co. No. 8-A Wilkinson, 2,310 FSL 330 FWL 26-34-1n-T&P, 3,400 feet, rotary.

SARA-MAG (Canyon reef)—Gulf No. 1 N. R. Reed, et al, 467 FN&EL 7-28-H&TC, 7,700 feet, rotary.

SNYDER—Fleming Oil Co. and Fleming & Kimbell No. 13-E D. H. Snyder, 330 FN&EL 21-30-T&P, 3,200 feet, combination.

LUTHER SOUTHEAST, (Siluro-Devonian)—James G. Brown & Associates No. 1 E. Simpson, 660 FS&WL NW¼ 3-32-T&P, 10,100 feet, rotary.

KENT COUNTY

S. M. S. (Canyon sand)—Blanco Oil Co. et al, No. 1-C S. M. Swenson, et al, 330 FN&EL SE¼ 16-7-H&GN, 6,300 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—La Gorce Oil Co. and P-M Drilling Co. No. 1 W. A. Mays, 660 FSL 1,980 FEL 56-4-H&GN, 7,400 feet, rotary.

MIDLAND COUNTY

HEADLEE (Ellenburger) — Southland Royalty Co. No. 2 Roy Parks Jr., 660 FS&WL NE¼ 28-41-2s-T&P, 13,600 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—Murphy Corp., et al, No. Andrew Fasken, 330 FS&EL W½ NE¼ 14-37-2s-J. V. Stokes survey, 4,000 feet, rotary.

MITCHELL COUNTY

WESTBROOK—Lawless Drilling Co. Inc. No. 3 J. W. Bird, et al, 1,650 FNL 1,980 FEL 40-2S-T&P, 3,150 feet, rotary.

PECOS COUNTY

FORT STOCKTON—Tiger Minerals, Inc., et al, No. 1-B H. J. Eaton, 330 FN&EL NW¼ 3-46-T&SL, 3,200 feet, rotary.

FORT STOCKTON—The Texas Co. No. 1-F H. J. Eaton, 660 FN&WL 225-SA&MG, 3,000 feet, rotary.

FORT STOCKTON—The Texas Co. No. 1-F H. J. Eaton, 660 FN&WL 255-SA&MG, 3,000 feet, rotary.

FORT STOCKTON—Ulysses M. Harrison No. 1 Myrtle Lewis, 330 FS&WL NE¼ 4-114-GC&SF, 3,200 feet, rotary.

NETTERVILLE—Carper Drilling Co. Inc. No. 1 C. C. Reed, est, 330 FS&EL W½ SW¼ 61-B-H&GN, 2,500 feet, rotary.

PUCKETT—Houston Oil Co. of Texas No. 1 J. W. Robbins, et al, 660 FS&WL 25-101-TCRR, 15,000 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—C. D. Putman & Co., et al, No. 1 McDonald & State, 660 FS&EL 6-F-TCRR, 3,100 feet, rotary.

SCURRY COUNTY

COGDELL—Progress Petroleum Co. of Texas No. 3-A E. S. Carden, 660 FSL 467 FEL NW¼ 503-97-H&TC, 7,500 feet, rotary.

COROZON—Pete Lomax-R. J. Zonne No. 3 T. R. Martin, 1,620 FSL 1,005 FEL 575-97-H&TC, 2,400 feet, rotary.

DIAMOND M (Wolfcamp)—Humble No. 14-B J. E. Sorrells, 660 FSL 990 FWL 97-2S-H&TC, 5,600 feet, rotary.

SHARON RIDGE 1700—French M. Robertson No. 7 Wellborn, 330 FS&WL SE¼ 402-97-H&TC, 1,800 feet, rotary.

SHARON RIDGE 1700—Forrest C. Latimer No. 16-A Stinson, 101-97-H&TC, no footage given; 1,800 feet, cable tool.

WILDCAT—The Texas Co. No. 2-SWD P. L. Fuller, 2,222 FNL 1,320 FWL 615-97-H&TC, 2,250 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—C. B. Gray-Victor Salazar No. 1 Superior-B. L. Autry, 330 FN&WL 96-97-H&TC, 3,500 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—Sun Oil Co. No. 1 A. H. Hudnall, 660 FN&EL 27-3-H&TC, 7,400 feet, rotary.

STERLING COUNTY

CRANDELL 1450 (San Angelo)—A. E. Walker, et al, No. 3 T. H. Humble, 1,980 FSL 330 FEL 30-11-SPRR, 1,900 feet, rotary.

TERRY COUNTY

WILDCAT—Harper & Huffman No. 1-34 Amelia Givan, 660 FN&EL 24-D-11-SK&K, 8,500 feet, rotary.

WILDCAT—J. C. Williamson & Bill Boden No. 1 Gutersloh, 660 FNL & 2,310 FWL 17-C37-psl, 9,000 feet, rotary.

WARD COUNTY

SOUTH WARD—Buckles & Hostetler No. 8 Weiss, 1,043 FSL 330 FWL 4-34-H&TC, 2,550, cable tools.

SOUTH WARD—Buckles & Hostetler No. 8 Brown, 990 FNWL 2,338 FSWL 26-B29-psl; 2,550, cable tools.

QUITO (Delaware sand)—Taber, Coleman & Carr No. 1 John Wilson, 467 FNW&NEL 176-34-H&TC; 5,200, rotary.

NORTH WARD-ESTES—Gulf No. 382 G. W. O'Brien et al, 2,310 FSL 1,650 FWL 21-F-G&MMB&A; 2,800, rotary.

NORTH WARD-ESTES—Gulf No. 383 G. W. O'Brien et al, 2,310 FNL 330 FEL 24-F-G&MMB&A; 2,800, combination.

WINKLER COUNTY

KERMIT—F. Kirk Johnson No. 5-A O. Clapp, 330 FSL 940 FWL NE¼ 26-36-psl; 3,200, rotary.

KERMIT—F. Kirk Johnson No. 2-C-B Walton, 1,320 FSL 1,650 FEL 26-26-psl; 3,200, rotary.

KERMIT—F. Kirk Johnson No. 4-A. O. Clapp, 330 FSL 1,040 FEL NE¼ 26-36-psl; 3,200, rotary.

KERMIT—F. Kirk Johnson No. 1-C-A and No. 8-C-A Walton, No. 1-C-A 1,320 FSL 330 FEL 26-B26-psl; No. 8-C-A 330 FSL 990 FEL 26-36-psl; 3,200, rotary.

HENDRICK—J. H. Elder No. 2-D Ida Hendrick, 2,310 FNL 330 FWL 39-26-psl; 3,100, rotary.

HENDRICK—J. H. Elder No. 1-D Ida Hendrick, 990 FNL 330 FWL 39-26-psl; 3,100, rotary.

EMPEROR DEEP—Vests, Dorbandt — Ross No. 8 Brown & Altman, Account No. 2, 1,446 FNL 1,011 FEL 16-B5-psl; 3,250, rotary.

EMPEROR—M. E. Daniel and Lester Clark No. 5 Tobe Morton, 990 FSL of section 660 W of well No. 3, NE¼ 11-B12-psl; 3,000, rotary.

YOAKUM COUNTY

WASSON—Zapata Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Mattie E. Farmer, 660 FN&WL SW¼ 638-D-John H. Gibson, 5,500, rotary.

WASSON (lower Clear Fork)—Magnolia No. 13 Ruth Bennett, 660 FN&EL SE¼ 678-D-John H. Gibson; 5,500, rotary.

BRAHANEY—Skelly No. 1 L. F. Webb, 660 FN&EL 543-D-John H. Gibson; 5,300, rotary.

BRAHANEY—Skelly No. 12 Alton-Webb, 330 FN&WL 475-D-John H. Gibson; 5,300, rotary.

BRAHANEY—Dunigan Brothers, Special No. 4 H. A. Hodges, 1,650 FSL 330 FWL 446-D-John H. Gibson; 5,500, rotary.

BRAHANEY—Dunigan Brothers, Special No. 3 H. A. Hodges, 330 FSL 2,310 FWL 446-D-John H. Gibson; 5,500, rotary.

PRENTICE 6700—Tennessee Production Co. No. 9 J. E. Bryson, 440 FSL 1,080 FWL SE¼ 21-K-psl; 6,900, rotary.

BRONCO (Siluro-Devonian) — Felmont Oil Corp. No. 4 R. M. Kendrick, 1,980 FSL 2,310 FEL 455-D-John H. Gibson; 12,000, rotary.

WILDCAT—Kay Kimbell No. 1 F. D. Sudduth, 660 FS&WL 582-D-John H. Gibson; 5,200, rotary.

Amended applications, District 8:

ANDREWS COUNTY

WILDCAT—Skelly No. 1-M Texas, 415 FNL 330 FWL NE¼ 2-8-University Lands; 10,000, rotary, to deepen.

FUHRMAN-MASCHO—Texas Oil & Gas Co. No. 2-J University, 1,980 FSL 2,048 FWL 4-10-University Lands; 4,100, rotary, to change name of operator.

ECTOR COUNTY

WILDCAT—Sam D. Ares and Curtis & Lomax et al No. 1 J. Ellis Cowden, 660 FN&WL 48-42-3s-T&P, to re-enter and test the Devonian. Project was drilled to total depth of 14,035 feet by Vina Bagley Estate and temporarily abandoned in April, 1951.

HEADLEE (Devonian)—Texas Gulf Producing Co. No. 3 Roy Parks Jr., 1,980 FNL 660 FWL 16-41-T&P; 12,000, rotary, to plug back.

GARZA COUNTY

HUNTLEY (Glorieta)—Alamo Corporation No. 4-G-B W. A. Cash, 484 FSL 551 FEL NI½ NW¼ 1216-TTRR; 4,040, rotary, to change location.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

SLAUGHTER—Cities Production No. 1 C. E. Ratliff, 468.7 FNL 510 FWL 4-42-Raines csl; 4,953, to deepen.

SLAUGHTER—Cities Production No. 4 E. W. Sanford, 18-42-Kaufman csl; 4,950, rotary, to deepen.

SLAUGHTER—Cities Production No. 26 Mallet Land & Cattle Co., 1,160 FSL 2,096.8 FWL 13-48-Edwards csl; 5,043, rotary, to deepen.

HOWARD COUNTY

LUTHER, SOUTHEAST (Siluro-Devonian; —Stanolind No. 3-A L. H. Merworth, 660 FS&EL 22-32-2n-T&P; 10,300, rotary, to change lease name and acreage.

MIDLAND COUNTY

SWEETIE PECK (Devonian)—Gulf No. 2-B Sweetie Peck, 1,995 FSL 660 FWL 21-41-4s-T&P; 13,275, to plug back.

REEVES COUNTY

WILDCAT—J. B. Walling and Hisson Drilling Co. No. 1-A Balmorhea Ranches, 620 FNL 660 FEL 173-1-H&TC; 5,500, rotary, to change location.

STERLING COUNTY

CRANDELL (San Angelo)—A. E. Walker, Trustee, No. 1 T. H. Humble, 800 FNL 330 FEL SW¼ 30-11-SPRR; 1,800, cable tools, to correct location.

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Texas Schoolboy Grid Race Comes To Close On Saturday

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The Texas schoolboy football race reaches its weary close Saturday when four teams you didn't expect to meet in the finals battle it out for the championships of Class AA and Class A.

At Wichita Falls, Killeen from Central Texas meets Phillips of the Panhandle for the Class AA crown. The game is at 2:30 p.m.

At Breckenridge, Deer Park of the Gulf Coast area battles Albany of Northwest Texas for the Class A championship. The game will be at 7:30 p.m.

It's the climax of a campaign that has consumed nearly four months and seen only one favorite come through. That was Abilene in Class AAAA. Breckenridge won Class AAA.

Phillips and Killeen put unbeaten records on the line, the former boasting 14 straight victories against no defeats and the latter 13 triumphs against one tie.

Phillips has a stronger offense but Killeen has been rugged against the great ground-gainers, stopping such stars as Tirey Wilemon of Waxahachie and Joe Holcomb of Freer. But Phillips' Don Meek may be the best back the Kangaroos have met. And if he is halted, Phillips has a talented passer named Stan Wilder.

Deer Park has been knocking at the door for three years. During that time the Deer have run up a great record of 39 victories, just three defeats and one tie. In 1952 the Deer went to the finals only to lose to Wink 26-20. Last year Deer Park reached the semi-finals.

Albany is a newcomer to state championship play but it has a fine record compiled by its "13 iron men" led by the great runner and passer, Al Burton. Albany won 13 games out of 14 in its rush to the finals. Deer Park hasn't lost a game but has come close several times.

Phillips and Albany are favored to win the games and give West Texas a sweep for the year.

Hitting only three out of six last week our average fell like a rock in a creek but there's no way to miss three this week. So here goes:

Phillips-Killeen—a strong vote for Phillips and an unbeaten season.

Deer Park-Albany—Most everybody else is picking Albany but the choice here is Deer Park to finally reach its goal.

SPORTS

Rebels, Yanks Set For Clash

By MERCER BAILEY

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Optimism was high in both camps today as North and South teams got in their final licks of preparation for the college all-star football game in the Orange Bowl Christmas night.

Coaches Ivy Williamson of Wisconsin and Andy Gustafson of Miami, masterminding the North and South forces respectively, reported both squads in high spirits and fine physical shape.

"We're ready," was the word from both sides.

The Yankees, who have managed to win only one and tie one in six previous Shrine charity games, were even happy about the fact that they are rated seven-point underdogs.

"There's nothing like beating a favorite," commented Pat Abbruzzi, Rhode Island halfback.

Williamson agreed the Rebels probably rate the favorite's role. But since there is such a thing as an upset, he wasn't alarmed by Gustafson's prediction that the South would win three touchdowns to two. The Wisconsin coach, and his aide, Bernie Crimmins, of Indiana, just kept smiling and promised the Southerners would know they'd been in a football game.

The North probably will rely heavily on a passing attack, punctuated by the fullback smashes of All-America Alan Ameche of Wisconsin.

In yesterday's workout, Williamson drilled his players about 50-50 on straight T and single-wing offenses. He had quarterback Duncan McDonald of Michigan and halfbacks Carl Norman of West Virginia and Rex Brock of Purdue working with Ameche in the single-wing unit. Ameche, the nation's all-time leading ground gainer with a career total of 3,212 yards, did most of the ball carrying.

Gustafson, who will use a variation of the "belly" series off the split T as the South's major attack, had Miami quarterback Carl Garrigus, halfbacks Guddy Leake of Oklahoma and Larry Parker of North Carolina and fullback Dick Bielski of Maryland working his No. 1 unit.

The South has concentrated on a running attack in its drills.

Sixth Hole-In-One At Country Club

On a three-million-to-one shot, John Pickering made a hole-in-one on the Snyder Country Club golf course, Shanty Hogan, pro-manager, said.

Pickering was palying the course with Jeston Corbell, Dr. J. R. Kidd and John Lynch.

Hogan said the lucky drive was made with a four-iron on the 165-yard ninth hole.

The pro-manager says that the odds of making a hole in one on such a shot are calculated to be about three million to one.

Previously the Snyder Country Club course has been the scene of five holes-in-one. They were made by P. W. Cloud, Sr., C. R. Smith, Earl Fish, I. C. Snead, and Zack Gibson.

Sauer Says Bears In Top Condition

WACO, Tex. (AP)—If Baylor beats Auburn in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31, Georgia Tech and Rice will have contributed to it.

Tech and Rice won't be furnishing any players and they won't be on the sidelines cheering the Baylors on but defeats administered by the Yellow Jackets and Owls have given the Golden Bears the incentive to whip the Tigers.

It was Jan. 1, 1952, that Georgia Tech beat what was considered Baylor's finest team in the Orange Bowl at Miami, 17-14. And Nov. 27 Rice downed Baylor 20-14 to knock the Bears out of the Southwest Conference race and possibly ruin their chances of playing in the Sugar Bowl.

"I had the best week of training for this football team all season and the boys are ready both physically and mentally," Coach George Sauer said. "We know we are going to play one of the really fine teams of the South but if I ever had a team in the mood to put out it's this one. The showing of Baylor in the bowl game in Florida and the disappointment of losing to Rice has fired the boys up for a great effort."

Baylor wound up training Wednesday, took off for the Christmas holidays and assembles Monday morning to fly to Jacksonville where there'll be workouts Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Sauer said he had viewed pictures of Auburn's games with Georgia and Alabama and was impressed with the speed and overall brilliance of the Tigers. "It will be the best team we've met this year," he declared. "This fullback, Joe Childress, will be the best player we've gone up against, and Wally Butts, the Georgia coach, says Jim Pyburn, Auburn's great end, can't be covered."

Against the mutual opponent, Baylor must be rated the underdog. Baylor lost to Miami 19-13 and Auburn beat that team 14-13. But each team was a 7-3 record and Baylor led the Southwest Conference in both offense and defense, featuring its passing quarterback, Billy Hooper, and its versatile Del Shofner, who can beat you in any way—offensively or defensively.

Brown Says Weather May Be A Factor

CLEVELAND (AP)—Paul Brown, who had his Cleveland Browns play a very conservative game last week, says the weather will determine how the pro football championship will be played off Sunday with Detroit's Lions.

