

**WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS — Generally fair Thursday night and Friday, except some cloudiness. Pecos Valley eastward Thursday night. No important temperature changes.

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God is glorified not by our groans but by our thanksgivings; and all good thought and good action claim a natural alliance with good cheer.  
— E. P. Whipple

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## CHRISTMAS IN HOSPITAL?

These three youngsters, lodged in bed at Highland General Hospital are hoping Christmas morning will find them at home, but they are not too sure they will make it. All three have been hospitalized for pneumonia since Monday. Left to right are Linda Gayle, 3, Nolan Gerald, 4, and Sandra Joyce, 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan E. Welborn, 321 North Faulkner. (News Photo)

## Sister Asks Laughead Be Committed

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 — UP — Dr. Charles Laughead fought Thursday to stay out of a mental institution so he can continue his prophecies of worldwide disaster.

The ousted Michigan State College doctor said he would drive back to Lansing, Mich., to "see what I can do" about his sister's petition that he and his wife be committed to mental hospitals.

In the meantime, he told newsmen Wednesday night, he and Mrs. Dorothy Martin, 53, will work in closer harmony to "complete" their predictions of the end of the world.

Laughead's freedom was threatened earlier Wednesday when his sister, Margaret Laughead of Des Moines, Iowa, filed a petition in county court at Lansing asking that he be committed as a "religious fanatic" who "believes that he is to create a new age."

The petition also asked for the commitment of Mrs. Laughead on similar grounds and that a guardian be appointed for the couple's three children.

Laughead's career as a prophet of doom suffered a setback Tuesday when the city of Chicago got through the day without being engulfed by a tidal wave as he predicted.

**Eisenhower Plays Santa**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — UP — President and Mrs. Eisenhower gathered 700 members of the White House staff around the giant Christmas tree in the East Room Thursday and played Santa Claus to them all.

Everyone from the top executive aides to the telephone operators, guards and chauffeurs received a gift. The present—the same for all—was an 11-by-14 lithograph reproduction of a portrait by the President of George Washington.

The Christmas reception was held before the Eisenhowers' departure for Augusta, Ga., where they will spend the holidays. Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, Mrs. John B. Doud, was to accompany them.

The East Room Christmas tree was a 20-foot ceiling-high cedar decorated with 400 white lights and pounds of tinsel.

## UN Envoy Not To Beg

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 23 — UP — UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold planned Thursday to leave for Peiping between Christmas and New Year's to seek freedom for 11 jailed U.S. airmen without begging for their release.

Hammarskjold made it clear Wednesday night he would not bargain with Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai on Red China's bid for a seat in the United Nations.

The secretary general said he would discuss two major issues under a mandate given him Dec. 19 by the UN General Assembly.

1. The release of the 11 airmen jailed as spies and four other Americans later listed by the United States as being detained by the Peiping government in violation of the Korean armistice.

2. The release of all other personnel of whatever nationality still not freed by Red China after their capture as Korean war prisoners.

**Whooping Cranes Less In Number**

ROCKPORT, Tex., Dec. 23 — UP — There are three fewer whooping cranes in the world's last flock this year and there are no young ones, Julian Howard, manager of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, said Thursday.

The whooping cranes spend their summers in northern Canada and their winters in Texas. Last year there were 24 in the final flock of the nearly-extinct birds; this year there are only 21.

## Ag Attache Firing Stirs Protest Chorus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — UP — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) charged Thursday that Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson resorted to "flimsy excuses" to justify his firing of the U.S. agricultural attache in Japan.

Benson ousted the attache, Wolf Ladejinsky, who is a Russian-born land reform expert, on grounds he is a security risk and is not technically qualified for the job he holds. The firing has brought a chorus of protest from congressmen, the U.S. ambassador to Japan and the Japanese government.

The Washington Post and Times Herald reported Thursday the firing has particularly angered the State Department and that the State Department plans to give Ladejinsky a job "on some economic unit where his experience can be useful." State Department spokesmen told United Press, however, they knew of no such plan.

"good will visit" and he will not make any overtures to Chou that would humiliate the United States or the United Nations.

"I am not going anywhere to beg anybody for anything," Hammarskjold told newsmen. "I am going to bring up a situation which calls for, in my view, mutual consideration, with the background of the General Assembly's resolution."

Hammarskjold emphasized that his trip to Peiping will not be a

## Liberace Denies His Heart Trouble Is Romantic-Type

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23 — UP — Liberace's condition was "neither critical nor serious," but instructed Liberace to remain secluded in bed, without visitors, until Feb. 1.

George Liberace's brother who never talks when he appears with the pianist on shows, broke his silence to say that his famed brother's ailment had been coming on for some time.

"He got to the place where he breathed heavily when he played," George said.

Dr. Marx said an electrocardiograph examination disclosed the pianist also has too much fat around his heart. He prescribed Liberace a rigid protein diet, prohibiting him to eat sweets or fats.

Liberace's mother, who is caring for him as snugly underneath a fancy bedspread embroidered with a huge black "L," proclaimed her son's heart was hurt only by his piano playing, not by any girl friends.

"He has been giving so many concerts, working and traveling so much without a vacation," Mrs. Frances Liberace said. "It has nothing to do with Joanne Rio."

Miss Rio, who was jilted by the peppy pianist after she wrote a series of newspaper articles on their love, also said she did not believe Liberace was love sick.

## Ike Due Senate Critique

Power Policy Is Target Of Draft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — UP — The Senate anti-monopoly subcommittee is drafting a sharply worded report criticizing the Eisenhower administration's power policy, it was learned Thursday.

Informed sources said the report probably will not be made public until the start of the new Democratic Congress, although its present chairman, Republican Sen. William Langer (N.D.) has publicly rapped the administration's power policies and Dixon-Yates contract.

The report is expected to add force to the drive for a congressional investigation of the Dixon-Yates controversy, the utility companies, and power policy and monopolistic practices in general.

**Promises Ventilation**

Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.), for one, has promised a "ventilation" of the Dixon-Yates contract. He said it should be exposed to the glare of a "New Mexico sun" — a clear indication that he favors an inquiry by the Senate-House Atomic Energy committee which will be headed by Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.).

One of the leading opponents of the Dixon-Yates deal said Thursday, however, that the contract involving the Atomic Energy Commission is just "part of the broader problem."

"I think the whole trend (toward monopoly) is due for study," said Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.).

"There should be some extensive investigation of the whole problem," Kefauver said. He added that there has been some talk of a special committee to look into anti-monopoly matters, including the Dixon-Yates contract and the operations of utility companies.

**To Stop Contract**

"I will use every honorable means that I can to stop the Dixon-Yates contract," Kefauver said.

The Dixon-Yates contract is sure to figure prominently in the report of the anti-monopoly subcommittee now in preparation. The subcommittee conducted a series of hearings on the contract and twice asked that the government defer signing it until Congress could take a better look.

If it comes from a hardware store we have it, Lewis Hardware, Adv.

# Military Decrease Plans Contested

## HIS ACTION CERTAINLY WAS NO SHOCK TO HER

DARMSTADT, Germany — UP — Lornz Keiner, 52, was sentenced to eight years imprisonment recently for attempting to kill his wife by handing her the live end of a wire while she stood in the bathtub.

Keiner said he did it because he wanted to marry a younger woman. His wife kept quiet because she still loved Keiner but decided to reveal the story when Keiner married the younger woman anyway.

## Diving Crews Hunt Air Disaster Dead

DRAVOBSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23 — Service of Missoula, Mont., took off from Newark, N.J., and was carrying the servicemen to Fort Carson, Colo., Fort Lewis, Wash., and Fort Ord, Calif.

The servicemen had returned from Europe late Wednesday, reported to Camp Kilmer, N.J., and then boarded the plane at Newark for the trip west. They were to have received furloughs at their destinations so they could spend Christmas with their families.

Fourteen GI's and four members of the civilian crew swam to shore or were pulled from the frigid waters after the plane ran out of gas late Wednesday night and crashed into the river about 12 miles southeast of Pittsburgh.

Divers and rescue crews worked by floodlight through the bitter cold night to raise the wreckage and find the bodies of the nine soldiers and the plane's chief pilot, Harold Poe, of Seattle, Wash.

All the missing men were believed to have drowned. One survivor said Poe apparently had made it to shore safely, then dived back into the water to pull someone else out. He was not seen again.

The plane, chartered by the Army from the Johnson Flying

**Big Shutdown Begins Friday**

The big shutdown for the Christmas holidays begins tomorrow in Pampa with most government agencies closing at noon.

Only "business as usual" establishments will be the stores which will remain open to cater to last-minute shoppers.

Pampa's two banks will close at noon tomorrow and will be closed Christmas Day.

The post office will hold its regular working day tomorrow, but will deliver only Christmas parcels Saturday. The parcel window will be open from 10 until 11 a.m. Saturday.

Pampa's police department will be short three men during the Christmas holidays and the sheriff's department will be short staffed.

Deputy Sheriff Shirley Nickols will spend Christmas in Goldthwaite and Deputy Rufe Thompson will go to Houston.

Sheriff Rufe Jordan cautioned the public with a request for "safe" Christmas and suggested they "eat some black-eyed peas for luck on New Year's day."

County Clerk Charlie Thut will be done in the tax office tomorrow and will close at noon.

The county agent's office will be closed as will most others.

Merchants who will remain open through Friday will observe regular store hours and close all day Saturday.

**Children Killed Gift Searching**

AUSTIN, Minn., Dec. 23 — UP — Three curious children who could not wait until Christmas were burned to death Wednesday night when a flash fire swept through the closet where they tried to get a peek at the gifts.

Matches or a candle held by one of the children apparently started the blaze.

## Opposition Cites Reserve Weakness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — UP — Rep. Gerald R. Ford Jr., a key congressional figure on defense spending, Thursday warned against further cuts in the armed forces until Congress has approved the administration's plan for strong reserves.

"If Congress decides it wants to continue the reserves on the present inadequate basis," Ford told a reporter, "I believe we have got to maintain the standing forces at the strength we previously planned."

The Michigan Republican spoke amid a swirling controversy over the wisdom of the President's decision to slash the armed forces by 403,000 men in mid-1956. As part of the plan the Defense Department announced late Wednesday that February's draft call has been cut from 20,000 to 11,000 men.

Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (Iowa) said he agrees with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles that in reducing military manpower "we are not weakening our position in any way."

Sen. John C. Stennis (D-Miss.) said if new weapons make the cuts possible then "I'm for it." But he said the whole problem should be studied thoroughly. Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said it sounds like a case of "speak rough and carry a little stick."

Ford, outgoing chairman of a House Appropriations subcommittee which handles funds for the Army, also said in an interview that the Defense Department should quit talking about making the new reserve training plan compulsory.

Only if the proposed six-month training duty is voluntary, Ford said, is Congress likely to buy it. The program is considered a watered-down form of universal military training, which Congress always has opposed.

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**Boy Accidentally Shoots Himself**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 — UP — Miles F. Stanley Jr., 14, was killed Wednesday when he was shot while playing with a borrowed pistol and rifle with Archie Harrison, also 14.

The Harrison boy said they borrowed the guns for target practice. He said Miles picked up the pistol, pointed it at his own head and said "Do you dare me to do it?"

Archie said he grinned in reply, turned around and heard a shot.

**Paris Treaty May Face EDC 'Fate'**

PARIS, Dec. 23 — UP — Opponents of German rearmament moved Thursday to kill the Western European Union in the same way they killed the European Defense Community.

They introduced a motion demanding that the national assembly postpone ratification of the Paris treaties until France and Germany reach absolute agreement on how the pact should be interpreted.

Informed sources predicted Premier Pierre Mendes-France will call for a confidence vote on the question. This would postpone the final decision on West German rearmament until at least Christmas Eve.

**Borgan Faces Robbery Count**

Police Chief Jim Conner and Constable H. A. Doggett have returned Marion Vandever, Jr., 21, from Borgan to face charges in connection with the Nov. 20 robbery of Wall and Mack's Liquor Store on West Foster.

Vandever signed a statement concerning the robbery. Chief Conner said, in which he implicated three juveniles, including his brother.

The juveniles are being held by authorities in Borgan in connection with another series of robberies, Conner said.

Two of the juveniles are also sought in connection with the robbery of Jack's Truck Stop on Cuyler, Dec. 2.

Vandever is being held in jail here and is to be arraigned this afternoon, Conner said.

## Six Persons Burn To Death In Car Crash

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Dec. 23 — UP — Six persons, one of them a small child, were killed in the fiery head-on collision of a car and a heavy truck near here early Thursday.

It was the second multi-death wreck on a New Mexico highway in three days. Seven persons, including four members of one family from Floydada, Tex., were killed Monday night in one wreck near Alamogordo. Four persons were killed on State Driving Day, Dec. 15, near Dalti, N. M., in a single wreck.

The six victims in Thursday's wreck were so badly burned they were not recognizable and state police could not make immediate identification.

But State Policeman Pete Horcasillas said the car in which all the victims were riding bore Texas license plates. The plates indicated the car was registered in the Big Spring, Tex., area.

State Police Sgt. Jerry Brunk said the car was traveling east on U. S. Highway 70-80 about 17 miles west of here when it started to pass another truck.

## Warm Air To Hang On

By UNITED PRESS

Cloudy skies, nipped intermittent sprinkles in a few places in West Texas Thursday, but most of the state had good weather and more of the unseasonably mild daytime weather that has defied winter for almost a week.

Wednesday was the first official day of winter, but daytime temperatures didn't show it. Salt Flat was the coldest place in the state Wednesday, with a high of 66, and Abilene was the warmest spot with 81.

Sprinkles of rain were reported off-and-on Thursday at Midland and Wink, and forecasters said clouds moved north during the night from the Rio Grande Valley to as far north as Dallas and as far west as Salt Flat. But El Paso reported clear skies.

Forecasters said the clouds won't bring "much moisture, and may clear out by Thursday afternoon.

## Chuckle Corner

By HAL COCHRAN

Look out for the fellow with a proposition that won't hold water—he's liable to be a sponger.

You can always tell when a person who says he's on a diet doesn't stick to it. Figures don't lie!

Lots of girls are using flavored lipstick so it's only fair that men quit eating onions.

People who will start to rave when they begin making out their income tax reports can be divided into two classes — men and women.

Wintertime politeness these days consists of a man getting up in a bus to let a woman sit down and possibly freeze.

Maytag Appliances Ph. 4-8361, Joe Hawkins 848 W. Foster, Adv.

**SHOPPING DAY LEFT!**

**1954 CHRISTMAS**



### CHILDREN'S GLEE AT YULETIDE

Pampa Lions Club treated more than 1,000 local youngsters to a theater party at LaNora Theater this morning, and by the anxious expressions on their faces it was visibly apparent that no one failed to enjoy the cartoon festival and the Christmas stockings passed out to everyone. Lions have been holding the Christmas party for the younger set since the 1930s.



Scrooge wished everyone he saw a "Merry Christmas," and topped things off by going to church.

Then he went to his nephew Fred's house. "It's I, Your Uncle Scrooge. I have come to dinner. Will you let me in, Fred?"

It was a wonderful party, wonderful games, wonderful unanimity, wonderful happiness!

### Heart Attack Victim Rites Set In Borger

Funeral services will be held in Borger Friday for a Borger man who died in Pampa Wednesday after suffering a heart attack while driving an auto.

Harvey Clarence Vance, 54, was dead on arrival at Highland General Hospital at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday after he suffered an attack while driving his auto on Alcock. He slumped at the wheel and the vehicle crashed into a lamp post, according to witnesses.

Vance, a carpenter, had lived in Borger for the past 12 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the carpenters union. He resided at 1028 West 10th in Borger.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, two sons, Carlton and Daniel; one brother, Enoch of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie McKinney of Abilene and Mrs. Amanda Simmons of Happy.

Funeral services will be in the Calvary Baptist Church in Borger at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Borger Cemetery with Masonic rites at the grave.

### Mainly About People

Johnny Kerr and Gary Frasher are home for the holidays from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and family, Norman, Okla., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis before going to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Massey and daughter, Suzanne, formerly of Pampa, now living in Ponca City, Okla., are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Massey, 963 Barnard.

Harold Willis Stark Band and dance at Blue Bonnet Christmas eve, Christmas night, New Year's eve, New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skaggs, Gulf Merten Camp, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mina Board, of Wichita, Kans., over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Loyal Davies is visiting her mother in Wichita, Kans.

Add to the beauty of your home through the holiday season with lovely center or mantle pieces and wreaths, pot plants, cut flowers also corsages at Redman Dahlia Gardens, 1025 W. Wilks, Ph. 4.9551.

Marilyn Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald, 912 Christine, is home for the holidays.

Lynn Cornelius, John Teed, Don Nelson, Joe Hawkins and Marshall Nelson are home for the holidays from the Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kuhne are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lunsford, The Kuhnes attend the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Oxygen-equipped ambulances, Ph. 4-3311, Duenkel-Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and son, Bill, are home from the Oklahoma A&M campus at Stillwater to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell land Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mosely.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Tarpley are visiting with their families. He is a student at the University of Oklahoma.

John Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Warner, 1220 Christine, a freshman at Texas A&M, is home for the holidays.

Cecil Stewart is home from Texas A&M, College Station.

The public library closes at noon Friday for the Christmas holiday, according to Mrs. Lillian Snow, librarian.

Tropical Fish make lovely Christmas gifts, 2314 Alcock, 4-4122.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stowell will visit with their son, Frank, Jr., and his family in Lubbock over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Gordon K. Melton and children of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Melton's mother, Mrs. Ada L. NeCase, 521 Warren, for the holidays.

A candlelight Christmas service will be held in the Zion Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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### Ike Named Road Knight

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23—UP—President Eisenhower has been named a "Hobbs Knight of the Road" for sponsoring Safe-Driving Day Dec. 15, it was announced Thursday.

The special day for observance of safe driving rules reduced the nation's traffic toll and made drivers more safety conscious.

The President was the 49th "knight" to be named this year. The award is given by Hobbs Manufacturing Co., Fort Worth trailer-building firm, and the Texas Safety Association, in co-operation with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The letter informing the President of his selection was signed by J. O. Musick, general manager of the TSA, and Kent Odom, chief of the DPS license and weights division, who head the Hobbs Knight of the Road Awards Board.

### Livestock Market

The following is a report from the Fort Worth Livestock market, giving prices paid in the early business conducted today.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23—UP—U. D. A.—Livestock:

Cattle 150. Most of run completed on canner and cutter cows steady at 5-9.

Calves 150. Steady. Cull, utility and commercial killers 8-13; other grades scarce.

Hogs 100. Butchers weak to lower; sows scarce. No choice 190-235 lb. offered; choice 240-265 lbs. 17.50-18.

Sheep 1,000. Slaughter lambs fully steady; other classes scarce. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs No. 1 and 2 pelts, 15-19; a few utility grades down to 15. This is final USDA market until Monday.

### It Could Happen Only Spontaneously

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—UP—"My name's Jane, what's yours?" The man riding the crowded street car looked down. The voice came from a stunning blonde with wavy hair, bright blue eyes and it developed—she was just five years old.

The man put down his paper and grinned.

"My name's John," he replied.

### Commie Party Ruling Upheld

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—UP—The United States Court of Appeals Thursday ruled that the Communist party in America is controlled by the Soviet Union, the court, on a 2-to-1 vote upheld the 1950 internal security act which requires the party to register with the government as a subversive organization.

The court said it saw no reason why the government should not prohibit certain activities of the party or withdraw from its members certain legal protections and privileges.

"We perceive no basic reason why that government must stand helpless before activities such as those described" in the 1950 law, Judges E. Barrett Petyman and John A. Danaher upheld the statute. Judge David L. Bazelon dissented.

The majority said it believes the evidence backs up the findings of the government's subversive activities control board that the American Communist party "is substantially directed, dominated and controlled by the Soviet Union, which controls the world Communist movement...and that the party operates primarily to advance the objectives of such world Communist movement."

### Shepperd Rules Texas GIs Can Vote

AUSTIN, Dec. 23—UP—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd ruled Tuesday Texas Servicemen can vote—just as soon as they pay their poll tax.

Shepperd, in an opinion requested by Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, said a constitutional amendment giving soldiers the right to vote was effective upon the official Nov. 19 canvass of the vote in the Nov. 2 general election.

Shepperd said the soldiers could vote only in the county from which he entered service, and a change of residence would prevent his voting anywhere in the state, unless he moved his legal residence back to the original county.

### Houston Banker Is A Suicide

HOUSTON, Dec. 23—UP—John H. Wiese, 65, assistant vice president of the First National Bank, shot himself to death in the garage of his home here Wednesday.

Wiese's body was found by his wife, Hazel Wiese. A 20-gauge shotgun was lying nearby. Peace Officer W. C. Ragan returned a verdict of suicide.

Police said Wiese, a veteran of 35 years in the banking business, left a note explaining he was afraid he would never regain his health. He had been ill for some time.

### Skellytown Personals

By MRS. CLIFTON HANNA  
Pampa News Correspondent

The Skellytown Lions Club, fire department and Oddfellow Lodge will hold a community Christmas party in front of the IOOF Hall today at 7 p.m. Santa Claus will attend with treats for the children.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoskins were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoskins and Rickey, of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell, Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eddins and children from the Springcreek Community.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Genett were Mrs. Genett's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Evans and children, Donnie, Patricia, and Bobbie and Mrs. Clara Evans, all of Houston.

Stoney Steen from Iowa, is visiting in the home of his uncle, Les Kreis.

Mrs. Bowen Gallaher underwent surgery in Worley Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Berry of Amarillo, visited friends in Skellytown Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Freeman, Jr. are the parents of a son, born Dec. 13, in Highland General Hospital. His name is Johnny DeWayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Beck and daughter, Vicki, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beck and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin and children of Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Harold Crawford and children arrived at their home in Springcreek for the holidays from Denver, Colo. They are spending the school months in Denver this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Neugin left Friday for Hutchinson, Kans., on their vacation. They will visit Mrs. Neugin's mother, Mrs. Rose Goadley, Mrs. Goadley and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of Enid, Okla., will return to Kingsmill with the Neugin family, enroute to Visalia, Calif., where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Goadley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck have purchased a new home on N. Nat-

### Bi-partisan Accord Seen

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—UP—Prospects are excellent in the 8th Congress for agreement on bi-partisan foreign and defense policies, Senate Democratic leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas said Wednesday.

Democrats will extend full cooperation to President Eisenhower provided the President "consults the Democratic leadership in advance of action," Johnson said in an article written for the new issue of Look magazine.

Johnson said there would be disagreement on the Dixon-Yates contract, farm and tax legislation reclamation programs and welfare measures.

On the subject of Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) and Vice President Richard Nixon's accusations against Democrats, Johnson said:

### Gridders Due Back From Dallas

Pampa Harvesters' three gridders who underwent surgery for shoulder separations last week in Dallas, will return to Pampa in time to spend Christmas at home.

The three boys are Ben Sturgeon, Ray Bonaal and J. R. Cross. Aaron Sturgeon, father of Ben, left Pampa today for Dallas to bring them home. They will arrive in Pampa Friday.

All three underwent surgery for shoulder separations Dec. 15. The same doctor operated on all three. The three gridders received a nice write-up in the Dallas News sports section recently.

### Celanese Gives Christmas Party

An estimated 500 persons attended the annual Celanese Corp. children's Christmas party in the high school cafeteria Wednesday night. Santa Claus gave gifts to the children.

Pat O'Connor, plant chemist, was master of ceremonies.

Among company officials present were John Frick, plant manager.

### Bandit Suspect Held In Laredo

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 23—UP—The FBI Thursday held a Negro they said had admitted being one of three men who robbed a Baltimore bank of \$123,000 last August.

The man, Earl Kill Smith, 25, was arrested Wednesday at a U.S. Border Patrol roadblock, 18 miles north of Laredo. Jefferson J. Fell, acting Border Patrol chief at Laredo, said Smith's 1954 (Oldsmobile) car was stopped in a routine check and the Negro displayed too many conflicting identification cards.

Border Patrolmen searched the auto and found five pistols. Fell said, but Smith made no move to use them.

He was taken to Laredo, and admitted his identity after being fingerprinted.

Fell said Smith had only \$2,500 and claimed that was all that was left of his \$41,000 share of the loot taken last Aug. 18. The Border Patrol chief doubted Smith's word, and said the FBI was checking out some leads they hoped would result in the recovery of much more money.

Smith spent Tuesday night in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, but where else he had been since leaving Baltimore was not learned immediately.

### Thornton To Head '55 Fair

DALLAS, Dec. 23—UP—Mayor R. L. Thornton Sr., will head the State Fair of Texas next year for the 11th straight year.

He was elected by fair directors at their annual meeting Tuesday to his 11th term as president.

The directors also voted the first change in the schedule of the 16-day exposition, largest such fair of its kind, since 1922.

The 1955 fair opening day was set for 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7. Traditionally, the fair's first day has been a Saturday. The last fair schedule change was in 1922, when only a 10-day fair was held.

The Friday afternoon opening will permit those attending the Oct. 7 night football game between Southern Methodist and the University of Missouri to see fair exhibits and other attractions.

James H. Stewart was re-elected executive vice president and general manager and Charles R. Meeke Jr., vice president and assistant general manager.

### Minor Damage In Car Wreck

A two-car accident Wednesday in which two minors were involved resulted in an estimated \$70 damage to one of the vehicles. The collision occurred at the intersection of S. Cuyler and Atchison. One of the boys was given a ticket for driving too closely, according to Police Chief Jim Conner.