"If it's another 'blizzard' with snow and bad footing, it might be very much the same," he said today.

The Lions scored on an 11-yard pass 50 seconds from the end of last Sunday's tilt and beat the Browns 14-10.

The Browns, ahead most of the way, threw only six passes and tried to prevent the Lions from converting an offensive lapse into a Detroit touchdown. Brown calls the plays himself for Cleveland.

For the third straight time the Browns will be attempting to stop the Lions from winning the National Football League championship.

Brown made it plain he thought Cleveland deserved its underdog position. But at the same time the coach made it clear his arch rivals could expect competition.

"There's nothing to this talk about the Lions having a jinx over us," he repeated. "They were just the better team last week."

"We'll play it out Sunday to see which is the better team this time," he continued.

Brown pointed out that last Sunday's performance by his star quarterback, Otto Graham, "was no criterion of Otto's ability. You can't judge a passer when he is not allowed to pass."

So far, the Weather Man has been a cautious as Brown. He refused to say how the sky and turf would be Sunday.

Cleveland practiced in a snow-rimmed mass of gooey mud yesterday. If those conditions continue through Sunday, Cleveland's speedie Ray Renfro may not get to play. Brown kept him on the bench last week, explaining that the left half would be wasted trying to run on a bad field.

Fort Worth Infielder Confined To Hospital

PITTSBURGH, Pa., (AP)—Mike Korchek, 24, shortstop last year for the Fort Worth Cats, is in the Veterans Administration hospital here suffering from a kidney infection.

His condition was described last night as "not good."

Korchek was sent to Montreal in the Brooklyn organization at the end of 1954. It was believed he would return to Fort Worth in 1955, however.

He batted .257 last season.

Bill Tosheff, one-time Indiana and N.B.A. basketball star, is listed on the Atlanta Crackers (Southern Association) roster for 1955. Tosheff, a pitcher, won 21 games in the minors last season.

Alabama Favored In Southwest Meet

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Alabama's Crimson Tide, boasting the best record and stacking up as superior on a comparative basis, will be favored to win the Southwest Conference Pre-Season Basketball Tournament here next week.

The Tide, back with most of the sophomore outfit of last winter that lost only one game and won the consolation title, will again be the visiting team, playing against the seven Southwest Conference members.

Alabama brings a 5-1 record with an 83 points-per-game average to the tournament. It is 2 points per game better than the highest scorer in the Southwest Conference — Southern Methodist. Alabama also has the best defensive record, giving up 65 points per game. Texas Christian is next in defense, allowing 67.5.

Jerry Harper, who flipped in 427 points for Alabama last year, is on the scoring beam again this season. He is averaging 21.1. Right back of him is George Linn, who is averaging 19.5.

But the leading scorer of all the players is Dick O'Neal, the Texas Christian sophomore center, who has counted 199 points in 8 games for an average of 24.9.

Alabama's lone loss this campaign has been a 50-45 decision to St. Louis. The latter beat Texas Christian 75-58. Alabama whipped Bradley 84-65 and Bradley beat Southern Methodist 82-73. Texas Christian nipped Bradley 85-83.

More direct, was Alabama's strapping 89-54 decision over Texas in the Birmingham Classic last week. However, Texas has won only one game in seven and given up an average of 80.1 points.

Alabama plays Baylor in the opening game of the tournament Monday at 2 p.m. (CST). Baylor has averaged 57.6 points in eight games while giving up 70. Its leading scorer is Murray Bailey, who has averaged 18.1.

Texas and Texas A&M get together at 4 p.m., Rice plays Arkansas at 7:30 p.m. and Southern Methodist clashes with Texas Christian at 9 p.m.

Tuesday the losers of the first round play at 2 and 4 p.m. with the winners clashing at 7:30 and 9.

Wednesday afternoon seventh and fifth places will be decided with third place to be determined at 7:30 p.m. and the championship at 9.

The tournament will be played in the Rice gymnasium where 25,000 turned out last winter for the six sessions. More are expected this time.

Paul Host, captain of the 1932 Notre Dame football team, sells automobiles in Wisconsin.

ABOVE THE BLEACHERS

By DALE WALTON

Dear Santa Claus,

We don't usually ask for so much, but this year we are in a bad way as far as athletics are concerned. We thought you might help us out by filling the socks of those we will mention here.

First, we would like for John Conley, head high school coach, a tough football team next year. We can see he has the makings of one, and all he has to do is get past Big Spring, Sweetwater, Lamesa, Vernon, Plainview, Levelland, Monterey of Lubbock, and Palo Duro of Amarillo to have a district championship. Now is that asking too much?

Next, we would request that you give J. P. Ward, head basketball coach, a full team of uninjured cagers. Times are hard when he can't keep his starters out of plaster casts, slings, and the whirlpool bath long enough to put them on the court.

For Speedy Moffett, who is having his troubles with Little League, we would like to give him enough volunteers to handle two leagues here and keep filling his sock with the patience he has had in running what the city has had in the way of Little League for three years. That goes also for Forrest Beavers who is having his problems with Pony League.

There is also Hal Battle, freshman basketball coach, who needs plenty to keep him from getting more ulcers, as well as Jack Dillon, B team coach, who finds a good player and loses him to the A squad. Consider also Charlie Storrs and Roy Carter, junior high coaches, who have more basketball players than they know what to do with.

Back to Dillon, who next spring will be back to running the high school track team, we would like two boys who can start workouts running the 100-yard dash in nine seconds flat and at least one high jumper who can do seven feet.

As long as you are making the rounds here, you might as well give the taxpayers of the Snyder school district a pat on the back for voting for sorely-needed facilities. Those included additions to the athletic plant.

Please console all these East Texans who thought their part of the country had good football teams.

If it's not asking too much, we'd like you to give Texas Tech admission to the Southwest Conference.

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Shantz Believes His Arm Is Good

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—Instead of scattering Christmas gifts haphazardly about the sports world, as is customary, we have decided this time to concentrate all our bounty in one large bundle and bestow it upon a little guy who really needs it. The other athletes will have to take care of themselves this once.

What we have in mind specifically is to gift Bobby Shantz, the sparrow-sized southpaw, with as good a pitching arm as he ever had. There is nothing in the sports world which would delight more people than to see the great competitor from Pottstown, Pa., shake off the pain which has torn him the past two years and again dazzle American League batters.

The last report we saw said Shantz was completely confident that his lame wing finally had responded to treatment and that he would be ready to pitch with his old skill when he joins the Kansas City Athletics in training next spring. What we are trying to do, really, is offer our personal guarantee that Bobby is right about it this time.

Not only would a comeback mean everything to the small marvel personally, but it would be a tremendous break both for Kansas City in its first season in the majors and for the American League in general. With Shantz and Arnold Portocarrero taking regular turns on the mound, opposing clubs would find visits to the Western metropolis not exactly a holiday.

Doubt it? In his last brilliant year, 1952, when Bobby scored 24 victories against seven defeats and was named the league's Most Valuable Player, the Philadelphia Athletics finished in fourth place, a rarefied station to which they had ascended only once before since 1933. The past two seasons, with the little man laid up, they raced home seventh and eighth. We would estimate, offhand, that today's Athletics as a group are on a par with the '52 outfit.

Although he appeared in 16 games in '53, he could not throw with his former easy motion and the resultant strain caused the pain in his arm to become progressively worse as the season advanced. He wound up with a 5-9 mark and went home sick at heart.

Last spring, after a winter of treatment, he looked good in exhibition games down South and there was real hope that he had conquered his misfortune. It didn't turn out that way.

Mack Hopes A's Win Flag

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP)—Connie Mack's big wish for the new year "is that the Kansas City Athletics win the American League pennant, or at least finish in the first division."

Still loyal to the team he managed so long at Philadelphia, the arrow-straight baseball leader said he would be on hand at West Palm Beach March 1 to welcome the players when they report for spring training, as has been his long-time custom.

He celebrated his 92nd birthday with a quiet dinner at the home of his son Connie Jr. last night.

"It looks as if the 100 (year) mark will be easier to reach than I thought," he commented.

The Grand Old Man of Baseball is improving steadily from a serious illness. He goes for short walks, visits his many friends here, eats three good meals daily and enjoys watching boxing on television.

Vying with baseball for his interest these days is his newest months old. Throughout interviews grandson, John Seppard Mack, 3 with reporters and posing for cameramen on his birthday Mack kept bringing up the subject of the youngster.

He hopes to take in spring training games throughout Florida next spring and to see many regular season games.

He was openly pleased with the many messages of congratulation and flowers he received for his birthday. Most elaborate was a floral piece with a baseball and bat, sent by the American League.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Houston 84, Missouri 76 (2 overtimes)
Tulane 67, Stanford 62
Minnesota 77, Notre Dame 66
Western Kentucky 86, College of Pacific 65
Montana 63, Whitworth 62
Santa Barbara 68, Sacramento State 51
Central Wash 91, Western Wash 77

Houston Quintet Upsets Missouri

By The Associated Press

College basketball took time out for the holidays today after previously unbeaten Stanford was handed a bum Christmas present by Tulane and Missouri suffered a major upset at Houston.

Stanford's Indians stalked into New Orleans with a 4-0 record, but Tulane outsmarted the visitors in the final three minutes and earned a 67-62 victory.

At Houston, Missouri, a favorite for the Big Seven Conference title, was shocked by the Missouri Valley Conference Cougars 84-76 in a double overtime thriller. Missouri was ranked seventh nationally.

There were only a handful of games. Activities resume Monday in a week-long scramble featured by a dozen major holiday tournaments.

In another duel of importance last night, Minnesota conquered Notre Dame 77-66, both making their final appearance before leaving to take part in tournaments. Minnesota plays in the Dixie Classic starting Monday at Raleigh, N.C., while Notre Dame goes into the Sugar Bowl Tourney beginning Dec. 28.

At Bowling Green, Ky., College of the Pacific ended a disastrous five-game road trip, dropping an 86-65 decision to Western Kentucky.

Stanford and Tulane were deadlocked at 60-all in the closing minutes when the Green Wave went into a freeze. It paid off. Three Stanford fouls gave Tulane six points and its fifth victory in six starts. Russ Lawler scored 25 points for Stanford. Jim Nowakowski and Hal Cervini each tallied 17 for Tulane.

Missouri led 30-28 at halftime in a game tied 15 times with the lead changing a dozen times in regulation play, which ended with the score 57-57. Norm Stewart, who led Missouri scoring with 22 points, got a goal with four seconds left to deadlock the first overtime 70-all. In the second overtime 10 of Houston's 14 points came on free throws. Jack Foster scored 29 points, Don Boldebuck 24 for Houston. Missouri, now 4-2, is in the Big Seven Tourney opening Monday.

Rough Game Forecast At Montgomery

By AL LANIER

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Only light drills are scheduled today as North and South squads prepare to clash tomorrow in what experts predict may be the roughest Blue-Gray meeting in the 16-year history of the intersectional football game.

Although the North has shipped in as husky a bunch of Yankees as ever invaded the capital of the Confederacy, the oddsmakers are slow to give points on their whipping the Rebels for the first time in six years.

Northern Head Coach Don Faurot of Missouri and the South's top mentor, Frank Moseley of VPI, aren't helping any. Both of them stutter with superlatives when sizing up the other fellow's squad.

The 17th annual gridiron battle will be televised this year for the first time—a factor guaranteed to make the contestants play a bit rougher for the homefolks.

Judging by practice activity, the North is planning a heavy land attack to bolster the aerial offensive thrown up by two of the nation's better passers — Vic Eaton and Tony Scardino of Missouri.

And when the Blues decide to run they have such ground gainers as Bob Herndon, Fred Baer and Max Burkett to carry the ball.

Herndon led the undefeated Oklahome Sooners in rushing this year with 588 yards. Burkett picked up 528 for Iowa State and Baer had 439 with Michigan.

The Rebs are also perfecting a two-pronged offense to throw at the invaders. For the air war there's LSU's Al Doggett and Texas Tech's Jerry Johnson.

They'll be aiming at such prime backfield receivers as Alabama's Corky Tharp, Charlie Madison of Georgia and Dick Young of Chattanooga — not to mention their ends.

Tharp, Madison, Tennessee's Jimmy Wade and VPI's Howie Wright give the Confederates a potent running attack.

Hermleigh, Bronte Split Twin Bill

The Hermleigh Cardinals and the Bronte Longhorns split a twin bill, Hermleigh winning the boys basketball game 68-59, and the Bronte girls winning by a score of 62 to 53 Thursday night in Hermleigh.

Clarence Stahl was high pointer for Hermleigh with 20 points. Kenneth Scott with 19 points was high for Bronte, and Wendell Goodman of Hermleigh followed with 18 points.

A scoring duel in the girls game ended in a stalemate with Willene Davis for Hermleigh and Gray for Bronte each scoring 34 points.

Mays Is Also Top Slugger

NEW YORK (AP)—Fabulous Willie Mays, the National League's leading batter and its most valuable player, also captured the circuit's slugging title in 1954, official averages showed today.

The hard-hitting New York Giants' outfielder produced 377 total bases in 565 at bats for a slugging mark of .667. Among his extra base hits were 33 doubles, 13 triples and 41 homers.

Brooklyn's Duke Snider, the pace-setter in 1953, was runnerup to Mays with a .647 average, and Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati, the majors' home run king, was third with .642.

Slugging averages are computed by dividing the total bases on all hits by the number of times at bat.

Snider actually had more total bases than Mays (378), but he batted 584 times. Kluszewski compiled 368 total bases in 573 trips. Snider also was the most frequent strikeout victim in the National League, fanning 96 times.

Stan Musial, who finished fourth in the slugging competition with .607 while compiling 359 total bases, extended his own National League record. The Redbird star has now hit for 300-or-more total bases in 10 seasons.

Musial also established one of the 17 major league marks which came as a result of National League play last season. Stan Walloped five homers in the doubleheader of May 2 against New York.

Among other standards set were most extra bases on long hits in a game—13 by Joe Adcock of Milwaukee on four homers and one double, and most strikeouts first major league game—15 by Karl Spooner of Brooklyn.

Stella Walsh has won the National AAU Senior Women's Pentathlon championship five consecutive years.

Meadowlarks, formerly hunted as game birds, are not larks at all. They actually belong to the blackbird family.



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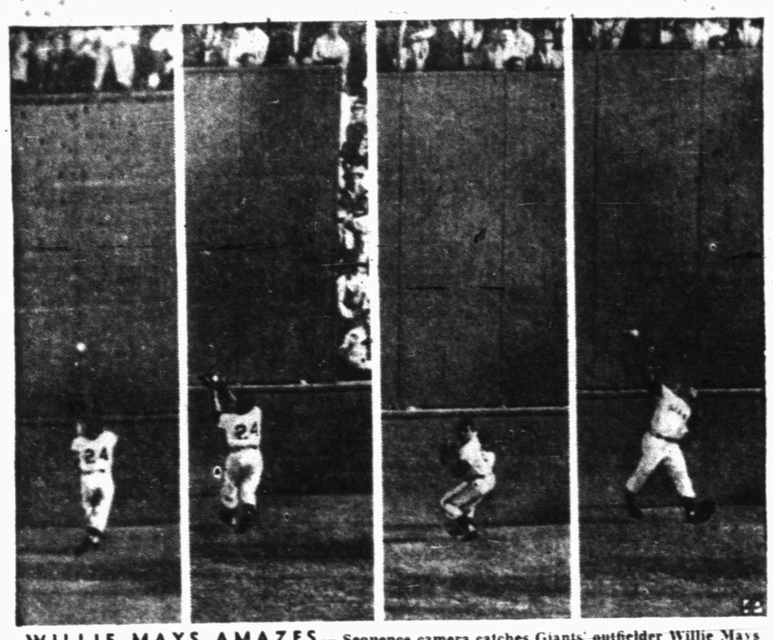
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...We'd like to shake the hand of every one of you. We'd like to wish you all a personal Merry Christmas. But, please take the thought for the act and accept our sincere good wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity now and always!

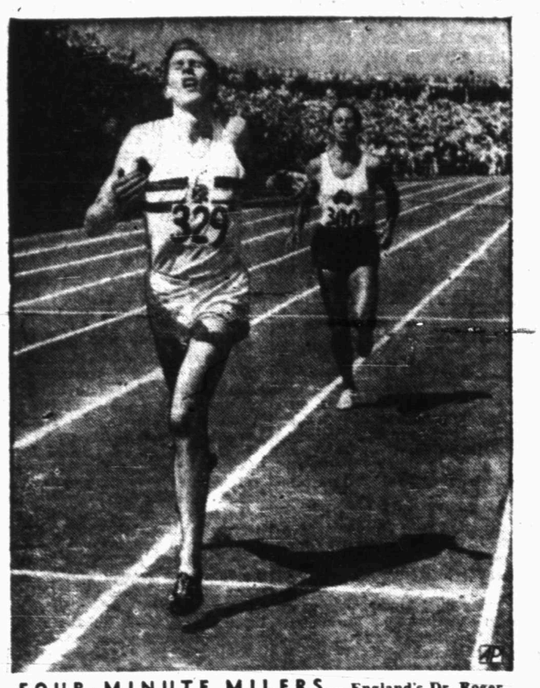
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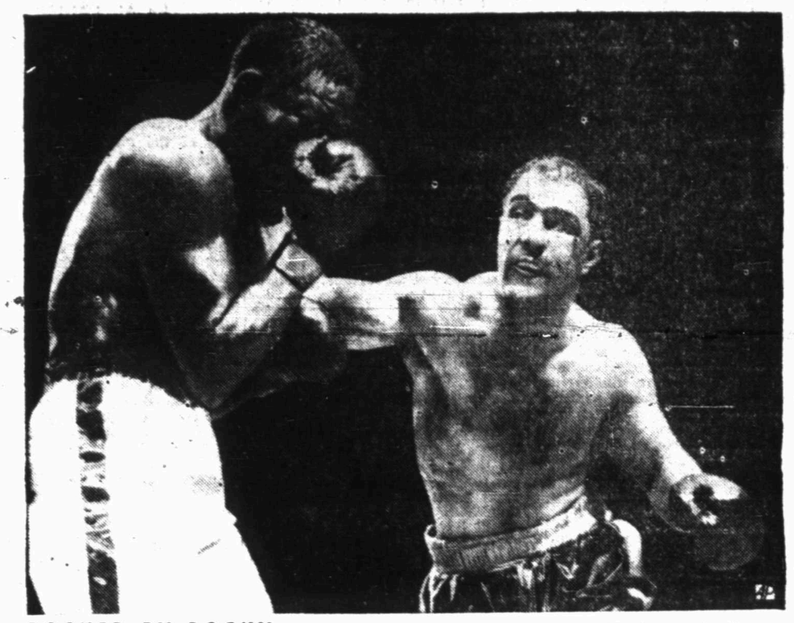
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



WILLIE MAYS AMAZES— Sequence camera catches Giants' outfielder Willie Mays snaring 450-foot drive by Cleveland's Vic Wertz in eighth inning of World Series opener at New York's Polo Grounds. Giants won 5-2 in 10 innings and then took Series in four straight games.



FOUR-MINUTE MILERS— England's Dr. Roger Bannister leads Australia's John Landy to tape in British Empire Games mile race in August. Both finished under four minutes.



ROCKED BY ROCKY— Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, blood streaming from his left eye, lands a right to the head of challenger Ezzard Charles in the 12th round of June title bout at New York's Yankee Stadium. Rocky retained his title by unanimous decision.



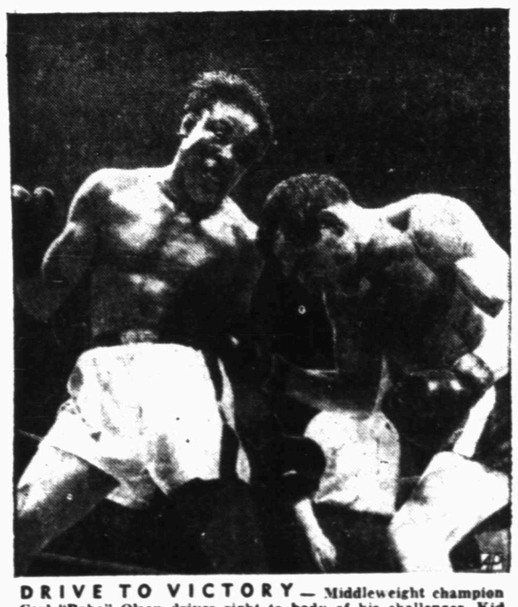
GOLF LEADER— Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Cal., holds trophy after her victory over Mickey Wright in women's national amateur at Pittsburgh in September.



CHAMP IN A TRAP— Ed Furgol lifts the ball from a trap to the green during his June march to the U. S. open golf championship at Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield, N. J.



A FIGHTING FISH— An angry Northern Pike leaps from an Ontario lake and spits out the hook on the line of Oliver Hoglund of Cloquet, Minn., who lost his fighting fish.



DRIVE TO VICTORY— Middleweight champion Carl "Bobo" Olson drives right to body of his challenger, Kid Gavilan, in 14th round of April title bout Olson won in Chicago.



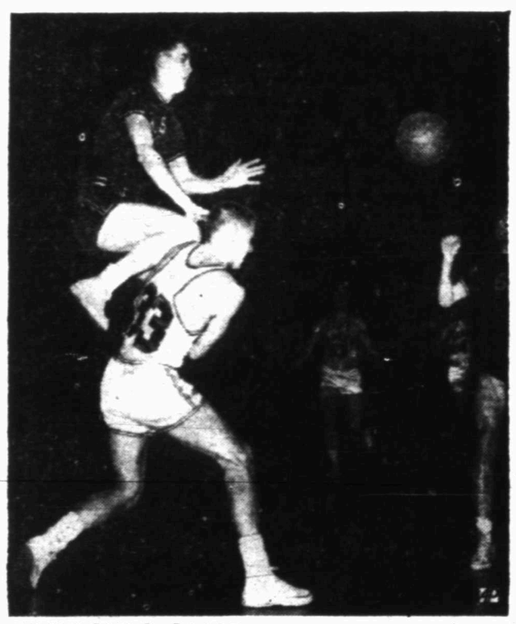
LED AMATEURS— Arnold Palmer shows the trophy presented to him after his August victory in the national amateur golf championship at Detroit, Michigan.



TOP THOROUGHBRED— Native Dancer, voted American champion of the year by Thoroughbred Racing Assn., arrives at Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Baltimore farm to be retired.



WINNING RACKET— Vic Seixas of Philadelphia won the 1954 title in the national men's singles tennis championship at Forest Hills, N. Y., in September.



BOUNCING GAME— Basketball isn't only thing that bounces as LaSalle's Charles Singley lands on Bradley's Bob Carney in March NCAA final at Kansas City. LaSalle won, 92-76.



AT LAST!— Doris Hart, four-time runner-up for women's national tennis title, Holds the cup after beating Louise Brough in the final at Forest Hills, N. Y., in Sept.



ROSE AND SHONE— Ch. Carmor's Rise and Shine, cocker spaniel judged best in show at February Westminster Kennel Club benching, New York, poses with one of its trophies.



DETERMINE TAKES KENTUCKY DERBY— Determine, piloted by Ray York, crosses finish line to win 80th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, May 1, by a length over Hasty Road which has all four feet off the ground in final burst of futile effort.



TOP BATTERS— Bobby Avila, left, Cleveland second baseman, headed American League with .341 batting average, while Willie Mays, right, topped National League with .345.



OHIO STATE STARTS ROLLING— Howard "Hopalong" Cassady, Ohio State All-America halfback, makes a six-yard gain against California in October game at Columbus, Ohio. Ohio State won and went through season undefeated to win rating as nation's best football team.

Armas Now Getting A Few Brickbats

By CARLOS R. ESCUDERO

GUATEMALA (AP) — For Guatemalan President Carlos Castillo Armas, rounding out his first six months in power, the brickbats are beginning to drop amid the bouquets.

The little colonel led a successful revolt against a Communist-dominated regime in June. He became the sole government chief after a period of governing with juntas—military committees which nominally shared power.

In August, the show almost blew up in his face when a brawl, started by army cadets, developed into a push against him and the guerrillas forming his "liberation army." That outburst was quelled quickly, though perhaps more blood was spilled than during the entire revolution that installed Castillo.

The president's popularity is still high with the people. The Guatemalan masses undoubtedly still like him. But rumors of plots and conspiracies against the government are becoming frequent.

The press, wholeheartedly behind Castillo after the revolution, also is cooling. At least three influential newspapers now are critical of his regime. Though still professing the highest regard for the president, they more and more criticize the people around him.

Is Castillo in real trouble? Not so, says a high source in an embassy that would like to see him sail along undisturbed for the sake of Central American solidarity.

"Lots of people are griping now, but when was it that they did not gripe?" says another knowledgeable diplomat.

Castillo's plans—to develop communications, encourage national industry and foreign investors, educate the masses, keep the Reds out, increase agricultural production and give rural electrification a big boost—seem sound to outsiders.

A U. S. Embassy source is optimistic about the economic situation as a whole. In another month or so the close to 10 million dollars available to Castillo in U. S. aid should begin to be felt.

Unemployment and the high cost of living are two problems which the government hopes should decrease in scope soon.

What are the other gripes many Guatemalans are getting off their chest? The press is becoming servile to a nauseating degree, says the newspaper Prensa Libre. Civil rights are being kicked around, say various critics. The government lacks solid orientation and is getting overloaded with bureaucrats, La Hora writes. Other complaints: Left, right, and center are pulling every which way and the religious question remains unsettled; capital is displeased with new taxes and Castillo's avowed intention to have a fair labor code and continue agrarian reform.

What is Castillo doing? Working long into the night, holding his tongue and biding his time. He seems more optimistic than anyone else, and he listens carefully.

Keep Parakeets Away From Christmas Tree

BALTIMORE (AP)—An anonymous but urgent voice sounded on the Baltimore Sun's telephone last night with a communication that may be unique in the long history of Christmas messages. It's addressed to parakeet owners:

"Please," said the caller, "find some way of warning parakeet owners that they must not let their birds eat the needles on the Christmas tree.

"If they do, it'll kill them. I know. It happened to me last Christmas."

In 1954 the national death rate dropped to an all-time low of 9.2 per 1,000 population, an insurance company's records show.

Moving Time Hits Capitol Hill Again

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Moving time has hit Capitol Hill again—as it does every two years after the elections—and Texans are in the thick of the moving.

House officials have just finished assignment of offices for the session starting Jan. 5. Most of the Texans will remain "put" but some will shift.

Reps. Walter Rogers of Pampa and Frank Ikard of Wichita Falls will move from their seventh and sixth floor offices in the "new" house office building to adjoining suites on the third floor. Rep. Jack Brooks of Beaumont will move from the "old" to the "new" house office building, on the fourth floor.

The five new Texas congressmen have been assigned office space as follows:

Joe Kilgore, McAllen, Room 335; John Bell, Cuero, Room 142, and Bruce Alger, Dallas, Room 138, all in the "old" building. J. T. Rutherford, Odessa, Room 1608, and Jim Wright, Weatherford, Room 1628, both in the "new" building.

Rep. Sam Rayburn, the "dean" of the House by the virtue of seniority of service, also faces a switch again with the out-going speaker, Joe Martin of Massachusetts. They have suites close to each other in the center of the Capitol itself; the more elaborate is assigned to the speaker and the other to the minority party leader. Rayburn thoroughly dislikes the process of moving, but he's expected once again to return to the office he has twice surrendered to Martin.

The 435 House members, aside from the speaker and the minority leader, get offices on the basis of seniority.

The congressmen have to walk a block to the Capitol. The senators have an electrical monorail car shuttling through the subway connecting their office building with the Capitol.

The "old" house office building was erected in 1906, the "new" in 1932.

After all the reelected congressmen were given their choice of remaining in their present offices or moving to a vacated suite, the incoming freshmen legislators drew for space.

Their names were placed in a hat and drawn one by one.

The origin of meteorites is still controversial. Generally, they are believed to be lumps from an exploded planet or perhaps two that collided.

Five Persons Burned To Death In Cottage

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Five persons who planned to journey today to their North Carolina homes for Christmas were burned to death last night in a three-room tenant cottage near Wilmington.

The five, who came north six months ago from Tarboro, were Ernest Farmer, 26, whose charred body was found outside the home; his wife Lilly Mae, 26, their daughters Ann, 5, and Joan, 4, and Mrs. Farmer's brother Roosevelt Williams, 19.

Fire Marshal Walter J. La Rue said he thought the Negro family was asleep when the blaze started, apparently in a wood stove.

Lt. Preuitt Speaks At Rotary Luncheon

Lt. Robert Preuitt of Snyder, now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., was speaker yesterday at the Rotary Club's weekly luncheon.

Preuitt, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. C. Preuitt, 3104 Avenue U, during the Christmas holidays, recently completed schooling at West Point.

In his talk, Preuitt discussed the Army's ranger and airborne training, part of which is held at Fort Benning. He is scheduled to enter ranger training upon return to the Army post. Ranger duty is concerned mostly with patrol work behind enemy lines and night warfare.

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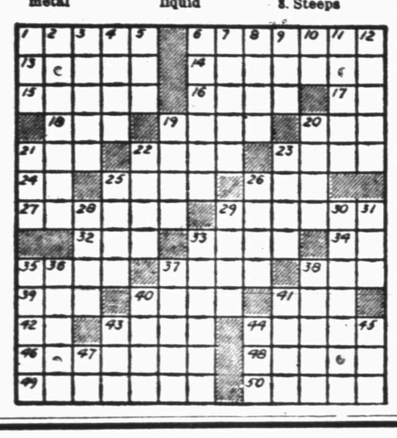
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Garden implement
6. Heartwood of a tree
13. Musical upbeat
14. Lift up
15. Is overfond of
16. Poker term
17. To a higher point
18. Came together
19. Word of sorrow
20. Bustle
21. Evergreen tree
22. German river
23. Malt beverages
24. Exists
25. Kind of fruit
26. Unrefined metal
27. Delay by lack of wind
29. Bewail
32. Belonging to him
33. Strikes gently
34. Peacock butterfly
35. Ornamental button
37. Launder
38. Pen
39. Sphere
40. Small pie
41. Pointed hill
42. Old exclamation
43. Formerly
44. Rose-breasted cockatoo
46. Strive to equal
48. Winged
49. Scattered liquid
50. Boat propeller

DOWN

1. Unhappy
2. Give one's word
3. Flower
4. Course of eating
5. Feminine ending
6. Trader
7. Of a bone in the arm
8. Steeps
9. Gladiator's salutation
10. Mother
11. Musical study
12. Roman historian
19. Father of mankind
20. Opposite of a weather
21. White lie
22. Long fish
23. Weapons
25. Discharged a debt
26. Solemn affirmation
28. Kind of fish
29. Final
30. Salt of nitric acid
31. Plaything
33. Separated
35. Foot bottoms
36. Vagabond
37. Squander
38. Of the sun
40. Shallow receptacle
41. Soft mineral
43. Old musical note
44. Automotive fuel
45. Chop
47. Birthplace of Abraham

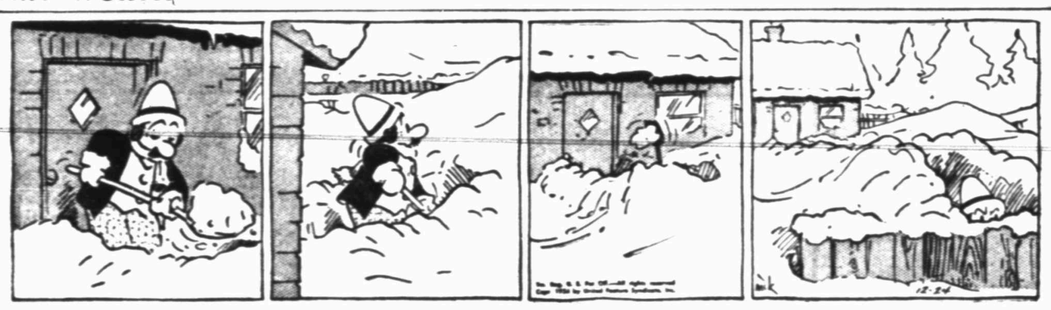


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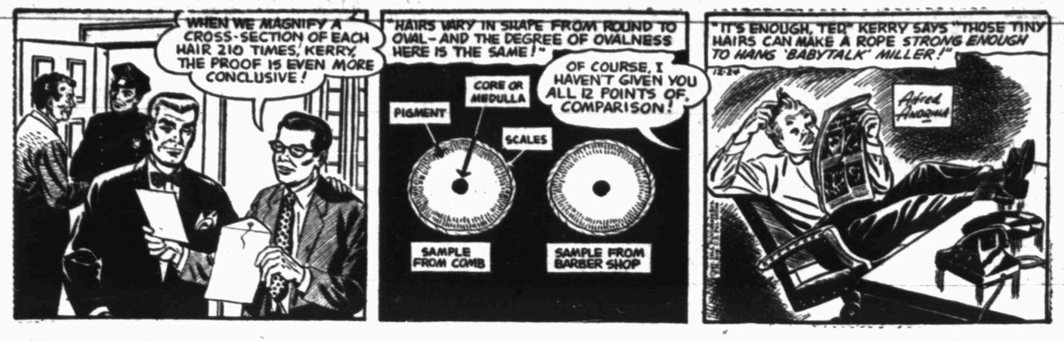
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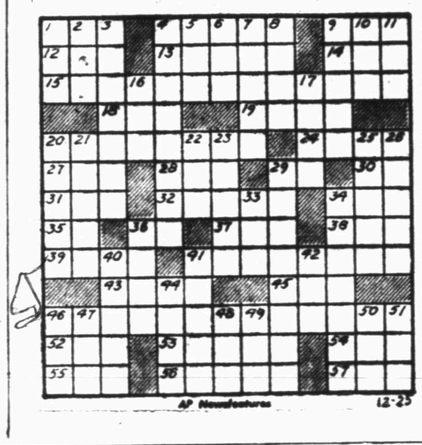
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24. Tableland
27. Carve
28. Inhabitant of: suffix
29. Sun god
30. Ending of the past tense
31. Anger
32. English poet
34. Golf instructor
35. Consequently
36. Player at tag
37. Internal Revenue Office: abbr.
38. Spike of corn
39. Cupid
41. Doom
43. Metal cord
45. Soft mass
46. Prudently
52. Exist
53. With less color
54. By birth
55. Cushion
56. Clips
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DOWN