### 199 Die In November Traffic

AUSTIN, Dec. 23—UP—Traffic accidents took the lives of 199 persons in Texas during November, three under the same month a year ago, the Department of Public Safety reported Wednesday.

Of the month's total, 159 persons were killed in rural areas, and 40 in cities.

The DPS reported 2,182 traffic fatalities during the 11-month period through November, compared to 2,110 a year ago.

### Living Cost Edges Upward

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—UP—The cost of living edged up one-tenth of one per cent last month, due largely to the increased cost of buying a new 1955 automobile, the government reported Wednesday.

The consumer's price index, compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, previously had declined for three straight months.

If you didn't buy a new car, your living costs were probably down again in November. The boost in car costs resulted when liberal price concessions offered on 1954 models were eliminated with the introduction of 1955 models, the bureau explained.

Costs of food, house furnishings, reading and recreation were down in November. But rent, fuel, medical care, personal care and household operations went up.

Retail food prices fell six tenths of one cent, continuing a decline that began last August.

### Crash Spills Beer

CARP, Ont., Dec. 22—UP—A freight train rammied into a loaded beer truck at a crossing Monday night, scattering beer bottles over a hundred yard area and creating a two-mile traffic jam when passers-by tried to grab the bottles. Three police cars were ordered to guard the beer.

## We Will Close At Noon Friday

For The Christmas Holidays. Take Care Of Your Banking Needs Early!

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**Nehru's China Visit May Benefit West**

By CHARLES M. MCCANN  
United Press Foreign Analyst

The visits which Prime Ministers Jawaharlal Nehru of India and U Nu of Burma paid to Communist China, recently promised, surprisingly, to prove beneficial and not harmful from the Western viewpoint.

In fact, dispatches indicate the United States might have been justified in paying the travelling expenses of the two east Asian leaders.

Both Nehru and U Nu seem to have seen some of the flaws in the Red Chinese system.

Nehru's tone toward the United States has been much more friendly since he returned home, and more sharply critical of Indian Communists.

**Praise From U Nu**  
U Nu praised the United States, it is reported, even while he was in Peiping, and is thinking of visiting this country.

Nehru and U Nu are "neutralists" and "Asia for the Asians" men.

They regard the Chinese Communists as fellow Asians, and the big Western countries as "colonial" powers, which want to keep Asian—and African—peoples in bondage.

But both are decidedly anti-Communist as regards the Reds in their own countries.

Nehru, as soon as he returned from China, commented on the way the Chinese Reds have isolated their people from the world. He said that while he was in Peiping he had to depend on news bulletins from the Indian embassy to keep in touch with world developments because Chinese newspapers were so rigidly censored.

Dispatches from new world report that Nehru and the numerous Indian newspaper men who accompanied him to China have been more critical of communism and more friendly toward the United States since their return. The dispatches say that better American-Indian relations are likely.

Discussing his visit to Peiping in Parliament, Nehru said there had been international crises in March and September "when war on a big scale appeared to be near."

Nehru referred presumably to the Indo-China crisis and the fighting between the Nationalists and Communists along the China Coast.

**Good Words for Eisenhower**  
He praised President Eisenhower warmly for the part he played "in the avoidance of war."

Twice since he returned home Nehru has angrily denounced the Indian Communist party. He accused it of trying to foment an insurrection and called a Red attack on the speaker of parliament "a vicious thing" which showed the "lack of any sense of responsibility" of the Communist party.

U Nu was quoted as saying, in a banquet in his honor in Peiping, that Americans are "very generous and brave" people and as criticizing Red Chinese leaders for their poor relations with the United States.

U Nu was reported also to have told the Chinese hosts that he hopes to visit the United States soon.

Latest reports indicate that U Nu is quietly interceding with the Peiping regime to free the 11

**Army Hopes To Avoid Court Battle**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—UP—The Army hoped Wednesday it wouldn't have to go to court to obtain the right to hold maneuvers on 3 million acres in Central Texas next month.

A spokesman said landholders in the Fort Hood area were being assured all claims of damage would be settled promptly and "the matter now seems resolved."

He said the landholders' objections apparently stemmed from the fact the government was slow to settle claims after a 1952 maneuver.

**Third Corps Headquarters at Fort Hood**

Third Corps headquarters at Fort Hood reported earlier that it had been able to obtain trespass rights on less than 1 million of the 3 million acres needed for maneuvers by some 30,000 men in January.

A Third Corps officer said top officials were "greatly disturbed" about the landowners' reluctance to permit trespassing. In Washington, the Army spokesman said it could go through the Justice Department to obtain use of the land, but it had never had to go to court.

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**IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS**

(This column, based on federal and Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret the law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Since everyone thinks quite a lot about gifts during the holiday season, the subject of gift taxes may be a timely one. Although it may surprise some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another.

However, the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000—before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that a case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value on the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to raise and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000). On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

**Hoof, Mouth Stamped Out In Mexico**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23—UP—The joint United States-Mexico committee on hoof and mouth disease ruled Tuesday that Mexico was free of the disease, a step that cleared the way toward opening the U.S. border to Mexican cattle on Jan. 1.

The frontier has been closed since May 23, 1953, when hoof and mouth disease or "aftosa" was discovered in Gutierrez Zamora, Veracruz state.

Officials were expected to announce simultaneously in Washington and Mexico City within the next few days that the cattle trade may be resumed.

The "aftosa" committee recommended the border be reopened after technicians reported they had tested 4,000 animals in the Gutierrez Zamora area and found them free of the disease.

Agriculture ministry officials denied meanwhile that the disease had broken out in the state of Guerrero along the Pacific Coast. They said tests proved conclusively the affected cattle were not suffering from hoof and mouth disease.

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## Popularity

There is continuing evidence that in the field of foreign relations, the Federal Government is seeking to pattern its actions on what could be called the "Carnegie System." The author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People" consistently laid emphasis on the thought that to be popular, one must take an interest in others. One must be willing to talk about, and especially to listen to, the woes of everyone else. It is only the boor who insists on dominating the conversation.

Never, in the prior history of the world, has any nation endeavored to be popular so consistently. American foreign policy has become a sort of parlor party, to which the entire world has been invited. American diplomats as eager as a Hollywood starlet for some notice in the gossip columns, strive to please the agents of every foreign power. Atlantic cables hum with the advice of these international confidence men, telling the State Department to "take it easy, because of what France wants," "tread softly, lest we offend Britain," and "try to keep an open mind regarding the desires of Italy, Egypt and Abyssinia." We even accede to Communist demands in Indo-China, Korea and Berlin. We must be popular at any cost, it seems.

But the dignitaries who head a nation are not supposed to be Hollywood stars. They might concern themselves a little less with being popular, and a little more with determining their function as representatives of a supposedly free people. It is conceivable that we might attain dignity and stature as a nation if Liberty rather than Liberace served as a model for our foreign policy.

When this nation was conceived as a Land of the Free, we adopted a policy which marked us as a nation apart. We even adopted a motto which appeared on the back of the coin of the realm. It was a Latin phrase, "E Pluribus Unum." It meant "One Out of Many." This phrase found echo in the foreign policy of those who guided the destinies of this nation in unprecedented heights, in those formative years.

George Washington put it this way: "It is the sincere wish of United America to have nothing to do with the political intrigues, or the squabbles of European nations." (Letter to the Earl of Sutherland, April 22, 1793.) Thomas Jefferson was even more succinct: "The less we have to do with the amities or enmities of Europe, the better." (Letter to Thomas Leiper, 1815.) And Fisher Ames, in an oration delivered in Boston in 1800 shed some light on this matter when he wisely opined: "Nations that want protectors will have masters." Perhaps in this phrase is found the reason our feverish search for popularity has back-fired.

Internationally we have become a go-between for global goody-goody. We are like a tired courtesan, too eager. We repel, because we can be had so easily. This deplorable condition cannot be remedied overnight. But let us at least be honest among ourselves. Candor, especially among profiteers, is a kind of virtue. Let us no longer deceive each other. We are no longer a nation apart. The motto "E Pluribus Unum" should be replaced by "In Omnia Unum" . . . "One into everything."

## THE NATION'S PRESS

### WHEN PLANNER MEETS PLANNER

(The Wall Street Journal)

Long before the day of the planners, a Scot poet had some remarks to make about the difficulty of carrying out even the best of plans. But what can happen to plans and men is nothing compared to what happens to one planner when another planner makes some different plans.

A few years back, plans were made in Washington to have Formosa increase its rice and coal exports and thus make Nationalist China's island economy sounder. The Chinese on Formosa were induced to substitute wheat and barley in their diet for Formosa rice, which the planners planned would be sold to Japan. The people on Formosa took pretty well to wheat, and a bumper rice crop this year helped fill up the warehouses.

But Louisiana and California also grow rice, and some other planners figured that their surplus rice ought to be disposed of. So the United States made a deal with Japan which virtually gave it a great deal of rice. Mr. Homer Bigart of the New York Herald Tribune writes that the Japanese are much more pleased about all this than are the Formosans, who are up to their knees now in the rice which one set of U. S. planners arranged for them to sell and another set of planners arranged to make them keep.

The same story of plans - one made in Washington and one made by American dollars, and among the plans was one to have the Korean exports of Formosa coal. Recently Dr. Rhee's government had thought as much as \$50,000,000 a year, or one-third of Formosa's exportable sur-

But other planners had other plans, and so Korea must now buy coal from the United States to make work for Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal miners. Thus Formosa loses a coal market and the result quite likely will be that the economy there will be worse off than it was before the planners ever started to plan.

Mr. Brent, head of the U. S. Economic Mission to Formosa, is discouraged about all this and plans to try to straighten it out while he is in Washington. But he's not nearly as discouraged about the failure of the plans as are the Formosans.

It would be well for all concerned if the conflicting plans could be straightened out. But that, obviously, would call for some plans to control the enthusiasm of the planners. We see no encouraging prospect of that.

### JUST LIKE SHE WAS

(The Tulsa Tribune)

The majority of fair-minded people will see nothing wrong in the fact that those two Peconic, Ill., brothers glued back several kernels onto the ear of corn which subsequently won for them, temporarily, the corn king title. At least a fair-minded man will see nothing reprehensible in it and the fact they were caught in a violation of a technical rule seems punishment enough.

The two brothers asserted, and the judges admitted, that all they were doing with the glue put was restoring the ear of corn to its former condition. But is that a crime?

What else, but restoring herself somewhat to her former condition, does a woman do when she daubs henna on her graying locks and dons girdle, lipstick and paint? And is that a crime?

Brother, think carefully before you answer that one.

## BETTER JOBS

By R. C. HOILES

Are Tax-Supported Schools Agnostic?

When I read a paragraph in Mortimer Smith's new book "The Diminished Mind," I could not help but draw the conclusion that in the final analysis public schools are agnostic, because they are controlled by groups of people who contend there are no absolute moral principles as guides of human relations. Mr. Smith points out how inconsistent they are by the following paragraph:

"The pragmatist, following the lead of John Dewey, is reluctant to postulate any ultimate values toward which the educational process ought to be aiming, to set up any ends for education; to him the educational process has no end beyond itself. Education is 'the reconstruction of experience,' it is continued growth. While the concept of growth is central to the pragmatist's position, he is careful to avoid any statement about what direction it should take, except that he sometimes speaks vaguely of 'desirable' and 'satisfactory' growth; to go beyond this would be to commit oneself to some ultimate values, to absolutes, and this is something the pragmatist refuses to do even though he runs into a logical absurdity: if you declare something to be desirable and 'satisfactory' you are implying an ought to be, you are declaring that there are some desirable ends."

Well, if the schools cannot teach any moral laws, they certainly are agnostic as far as belief in any moral principles. An agnostic says no one knows there is a God or principles.

**National Citizens Commission**

Since this column has repeatedly offered any one of the 35 members of the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools \$500 if he would answer questions as he would before a court to determine whether tax-supported schools are in agreement with the Golden Rule, a paragraph by Smith showing how the Commission is simply a front for the National Education Association is of interest. Smith puts it this way:

"I regret to say that the subsequent record of the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools shows it to be primarily a public-relation group with the typical approach of such a group: get as many people together as possible; assume that their collective intelligence is roughly that of a twelve-year-old; penetrate lots of vague good will; above all, deal in generalities and thus avoid offending anybody. The Commission has certainly been successful in getting people together for it has helped to organize hundreds of citizens groups, but it has not shown that all this activity has much to do with genuine concern for the quality of public education; although it is far 'better schools' it has steadfastly refused to define what is meant by the term. As a consequence, its literature and the literature of the groups it has helped to launch, is long on eloquent pleas for better buildings and salaries (who is against them?) but short on direct and honest consideration of the purposes of schools. It is easy to believe that the Commission is in spirit the lay arm of the National Education Association, designed to sell the status quo. As a matter of fact, the original suggestion for the Commission came from the Educational Policies Commission of the NEA, and the present advisory panel of six persons has a preponderance of orthodox education numbering four, including our old friend Willard Goslin. Despite the undoubted good intentions of many persons connected with it the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools must be counted a very frail reed to lean on in the battle for better schools."