1. Went first
2. Epoch
3. Thicket
4. Newly married man
5. Finish
6. Mountain in Alaska
7. Sedate
8. Taunt
9. Sheeplike
10. Humor
11. Not professional
16. Eternity
17. Broad-topped hill
20. Lift
21. Mistake
22. Greek letter
23. Weird
25. Glacial ice pinnacle
26. Worship
29. Hindu systems of rent
32. Sea eagle
34. Hanging
36. Egyptian goddess
40. Possessed
41. Closed car
42. Dine
44. Tears
46. Headpiece
47. Danish money
48. Yale
49. Ribbed fabric
50. Constellation
51. Evergreen tree

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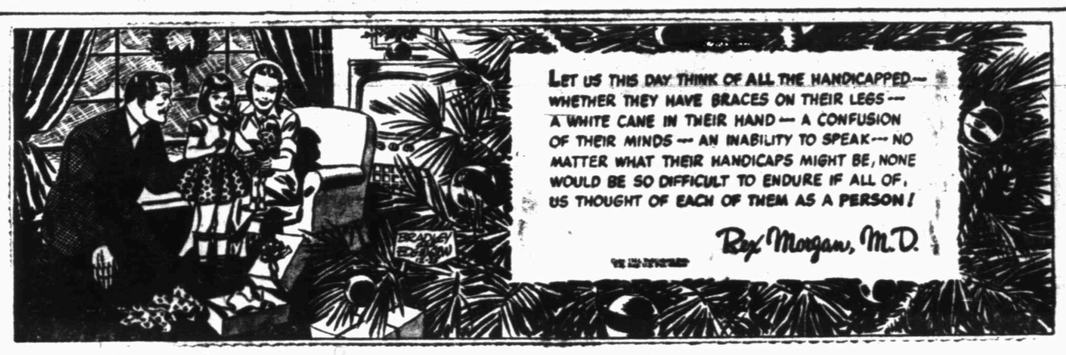
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Santa Claus Is On His Annual Journey

By HAL BOYLE

NORTH POLE (AP)—He's off!

Santa Claus is on his way at last!

The jolly old saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the Arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The northern lights switched on to a clear steady green—the "go ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"

And Santa needed that wide clear road in the sky. For his big red sled was piled so high with gifts it overflowed. It looked like a flying hayrack as it raced through the crisp cold air.

"Oh, dear, oh dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I do hope none of these presents fall out and bean some poor innocent rabbit down below. I believe this must be the heaviest load I've had in twenty years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Donder to Vixen. "He's only riding in that sled. We have to pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on his harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

Just then Mrs. Santa Claus came running out waving a long piece of paper.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said.

"Never mind," said Santa, "I don't need it. This year I am going to give a present to every little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. "It'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

"That isn't according to Hoyle," said Mrs. Claus, who likes to play bridge. "But it does make sense, you old softie."

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air—the signal to be off. But then he heard a small vocie crying:

It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small shiny figure.

"What's this? What's this?" grumbled Santa. "You're too late. My pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world," said Cluny. "I made it at night in my room—all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why, Cluny!" said Santa. "This is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home in the land."

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big whisker-tickly kiss on her cheek. Then he picked up his long whip again and cracked it sharply in the frosty air.

"Ho, ho, ho, here we go!" he roared. "Ho, ho, ho! here we go!"

The eight reindeer leaped forward and the big sled began sliding through the snow. Faster, faster, faster, faster—and then they were off the ground and into the air.

Santa was on his way. And tonight, if you go to bed, he will come to your house, wherever you are.

Civil Service Exam For Social Security Jobs Set For January

A lifetime career with the Federal Government is now offered through the U. S. Civil Service for Junior Professional Assistant according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of the Social Security Administration. With a training salary of $3,410 per annum which automatically goes to $4,205 after nine months of satisfactory performance, persons who have a full four-year course in an accredited college or university, including 24 semester hours in the field of social science or four years of experience in analysis or research in this field, may qualify to take the examination. A time-equivalent combination of education and experience may also be qualifying.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, must have reached their 18th birthday but must not have passed their 35th birthday. These age limits do not apply to persons entitled to veterans preference. The Civil Service register established from the examinations for Junior Professional Assistant will be used, among others, to fill claims assistant and field representative positions in Social Security Administration district offices throughout the country.

Information on how to apply for the examination may be obtained from the Abilene Social Security office, any post office, or the Regional Director, 8th U. S. Civil Service Region, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas. Applications for the January examination must reach the Dallas office by Jan. 8.

Machineless Check

CANTON, Ohio (AP)—The Stebbins Business Machine Co., which sold a check-writing machine to a man 20 days ago, today reported the check he gave in payment was returned marked: "No such bank."

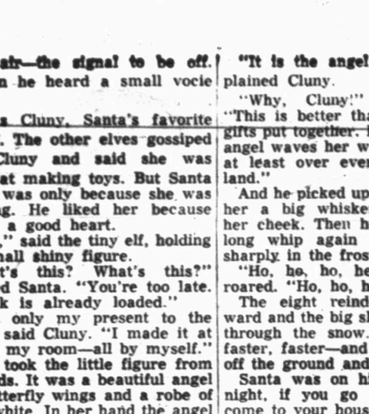
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As we approach the season that symbolizes peace and good will, we recall with gratitude the friendships we have made in the years that have passed. May this greeting serve to carry the wish that your Christmas be joyous and the New Year hold all that you desire.

Snyder Steam Laundry
& Dry Cleaners
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis H. Fields
1401 26th St. Phone 3-3681



HELD IN SLAYING

"I'm glad I shot the worthless dog," police quoted Clifford H. Cary, 30, above, held in the slaying of his employer, Drexel Guy Chitty, 35, on the main street of Parnell, Mo. County Prosecutor Gene Thompson said Cary, inflamed over $100 in back wages he claimed the plumbing shop owner owed him, shot Chitty down and then turned his shotgun on a crowd which had gathered. The gun jammed, however, and two men disarmed Cary.

Dulles On The Go In Past Two Years

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles' official travels this year took him the equivalent of four times around the world. Last year it was only three times around.

State Department records show in the past two years he covered 178,749 miles—most of them flying over oceans. Of this total, 101,172 were logged in 1954 and 77,577 in 1953.

London and Paris each attracted Dulles four times this year. It was twice to London and three times to Paris in 1953. Shorter but more frequent were his trips to New York for U. N. and speech-making appointments — five this year, four last year.

He managed no more than one visit each to his other destinations in either of the two years. However, he hit Denver—President Eisenhower's summer vacation headquarters—once in 1953 and again this year. The same went for Tokyo and Bonn.

His foreign trips this year included an 8,334-mile jaunt to the Big Four foreign ministers meeting last January at Berlin; a 4,440-mile flight to the Inter-American Conference at Caracas, Venezuela, a month later; and another 8,000-mile trip in March to London and Paris for hurry-up sessions on the Indochina crisis; a quick turnabout the same month for 8,255 miles covering London and Paris and the Far East peace conference at Geneva; and another 8,000-mile trip to Paris in July for talks with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and French Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

His longest trip of 21,580 miles carried him to Manila for the signing of the Southeast Asia Defense Pact, with side trips to Formosa and Japan, in September and October.

Then came an 8,700-mile trip to Bonn and London for talks with German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, Eden and British Prime Minister Churchill in October; back to London for the nine-power conference in October and November, and then to Paris again for drafting of the agreements which would rearm Germany. His last trip abroad this year was to the Dec. 14-20 meeting of the NATO Council at Paris.

State Department aides said he would spend Christmas in Washington.

Child Rejects Medicine And Saves Life

BEAUMONT, Calif. (AP)—It is going to be a merry Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Tucker, of Glendale, Ariz., but police said that if their 2-year-old son hadn't spat out a pill they gave him last night he would have been dead.

Officers gave this account:

The Tuckers had a prescription filled for the child late yesterday afternoon shortly before they started for Los Angeles to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

The druggist is an old friend of the family, and shortly after they had left he discovered that they had taken a prescription that was filled for an elderly man. The contents, the druggist said, would be fatal to the child.

Immediately, the druggist called police and an all-point broadcast was issued, asking that the Tuckers' automobile be stopped.

Officer H. P. Shull, of Beaumont spotted the car late last night, ran it to the curb and informed Tucker that the baby had the wrong medicine.

"That's why he spat it out," said Mrs. Tucker. "We gave him one of the pills early tonight. He worked it around in his mouth for an instant and then spat it out, and I didn't persist with another. I certainly am glad I didn't make him swallow it."

With that, the Tuckers resumed their journey to Los Angeles.

Neighbors Taking Care Of Fire Victims

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes and their nine children in nearby Moosic yesterday, but they'll have a happy Christmas just the same.

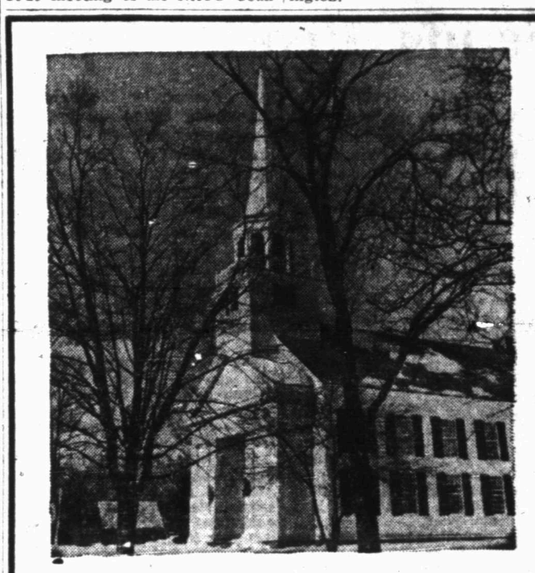
Neighbors provided temporary housing for the Hughes today and civic and church groups headed a drive to get clothing, home furnishings and other needs.

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Northeast Corner Of Square

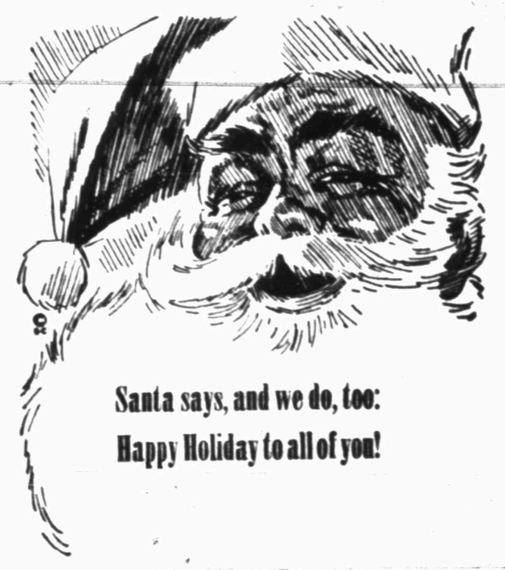
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Year-End Splurge Sends Profits Up

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Better business in the closing months of the year is brightening the profit reports of American industry—as well as inspiring the bulls in Wall Street.

Early returns on earnings show about one half of the industrial firms doing as well as or better than in prosperous 1953, when sales were higher—but so were taxes.

Utility companies so far this year have outpaced 1953 earnings by around 10 per cent.

Railroads, early in the year, were trailing their 1953 income figures by almost 50 per cent. But increased freight haulage in recent weeks has pulled earnings upgrade. And now it is estimated that for all 1954 total rail earnings will come to 580 million dollars, a much more cheerful prospect than earlier supposed, even if it will still be one third under 1953, their boom year.

Early indications are that the last three months of this year will be 1954's best net income period, especially cheering as it is being compared with the fourth quarter of 1953 when earnings were dropping 20 per cent behind the preceding period.

The first 64 industrials and utilities to report for 12-month periods ending before the calendar year expires show 33 of the utilities and 12 of the industrials with higher net profit after taxes than a year ago. Combined, the 64 have a net income of $372,992,388, a 3.2 per cent gain over the $361,336,479 they earned the year before.

The 38 utilities, however, overweigh the 26 industrials, who are too few to be more than just an indication of profit trends in general.

The better showing of the utilities can be traced to their continuing growth in output and customers, and to the increased use by householders of electric powered gadgets.

Among the industrial firms showing the biggest increase this year over last are makers of aircraft, special steel products, and some appliances. Others doing better this year include makers of chemicals, shoes and paper.

Numbered among industrials who have had a specially hard time this year compared with last are meat packers, food processors, textile mills. Others on the down side include some in the retail and mining fields.

Bicycle Costs Month's Pay

BERLIN (AP)—Santa Claus has come to Stalin Allee. But if the average East German father wants to buy a bike and doll, he'll use up more than half his monthly pay of 300 marks.

Santa Claus has unpacked his meager bag of toys in a new building at the head of East Berlin's showplace street. One floor of the building has been given over to the display of what Santa—in this case the Red East German government—can provide.

The sight wouldn't impress anyone accustomed to Western standards, but for East German children and their parents it looks wonderful. They troop through the building by the thousands. They look and ask prices, but they don't come out with big parcels.

A small toy automobile made of wood costs 7.80 marks; a metal scooter, 87 marks; a small electric train, 123 marks; a doll with real hair, 39 marks; and a pint-sized junior bicycle, 127 marks.

Boy Scouts Search For Uranium On Ranch

An extended search for uranium in the Davis Mountains near Balmorhea will be a feature of the winter session at the Boy Scout Buffalo Trail Council ranch, Bob Eastus said yesterday.

Eastus has been named director for the winter session. About 85 scouts from the council area have registered for the camp, including four from the Lone Buffalo District which includes Snyder. The camp session will open Monday and continue through Saturday.

Three types of activities are planned at the camp. These will be junior leaders' training, Explorer Scouting, and Boy Scout work.

Scurry Still On List For Drought Loans

Designation of Scurry County as an area where eligible farmers can obtain emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration has been extended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture until Dec. 31, 1955, Joseph E. Box, county FHA supervisor here, said yesterday.

Applications are made at the FHA county office located just north of the square on Avenue R.

In applying for assistance a farmer must certify that because of substantial losses from the adverse weather conditions, or due to economic factors, he is unable to get from local private or cooperative sources the necessary financing to continue his normal operations.

Eligibility of applicants is determined by the FHA county committee composed of Buford Browning, Fluvanna, Rea Falls, route 1, and Martin Murphy, Hermleigh route 2.

The FHA is authorized to make loans for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, and for other essential farm and home operating expenses. Emergency loans may not be made to pay existing debts. Ordinarily, emergency loans to meet current operating and living expenses are expected to be repaid out of the year's income. Amounts advanced for crop production purposes are repayable when the income from the sale of the crops produced with the loans is received. No loan is made unless it appears that an applicant has reasonable prospects for success.

The government obtains the best security obtainable for each loan made, including a first lien on all crops to be produced with the loan.

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A HEART-FELT SENTIMENT
This time of year, as we count our blessings, we always recall our many faithful friends. To those of you whom we were honored to serve, and helped us achieve such a successful year — we say, with pride and gratitude
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
Manhattan Coffee Shop
Leona Weathers, Mgr.

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SNYDER BOYS IN AIR FORCE

Four Snyder boys who are taking basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, are shown with the first girl they have seen since entering the gates at the base, where they have been restricted to camp during basic training. She is Marva Ruth Wendeborn of Sagerton. The boys from left are: Robert Davis, Gaylon Bishop, Carl McDaniel, and Robert Sanford. Recruiters here said that Davis will be given a leave of absence so that he can come home New Year holiday.

Democrats Call For Tougher Bi-Partisan Foreign Policy

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats in the new Congress who consider Eisenhower's administration foreign policy ineffective are setting up a cry for more toughness and bi-partisanship, less "loose talk" and "bluster." A few Democrats say that policy is improving.

In overwhelming proportions, congressional Republicans term the policy effective. Yet some of those who approve the program in general fling a few brickbats at portions of it.

Results of an Associated Press poll show that the lawmakers participating line up 65-27, largely according to party, in saluting the administration's handling of foreign relations as effective.

But 35 of them, including some Republicans, had some advice to offer. And others jotted down comments on their questionnaires ranging from criticism to occasional high praise.

The poll brought replies from 128 senators and representatives from 41 states. There is a total of 531 members in the House and Senate.

Democrats who thought some changes were in order hit at such things as "vacillation and confusion," "too much indirection," "diplomacy by slogans," "loose talk," "bluff and bluster." They urged "more firmness," a "positive policy," "more forthrightness," more emphasis on "a bipartisan approach."