Smith says that probably Stephen Leacock was close to the truth of the matter when he described Education as consisting of "10 per cent solid value and 90 per cent mixing humbug and wind." Of course, he is referring to education controlled by the majority.

**Quality of Teachers**

Smith has considerable to say about the quality of teachers in tax-supported schools. Listen to this:

"There is increasing evidence to show that the teacher-training institutions — which have, in the words of the Harvard Report, 'taught everything except the indispensable thing, the love of knowledge' — are providing us with teachers who are most poorly educated citizens. In 1927 Nicholas Murray Butler said that teachers in the United States were in large part quite uneducated in any large and justifiable sense of that word; in 1937 William C. Bagley of Teachers College said that of all comparable countries, 'the United States may have the least well-selected and least well-educated teachers'; in 1938 Learned and Wood, in a study of conditions in Pennsylvania said that the teachers in training, compared with the non-teachers, exhibited inferiority in 'nearly every department of study.' That conditions have not improved — since these pessimistic statements were made, is shown by the depressing evidence to be found in the results of the draft deferment examinations given to over 300,000 students in 1951 in which those students majoring in education were by far the poorest showing. According to findings published by the Educational Testing Service, of 97,800 college freshmen tested those who scored highest were students of engineering, with 68

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### John Wayne's Whistling Is Oscar-Type Stuff To Hank

By HENRY McLEMORE

Indignation does not become me, because I get red in the face and puff up all over, but I am so indignant today at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences that I must forget appearances. This august body has ruled that the tune "The High and the Mighty," theme song of John Wayne's picture of the same name, is not eligible for an Oscar award this year.

Reason: Wayne didn't sing the lyrics in the picture, only whistled the tune.

I do not know who was responsible for this decision, but I suggest that Mr. Charles Brackett, Academy president, find out immediately and have the fellow's head and ears examined by America's outstanding head and ear specialists. There's a loon loose somewhere in the Academy, and the limb on which he roosts should be spread with glue at once.

It's a good thing that Mozart, Beethoven, and Bach aren't writing songs for pictures these days. The Academy's Mr. X would blackball their efforts in favor of such lyrical delights as "Sh-boom," "Papa Loves Mambo," "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth," and "Rock Around the Clock."

This man, whoever he may be, has me alarmed.

Indeed, I don't think I am going too far when I say that for a man who admires the lyrics of most popular hits to be at large is sufficient reason for the Governor to declare a curfew. I know I don't want to be out on the streets after dark with a man who enjoys them. He might well sneak up behind a citizen, mug him, and before the cops could get there, sing all the verses of "Yes, We Have No Bananas." Or, worse still, drag a stenographer on her way home from work into a doorway, and sing "Mairzy Doots" all the way through. I certainly don't want that happening to any of my women-folk.

I'm double locking my doors, and

## MOPSY



per cent passing; then came the physical sciences, 64 per cent; biological sciences, 59 per cent; social sciences, 57 per cent; the humanities, 52 per cent; general arts: 48 per cent; business, 42 per cent; agriculture, 37 per cent; and then at the end of the procession, education with only 27 per cent. According to the report, seniors in education who took the test did about the same as the freshmen. And from these men we are to draw the future leaders and administrators of our public school system!"

## Fair Enough



### Recalling A Great Reporting Job About A Fire In New York

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

About four o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 26, 1911, a flash came over the UP wire in the Chicago bureau in the Hunter Building, a cloak-and-suit center at Madison and Market which was infested with cockroaches the size of fox terriers, although that observation is just atmospheric, not pertinent. I was in my freshman year in the profession of journalism. The bureau manager was Ed Conkie, a Methodist minister's son, with portly tendencies, a heart of gold, an uncompromising bigotry against all alcoholic beverages except Pebleford whiskey and an affectation of grouchiness. The UP ran a night wire only one night a week, Saturday night. The interval between three and six central time usually was devoted to sport stuff moving from east to west which is still the prevailing direction of the most news.

The flash on a press association wire is actually an alarm to all concerned to get ready to handle a big, hot story.

This flash said there was fire in a factory in New York. Probably there would be many dead.

A bulletin came along in a few seconds and then a bulletin-lead which is a slightly more comprehensive bulletin. Thereafter, our account became a running story. It was a beautiful job. It went on, and on, a terribly heart-rending story of the death of 145 poor needleworkers employed in the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory on Washington Place, near Washington Square. There had been some pilfering of materials so someone had locked a metal door leading to the stairs. Now fire had broken out, fed by cleaning fluid, and the people had their choice of burning or jumping their stories.

William G. Shepherd, our star reporter, who probably got as much as \$60 a week, happened

to be just there at the moment, he stepped into a garage, phoned the UP office in the World Building and caught Roy Howard, the president of the outfit who was messing with some sport copy.

He said, "Roy, I am at Washington Square and there is a hell of a fire in a loft building and a lot of people are on the window sills and I think some of them are going to jump. Oh my god! There goes one. Boom. Did you hear that? There goes another. God almighty, Roy — three!! Four Five! Six!!"

Howard said: "Bill, are you sober?"

"Of course I am sober. Nine! Ten! This is horrible! There is a fellow with a girl in his arms. They just kissed each other. I am afraid they are going to jump. There they go!"

For nearly an hour Bill stood at this phone dictating a running eye-witness account of a disaster which later caused the adoption of many laws to protect employees in factories. We, in Chicago, in a littered, gritty little office, were fascinated with horror. There was nothing for us to do but keep showing the copy to the three mouse operators, Roscoe Johnson, Claude Irons and Silvertop Wilson. I don't recall where those wires went except that one ran to Denver where our leased wire facilities came to a dead end. Barney Furry, the bureau manager, then condensed the report and filed it "overhead," that is by Western Union, to San Francisco, where it was blown up again.

Horse-drawn fire trucks were not as nimble as the motorized rigs of today and the reporters who caught the assignment were down in Park Row, which was newspaper row. There were no taxis and the Broadway trolleys and the subway were the best transportation. So, by accident, Bill Shepherd had a clean margin of time and the great advantage of personal observation (you could almost say participation) in the dreadful scene.

About an hour after Bill's call first came through, Roy told him to go out, interview some firemen, pick up as much as he could about the background and come on in. Meanwhile, John Edwin Nevin, a great rewrite man, had come in from supper and Roy sent him to back-stop the play. Shepherd came in an hour and a half into his little private office to write the dress-up lead-all New York fire. Bill's lead-all New York fire began thus:

"By William G. Shepherd, New York, March 25 — Thud! Dead! Thud! Dead! Thud! Dead!"

This beat ran through the story for hundreds of words. The description and emotional expression were a work of awful beauty. As Conkie walked around our little room in the Hunter Building distributing the film, his purplish face smeared with smudge from the carbon paper, I noticed that his eyes were red. His eyes were red and tears were drooling down through the carbon smudge. When you write a story which can do that to a man as firm and well-controlled as Ed Conkie, you are a great newspaper writer that day, anyway. Bill was great many another day, but it is a compliment rather than disparagement to say that he never wrote another as great as his story on the triangle fire.

After Bill had hung up to come in, Roy took stock and, in his high treble, exclaimed "My god! Here I have dictated thousands of words direct to the wire and we haven't got a word on paper to show us what we have sent."

At this, Art Struwe spoke up. He was a marvelous copyreader and he could take it in post-locks and hangers, as shorthand was called at the time. He was the only other editorial man in the office in that slack hour.

"We have got it all," Struwe said, and he shoved across the desk a verbatim account which he had started with the flash.

I was discussing Bill's "Thud! Dead!" lead-all New York fire with Roy a few days ago. He said it was the greatest lead he ever read and that is my impression still.

### BID FOR A SMILE

Six young housewives living in the same apartment building fell into a dispute of such magnitude that it resulted in the boys being held in court. When the case was called they made a concerted rush for the bench and, reaching it, broke into bitter complaints at the same moment. The judge sat, momentarily stunned, filled the air, suddenly he rapped for order.

"When quiet had been restored, the judge said, 'This is the oldest first.' That closed the case."

## The Doctor Says

By EDWIN J. JORDAN, M. D.

There is little new to say about glaucoma, one of the serious eye diseases and an important cause of blindness, although methods and all of treatment are constantly improving. Nevertheless general awareness of the problem of glaucoma is extremely important because prompt action will help to save the vision of many of those who would lose their sight if they did not obtain skilled care early.

In glaucoma, there is an increase in pressure inside the eyeball. It may start as an acute attack with severe pain in one eye, slight swelling of the eyelids with watering of the eye, and infection of the eyeball which looks like a general inflammation. There is, of course, great loss of vision; the increased hardness of the eyeball can usually be felt easily. The pain is extremely severe and often is felt all through the head. The hardness of the eye is caused by blockage of the flow of fluids within the eyes so that liquid accumulates in the eyeball.

IT IS IMPORTANT to realize that glaucoma of the chronic simple type may come without warning and without pain. This is the kind which is often picked up by routine eye examination when totally unexpected.

It is one of the arguments for regular examination of the eyes for those in their middle years or beyond.

THERE ARE DRUGS available which are helpful in most cases of acute glaucoma. Often, however, those with glaucoma have to continue to use them the rest of their lives. An operation may be necessary to preserve sight. The several kinds of operations used for glaucoma all have the aim of making new paths for the drainage of the eye fluids. It is something of a shock to be told an operation is necessary, but a courageous attitude helps in the final result.



We were bulldozed into letting the Reds take Berlin, Poland, and half of Germany. We were bulldozed into delivering to Red murderers the Czechs, the Ukrainians, and all the Central Europeans who hated Communism and wanted to be our allies. We were bulldozed when we had the greatest army with which to face the greatest threat in the history of the world. We were bulldozed into not using the atom bomb when we had it exclusively and we were kept bulldozed until it had been acquired by Red spies. We were bulldozed into dragging the development of the hydrogen bomb. We were bulldozed into the United Nations. We were bulldozed into not winning the Korean War. Now we are bulldozed into not blockading the coast of Red China.

Jonathan Yank



...with JAMES C. INGBRETSSEN President, Spiritual Mobilization

Ambassador Syed Amjad Ali of Pakistan, speaking on the subject, "The Struggle of Asia in Search of Democracy," at the recent Washington, D. C., observance of the Columbia University bicentennial, is reported to have said:

"An empty freedom under which poverty and disease prevail cannot stand up to the lure of economic betterment even if its promise is accompanied by political slavery."

If this statement truly represents the Asian attitude, then it appears that the East, in spite of what we have been told, is much more materially minded than is the West. To the East, slavery with "economic betterment" is preferable to freedom. To the West, freedom has historically been preferable to slavery—under any circumstance.

Poverty and disease killed more than half the Mayflower Pilgrims during their first winter in this country. Yet, the following spring, when the survivors were offered a chance to return to Europe if they so desired, not a one returned.

Moreover, "an empty freedom" would have been a meaningless phrase to them. They filled freedom with their faith in God and their own hard work.

Could it be that part of the reason for the East's current distrust of freedom is our own lack of devotion to it in the same complete degree that our forefathers exhibited?

### Animal Antics

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| 1 Wild pig                    | 1 Grizzly                 | 26 Knocks                 | 11 Raccoon-like mammal |
| 5 Large monkey                | 2 Bones                   | 27 Presently              | 42 Galt event          |
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| 12 Domestic slave             | 4 Peruser                 | 29 Pitcher                | 44 Dry                 |
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| 18 Community                  | 12 Cereal grain           |                           |                        |
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| 20 Quebec                     | 21 Pause                  |                           |                        |
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| 38 Ocean vessel               |                           |                           |                        |
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| 42 Blaze                      |                           |                           |                        |
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### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# June Talk

By JUNE KADINGO

Pampa News Women's Editor

WHILE TALKING with Mrs. J. M. Mehn the other day, I picked up a wonderfully easy salad, good all the year around. It sounds wonderful, and might be a boon to many of you swamped with relatives and friends for the holidays. It's a pea salad.

HERE'S HOW she makes it:  
1 medium can of English peas  
1 small tomato  
1 hard boiled egg  
1/2 cup diced cheese  
1 Tbsp. finely chopped onion  
1 sweet pickle chopped  
Drain peas. Add 1 Tbsp. mayonnaise, 1 Tbsp. sugar, pinch of salt and 1 Tbsp. vinegar. Mix all ingredients together. Let stand 20 minutes. Ready to serve.