Only those who criticized administration foreign policy as ineffective were asked what they thought should be done about it. A few others volunteered their ideas.

Rep. Judd (R-Minn), a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, gave Eisenhower's policy a vote of confidence and wrote: "Guatemala, Egypt, Iran, SEATO, Trieste, Atlantic Alliance—finest series of diplomatic victories the United States has won this century."

In contrast, Rep. Lanham (D-Ga), another member of the committee, said this should be done: "Vacillation and confusion . . . ended, and a definite, firm attitude toward Chinese aggressors adopted. Strengthened Point Four program and modified Marshall Plan aid for Asiatic countries should be adopted to capitalize on desires of Asiatics for self-determination and a better way of life."

In spite of assurances of bipartisan cooperation on foreign affairs by both Eisenhower and key Democrats who will handle the reins of the 84th Congress, 26 per cent of those who spoke up in the poll for policy changes mentioned more bipartisanship. Twenty per cent called for a tougher policy and 17 per cent for less "loose talk," "vacillation," "bluster" and the like.

Eleven per cent said something ought to be done about Red China and about increased economic aid for U. S. allies. Nearly 1 out of 10 urged a clearer, more positive definition of foreign policy or slapped at what they called use of slogans.

Several Democrats remarked that the administration is at "cross purposes" in its dealings with other countries. They pointed to Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), who have sometimes differed with the administration on foreign policy. A few other Democrats, including two members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said there has been some improvement in foreign policy.

Eleven Democrats — 2 senators and 9 representatives — lauded administration foreign policy as effective, whereas 25 others — 5 senators, 20 House members — appraised it as ineffective. On the GOP side, 6 senators and 48 representatives listed the policy as effective while only 2 House members called it ineffective.

The Republicans who said they considered administration policy ineffective were Representatives Wint Smith of Kansas and Clare Hoffman of Michigan.

Smith recommended: "Follow Knowland's ideals—blockade China ports.' 'Hoffman proposed: "Withdraw recognition of Russia," and added, "subject to change."

Big Supply Helped Firm Grain Prices

CHICAGO (AP)—Big supplies prevented any runaway upsurge in grain prices in 1954 while the government support program prevented any price debacle.

The government was saddled with huge supplies of grain and confronted with the problem of how to get rid of them.

A national wheat acreage allotment of 62 million acres was set for the 1954 crop. Production was cut to 959,258,000 bushels from 1,168,536,000 in 1953. Prices were supported at 90 per cent of parity.

Next year, acreage allotments will be down to 55 million acres. The government support price also will be down, to 82 per cent of parity. This lower support results from passage of the 1954 flexible price support law.

The Agriculture Department expects the reduced acreage at least to slow down the buildup of wheat stocks. Even so, it thinks the carryover July 1 will total about one billion bushels, up 100 million bushels from the record carryover July 1, 1954.

"Because of the very large supplies of wheat, prices will continue to be maintained by the support program," the department predicts.

Wheat prices reached their low in June, climbing slowly thereafter as more wheat was tied up in the government loan. December wheat set a low of $1.95¾ June 17. By November it was up to $2.30.

Acreage allotments on corn, calling for a reduction of 17.4 per cent in planted acreage in the commercial producing area, were proclaimed. Total production was 2,939,000,000 bushels, down 7.5 per cent.

This total is not as much corn as is normally consumed in one year, but there's an enormous carryover from previous crops.

High price for corn in the Chicago cash market was $1.72 a bushel Sept. 9, just before the new crop started to come to market. By Sept. 30, the price had fallen to $1.52. December corn set a low of $1.39⅝ June 1, but was back to $1.60 in December.

Production of oats was higher. An important factor in price was a quota on imports. This applied particularly to Canada.

Cash oats sold at a low of 69 cents a bushel July 12. By Oct. 29 the price was 88.

Good Healthy Yell Stimulates Action

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — When a thief snatched the purse of Mrs. Gilberte J. Bonner, a young Frenchwoman, she yelled.

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Advice On How To Use That New Camera Santa Brought

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Staff Writer

Many a New Camera will poke its body out of a Christmas wrapping, open its lens wide for a look around and start a new family career. To insure a snap-happy life, perhaps a few words of advice about the care and feeding of cameras to new owners are in order.

In the first place, each newcomer is an individual with a personality of its own that must be understood and handled properly. But this isn't difficult since each comes with a set of instructions and most of your questions about where, how and why will be answered.

After studying the information and holding the camera, get the feel of handling it in shooting operation, but without film. Run it through its paces and practice a full sequence of viewing, shooting and winding. Open the back of the camera and observe the shutter's operation at the various speeds and see the difference between a time exposure (T) and a bulb exposure (B).

Notice particularly that a careful squeeze of the finger on the button will set the shutter off, whereas a quick jab will jar the camera at the same time, causing a perceptible movement in the final picture.

When you understand the operation of camera and accessories, it's time to load up with film and start shooting. Fortunately, there's no lack of subject matter at hand at this time. If there are youngsters around with their new Christmas acquisitions, you may run out of film and bulbs before you run out of picture material.

You don't have to be a mathematical or scientific genius to figure exposure. You follow instructions and guides which come with film, flashbulbs and reflector bulbs. You can shoot at one shutter speed, say 1-50th of a second, and maintain it at all times. That leaves only one item that changes when you shoot indoors: the distance from the subject. It is common sense that as you go farther away, the eye (the lens) widens. As you come closer, the light becomes more intense and you should close the eye to compensate.

As you take your first pictures, don't be afraid to shift your viewpoint or change your angle in order to get a better background. The background is usually that part of a picture which you never notice when you're shooting but which comes out awfully messy in the finished print. Keep it simple, like a plain wall, and it'll look better.

Try to take pictures of people doing whatever they're doing. . . instead of staring at you. This will test your will power to the utmost for it is very difficult to refrain from saying, "Stop. . look at the camera."

The greatest thrill in photography probably comes with first seeing the finished pictures. Good habits can be started here too. Begin by dating and identifying your negatives and storing them safely in some sort of a personal filing system. Date your prints, too, so that months or years later you won't have to depend on a faulty memory. At the beginning, you may want to write down the shooting data about film, lights, distance and exposure so that you can correct mistakes or duplicate good exposures under the same conditions.

And now for your first photo assignment. You can use your camera to convey a photographic "Thank you!" to those who sent Christmas gifts to the family. Snap the youngsters enjoying their toys or writing an appropriate message on a blackboard and mail prints to gift givers.

A more effective way to send these pictures, instead of regular prints, is to make them into postcards. Your camera store can print pictures on regular posteard stock or on double weight matte paper which measures 3 by 5 inches. This can be ruled up on the blank side to act as a postcard.

You can be sure that photo greetings get a warmer reception and make a more lasting impression than conventional notes.

Reservation Mapped

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Uranium and oil have combined to bring about publication by the U.S. Geological Survey of the most detailed maps ever made of the western portions of the great Navajo Indian reservation. The maps, 28 sheets on a scale of two inches to the mile, have recently been released to the public. They were made in response to requests of uranium and oil hunters.

Plunging Rock Makes Notable Victory Event

HARRISBURG (AP) — The Pennsylvania Museum commission reports the most notable war victory demonstration ever made in the Commonwealth followed destruction of the Spanish fleet during the Spanish-American War.

To celebrate the victory, youngsters of Berks county, gathered at a traditional meeting place on a mountain to push "the Rocking Stone" a huge boulder that teetered as if on a pivot.

The tradition was that the stone would make strange sounds like a crying man. Youngsters had pushed the stone following victories in the Mexican and Civil Wars.

However, the youngsters were a little too enthusiastic in 1898. The boulder rocked over into the valley below, plowing a path through the mountain forest that can still be seen.

Thief Is Thorough

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP) — Theodis Spencer reported to police that someone stole his black and tan hunting dog. Next day he was back with a new complaint: Someone had stolen his empty dog house.

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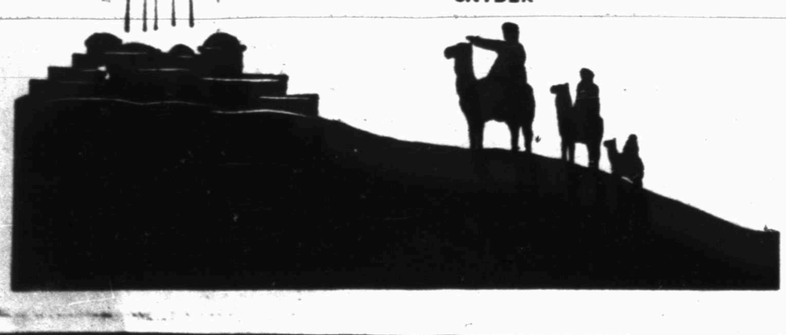
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Early Woman Pilot Still Likes Plane

By STEVE LOWELL

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 24 (AP)—It's been 36 years since Katherine Stinson Otero, internationally famous woman pilot, last flew a plane, but flying has lost none of its allure for her.

"I'd like to have a plane again," she says. "It's fun to fly, but it's an expensive hobby. And I'm not sure I like the looks of some of the little planes now. They look so fragile."

Then she paused.

"But look at what I used to fly," she smiled.

It is a strange thing for her to wonder at the small planes of today, for she learned to fly in 1912, when she was 16, only nine years after Orville Wright made the first powered flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C., Dec. 17, 1903. Mrs. Otero's solo flight was in the same type plane, an oversized box-kite.

"I became interested in flying as a means to an end," she said. "I had been interested in music. But openings to women were not many. And those careers were slow developing. I began reading flying articles and decided that would be a good opening with possibilities of quick advancement."

She went from her Jackson, Miss., home to Chicago to learn. "Fliers in those days figured that in 250 minutes you should know how to fly," she said. "Instruction cost $1 a minute, and a big eight-minute trip was my longest before soloing. Requirements weren't so rigid then. All I had to do was some figure-eights and climb to 800 feet, shut off my motor and make a landing on a certain spot."

She makes it all sound very simple. But now, the Civil Aeronautics Administration demands a minimum of eight hours dual instruction before soloing, and the only time you make a landing with your engine turned off is when the engine fails.

Mrs. Otero is the wife of Judge M. A. Otero Jr., a World War I pilot and son and grandson of New Mexico governors. The sun gleamed on traces of white in her dark hair as she sat quietly in her comfortable Santa Fe home, her eyes lighting as she said:

"Yes, I think I'd like very much to ride in a jet plane. But I wonder sometimes. Every time I see the equipment a jet pilot must wear, I'm not so sure. It looks like flying one of those might be an endurance test."

The first pilot to make a night flight, the first to skywrite, the famous woman flier also flew mail in 1917 and 1918 between Edmonton and Calgary, in Canada, and New York and Washington.

She, her sister, Marjorie, and her famous brother, Eddie, who accidentally discovered how to fly a plane out of the previously dreaded spin, owned and operated the Stinson School of Aviation at San Antonio, Tex. Then World War I rolled around and "the government took over our flying field. All over the country, civilian flying stopped."

There is a chapel high in the Bavarian Alps in which services are held each Sunday for mountain climbers and skiers.



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Long-Barred Kremlin Gates Finally Opened By Malenkov

By STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (AP)—Premier Georgi Malenkov has thrown open the long-barred gates of the Kremlin and invited Moscow's Western colony to come in and meet him and his colleagues.

He has done more. He has even gone out to meet foreign diplomats and correspondents. His festive peregrinations have brought him even to precincts occupied by envoys of Stalin's onetime chief mischief maker, Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito.

The Premier is laying on good will with a vengeance. At a Yugoslav Embassy reception, marking Tito's 11th year of power, Malenkov not only toasted Tito but swapped jovial toasts and conversation with all hands.

A year ago this would have been unheard of. So would the parties in the halls of the Kremlin palace. So would the appearance of Malenkov at a public function, and the Premier's recent adoption of Western-style dress.

Diplomats, cudgeling their brains for the meaning of these developments, find Moscow a "riddle wrapped in an enigma."

After the Yugoslav reception and a big dinner party and concert in the Kremlin palace to celebrate the 37th anniversary of the Communist Revolution, the Westerner who hasn't shaken hands with the Soviet rulers simply doesn't "rate" in the diplomatic colony here.

If nothing else, the party at the Kremlin had one effect—those who dined, wined and danced there will never again consider the Kremlin the grim fortress they had long supposed.

How did Malenkov strike those who saw him?

First, as a man of tremendous strength of character and will and as the dominating personality among the Russians in the room.

Second, as a man of social sense and humor who could hold his own in any company.

What puzzles many diplomats is just what the parties signified: why did the top men of the Malenkov government find it expedient to rip away their grim aura of mystery, turn on the charm, clink glasses and discuss peace and coexistence informally?

There are as many political explanations as there are diplomats in Moscow. Most of them boil down to the fact that such entertainment fits into the current pattern of surface relaxation of tension and normalization of relations. Moreover, it was certain to be widely reported in the world press.

But nothing is ever simple in Moscow and there are other aspects to the question. Among them is the fact that all Russians are deeply proud of the Kremlin as an architectural work of art.

What better chance to show off the beautifully restored state rooms than such a party?

And the men making up the government today are generally considered to be much more gregarious than was Stalin. According to well-informed sources, they like giving parties and like going to them.

Still a third consideration enters here—Western diplomats feel that in the past 18 months Malenkov and his colleagues have developed a tremendous amount of self-confidence and assurance both politically and socially. According to this view, they feel no need to place immovable barriers between themselves and the representatives of foreign governments.

In this connection, it should be mentioned that diplomats made up only a small proportion of the Kremlin guests. The majority were Russians who have distinguished themselves in government, industry, agriculture or the arts. Not long ago it would have been unusual for them too to meet their leaders in this fashion.

What was the first big Kremlin party in at least 20 years like?

Automobiles bearing the guests swept through the Borotsky Gate, up a cobbled driveway to the Kremlin hilltop and stopped in front of the double doors of the great palace.

There was no inspection of invitations, and security precautions, if there were any, were not apparent.

Guests moved up a long, stately staircase of white marble carpeted in red and gold velour to dazzling St. George's Hall, built of white marble and green malachite and lit by a series of gold and crystal chandeliers.

The room was jammed. Fresh-faced girls in black skirts, pink silk blouses with pink silk scarves tied over their hair, had trouble pushing their way through the crowd with trays of cocktails.

The amiable, friendly behavior began at once. Two sumptuous rooms were filled with long buffet tables loaded with caviar, fish dishes, cold meat and salads. Back to the wall, near the center of one table, sat Malenkov.

U.S. Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen, with British Ambassador Sir William Hayter at his left and Burmese Ambassador Maung Onh to his right, sat at the end of the table.

The ambassadors wives sat with them and there were two Russian ladies at the table. One of these, wearing an electric blue dinner blouse and black skirt, was identified by some Westerners as Mrs. Malenkov, although Russians present denied this. Mrs. Molotov wandered among the two thousand other guests performing her duties as hostess.

The standees gave the room a fantastic air as they helped themselves from the buffet and then pressed as closely as possible to the table to hear the toasts.

All eyes were on Malenkov, who appeared not the least embarrassed to be thus inspected while eating and drinking.

Takes Out Vengeance On Innocent Stranger

KUNAKAKAI, Molokai, T. H. (AP)—L. E. Blomquist, a national Junior Chamber of Commerce director for Hawaii, recently visited this island — sometimes called the "friendly island."

While talking to Police Chief Loy Cluny up walked Paul Puaa, who had been chosen King of a local celebration. Puaa, who had never seen Blomquist, punched Blomquist on the chin. He was promptly arrested and later given a 45 day suspended sentence.

Why had he punched a stranger? Puaa said he had been quarelling with his brothers and had decided to hit the first person he saw.

Navy Boosts Spending

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Captain Martin W. Kehart, 14th Naval District public works officer, says Navy public works projects in Hawaii will total about $7,440,000 during the present fiscal year. In the fiscal year ended last June 30 the Navy spent $5,680,000 in Hawaii, he said.



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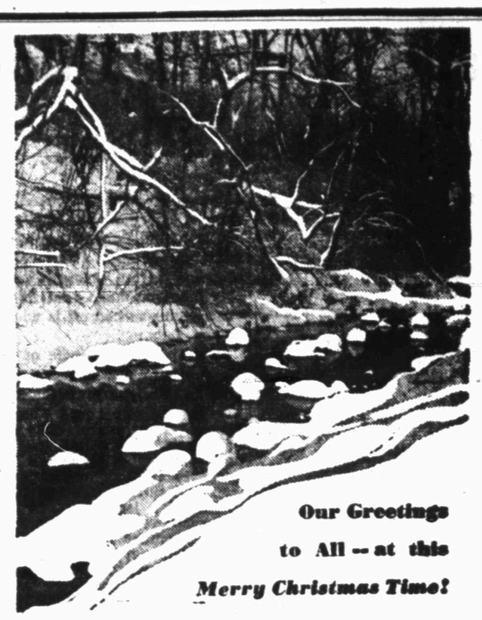
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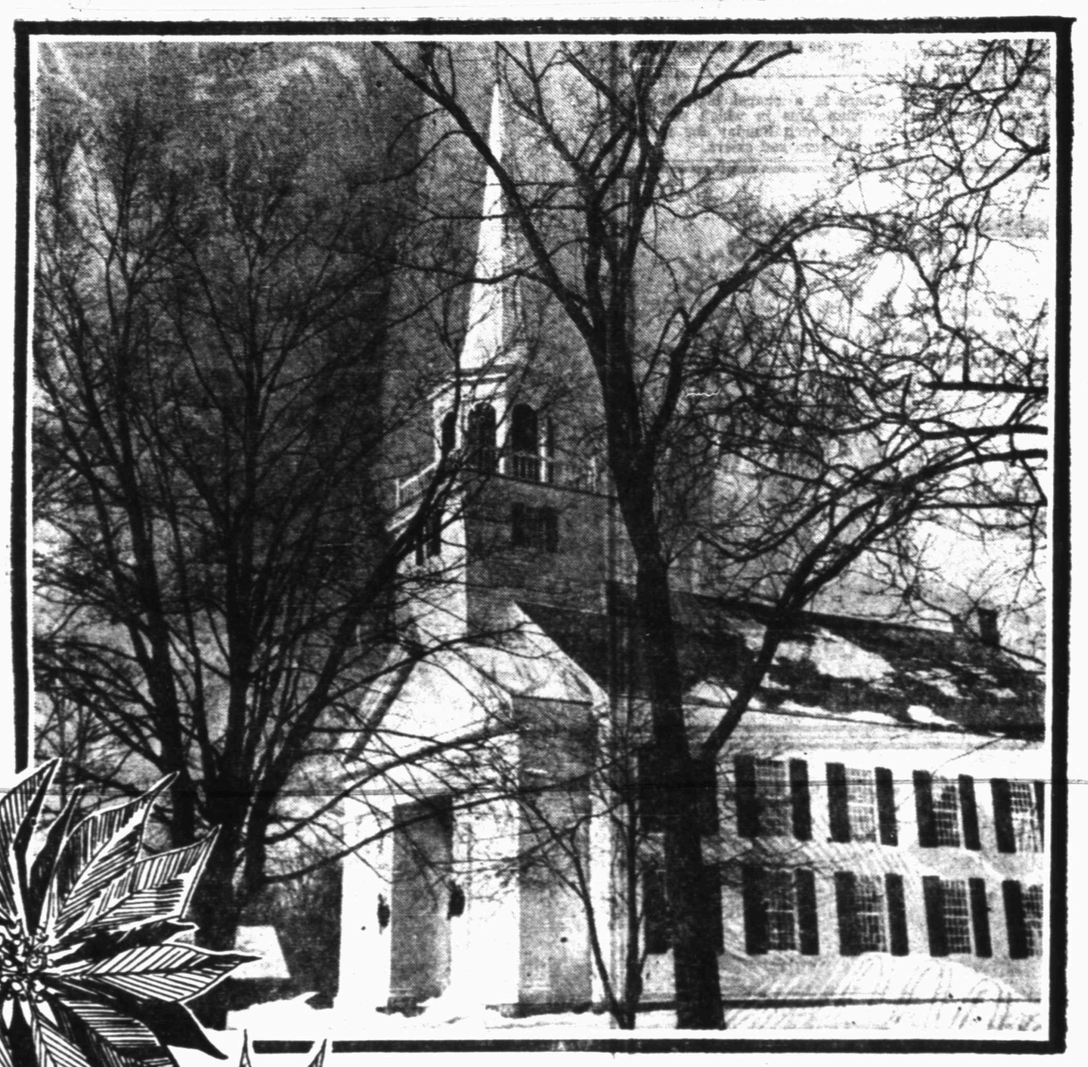
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Two Records On Total Vote Set During 1954 Elections

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two new total vote records were set in the 1954 elections which saw the Democrats roll up a 2,185,327-vote margin over the Republicans in the aggregate ballot for the U.S. House.

Close races for senator, governor and representative were counted by the dozen in the Nov. 2 balloting.

Final official figures tabulated by The Associated Press showed Republicans outvoted the Democrats in the House vote outside the normally Democratic South by 164,686. This was a sharp drop from the GOP margin of 1,610,000 in the same 37 states in the last mid-term election in 1950.

Texas cast 538,417 Democratic and 95,023 Republican votes.

The Democratic national edge of 2,185,327 compared with their plurality of only 248,000 four years ago.

The total vote cast in the nation was 44,447,496, a gain of 1,985,414 or 4.7 per cent. The aggregate ballot for House candidates was 42,577,696, an increase of 2,225,774 or 5.5 per cent. The former highs were recorded in 1950.

Of the total House vote—regarded as best for comparative purposes in mid-term elections—the Democrats polled 22,281,988 or 52.3 per cent the Republicans 20,096,661 or 47.2 per cent, and others 199,047 or 0.5 per cent. Democrats polled 49.5 per cent in 1950 and the Republicans 48.9.

Democrats in winning control of the House 232 to 203 and the Senate 48 to 47 (with one independent)—gained over their 1950 House vote in 38 states, the Republicans in 28. Democrats outpolled Republicans in the combined House vote in 26 states as against 21 in 1950, 15 against 10 outside the South.

As usual in an election so close, a switch of a few hundred votes—only 865 in Montana or 1,232 in Oregon, in both of which the Democrats won—would have meant retention of Senate control by the Republicans.

So close were some of the races for Congress that losers conceded only in the last couple of weeks after recounts. The six closest contests for the Senate:

Montana—Sen. James Murray (D) defeated Rep. Wesley d'Ewart by 1,728 in a total vote of 227,454.

Oregon—Richard Neuberger (D) defeated Sen. Guy Cordon by 2,462 out of a 569,088 total.

Ohio—Rep. George Bender (R) won from Sen. Thomas Burke by 2,970 in a total vote of more than 2½ million. Bender's original margin was 6,041, but a recount in 25 of the state's 88 counties cut this to 2,970. Bender's election was certified Dec. 7.

New Jersey—Former Rep. Clifford Case (R) defeated Rep. Charles Howell by 3,370 in a total vote of 1,770,000, but a recount in six counties increased his margin to 3,507 by Dec. 16. Howell then conceded and called off the recount.

Wyoming—Former Sen. Joseph O'Mahoney (D) won from Rep. William Harrison by 3,438 out of 112,252 votes cast.

Michigan—Sen. Homer Ferguson (R) lost to Patrick McNamara by 39,130 in a vote of 2,137,970.

In the governors' races, Averell Harriman (D) won over Sen. Irving Ives in New York by the slimmest margin in a gubernatorial contest there since 1850. His plurality was 11,125 out of a total vote of more than five million, or a shade more than 0.2 per cent.

Other close governors' races:

Connecticut—Former Rep. Abraham Ribicoff (D) defeated Gov. John Lodge by 3,115 in a total of 936,753.

Wyoming—Milward Simpson (R) won over William Jack by 1,112 out of 111,438.

Among the scores of close House contests were these:

New Hampshire—Rep. Chester Merrow (R) won reelection by 397 in a recount and his opponent did not concede until Dec. 17.

West Virginia—M. G. Burnside (D) defeated Rep. Will Neal by 504 votes in a recount of the 112,000 total.

Virginia—Pat Jennings (D) defeated Rep. William Wampler (R) by 999 votes out of 77,000.

States near Texas voted Democratic by these margins: Oklahoma 335,127 to 262,013; New Mexico 111,351 to 83,071; Louisiana 207,115 Democratic votes and no Republican votes reported; and Arkansas 261,348 to 55,110.

Yacht Is Contributed In Hospital Campaign

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The Norfolk General Hospital has a yacht.

It won't be used for cruises for patients. The vessel, which cost $135,000 a decade ago, was given by Paul H. Rose as his contribution toward the hospital's three million dollar construction program.

Japan Develops Plan To Build More Houses

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's construction ministry has announced a three - year plan to build 360,000 houses and apartments by 1957.

The ministry hopes to complete 135,000 family units in the first year.

Japan's housing shortage has been estimated as 2,840,000 units.

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EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — There's a sign in a bowling alley here: "Bowlers, please patronize your sponsor."

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George Faust, left, will be 95 Christmas Day. But he still shows his great-grandson, Wayne Stewart, 14, a thing or two, including how to do a "pushup." He says such body-building exercises have lengthened his life. He was born in Pennsylvania, son of a pioneer logging family, and went west when gold finds were reported. They are pictured in their Seattle, Wash., home.

Indians Try To Save Their Oldest Tribes

NEW DELHI (AP) — Indian government sociologists and anthropologists are struggling to preserve two of South Asia's oldest tribes, each on the brink of extinction. The scientists have been spurred this year by one of their more notable victories — the birth of 50 babies to mothers of the Toda tribe in South India.

However, the battle to save the primitive Andaman Island aborigines is not going so well. The Andamanese and the Todas, although separated by the wide stretch of water of the Bay of Bengal, seem to have been traveling the same road toward extinction in recent years. Census counts last year listed less than 500 Todas and 100 Andamanese.

Low birth rates, poor diets, disease and conflicts with the modern world have played havoc with these tribes as civilization uprooted them from their jungle homes. A century ago each tribe was thousands strong.

What's In A Name?

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) —Pietro Pavigliante, who came from Italy nearly 50 years ago, went to court and won approval to change his name to Peter Pavilenti.

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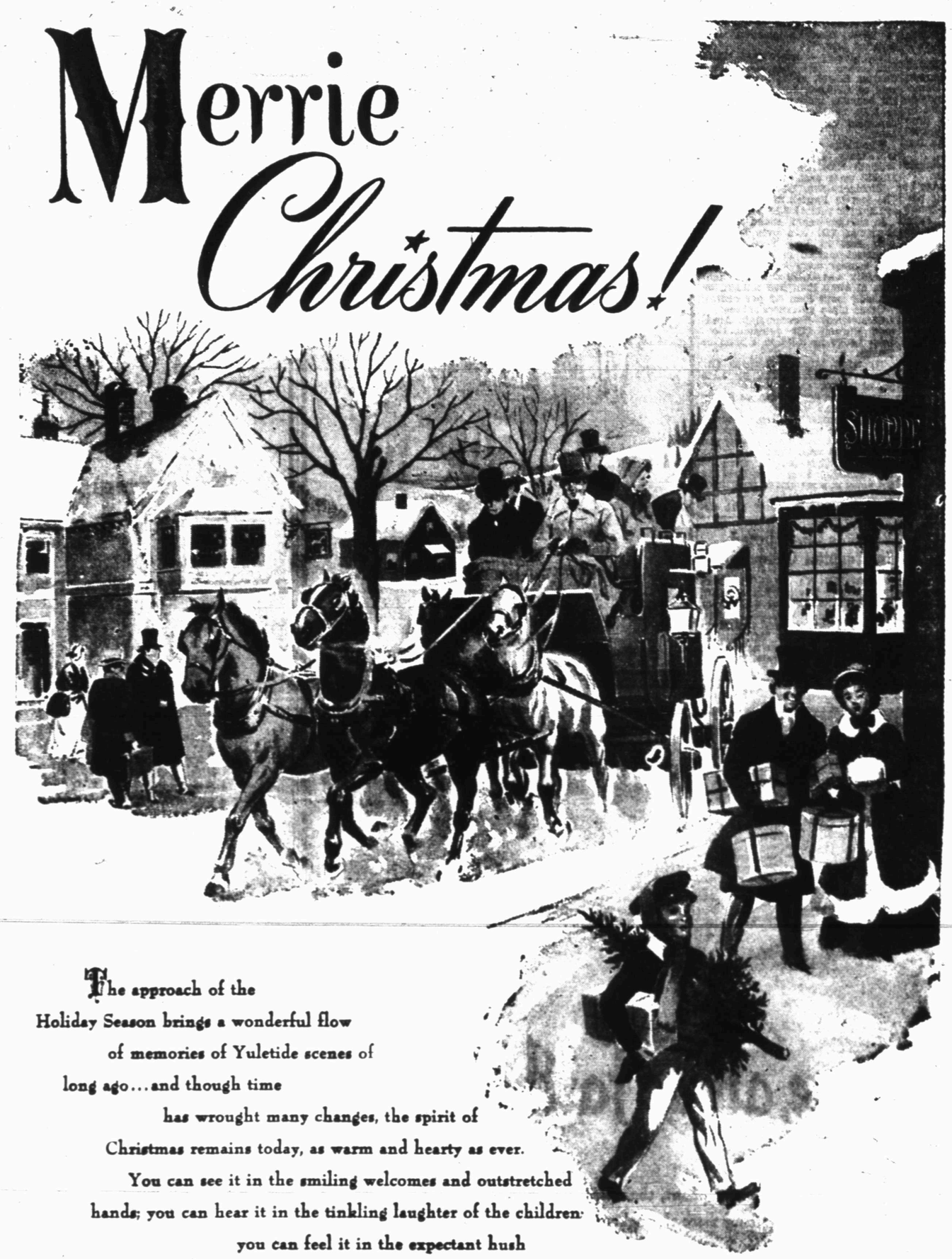


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Controversy Followed Nations Agriculture Throughout 1954

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture played a major role in the domestic news, political and economic spotlights in 1954.

The industry was involved in controversy over federal farm programs. It was plagued by a severe drought. It was harassed by declining prices and income. It continued to struggle with unmarketable surpluses. It fought to regain export markets which had been slipping away since the war.

Above all, it was a year in which farmers were called upon to make first major steps in adjusting their production from vast wartime demands to a lower level of peace.

Closely associated with agriculture in its turbulence was its top farm official, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson. Benson was a highly controversial character, largely because of his espousal of lower federal farm price guarantees.

Much that went on in agriculture was concerned with farm surpluses and proposals to dispose of them and to prevent production and accumulation of new ones.

To gain these objectives, Benson placed cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, peanuts and sugarcane under production control measures. With the backing of President Eisenhower, he sought legislation ending war-born price supports at 90 per cent of parity for such crops as cotton, wheat, corn, rice and peanuts.

In their place, he recomended a flexible price support program, with price floors ranging between 75 and 90 per cent of parity. The larger the supply of these crops, the lower the support level would be and vice versa.

Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices, declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay.

Benson said the high, rigid supports encouraged overproduction, created burdensome surpluses and brought on undesirable government controls. He argued that flexible support would help prevent overproduction.

Benson's proposal ran into bitter opposition from some farm-state congressmen, including Republicans. Some members of his party demanded that Benson resign because of his sponsorship of lower supports. Benson stuck by his guns and with White House got Congress to write flexible supports into law.

The November election showed no broad farm revolt against the administration's new program. Benson ended the year in an apparently good position.

A test of his new program was yet to come, because it does not go into effect until 1955 crops are produced.

Production control programs did gain some reduction in the big surplus crops. The total crop volume was the fifth largest of record and only three per cent below 1953's near-record output.

But for a severe drought that affected nearly a third of the agricultural counties of the country, production would have been even larger.

The year saw a further decline of 3 per cent in the level of farm prices. This brought the level about 21 per cent below the record high reached in early 1951. This drop in prices also brought a decline of about 6 per cent in farmers' net income.

The year also saw the government adopt special measures in efforts to broaden overseas markets for farm products and to dispose of some of its surpluses among the world's hungry. Congress authorized the government to use 300 million dollars worth of surpluses to help disaster victims and to sell 700 million dollars worth to friendly countries for their own currencies, heretofore unacceptable.

These measures, along with revised sales policies offering products at cut-rate prices, helped increase U.S. farm exports nearly five per cent over 1953, in dollar volume.

If You Want A Fort, Here's Your Chance

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — You can get a bargain if you want an old fort in Charleston harbor. It is known as Castle Pinckney.

The only historical value of the dilapidated structure is age and the fact it was used as a Civil War prison. The original Castle Pinckney was a long structure. An earlier version of Hurricane Hazel made a pile of fire wood out of it in 1804.

The present brick structure — or what remains of it — was completed in 1810, and named after Charleston's Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, ambassador to France after the Revolution.

Part of the masonry foundation, a frame dwelling and a large brick warehouse are about all that's left standing.

Pinckney and the island have been juggled back and forth between the U.S. Engineers, who used it as a storage depot, and the National Parks Service, which wants to get rid of it. There are no takers.

Some Paying Twice

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — You've heard about the folks who hate to pay taxes, but how about those who pay taxes twice?

R. L. Carnifax, deputy treasurer of Norfolk county, says many people send in a check when they get their tax bill. Then when they get the receipt they attach another check and send it back to the treasurer, and the treasurer doesn't like it. He has to return the second check.

Woman Barely Saved

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Firemen restrained Mrs. Robert Ward from entering her burning house to save a photograph of her son, killed in the Korean war. The furnishings were destroyed but the photograph later was found in her scorched handbag — undamaged.

Racetrack Marriage Is 50 Years Old

FLINT (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meeboer, who were married while they "whirled around a race track" in a horseless carriage have celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Back in 1904, an automobile dealer in Muskegon, Mich. advertised he would give a wedding ring, furniture, and boat trip to the couple that agreed to be married while driving around the fairgrounds racetrack.