FOR LAST-MINUTE shoppers, here are some suggestions for glamorous gifts.  
Glamorous Christmas gifts, indeed, are exciting Irish linen fashions for both men and women for wear either braving the wintry winds (by the fire-side) or basking under a southern sun. Since Irish linen knows no season, this fabric of elegance is as fashion-right in December, as it is in May and many gift items are shown in the stores in the "queen of fabrics" to delight the heart of the fashion connoisseur.

For the lucky cruise-going friends on your list there are costumes and accessories in crease-resistant Irish linen for every occasion under the sun. Slacks, Bermuda shorts, shirts, vests, sports and evening jackets for men — and most of them for the ladies too — need no introduction. The news, however, is the number of new linen weaves — tweed-like effects, prints authentic Tartan plaids, jacquards, and the augmented range of subtle solid colors which adapt themselves so well to every season of the year. Since rumor has it that women purchase at least fifty per cent of men's haberdashery, they are also credited with brightening their men's wardrobes with the brilliant purples, oranges, greens and pinks which are more and more being worn, especially for sports and leisure-wear. The variety in Irish linen vests, which are so much in vogue, knows no limit and in addition to the standard conservative colors there are vivid, high-fashion colors, embroideries and prints which he might not buy for himself but will love — and wear — as a gift.

Irish linen blouses are tailored for suits and skirts, embroidered and bejeweled for home or evening separates. Irish linen handkerchiefs are familiar fashion accessories, and hats, bags and shoes are all smartly tailored with this crisply textured fabric which lends itself so nicely to sports, daytime or formal wear.

## Civic Culture Club Entertains Guests

Members of the Civic Culture Club entertained their husbands at a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. B. Townsend, 1202 E. Francis.  
The event began with a turkey dinner, followed by a gift exchange. Entertainment consisted of the singing of Christmas carols and visiting.  
Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. John Brandon, D. W. Coffman, Irvin Cole, A. D. Hill, A. C. Houchin, Lloyd Kuntz, M. M. Meyer, Carl Patchin, W. C. Scott, A. W. Skewes, J. B. Townsend, R. E. Dauer, H. W. Waters, and Mrs. Katie Vincent, all of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhinehart of Borger. Guests were Mrs. Kathryn Rhinehart of Jefferson City, Mo., Michael Rhinehart of Borger, and Connie Rae Kuntz of Pampa.

## Skellytown YWA Has Social Meet

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — The Young Women's Association of the First Baptist Church recently held a party in the recreation room of the church. The party was sponsored by the Kessie Mae Circle of the Women's Missionary Society.  
Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cokes were served, and gifts were exchanged. Christmas carols were sung by the group.  
Those attending were Misses Mary Ann Karlin, Carol Ann DeMoss, Adda Sargent, Emoline Gilreath, Ramona Allen and Misses T. A. Ingram, L. F. Karlin, Dave Dickinson and Jerry Biggers.

## How To Welcome A Christmas Puppy



The family that's getting a puppy for Christmas may wisely look to a few pointers on how to introduce the new member properly into the home. Among the sources of authentic information available is a free brochure entitled "Welcoming Your New Puppy" which is intended to help simplify the adjustment. Covering practical hints dealing with first feedings, the first night in the new home, house training and the like, it is distributed free by the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York. Here are a few of the do's and don'ts that are offered:  
If undecided as to breed, a visit to a dog show, where a variety of breeds are on exhibit, should prove helpful. If no dog show is being held in the vicinity, visits to local kennels of different breeds will help make up your mind.  
Don't get a puppy too young — not under ten or twelve weeks. The younger the puppy, the more care it requires.  
If you are not sure the puppy is healthy, insist on a veterinary statement before purchase.  
If you want to be sure the pup is purebred, request a registration certificate, which should also show a transfer to you as the new owner.  
Before taking the pup home, be sure to select a spot in the house he will be able to call his own. Place his bed there — an ordinary box filled with shredded paper will do — and put near it a toy or rubber ball or bone to help him cut his teeth on and divert his attention from mischievous deeds.  
Don't stuff him and don't handle him unnecessarily when you get him home, else you may end up with a sick or dead pup. If you are really wise, you will arrange to have him delivered a few days before or after the Christmas day excitement.

White Deer Art Club Has Christmas Party  
WHITE DEER — (Special) — The White Deer Art Club met recently for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. Thompson. Three tables forty-two were played with high score going to Mrs. W. J. Stubbfield; low score to Mrs. E. C. Shuman; and traveling prize to Mrs. May Coffee. Mrs. Conner O'Neal gave a Christmas reading, followed by group singing of Christmas carols. Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree by Mrs. George Coffee.  
Refreshments were served to Mrs. George Coffee, Harry Edendorough, J. C. Freeman, E. H. Grimes, J. C. Jackson, Conner O'Neal, Julia Powers, W. J. Stubbfield, E. J. Shuman, all of White Deer; Misses Circha McConnell and Jim White, both of Pampa; and two guests, Mmes. May Coffee and E. C. Shuman.  
Next meeting will be Jan. 13, in the home of Mrs. E. F. Tubb.

## Golden Anniversary Party Will Honor Couple In Mobeetie

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gober of Mobeetie will observe their golden wedding anniversary Christmas Day. Their children will honor them with an open house in their home from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday and friends are asked to call.  
The Gobers were married in Throckmorton County and have lived in Mobeetie for 40 years.

## Perryton Jennie June Group Holds Meeting

PERRYTON — (Special) — The Jennie June Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Leroy LaMaster, with Mrs. Edwin Malaney as co-hostess.  
Mrs. Charles Price presided at the business session during which the group discussed buying swings for Stark Park as a club project.  
Mrs. Harold Hudson reviewed the book, "Christmas on the Prairie," by Beas Streeter Aldrich. Christmas carols were played during the afternoon.  
Those present were Mmes. Jack M. Allen, Clair Brillhart, Hal Chase, Geris Cudd, Warren Cudd, Bob Holt, Bruce Holmes, Harold Hudson, Cecil Leicht, Johnnie Luthi, Charles Price, Clyde Ragdale, A. L. Schnell Jr., Roger Tandy, Cecil Tevis, Bill Tregellas, Dean Munroe, John Daniel, Gale Rogers, and the hostesses.

## Canadian Bridge Club Has Christmas Social

CANADIAN — (Special) — Win A. Kupie Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church held their Christmas party recently in the church parlor.  
Christmas carols were sung by the group. Gifts were brought by each member and given to the church nursery.  
Cherry pie and coffee were served by Mrs. Dow Wheeler.  
Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Floyd Pysalt, George Robbins, Harry Haines, Warren Harrington, James Mitchell, and Lester Urshel.

## Skellytown Baptist GA Given Christmas Fete

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church were recently honored with a Christmas party in the church. Refreshments of punch and snowman cookies were served by the sponsors, Mrs. Ralph McGee and Mrs. John Kenney.  
Those attending were Misses Jan Aubert, Joan Jarvis, Linda Payne, Melva Batson, Donna Moore, Diana Thomas, Ann Noble, Deanna Moore, Carolyn McGee, Margaret Grange, Yvonne Kenney and Janet Davis.

## RUTH MILLET

When you throw up your hands in despair and wall, "I just don't know what to give Aunt Agatha for Christmas this year," chances are you aren't doing much thinking about Aunt Agatha.  
You are attacking the gift-giving problem from the wrong end — looking in the shops to get an "idea," going from store to store trying to spy something that will "do" for each name on your list. You can get through a Christmas list that way. And some of the gifts will probably be just what somebody wanted. But it is a big risk.  
The way to take some of the risk out of your gift buying is to start thinking more about the person who is to receive the gift. What are his interests? How does he live? What would amuse him? What would entertain him? What would be useful to him? What would flatter his taste? If you do that kind of thinking about the person for whom you are buying a gift you won't end up with a necktie for Uncle Jim — because he is a man, wool scarf or flannel nightie for Aunt Sarah, because she is an old lady or a box of stationery for Cousin Sue, because "stationery is always useful."



## PREPARING FOR DRIVE

Girl Scouts from ten troops were busy Wednesday morning "stuffing" the pocket card envelopes to go out to Pampa residents from the Gray County Infantile Paralysis Association early in January. The envelopes were addressed by members of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Troops represented were 9, 1, 19, 4, 55, 35, 39, 34, 14 and 23. Shown at work are, left to right seated, Bessie Lou Qualls, Glenda Burns, Lanora Abbott, Francis Aftergut, Judy Roding, Marjorie Long, Anne Hofstess, Pamela Goodlett, Sharon Fletcher, Beverly Burns, Marcia Glison, Claudetta Addington; left to right standing, Carol Dawson, Mary Helen Ayers, Beverly Albritton, Donna Hegwer, Hazel Jones, LaVonia Beckerdite, Winona Bozarth, Pat Kay Huffhines, Nickie Lewter, Jane Ayers, Wanda Goodnight, Sue Foster and Jenny Davenport.

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## Lefors Brownies Hold Holiday Fete

Lefors Brownies Troop 20 held a Christmas party recently in the Girl Scout House, Lefors.  
Preceding the event, the group, accompanied by Mrs. Betty Jinks, leader, and Mrs. Lois Bryant, assistant, went caroling to those who were ill and to elderly persons.  
After returning to the Scout House, the girls decorated the Christmas tree with ornaments they had made. Gifts were exchanged, and each Brownie was presented a purse to wear on her uniform by the leaders.  
Refreshments of hot chocolate and cupcakes were served by Mrs. O. L. Presley, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Raymond Jordan. Favors were candy canes and balloons.  
Following the party, the Brownies finished gifts for their parents and decided to donate their tree and a food basket to a needy family.  
Attending were Donna Shipman, Nancy Hall, Nancy Jordan, Nancy Bryant, Frances Ann Clark, Neomi Collins, Barbara Blair, Angella Atchley, Phyllis Lamb, Elaine Trumm, Carolyn Presley, Gail Tisdale, Neva June Clemons and Marydee Jinks.  
Guests were Mmes. James Hall, Raymond Jordan, Lois Bryant, H. F. Blair, J. A. Atchley, O. L. Presley and Betty Jinks.

## Sunshine HD Club Installs Officers

Sunshine Home Demonstration club met recently in the home of Mrs. John Mobley for a Christmas party and installation of officers.  
Officers, installed by Miss Helen Dunlap, county HD agent, included Mrs. Jim King, president; Mrs. John Mobley, vice-president; and Mrs. R. H. St. Aubyn, secretary-treasurer.  
Corsages made of popcorn balls and Christmas ornaments were presented to each woman by Mrs. King, Mrs. A. A. McElrath and Mrs. King also gave each member a hand-painted towel.  
The group presented Mrs. McElrath with a quilt, made by members, and gifts were also given to Miss Dunlap and Mrs. King. Members exchanged gifts. Gifts were led by Mrs. Ray Frazier and Mrs. McElrath.  
Refreshments of ice cream, white, fruit and chocolate cakes, candy and coffee were served. Favors were red candles decorated with sprays of holly.

## White Deer Circle Has Royal Service

WHITE DEER — (Special) — The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Missionary Union met recently in the church for the Royal Service Program. Mrs. C. R. Pickens was in charge, with Mmes. W. B. Carey, Bill Boyd, C. C. Kelly and Frank Evans taking part. A solo, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Bob Allen was followed in prayer by Mrs. L. V. Ratliff, Jr.  
Those attending were Mmes. C. C. Kelly, Bill Boyd, C. R. Pickens, Bob Allen, W. B. Carey, Frank Evans, L. V. Ratliff Jr., Eugene Richardson and Jessie Pearson.

## Harrah Methodist SS Classes Give Christmas Party

The Willing Workers and Fidelity classes of Harrah Methodist Church held a Christmas dinner party recently in Fellowship Hall.  
After the meal, carols were led by Rev. Raymond Dyess, with Mrs. Dyess at the piano. The devotional was given by George Clark, and the Christmas story was read by Betty Cooke. A vocal duet, "Silent Night," was presented by Mrs. Fred Adcock and Rev. Dyess.  
Following the program, gifts were exchanged.  
Those present included Messrs. and Mrs. George Clark, W. J. Duncan, William B. Neel, Boyd Stewart, Henry Pigg, Tom Shelton, Fred Adcock, Johnny Pierce, M. M. Pierce and Leslie Edmondson; Mmes. Francis Gray, W. W. Simms, F. E. Fyer; Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Dyess; Misses Betty Cooke, Evelyn Edmondson, Mary Gray, Jo Ann Neel; and Messrs. Pat Stewart, Parker Stewart, Eugene Edmondson, Walter Lee Simms, Ed Nash and Chester Brogan.

## Gary Mayes Feted On Third Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Mayes honored their son, Gary, with a party on his third birthday recently.  
Games were "pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey" and "Chew-the-stringer" the peppermint stick. Group pictures were also taken.  
The birthday cake was covered with white icing and decorated with red poinsettias and green leaves. Favors were balloons and horns.  
Present were Linda, Paula and Jean Skidmore, Judy and DeWayne Cox, Burton Turner, Terry and Tommy Bryant, Kathy and Rickey Rhodes, Mike Stephens, Georgia Riley, Carolyn McClure, Gary Robinson, Carol and Eddie Commons, Danny Hogsett, Janet Tooley, Bruce and Deena Francis, Stephen Reeves.  
Adults attending were Mmes. Paul Skidmore, Bill Cox, Winston Bryant, Jack Rhodes, E. M. Robinson, Milton Commons and Charles Reeves.



## Cook's Nook

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Food and Markets Editor  
If during the holidays, you want to give a stag party for your husband, your best bet will be an old-fashioned beefsteak dinner. We went to one recently at Cavanagh's restaurant, a New York landmark on West 23rd street.  
We wore a large white butcher's apron and a chef's cap. No knives or forks allowed, only fingers.  
The menu: Baked oysters Casino, hearts of celery and olives, sliced beefsteak on toast (all you could eat), and if you wanted it all the beer you could drink French fried potatoes. For dessert — and this is gospel truth — lamb kidneys and baby spring lamb chop, then coffee.  
The price of this gargantuan meal was \$9.25 a person. It was the favorite Cavanagh menu we were told, of such famous patrons as Presidents Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt; also of Diamond Jim Brady, Enrico Caruso, John L. Sullivan and Al Smith. They all ate with their fingers just the way we did.  
In case your husband resembles any of these worthies and you give him an old-fashioned beefsteak party, you'll be interested in what Jack Andrews, the chef, advises:  
1. Select prime sirloin steak, 3 inches thick. Allow one pound per person. Have butcher bone steak and trim off most of the fat.  
2. Dip steak in olive oil flavored with garlic. Place under high heat flame in broiler. Broil 7 minutes on each side for medium, 5 minutes on each side for rare.  
3. Slice crosswise (against the grain). Each 2 pounds should give about 16 quarter-inch slices. Place each slice on hot toast finger and saturate with drawn butter or margarine. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.  
Don't forget the chef's hats on guests. And fingers only from beginning to end.

## Wheeler Review Club Has Christmas Meet

WHEELER — (Special) — The Thursday Review Club met for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Adrian Risner.  
A Christmas story was given by Mrs. Joe Weatherly. The group sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. N. D. Ware Jr. at the piano, and gifts were exchanged.  
Mrs. Risner served jello salad, orange date cake and punch. Favors were cups of mints and nuts.



FESTIVE CHICKEN CASSEROLE, a delicious treat, can be the heart of your holiday party.

## Cook's Nook Festive Chicken Casserole Perfect Holiday Party Dish

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Food and Markets Editor  
For holiday parties here are two delicious treats. We think you will like them as much as we did.  
Festive Chicken Casserole  
Two 4 to 4 1/2-pound fowls, 1 1/2 cups rice (4 1/2 cups, cooked), 2-3 cup (1 1-3 prints) butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper and cloves, 1 medium onion, minced, 5 tablespoons flour, 2 cups chicken stock, one 8-ounce can sliced mushrooms, 1/2 cup chopped pimento, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 cup sherry (optional).  
Cook fowls in boiling salted water until tender (2 to 2 1/2 hours). Remove meat from carcasses and cut in generous pieces. Cook rice in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain. Add 2 1/2 print butter or margarine, parsley, nutmeg, salt, pepper, cloves. Mix thoroughly. Set aside. Melt remaining butter or margarine and saute onion until transparent. Blend in flour. Gradually add chicken stock and continue stirring until thickened. Add drained mushrooms, pimento, salt, pepper and sherry (if desired). Remove from heat. Arrange chicken pieces in bottom of greased casserole. Cover with sauce. Pack rice over top quite firmly, leaving hole in center to allow steam to escape. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 1 1/2 to 20 minutes. Garnish as desired. Holiday Cranberry Salad Yield: eight 1/2-cup servings)

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# Press Box Views

By BUCK FRANCIS  
Pampa News Sports Editor

**TIME IS CERTAINLY GROWING SHORT** for raising the necessary funds to keep professional baseball in Pampa.

The deadline, in fact, for meeting the \$4,600 escrow dues is less than a week away. Actually the escrow money isn't due until Jan. 1 but local officials have set next Wednesday, Dec. 29, as a deadline for meeting this goal.

Reason for this is to get all the necessary paper work done by the first of the year.

With a little more than one-half of the way to go in reaching this goal, the local baseball picture at present must be classed as "gloomy."

Well, for details on the drive, please consult story elsewhere in this section.

Meanwhile, since we're on the subject of baseball, here is a note or two on what some of our Oilers are doing this winter.

**FOUR MEMBERS OF THE** pennant winning Oilers of last season are currently playing winter ball together in Panama.

First baseman Doug Lewis; shortstop Gene Hauradou; and pitchers Sid Sam Williams and V. L. Clark are all playing with the Spur Cola team in the Panama Professional League.

And two other West Texas-New Mexico Leaguers of last year, Antonio of Abilene and George Socha of Albuquerque are members of Spur Cola team.

Lewis is leading the PPL in hitting with a .438 mark (through games of last week) and is continuing his expert fielding.

Here is, in part, a newspaper account of one of the recent Spur Cola games:

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## Dons Capture All-College Cage Tourney

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Center Bill Russell, who was named the tournament's most valuable player, contributed 23 points to the Dons' win. He scored 66 points in the three games, four less than Bob Patterson of Tulsa and Cleo Littleton of Wichita.

Russell, Patterson, Littleton, and Jerry Mullen of San Francisco and Corky Devlin of George Washington were named to the all-tourney team.

San Francisco, which won as it pleased against Wichita (94-75) and Oklahoma City University (75-51), led most of the way against George Washington. But the West Coast quintet needed a spurt of 12 consecutive points in the second half to sew it up.

Mullen backed up Russell's shooting with 18 points, while Devlin led the Colonials with 12.

OCU guard Gene Hudson sent the consolation game into overtime when he sank a driving lay-in shot with 15 seconds to go.

Tulsa's Patterson dropped a jump shot with only seven seconds of the overtime period left to tie it up again, but Oklahoma City dominated the second extra period.

Wichita took fifth place with an 82 to 74 victory over Wyoming, while the University of Houston trimmed Oklahoma S&M 57 to 48 to push the Oklahoma Aggies into eighth place for the first time in the 19-year history of the tourney.

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Coach Adolph Rupp said Thursday he still doesn't think his Kentucky Wildcats are the best college basketball team in the nation, but a lot of folks disagreed with him in the wake of a stunning 63-54 victory over defending NCAA champion La Salle.

The Wildcats' triumph in the final round of their own Holiday tournament at Lexington, Ky., came on the same night that Illinois, ranked No. 1 nationally, was upset 72-66 by emotionally fired-up Loyola of the South.

It was the second straight year Kentucky had won its own tourney, the Wildcats' 30th straight win, and their 128th straight home court win. And it came rather easily after the Wildcats took a 15-point lead midway in the first half.

Rupp said he hadn't expected to win the tourney by beating Utah and La Salle, "two of the greatest teams in the nation," on successive nights. He pointed out his team's scoring punch still suffers from the loss of last season's stars (Cliff Hagenan, Frank Ramsey, and Lou Tsiourpoulos) by graduation.

"Our scores in the '70's prove that," Illinois ran afoul of a Loyola team stirred up by the death in an auto accident Wednesday of Bobby Hanburg, star Loyola player for four years and an assistant tennis coach. Coach Jim McCafferty explained, "We played the game for Bobby and we had to win."

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Top scorer for George Washington, the reigning Southern Conference champion, was Corky Devlin with only 12 points.

Oklahoma City took third place in the All-College by beating Tulsa, 73-68, in double overtime; Wichita beat Wyoming 82-74 for fifth place; and Houston beat Oklahoma A&M for seventh 57-48.

California whipped Ohio State, ranked seventh nationally, for the second time in two nights 54-50. The lead changed hands 20 times in the wild battle.

**New School Record**—UCLA, ranked eighth nationally, set a new school record in crushing New Mexico, 106-41.

In other leading games, Brigham Young sank eight free throws in the last two minutes to beat Michigan 70-50, Harvey Babeth of Bradley tied a fieldhouse record at Peoria, Ill., with 31 points as Bradley upset SMU 82-73; Fordham won 81-52 over St. Joseph's (Pa.); Detroit won 86-74 over Oregon to make Detroit's record 7-1; Texas Christian downed Austin 97-63 and St. Louis beat Washington 73-64.

Missouri (No. 3) is the only nationally-ranked team appearing on Thursday night's slim schedule, making a dangerous visit to Houston to face seven-foot center Don Boldebeck.

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## Pampa-Clovis Boxing Bouts Tonight Have Been Delayed

Tonight's scheduled inter-state boxing match between the Pampa Optimist Boys Club and Clovis, N. M., has been postponed, according to Oren James, chairman of the boxing program.

Illness and injuries of some of the Pampa mittmen, including Bobby Wilhelm and Dugie Jameson, was the cause of the postponement.

Wilhelm is suffering from an attack of influenza while Jameson has an injured knee. The match with Clovis has been tentatively re-set for next week, James said.

## SWC 5s Win 20 Of 50 Non-Loop Tilts

By UNITED PRESS Southwest Conference cagers took a welcome break for Christmas today after winning only 20 of 50 exhibition games in the season's first three weeks.

Texas Christian and Texas A&M Valley foes, the Southwest came away without a win. They salvaged two in five games with the Big Seven, two in eight games with the Southeast and one in four games with Big Ten opposition.

The remaining 23 games were with independents and members of various other loops. The seven Southwest quintets managed to get on the plus side by the smallest possible margin—winning 12 games and losing 11 to these varied foes.

TCU enters the Houston meet with the loop's best record, 5-3, and the Horned Frogs are the only team above .500. SMU now has a .44 mark, like Baylor's, with the remaining teams ranging down to Texas' 1-6 record.

A&M's victory over Pepperdine was the Cadets' first after five losses.

## Buffaloes Win Own Tourney

By UNITED PRESS West Texas State's tall Buffs held their own holiday double-header tournament championship Thursday after defeating Hardin Simmons, another Border Conference member, in the finals Wednesday night 67 to 54.

It was the Buffs' sixth victory in 10 starts this season as Border Conference clubs closed out the pre-Christmas part of their schedule. For Hardin-Simmons, it marked the fourth setback in six starts.

Texas Western concluded a disastrous road trip by losing its fourth straight game after launching the trip 10 days ago with a 5-0 record. The Miners lost to Murray, Ky. State 76 to 69.

Next activity will come next Monday when Arizona invades Tulsa. Temple State plays at Seattle University and Texas Tech starts play in the All-American tournament at Owensboro, Ky.

**Speaker To Attend Hall Of Fame Fete**—DALLAS, Dec. 23—UP—Tris Speaker, the Cleveland baseball immortal who was the first Texas Sports Hall of Fame electee, and Georgia Tech Coach Bobby Dodd will attend next Thursday's Hall of Fame luncheon for Babe Didrikson Zaharias and Sammy Baugh.

Both luminaries accepted invitations Thursday to be guests of the sponsoring Texas Sports Writers Association and Dallas Salesman's Club at the noon affair in the Hotel Adolphus grand ball room.

Plaques symbolic of membership in the Hall of Fame will be presented at the luncheon by golfer Ben Hogan to Mrs. Zaharias and by TCU Athletic Director L. R. Meyer to Baugh.

Speaker will come here from his home at Hubbard, while Dodd will arrive in Dallas that day with his football team, which meets Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Posthumous recognition also will be made at the luncheon, open to the public, to the late Bo McMillin of college and pro football coaching fame, and Uncle Billy Diach, long-time baseball coach at the University of Texas.

Tickets for the affair may be purchased by mail at \$4 each by sending applications to 610 Dallas Athletic Club Building, or they may be purchased in person at the Downtown Ticket Agency in Dallas.

**Snider Comes To Terms With Bums**—BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 23—UP—Duke Snider finished third to Willie Mays in the National League batting race but the Brooklyn Dodgers' center fielder topped the New York Giants' star Thursday in the "lary league."

For while Mays signed for an estimated \$25,000, Snider agreed to a new pact with the Dodgers calling for \$30,000. He is the fourth Brooklyn player to come to terms.

Snider, who mailed his contract from his Lynwood, Calif., home, hit .341 last season, leading the league in runs scored with 120 and in total bases with 378.

Snider collected a total of 199 hits, including 29 doubles, 10 triples and 40 homers. He drove in 130 runs.

## Bears Pack Plenty Of Scoring Wallop

By ED FITZ WACO, Dec. 23—UP—Win, lose or draw, Baylor should give Gator Bowl fans a crisp display of scoring wallop and fierce defense when it meets Auburn in the Dec. 31 classic at Jacksonville, Fla.