Meeboer and his fiancée responded, and the Muskegon Chronicle reported they were married "With the scent of gasoline. . .as they whirled around a race track at 20 miles a hour."

Fifty years later, the Meeboers did not choose to re-enact the event. They celebrated at home with an open house.

School Is Named To Honor Five Sisters

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A new elementary school here was named for five Duffy sisters who have a combined teaching time of 140 years.

Mrs. Alice Duffy Murphy is principal of Duffy School.

Honored with her were Mrs. Harriett Duffy Murphy, Mrs. Mary Duffy Collins, Mrs. Catherine Duffy Foy and Miss Ida Myrtle Duffy, all teachers.

Progress For Radishes

MCALLEN, Tex. (AP) — Now they've got a radish thresher.

It shakes off the dirt, sizes and tops the radishes, then dumps them into field boxes ready for washing and sacking.



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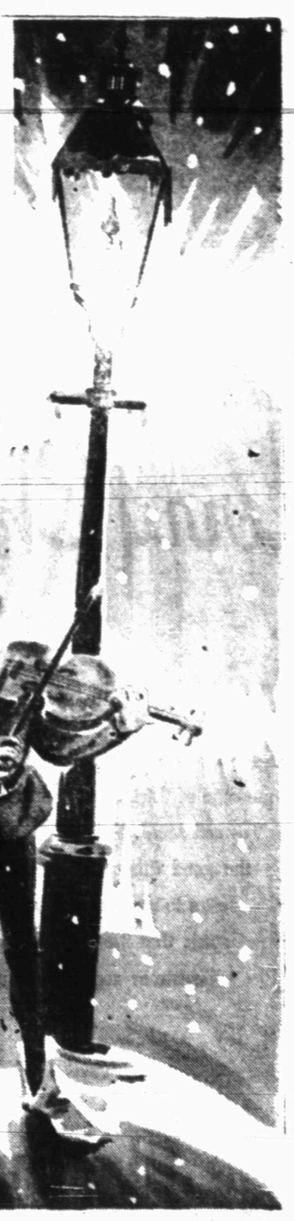


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MOVING TO NEW BERTH

Tugs churn the water around the bow of the 60,000-ton aircraft carrier USS Forrestal as they move her to a new berth in the James River in Newport News, Va. Steam catapults are exposed on her canted deck. The gaping holes on each side of the deck are for plane elevators still to be installed.

Rain And Snow Don't Bother This Postman

BOSTON (AP) — The rain, the snow, the winter cold that harrass the average mail carrier in his appointed rounds are no problem to Letter Carrier Preston L. Slack. His route never takes him outdoors.

Slack lugs large loads of mail miles each day on his regular route and never sets foot outside the central post office building.

His task is to deliver some 3,000 letters and 400 other pieces of mail to the many government offices in the 21-story Boston Federal Building each average day.

Three times a day, he goes up by elevator to the top of the building and then works downward on foot through the 21 floors.

Dig Up Piggy Bank

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) —Historians are dgging into a big Indian mound here. They have unearthed a quart bottle of coins and papers buried 100 years ago. The Indians had nothing to do with the bottle, which was buried by Alexander J. Sheldon, an early-day politician.

Alexis A. Praus, director of the Kalamazoo Museum, plans to continue digging. He says that "mound builders never threw up such perfectly-formed earth works without burying something really valuable in them."

Giraffes have very poor vocal equipment and students believe they communicate with each other by switching their tails.

Retires After 57 Years Of Ship Duty

LUDINGTON, Mich. (AP)—Capt. Allen K. Hoxie, 75, has ended a 57-year Great Lakes sailing career he started because a physician prescribed an outdoor job to heal a lung injury. Capt. Hoxie was skipper of the Milwaukee Clipper when he retired from a career that spanned sail, steam and diesel vessels. And he never lost a ship or a life in all those years. He got his master's papers in 1903.

Now he plans a tour around the country — on land.

Donates, Buys Calf

OMAHA (AP)— For a number of years rancher Lawrence Bixby has donated a calf for an annual sale here, with the money to go to an Omaha girls' home. Bixby went himself one better this year. He donated the calf, then bought it back for $137.50, with the carcass of the dressed animal to go to a boys' home here.

Can't Get Into Jail

FALLS CITY, Nev. (AP) — An ex-convict who said he was ill and wanted to go back to prison described how he broke into a store and waited there six hours for someone to catch him — all to no avail.

James A. McKeon, 57, pleaded guilty to burglarizing the Marsh Grocery Store at nearby Verdon. He said he ate some bananas and drank a quart of milk while he waited in the store.

"I had no idea I would get out without being caught," he said.

McKeon said he finally gave up and left. He was arrested several days later at Stella, Neb.

Ready For Test

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A Knoxville man recently flunked the municipal automotive safety test because he decided to drink a couple of beers first. Officers didn't even get around to checking the car; just charged him with drunk driving.



Season's Greetings

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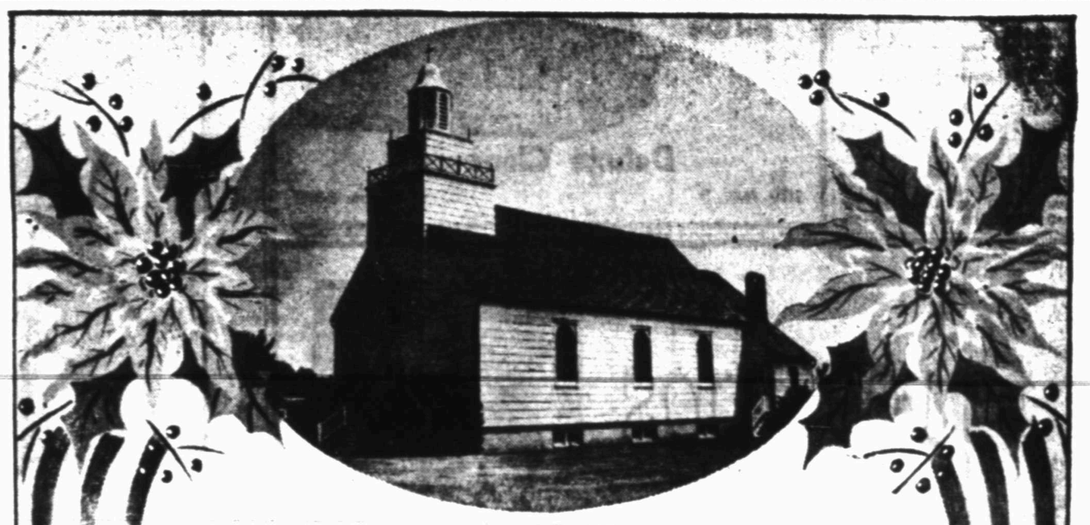
Greetings

Approaching the close of another year, we pause to weave into the happiness of Christmas time our appreciation for all the good will and cooperation that has been extended to us by our many friends and patrons.

To everyone we send our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

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None of us is so young that we cannot understand the beautiful meaning of Christmas and none of us so old and worldly that we cannot be reminded of the first message of Christmas, "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men". For we all come to realize that the good things in life emmanate from the desire to serve our fellow man. It is in this spirit that we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Bullfighting Takes Dominating Spirit

By BRUCE HENDERSON
AP Staff Writer

A trim, pretty girl with a cape strode into the arena of the Juarez, Mex., "Plaza de Toros" and faced a killer bull.

The bull, bred to fight, wanted nothing more than to lower his horns, charge and destroy anything that challenged him.

The girl began dominating him, instead. Luring his thundering form past her body with a piece of cloth. Leading him artfully.

But this was Patricia McCormick's first encounter with a bull and, "on the third pass he got me . . . and I did a double flip, landing pounk on my 'caboose.' I was mad . . . ," she writes in a book about her career.

"He flipped me again. I got up and tried a veronica. He hit me like a freight train and up in the air I went again. I didn't feel any pain; I was just angry. No one could have stopped me then."

Thrice more she passed the bull, "so close he bumped my shins." As her teacher finally dragged her, bruised but not seriously hurt, from the ring there was applause "in spite of my flips."

She didn't kill the bull this time, having been permitted only some capework. But Patricia McCormick would kill many bulls, would receive ears and tails and more applause—and would be gored.

Patricia, whose home is in Big Spring, Tex., tells her story in "Lady Bullfighter" (Henry Holt and Co., New York, $3.95).

She wrote it before her most serious goring at Ciudad Acuna, Mex., last September.

"Lady Bullfighter" is the unusual account of how a girl—American, at that—overcame what would appear impossible obstacles to achieve a lifelong desire to fight bulls. During recent years Patricia, performing mostly along the U.S.-Mexico border, has won acclaim for her skill and bravery.

In 1937 at the age of 7 Patricia was taken to Mexico City on vacation. She saw her first bullfight.

The family—her father is an oil company engineer—lived in Arkansas City, Kan., then. Home, her parents began seeing signs of a desire they would learn they couldn't blunt: Their daughter "playing matador."

The family moved to Texas, and February, 1950, found Patricia studying art at Texas Western College, El Paso, across the Rio Grande from Juarez.

Her career began in Juarez. She was introduced to Alejandro Del Hierro, the ex-matador who was to become her strict teacher.

Patricia defends bullfighting with some provocative reasons. And there are intimate glimpses into it, such as the brief gathering before the matadors and their cuadrillas enter the ring.

"We greet each other formally, each thinking his own thoughts, and perhaps each, humanly, hoping he will outperform the other. Despite studied nonchalence, the smiles and careless talk . . . anxiety reigns here. . ."

What is bullfighting? ". . .The brave festival at its best is a sacrifice in which the crowd is shown that man can by art and skill and valor face, deal with and courageously, overcome death. . ."

Santa Claus Makes Grade In Mexico

By JACK RUTLEDGE

MEXICO CITY (AP)—"It will be our best Christmas," said Pedro with satisfaction, counting the money he and Adelita had saved during the year in a tin can and a clay piggy bank. "Almost 540 pesos ($43.20)."

"Five hundred — why, that's almost a month's salary," said his wife. "We can give a posada (Christmas party) such as we've never given before."

"And think of the things Santa Claus can bring little Jose," said Pedro.

"Santa Claus!" snorted his father, hurling a shuck cigarette out the window of the three-room apartment. "That Gringo invader. In my day we went to midnight Mass Christmas Eve, had a posada afterwards. The house we decorated with a beautiful manger, with Jesus and Mary and the Three Wise Men. Gifts we have Jan. 6. The Magi brought them. Don't you remember your training?"

"But of course," said Pedro. "We also will go to Mass. We also will have our manger, our posada. We also will have our gifts from the Magi. But first, on Christmas Day, Santa—"

"Santa Claus! Christmas trees! Bah!" snapped the old man.

"Jose expects them," explained Pedro patiently. "Times change, Papa. The stores are full of Santa Claus. They are everywhere, ringing bell, promising presents. One neon sign three stories high is of Santa Claus."

"Sacrilegious," said the old man. "Commercial, forcing Mexico to give presents Christmas and Jan. 6 also."

"It has increased business," Pedro agreed. "But is that bad? The merchants this year are doing a booming trade. It has been a good year for Mexico, although devaluation of the currency — has made prices very high — much higher than last year."

"Maybe your Santa Claus can bring us revaluation," said the old man.

Hospital May Be Sad, Gay At Christmas

How do you describe the Christmas season in a hospital? How do you put on paper the emotional experience, the little pleasantries, the human tragedy, and the profound sense of compassion that only a hospital can know during the holiday season? How do you put loneliness into words?

Truly the holiday season is the epitome of the concept underlying medical and hospital care — the great humanitarian spirit, the selflessness, the tenderness of thought and action, the annual renewal of man's belief in goodness and brotherhood and in doing unto others.

The hopsital is a sad place at Christmastime, and it has its joys as well. Most of the patients who were able to leave have gone to their homes. Only those who are seriously ill or disabled remain—and those to whom home is just a dream, a memory, or a hope.

In pediatrics there is brightness and cheer, and the youngsters are proving that Christmas really is for children, no matter what. And someone invariably shows up in a Santa suit in case any doubt remains.

And maternity is a happy place, too, for what could be more delightful and more hopeful for the future than a baby, born, like another infant twenty centuries ago, at Christmastime?

And what could be more tragic, more shattering, more soul searing, than the loss of a loved one on Christmas Eve?

The hospital sees all these things and feels all these emotions.

And after the visitors are gone and the carolers have departed and the hospital is left once again to the patients and to the nurses and maids and porters and maintenance men and technicians and doctors, who have given up so much of themselves to work as one in a common purpose, an odd sort of quiet settles over the hospital.

Perhaps from the student nurses' quarters comes the muffled sob of a girl spending her very first Christmas away from home. And in the wards a patient stirs fitfully and wonders what it would have been like to have had just one visitor, and perhaps he dreams of other days when there was someone who cared.

And perhaps even the patient who had a happy time will awaken in the morning with the trace of tears on the pillowcase.

To those who are patients and to those who are on duty, the hospital is "home" when the holidays come. To some the hospital is always home. Others can think of places they'd rather be at such a personal time of the year.

But those who work in hospitals can take solace in the knowledge that they are living the Christmas spirit, not just at Christmastime but all the time, and this is the noblest goal that man can aspire to.

IF YOU LIVE IN SNYDER OR SCURRY COUNTY, YOU MUST READ THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS.

Satisfied With Rags

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Police heard a new twist to the "rags to riches" story here.

George Withers, 40, was jailed after police said he admitted breaking into a vacant house on two occasions. He said he took rags which he sold to a junk dealer.



GREETINGS

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FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 Twilight Serenade
6:15 Local News
6:30 Movie Card
6:30 Gabriel Heatter News (MBS)
6:45 In The Mood
7:00 Three Sons
7:15 Bandstand
7:30 Take A Number
8:00 News
8:05 Evening Serenade
8:15 Newsreel
8:30 Have A Heart
9:00 Counter Spy
9:30 Sportscast
9:40 Chrysler Concert
10:00 Virgil Pinkley and the News
10:15 Night Watch
10:55 News
11:00 Sign off

SATURDAY MORNING

6:00 Sign on
6:00 Family Alter
6:05 Musical Clock
7:00 News
7:05 Musical Clock
7:30 News
7:45 Time, Tunes, And Temperatures
8:00 According To The Record
8:05 Home Edition Of The News
8:15 Coffee Time
8:30 Kitchen Kapers
8:45 News
8:50 Morning Melodies
9:00 KSNY Play-Room
9:30 Kite Flight
10:00 1430 Club
10:30 News (MBS)
10:35 Sagebrush Shindig
11:00 Home Demonstration Club

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 8th Army Band
12:30 News
12:45 Quartet Reverie
12:55 Interlude
1:00 Ruby Mercer
1:30 Richard Hayes Show
2:00 Bandstand U. S. A.
3:00 Salute to the Nation
3:25 News (MBS)
4:00 Red Ball Express
4:45 Record Rack
5:00 Music Almanac
5:30 Dinner Date
5:45 Jack Brickhouse Sports (MBS)
5:55 News

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 Sports Parade
6:15 Interlude
6:20 Musical Movie Card
6:30 Keep Healthy
6:45 Globe Trotter
7:00 True or False
7:30 Quaker City Capers
8:00 Hawaii Calls
8:30 Melody Round-Up
9:00 Chicago Theater Of The Air (MBS)
10:00 Ed Pettitt News (MBS)
10:15 Night Watch
10:55 Mutual Reports News (MBS)
11:00 Sign off

TELEVISION LOG

FRIDAY PROGRAMS

KDUB-TV Channel 13 – Lubbock

5:00 Agee The Clown
5:30 Kit Carson
6:00 Community Crossroads
6:30 News, Sports, Weather
7:00 Liberace
7:30 Topper
8:00 Life with Elizabeth
8:30 Our Miss Brooks
9:00 The Line-Up
9:30 Orient Express
10:00 News, Sports, Weather
10:15 Songs for Christmas
10:30 Christmas Eve Service
11:30 Boy's Town Choir
12:30 Sign Off

KCBD-TV Channel 11 – Lubbock

5:00 Cisco Kid
5:30 Superman
6:00 Hospitality Time
6:15 News
6:20 Weather
6:25 Sports (L)
6:30 Eddie Fisher
6:45 Bernie Howell (L)
7:00 Red Buttons
7:30 Life Of Riley (NBC)
8:00 Big Story
8:30 The Star and The Story
9:00 Cavalcade Of Sports
9:45 Greatest Moments In Sports
10:00 News, Weather, Sports
10:15 Million Dollar Movie
12:00 Sign Off

KMID-TV Channel 2 – Midland-Odessa

5:00 Crusader Rabbit
5:30 Two Gun Playhouse
6:10 Tex Preview
6:15 News With Bill Riehle
6:25 TV Weatherman
6:30 The Record Shop
6:45 Oil Report
7:00 Guffey's Guestbook
7:15 Pioneer Playboys
7:30 Life With Riley (NBC)
8:00 Playhouse of Stars
8:30 It's A Great Life
9:00 Ringside With The Rassiers
10:00 News, Weather, Sports
10:15 Million Dollar Movie
12:00 Sign Off