For the team Coach George Sauer has been guiding along a winning path in its Southwest Conference bowl game.

The choice was greeted with much enthusiasm on the Baylor campus and dispelled the disappointment which arose over the team's failure to bring Baylor its first championship in three decades.

The Bears lost only three games—the same as Auburn—but two of them came in conference play to Cotton Bowl-bound Arkansas by a single point and to Rice in the season finale by a touchdown.

Sauer won't admit it, but the team has been working out for the bowl game with a spirit apparently aimed at taking even more of the sting out of that faltering finish.

"I'm well pleased with the work-outs thus far," Sauer said, and then admitted that the drills "have been as good or better than at any time during the regular season."

Making much use of the flanker version of the T-formation, Sauer's Baylor teams have scored in 50 straight games and averaged three touchdowns per game while doing so.

**Two Players Ousted**—The team is blessed with depth and versatility in the backfield and was equally as well equipped up front until Sauer dismissed two starting linemen, guard Dan Miller and center Jimmy Taylor, last week in a disciplinary blow.

Billy Hooper, the sweet slinger from Sweetwater, Tex., home of another slinger named Sammy Baugh, led the conference in passing and on one of his "hot" days might be the difference between winning and losing.

Hooper also is an adept fader and, what's more, he has the help of hand maneuvers even more effective.

**Connie Reaches 92 Years Today**—FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 23—UP—Connie Mack celebrates a "quiet" 92nd birthday Thursday unable for the first time in 20 years to "look forward to just one more pennant."

Baseball's "grand old man," who merely the honorary chairman of the Kansas City club's board of directors, instead looks forward to celebrating a 100th birthday. Connie is reported back in good health after a recent illness but still saddened by the loss of the Athletics' Philadelphia franchise.

"I like to take life easy," Mack said. "People these days are living too fast."

Longer workouts will be held Dec. 28 and 29 and the final drill will be Dec. 30.

Kickoff time for the game is 1 p.m. est.

## Slingin' Sam Happy He Can Divide Ranch, Grid Chores

By FAYE LOYD A House Full ROTAN, Tex., Dec. 23—UP—The same long arm that used to direct footballs through the air as they were guided missiles reached out in the age-old gesture of cattlemen and farmers to see "if there might be a drop or two of rain."

It seemed odd that a passing expert would be hoping for rain but slinging Sammy Baugh is a big scale Texas rancher now and he no longer has to be concerned about whether he will have to throw a wet or a dry football.

"We sure could use a lot of rain," he said. "Been pretty drouthy down this way and there just isn't enough grass on the range for the cattle to keep going."

**Smaller Herd**—Baugh, like most other Texas cattlemen raises Herefords, but because of the dry weather he's not carrying a very big herd right now.

"Everybody in this country is understocked," he said. "It costs too much to feed cattle when there is no range."

Nevertheless, slinging Sammy is a happy man.

"I'm doing exactly what I wanted to do," Baugh said. "And I still can keep my hand in on football a little."

Baugh "helps out" with the coaching chores each fall and again in spring training at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, which is about 70 miles from his ranch, or practically within walking distance to the Texas measuring space.

For much of his 16 years with the Washington Redskins in which he set a longevity record as a National Football League player, Baugh would "commute" to his ranch. He's happy he doesn't have to do that any more.

"I don't want to get too far away," he said. "And as long as I have a little something to do with football I'm satisfied."

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### NEWS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Employees of The Pampa News held a gift-exchange party Tuesday afternoon. Shown above are Miss Mona Coberly, Mrs. Jessye Stroup and Bruce Coplin of the Classified Ad Department. Mona and Bruce presented Mrs. Stroup with a pair of Parakeets which they named "Mona and Bruce." There were 46 News employees who took part in the party. (News Photo)

## Santa's Mailbox

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl five years old. I would like to have a doll, doll clothes, complete kitchen, and some skates, also a baton.  
Please don't forget any of the children. I'll leave some coffee and cake by our Christmas tree for you.  
Thank you,  
Vicky Lynn Ferguson, Lefors

Dear Santa,  
I am seven years old. Please bring me a walking doll, cow girl suit, and a school set. I'll leave something for you to eat by the tree. I love you Santa.  
Judy Ann Mercer, Skellytown

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a walking doll, a cowboy suit, and a sewing box. Please put something in my stocking. Thank you Santa. I love you.  
Love, Teresa Kay Mercer  
P. S. Will leave something for you to eat by the tree.

Dear Santa,  
We are 3 1/2 and 5 1/2 years old. We try to be good little girls. We want a "Tiny Tears" baby doll and a doctor and nurse set. If you have a waxer and a quart of wax, we would like that. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Brenda and Jamilan Schaffer  
Box 555

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old. I would like for you to bring me a Toni doll, dr. kit, and black board. I have been a good girl. I love you.  
Beverly Fulton  
P. S. I will be at my grandmother's at Lefors.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy three years old would you please bring me a pair of cow boots two guns and scalberts. Candy nuts and fruit. That's all.  
Danny Ray Taylor  
505 Maple St.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a nurse kit, electric stove, washing machine and Wisard deluxe refrigerator. I would also like a tea set and a cash register to put my allowance in every week.  
I have a little brother 15 months old. Leave him some cars and guns.  
Mary Jay Campbell  
P. S. I'd like some guns, too.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl two years old please bring me a doll some dishes and a small piano. Please bring my little brother Michael Eugene some small toys as he is only 4 months old. We have been good kiddies and we love you very much.  
Your friends,  
Michael Eugene  
Teresa Ann Tietz  
Skellytown

## GLANCING BACKWARD

**ONE YEAR AGO TODAY**  
W. T. Waggoner, Jr., sold his one-third share of the Wilbarger County Waggoner Ranch for a reported \$14,000,000. His holdings were estimated at \$14,000 acres.  
Pampa area boys and girls swarmed into the LaNora Theater for the annual Lions Club Christmas party. The film, "Angels in Disguise," was shown to 750 kids.

**FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY**  
A 12-day search for two teenage Dallas girls ended when they were caught shoplifting at McClellan's Store by Gals Childress, store manager. Both girls were sent home with their parents after spending the night in jail.  
The Pampa Kiwanis Club tied with the Sanford club for first place in activities and achievements for November, according to Hueilyn Laycock, Kiwanis president.

**TEN YEARS AGO TODAY**  
Sgt. Jack Nichols, of Shamrock, was home on leave for the Christmas holidays after spending 33 months in India.  
Construction began on 10 houses for Cabot employes, according to Reno Stinson, company executive. They were being built under an emergency permit from the Federal Housing Authority.

## Common Law Marriage Outlaw Proposed By Bar Committee

AUSTIN, Dec. 22—A committee of the state bar has recommended passage of laws abolishing common law marriages in Texas and lengthening the waiting period between filing of a divorce and holding of a hearing from 30 to 90 days.  
Common-law marriages should be outlawed in this state, one of 14 that still recognize them, by requiring marriage licenses for all marriages, the committee said.  
The executive committee of the state bar's judicial section Tuesday adopted these proposals, first advanced by Associate Justice Jack Pope of the San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals, and recommended them to the legislature that will convene next month.  
Common-law marriages, the committee said, "are grounded on historical necessities that existed in a pioneer society when there were no roads, no public officials and no members of the clergy available to perform ceremonial marriages."  
A longer "cooling-off" period in divorce actions "would be more conducive to reconciliation and would eliminate many quick and ill-considered divorces, which are often the result of emotion rather than good judgment," it said.  
Another proposal would provide

a next friend for a child in a divorce action, should the trial judge see fit to name one. Still another recommendation was to make a child eligible for support through order of a district court without requiring that a parent first file suit for divorce.

Strength in consumer buying and a rise in residential construction continued, the department reported, and business plans for fixed capital investment remain high.  
New construction has continued to run well ahead of last year, the department said.

## Car Making Ups Jobs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—A sharp pickup in automobile production in November and early December sparked an over-all advance in industrial production and employment, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.  
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## 'Misbehaving' Officers Sought

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A headquarters announcement said there is no indication the officers under investigation betrayed U. S. secrets to Irmgard M. Schmidt, but that some of them may be punished for "behaving improperly" with her.  
An occupation court in Berlin Tuesday sentenced the shapely brunette to prison for five years.

## White Deer Personals

By ALICE NICHOLSON  
Pampa News Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley and Shirley moved to White Deer recently from Mobeetie. Mr. McCauley is associated with the White Deer Lumber Co.  
Mr. Hobart McDonald left recently for McAllister, Okla., where he will spend the holidays in the home of his parents.  
Mrs. Velma Marx and Pat are spending the holidays in Oklahoma City.  
DeWayne DeFever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion DeFever is employed at Station KLYN in Amarillo. DeWayne is also a student at West Texas Center.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Ford spent Sunday at Clarendon visiting in the home of Mrs. A. G. Lane.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Neal announce the arrival of a new daughter, Sherrie Lynn born Dec. 17. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Ford; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Conner O'Neal, all of White Deer.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, Jr. and children plan to spend Christmas in Friona visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Luttrell.  
Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. M. E. Wells were her daughter and family, Mrs. Hope Rusk of Canyon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Webster left recently for New Orleans, La., where they plan to visit their daughter and family, the Troy Don Carrolls.

## On The Record

**HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES**  
Admitted  
Mrs. Amanda McQuigg, 904 Finley  
Patricia McClellan, 1033 S. Sumner (also dismissed)  
Merle Lopeman, Phillips  
Mrs. Bertha Kunkle, 823 E. Frederic

## Government Sells Six Rubber Plants

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—UP—The Rubber Producing Facilities commission Wednesday announced the sale of six more government-owned rubber plants.  
Sale prices will not be announced until the commission reports to Congress next month. Congress must review the sales contracts. With the latest sales the government had disposed of 19 of its 27 plants.

## Mobeetie Personals

By MRS. O. G. BECK  
Pampa News Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. Albert W. Cooper motored to Abilene Monday morning where their son, Edward, who is a student in MacMurry, is to return home with them.  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gober and family of Canadian, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gober, Sunday.  
Pic. Jimmy Coward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward, who is stationed at the San Diego Marine Base in California, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with his parents and sister, Sandra and brother, Gene, and other relatives and friends. He will return to San Diego, Sunday.  
A large crowd was in attendance at the First Methodist Church for the Sunday evening Candlelight Service, which was very impressive, as Rev. Albert W. Cooper told the ever-new story of the birth of Jesus Christ, assisted by songs from the Children's and adult choirs.  
Mrs. T. R. Cooper and daughters, Gayla and Bobbie of La Habra, Calif., arrived Saturday morning to spend the holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper formerly lived in Pampa.  
Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch and son C. W. Sunday were Mrs. Mary Cooper and daughters, Gayla and Bobbie of La Habra, Calif., Floyd Paul, Dan, Edna and C. H. Sack-

## Canadian Personals

By BLOSSOM NEWELL  
Pampa News Correspondent

Mrs. Joe Morgan shopped in Amarillo Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Yokley left Thursday for Hollywood, Calif., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Sidna Woodyard, Mr. Woodyard, and children.  
Mrs. Warren Hill and Mrs. Vance Sticklely shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Herrington and family spent Saturday in Pampa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and daughter in Amarillo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tipps attended the High Plains Amateur Radio Club Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Woodrem, Plains, Kans., Sunday.  
George H. Ficks of Amarillo visited in the C. H. Burton home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Coffey Jr. visited his parents in Pampa Saturday.  
Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Waco is

## Rayburn Says Ike To Get Demo Help

GREENVILLE, Tex., Dec. 23—UP—Texas Congressman Sam Rayburn, who will be speaker of the House in the 84th Congress, said Tuesday night President Eisenhower would get more Democratic than Republican votes for a strong defense program.  
The Texas Democrat, who represents the district in which Mr. Eisenhower was born, said he told the President last week "I hope it's strong enough" after seeing the administration's proposed defense budget for 1955.  
Tuesday was Rayburn Day in Greenville, in honor of his 42 years as a congressman. He was presented with a Mexican burro, imported direct from Mexico City, as well as a silver scroll.  
"I'm going to vote to levy taxes to raise the money to build a defense so strong that no international desperado will dare attack us," Rayburn said.  
"We've got to stay strong. It's the only way to stay free," he said.

## Huston Seeks State Post

STAMFORD, Tex., Dec. 23—UP—Cleburne Huston, Stamford businessman and president of the Stamford Board of City Development, has announced he will be a candidate for the post of state legislator from 85th District.  
The district, composed of Jones, Stonewall, King and Dickens counties, lost its representative when David Ratliff resigned a few days ago. Ratliff was elected senator in a special election.  
A special election to fill his post will be held Jan. 8.