KRBC-TV Channel 9 – Abilene

5:00 Kalvin Keewee (L)
5:25 Crusader Rabbit (F)
5:30 Foreman Bob's Corral
6:00 The Music Mart
6:30 Evening Report (L)
6:45 What's News With Ann Harper
7:30 Life Of Riley
8:00 Topper
8:30 Rocky King, Detective (K)
9:00 December Bride
9:30 Paradise Island
9:45 TBA
10:00 News, Sports, Weather (L)
10:15 Charlie Chan
11:15 Vespers & Sign Off

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

KDUB-TV Channel 13 – Lubbock

1:10 Program Previews
1:15 Hound of Heaven
1:30 Facts Forum
2:00 This Day We Celebrate
2:30 The Joyful Hour
3:30 Holy Night
4:00 A Star Shall Rise
4:30 The Visitor
5:00 Ramar of the Jungle
6:00 International Playhouse
6:30 Beat The Clock
7:00 Jackie Gleason
8:00 Two For The Money
8:30 Hollywood Playhouse
9:00 That's My Boy
9:30 Willy (CBS)
10:00 Chronoscopes
10:15 Wrestling
11:15 Sign Off

KCBD-TV Channel 11 – Lubbock

1:40 Blue Grey Football
4:30 Playtime
6:00 Mr. Wizard
6:30 News
6:40 Weather
6:45 Melodies
7:00 Lone Ranger
7:30 Place The Face
8:00 Theater Guild (ABC)
9:00 I Led 3 Lives
9:30 Hit Parade
10:00 News, Weather, Sports
10:30 Channel 11 Theater

KMID-TV Channel 2 – Midland-Odessa

2:00 Test Pattern
3:00 Smilin' Ed McConnell
3:30 KMID Jamboree
5:00 East Side Kids
6:15 News & Weather
6:30 Facts Forum
7:00 Wrestling From Chicago
7:30 Boxing From New York
8:30 Place The Face
9:00 Dollar A Second
9:30 Your Hit Parade
10:00 News and Weather
10:15 Sign Off

KRBC-TV Channel 9 – Abilene

2:00 Test Pattern
3:45 Bar Ranch
4:00 Western Theater
5:00 Teen Time
5:30 Paloomino Playhouse
6:30 Big Picture
7:00 Pot 'o' 6
7:30 Place The Face
8:00 Ringside With The Rassiers
8:30 That's My Boy (CBS-K)
9:30 Hit Parade
10:00 Saturday Final
10:15 Movietime
11:30 Vespers & Sign Off

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7:00 Musical Clock
7:45 Hit Parade
8:00 According To The Record
8:05 Home Edition Of The News
8:15 Together in Memories
8:30 Calvary Baptist Church
9:00 Colored Church of God
9:15 Religious Music
9:30 News
9:45 Organ Music
10:00 Frank & Earnest (MBS)
10:15 John T. Flynn
10:30 Reviewing Stand (MBS)
11:00 First Methodist Church

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Global Frontier
12:15 Luncheon Melodies
12:30 Musical Movie Card
12:45 Assembly Of God Church
1:00 Freedom Story
1:15 Bill Cunningham (MBS)
1:30 Singing Convention of the Air
2:00 Band Concert
2:30 Sunday Hits
3:30 Flight in the Blue (MBS)
4:00 The Shadow
4:30 True Detective Mysteries (MBS)
5:00 Nick Carter
5:30 On The Line (MBS)
5:45 Harry Wisner Sports (MBS)

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 Facts Forum
6:15 Serenade In Blue
6:30 Lutheran Hour (MBS)
7:00 Hear! Beat of Industry
7:30 Northside Baptist Church
8:30 Enchanted Hour
9:00 Proudly We Hail
9:30 Sunday Serenade
10:00 News
10:15 Nightwatch
10:55 Mutual Reports The News (MBS)
11:00 Sign off

MONDAY MORNING

6:00 Sign on
6:00 Musical Clock
7:00 News
7:05 Musical Clock
7:30 News
7:45 Favorites Of The Day
7:50 Les Paul And Mary Ford
8:00 According To The Record
8:05 Home Edition Of The News
8:15 Coffee Time
8:30 Kitchen Kapers
8:45 Designs For Listening
9:00 Cecil Brown And News (MBS)
9:15 Morning Devotion
9:30 News (MBS)
9:35 Story Time
10:00 Florida Calling
10:25 News (MBS)
10:30 Queen For A Day (MBS)
11:00 Break the Bank
11:15 News (MBS)
11:20 Guest Time (MBS)
11:35 Green Stamp Jack Pot
11:50 Musical Boquet

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Cedric Foster And News (MBS)
12:15 Parade of Values
12:30 News
12:45 Quartet Reverie
1:00 Luncheon with Lopez
1:25 News
1:30 Ted Steel Show
2:00 Ruby Mercer Show
3:00 News
3:05 Frontier Bonanza
3:20 Interlude
3:30 Bowlin's Riddle
3:35 Red Ball Express
4:00 Melody Quiz
4:05 Red Ball Express
4:15 Reed's Top Tunes
4:20 Red Ball Express
4:30 News
4:35 Red Ball Express
5:00 Bobby Benson (MBS)
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok
5:55 Cecil Brown News

TELEVISION LOG

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

KDUB-TV Channel 13 – Lubbock

12:25 Sign On
12:30 This Is The Life
1:00 Detroit vs Cleveland Championship
3:00 The American Week
3:30 The Search
4:00 Sunday Matinee
5:00 Plains Talk
5:15 Industry on Parade
5:30 You Are There
6:00 General Sports Time
6:15 Humin' And Flakin' Club
6:30 Private Secretary
7:00 Toast Of The Town
8:00 G.E. Theater
8:30 Your Favorite Playhouse
9:00 Father Knows Best
9:30 Amos and Andy
10:00 News
10:15 Drew Pearson
10:30 Distant Trumpet
11:45 Sign Off

MONDAY MORNING

7:55 Sign On
8:00 Weathercast
8:15 News
8:30 TV Sermonette
8:45 A to Z
9:00 Garry Moore
9:30 Mid Morning Movie
10:30 TV Time Out
11:00 Valiant Lady
11:15 Love of Life
11:30 Search for Tommorw
11:45 Songs From The Country Chapel
12:00 Noon News
12:15 Road of Life
12:30 Welcome Traveler
1:00 News
1:15 Shopping Bag
1:45 Bandstand
2:00 Recipe Round-Up
2:45 Doty on Duty
3:00 Brighter Day
3:15 Secret Storm
3:30 On Your Account
4:00 Children's Theater
4:45 Uncle Dirk

KCBD-TV Channel 11 – Lubbock

1:00 News and Weather
1:15 Norman Vincent Peale
1:30 Ask Your Doctor
2:00 Ministerial Alliance
2:30 American Forum
3:00 Family Bible Quiz
3:30 Favorite Story
4:00 District Attorney
4:30 Badge 714
5:00 Royal Playhouse
5:30 Hopalong Cassidy
6:00 People Are Funny
6:30 Bob Lamont
7:00 Comedy Hour
8:00 TV Playhouse
9:00 Loretta Young
9:30 The Hunter
10:00 Break The Bank (ABC)
10:30 News, Weather, Sports
11:00 TV Theater

MONDAY MORNING

8:55 Program Preview
9:00 Ding Dong School
9:30 A Time To Live
9:45 Coffee Break
10:00 Home
11:00 Betty White
11:30 Feather Your Nest
12:00 Norma Raine
12:15 News & Weather
12:30 Serenaders
1:00 Channel 11 Matinee
2:15 Cook Book
3:00 Hawkins Falls
3:15 Melody Roundup
3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney
3:45 Modern Romance
4:00 Pinky Lee Show
4:30 Howdy Doody

KMID-TV Channel 2 – Midland-Odessa

8:45 Test Pattern
9:00 Bible Forum
9:30 What One Person Can Do
10:00 This Is The Life
10:30 Family Theatre
11:00 Music For You
12:00 Paradise Island
12:15 Noon News Weather
12:30 Victory At Sea
1:00 Movie Matinee
3:00 Yesterday's News
3:15 Music Room
3:30 Hollywood Half Hour
4:00 Buick Hour
5:00 Uncle John Reads Funnies
5:15 Wurlitzer Organ Moods
5:30 The Star & the Story
6:00 NBC News In Review (NBC)
6:15 News With Bill Richie
6:25 TV Weatherman
6:30 Sharps & Flats
7:00 Toast Of The Town (CBS)
8:00 Chevron Star Time
8:30 Liberace
9:00 Private Secretary
9:30 Badge 714
10:00 News and Weather
10:15 Faces and Fashions
10:30 The Late Show
12:00 Sign Off

MONDAY P.M.

1:00 Test Pattern
2:00 Movie Matinee
2:30 Sharps and Flats
3:30 House Party
4:00 Lookin' At Cookin'

KRBC-TV Channel 9 – Abilene

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3:30 Sunday Devotions
4:00 TBA
4:30 This Is The Life
5:00 Oil Country With Dick Elam
5:30 TBA
6:00 People Are Funny
6:30 Private Secretary
7:00 Jackson and Jill
7:30 Break the Bank
8:00 Reel Music
8:30 It's A Great Life
9:00 Lurella Young Show
9:30 I Led Three Lives
10:00 Sunday Report
10:10 Weather Facts
10:15 Tandem Theater
11:15 Vespers and Sign Off

MONDAY P.M.

2:00 Test Pattern
2:15 Matinee Movietime
3:30 Daily Devotion
3:45 Brighter Day
4:00 Homemakers Florist
4:30 On Your Account

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Season's Greetings

TINKLING BELLS, holly wreaths, winter scenes with evergreens; logs on hearth, candles bright, little faces beam delight... these, to us, are all warm reminders that a very special time is here... so a very special wish is due... May this Holiday Season bring you abounding stores of good cheer, peace and happiness.

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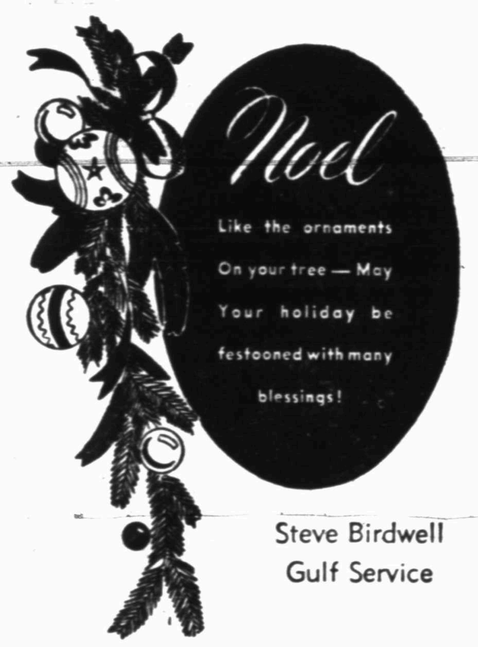
Each of us here send to each of our many loyal customers the warmest wishes of the Yule Season . . . "Serving you has been a real pleasure."

H & H DEVELOPMENT CO.
503 E. Hiway
Curren Heath—Eva Heath
John Sledge



Along with our warm Christmas Greetings we send to you and those dear to you every good wish for a joyous season filled with good health, good cheer, and contentment. And may your Holiday happiness extend throughout the New Year.

DENSON GULF SERVICE
300 EAST HIGHWAY



Steve Birdwell
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Greetings

May you find good cheer, peace and happiness at Christmas time. These are our sincere wishes for all our friends who have made this Christmas such a wonderful one for us.

SNYDER IRON & METAL
OLD POST ROAD



GREETINGS OF THE Season
AND BEST WISHES FOR
THE New Year

H. S. "MACK" McCORMICK
NEW & USED CARS



Greetings

May the joys of the Season and all its friendly cheer brighten your home at Christmas and abide with you all through the year...This is our warm Holiday wish for you and yours.

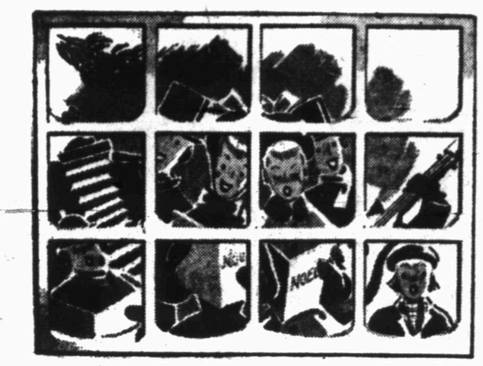
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Christmas Greetings

BOB DUPREE NASH CO.





J. B. (Bull) Early Conoco Service
815 25th Snyder, Texas



To all our friends we extend our heartiest wishes for gladness and good fortune for Christmas and the New Year.

LEE MOTOR CO.





BILL'S
AUTO SALVAGE



Everybody in this firm, wishes each and every one a Wonderfully Merry Christmas!

BICKERSTAFF BUICK CO.
EAST HIGHWAY

In the Reverent Mood of This Holy Christmas Time

The Spirit of Christmas belongs to everyone - its sacred trust of friendship and good-will know no boundaries of race or creed. It is with this in mind, we say to all -- May you and yours find this Christmas bright with cheer and the blessings of warmth and benevolence! . . . To you -- our loyal customers and friends - We wish a Happy Holiday!

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GREETINGS

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T. C. GOSS USED CARS

BIG SPRING HIGHWAY



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this Christmas bring to you in rich abundance all the good things in life—and may they remain with you throughout the New Year.

JACK & JACK REALTY

26th Street

JOYFUL Holiday Greetings

In the warm and cheerful atmosphere of this wonderful Christmas season when families are gathered together — when spirits are refreshed, hearts uplifted and all the world is suddenly full of smiling people — we want to offer to one and all our very best wishes for the happiest holiday you've ever enjoyed.



ALLEN BROTHERS GARAGE

EAST HIGHWAY SNYDER, TEXAS

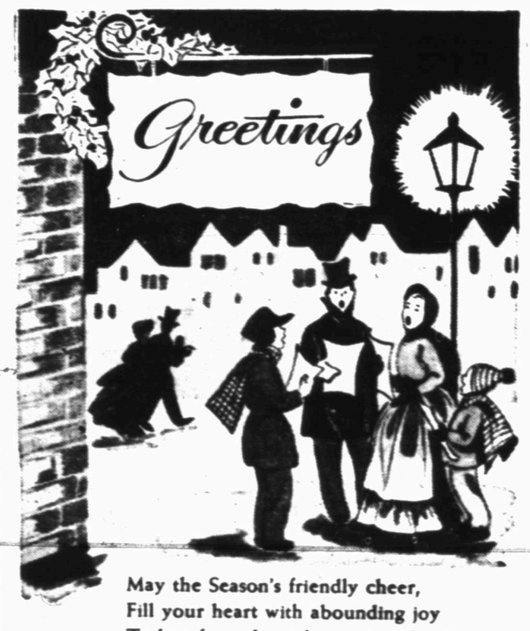
Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year



GEO. & LYDIA WEBB

Manhattan Hotel

Phone 3-3632



Greetings

May the Season's friendly cheer,
Fill your heart with abounding joy
To last throughout the coming New Year.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the good cheer of the season enter your home at Christmas and abide with you and yours through all the days and months to come. To all we extend our sincerest wishes for health, happiness and the fulfillment of dreams most dearly cherished...

From

Scott & Scott Realty Co. Milburn Mortgage Corp.

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BIG SPRING HIGHWAY SNYDER, TEXAS

GREETINGS



and Best Wishes to Everyone

May your Christmas be a merry one and may you recall all its happy memories throughout a bright New Year.

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Greetings

No Christmas would be complete for us without an expression of the warm feeling that we have for our many loyal and appreciative friends. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Holiday Greetings

It is our sincere wish that your Holiday Season be enriched with all the blessings that belong to Chrismas... that you find every happiness in the New Year ahead.

IVISON BROS. GARAGE

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In sincere and friendly appreciation of your patronage, we extend to all of you — our warmest wishes for A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HERMAN DOAK



May the joyful blessings of Christmas, continue to grow and grow and grow, 'til you find that they are as tall and bountiful as the largest Yule tree of this Wonderful and Merry Holiday Season . . .

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Season's Greetings

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From Santa's pack to you — our many friends and customers, a bounty of good wishes for all the many joys of the gay, HOLIDAY SEASON . . .

SCURRY COUNTY TRACTOR CO.

— Ford Tractors —



Merry CHRISTMAS

We say Thanks to our Many Loyal Customers And Add our Best Wishes that Your Holiday Be Warm and Glowing

BASS OIL COMPANY

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE

Key Bros. Implement Co.

Snyder, Texas



Holiday Wishes

The blessings of friendship and loyalty are the very essence of the Spirit of Christmas... and so, at this joyous and heartwarming season we want to wish all of our many friends the richest of life's treasures—peace, good health and happiness.

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THERE are no other words that expresses so well the age-old greeting of MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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As the Christmas Story again unfolds its sacred message unto all men the world over, telling of peace, good will and the blessings of Christianity; We add our fervent prayer that your many prayers during this Holy Season be realized in happiness and joy for Christmas, and time to come!

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