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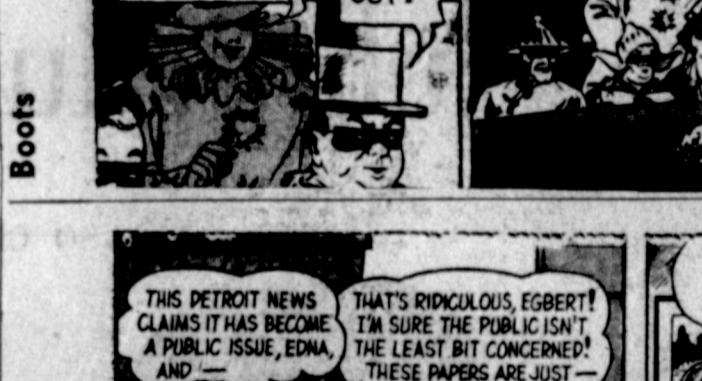
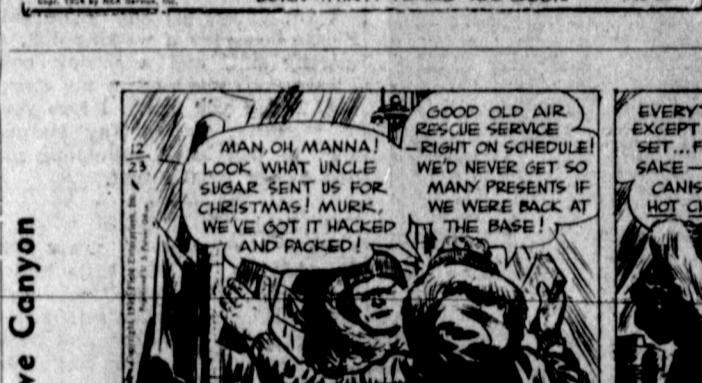
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# Food Page



INTO THE OVEN — Mrs. J. M. Hahn, 1116 Neel Road, places an upside-down ham loaf she has made into the oven. Easy to prepare, it makes a "different" company luncheon dish. It is also good for just a family gathering. Mrs. Hahn has been cooking since she was a young girl. (News photo)

## This Is My Dish

### Upside-Down Loaf Good For Company

By JANE KADINGO  
Pampa News Women's Editor

We've all heard of upside-down cake, but one of Mrs. J. M. Hahn's specialties is upside-down ham loaf. A good company or luncheon dish, it serves from eight to 10 persons.

Cooking is one of Mrs. Hahn's hobbies, and she has been doing it for 32 years. While she was a young girl, Mrs. Hahn's mother, an excellent cook in her own right, taught her to cook.

The Hahns, who live at 1116 Neel Rd., moved to Pampa two years ago from Groom, but Mrs. Hahn says she has spent nearly all of her married life in this area.

She now cooks for her husband and son, and also has a married son and a married daughter. "They all like to come home to Mama's cooking, though," she laughed.

Another of Mrs. Hahn's hobbies is ceramics, and she says she likes to sew, too. She is a member of

the Sunshine Home Demonstration Club and belongs to the First Christian Church.

**UPSIDE-DOWN HAM LOAF**  
1½ lbs. ground ham  
1 lb. ground fresh pork  
1 cup bread crumbs  
2 eggs  
1½ cups milk  
1½ tsp. pepper  
3 or 4 pineapple rings  
2 or 3 Tbsp. minced onion  
Arrange pineapple slices in the bottom of a greased loaf pan. Combine remaining ingredients and pack over pineapple in pan. Bake in a moderate oven at 350 degrees for 1½ hours. Serve hot or cold, garnished with parsley or water-cress. Serves eight to 10 persons.

You'll find that with clean needles, your knitting or crocheting will go much faster. Steel, plastic and bone needles can be washed in hot soapsuds often to remove fingermarks.

### Pass Hot Soup as Christmas "Cup o' Cheer"



"Merry Christmas." "Come in and sit by the fire." "And join us for a glass." Over and over, you hear these warm words of hospitality ringing out during this best of all seasons. Guests arrive at any hour and are always welcomed. Carolers gather outside and sing, "Joy to the World"; then all troop in to warm up. Tree trimmers come over to help adorn your tree. School friends stop by to bring for the holidays.

For any such time, it's a help to have quick-to-prepare food at hand. Here's something warming, though not a heavy meal, will hit the spot. How about mugs of soup to sip and spoon? Red tomato soup, in Christmas color scheme. Golden chicken noodle; drink of the broth. Spoon up the solids. Clam chowder or creamy asparagus soup. Potato and ham hash. Or, if you prefer, one helper heats soup, another can grill cheese sandwiches. Another also fix coffee to go with the soup.

**CAROLERS' WELCOME**  
Tomato Soup  
Relishes  
Grilled Cheese-Bacon Sandwiches  
Apples  
Popcorn  
Coffee

**TREE TRIMMERS' SNACK**  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Crackers with Deviled Ham  
Celery  
Whole Cranberry Sauce  
Angel Cake and Fruit Cake  
Coffee

**SOUP SCOOPS**  
Bake spaghetti with fish sticks; Battering bait for appetites is a casserole of spaghetti, with fish sticks baked on top. Use cans of spaghetti in tomato sauce and a package of frozen fish sticks. Empty 2 cans of the spaghetti into a casserole or 8-inch square baking pan. Arrange fish sticks (unthawed) on top. Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) about 25 minutes. Makes 4 generous servings. Just taste it when teamed with tossed green salad, corn waffles.

## Mock Chicken Leg Serving Utilizes Ground Beef-Pork Sausage Mixture

Tailored for budgets are hearty servings of meat drumsticks. With ground beef an extra-good buy in your market these days, here's one more recipe find for your file. To make a novel platter serving, team the mock drumstick with potato nests filled with tiny julienne-cut carrots. Place the potato nests in your broiler or oven just long enough to give them a light golden tinge, then fill with the buttered carrots.

Here's a good point to remember in purchasing ground beef. Ask your meat retailer to grind beef stew meat, rather than round steak. Beef stew meat contains enough fat to make the ground meat serving juicy and flavorful. Round steak is more lean and requires additional fat when ground for patties or loaves. Save round steak for the ever popular Swiss steak, country-fried steak and other braised dishes.

To provide an interesting blend of flavors in this mock chicken leg serving, the ground beef may be mixed with bulk pork sausage.

The mixture is seasoned with salt and pepper, then molded on skewers to resemble drumsticks. (You can obtain skewers from most meat retailers.)

Cook the mock chicken legs by broiling on top of your range or in a slow oven, 300 degrees F. Which ever method is your choice, first brown the meat in a small amount of lard or drippings. Then add only a limited amount of liquid, about ¼ cup. Cover the meat closely and let it simmer for about thirty minutes.

If you like, the legs may be rolled in fine crumbs or crushed cornflakes before cooking. To vary the serving still further, cook the mock chicken legs in condensed mushroom soup. Tomato soup may be used, also.

**Meat Drumsticks**  
1½ pounds ground beef  
1½ teaspoons salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
3 tablespoons lard or drippings  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
¼ cup water

## Cream Cheese for Many Occasions



Every housewife has her "secret weapon"—for midnight ice-cream raiders, for example, or the sudden dropping-in of a neighbor for tea, or even for a "hasty supper" when she's been out shopping or working all day.

And for just such emergencies, cream cheese—now packaged in a six-ounce ready-to-serve plastic container with a snap-on cover—is just wonderful. Besides plain cream cheese it comes in relish, pimento, chive and pineapple varieties. The neat plastic cup makes it easy to serve as is, or you can "pretty" it up by slipping a frilly paper doily over the rim and securing it with a bit of cellophane. Then place an individual spreader in the center of each cup, surround with crackers, potato chips or pretzels and you are ready—when the TV watchers break up for an icebox raid, for teenagers with their usual after-school appetites or for quick hors d'oeuvres.

Cheese has a fine-quality high protein content, so you can serve it as often as you like. The plastic containers, by the way, make excellent covered refrigerator or lunch box containers. They are shatterproof, making them excellent for children's use or as "see-through" holders for sewing room or workshop odds and ends.

## Marinated Steaks For Savory Touch

It's time for hearty foods. Here's a variation of the famous German dish, Sauerbraten, you'll find a perfect fall choice — Marinated Beef Steak.

For this serving purchase an arm steak cut 1 to 1½ inches thick, says Reba Staggs, meat expert. The same as Sauerbraten the steak is marinated. In this case, the time is from 6 to 8 hours; therefore, from 7 to 9½ hours before the time you're planning to serve, place the steak in a casserole, and add 1 cup of French dressing. Cover the meat closely and place in your refrigerator. Marinate the steak in the French dressing for the number of hours allowed, turning it occasionally.

When ready to cook the meat drain it thoroughly. Then in a heavy frying-pan brown the meat in a small amount of lard or drippings. Turn so the meat will be well-browned on both sides. Next, add 1 cup of water, cover the meat closely and let it simmer for 1 to 1½ hours or until tender.

## Left-Over Ham Gives Casserole

When you buy enough ham for your Christmas dinner, be sure to buy enough for at least one more meal, advises home economist Reba Staggs.

Here's one way to be sure your family will compliment you when you serve ham the second time. It's a casserole with the meat and vegetable all in one dish — Ham and Spinach Casserole. To prepare the casserole, first cube enough ham so that you have 2 cups of cubed cooked ham. Melt 4 tablespoons of ham drippings or lard in a saucepan and blend in 4 tablespoons of flour. Add 2 cups of milk, ¼ teaspoon of salt and 1-8 teaspoon of pepper and stir the sauce constantly until it thickens.

Combine the sauce with the contents of 2 No. 303 cans or 2 14-ounce packages of frozen spinach which have been cooked. Spoon some of the spinach mixture in the bottom of a greased baking dish. Next arrange a layer of the cubed ham on top of the spinach mixture. Continue to alternate layers so that the top layer is spinach mixture.

Melt 1 teaspoon of butter or margarine and combine with 3 tablespoons of fine dry bread crumbs. Sprinkle the crumbs over the top of the casserole. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 20 minutes. This makes 6 to 8 servings.

## Stuffing Provides Variety Of Dishes

Left over turkey or chicken makes wonderful sandwiches. But what to do with the dressing? Here are some recipes to help solve this problem.

**SUPPER PARTNER**  
Stuffing left from the big dinner comes to the supper table with more than a bit of glamour. Over slices of stuffing fried to a golden brown, arrange piping hot asparagus spears. Top all with a rich golden cheese sauce.

**KEEP LIGHT TOUCH**  
Use the light touch when stuffing poultry. To fill the abdominal cavity and neck pocket, allow three-quarters cup of stuffing per pound of bird, dressed weight, or one cup per pound ready-to-cook weight. Do not pack.

**STUFFING ROLL-UPS**  
Fashion a luncheon dish by first shaping the baked stuffing left from the holiday meal or Sunday dinner into finger rolls. Wrap rolls in thin slices of ham or bacon. Place "fingers" in a shallow pan and bake until meat is done.

**FRANKFURTER TWO-DECKER**  
What to do with all the good stuffing that is left? Let's turn the tables on the frankfurter and do a flip flop with the usual frankfurter-bread combination. Partially split frankfurters lengthwise. Flatten out butterfly fashion. Put layer of bread stuffing between two split frankfurters and fasten together with toothpicks. Lay thin slices of process cheese over the stuffed frankfurters and broil until cheese melts.

## MANNERS MAKE FRIENDS

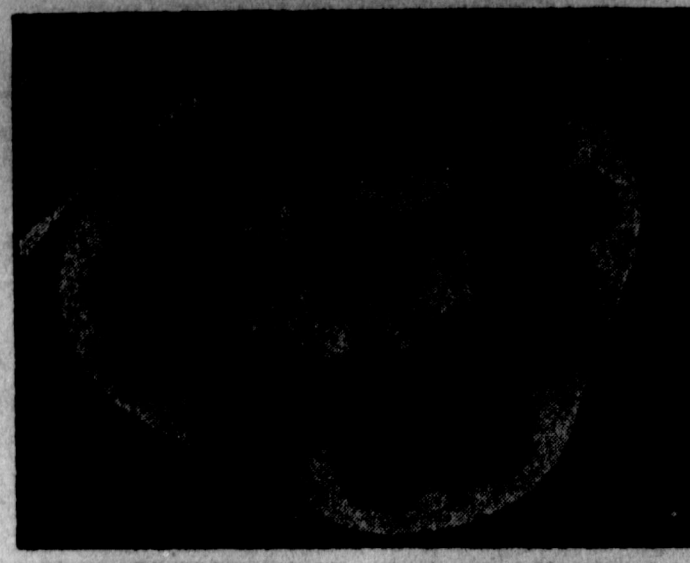


When a friend tells you she wants to be sure that you meet a visiting relative, that is your cue to extend an invitation, or ask when you may call. The ball has been thrown to you.

Don't fumble it with some half-hearted comment like "I hope we can get together."

Don't throw out that old piano stool. It can be used for greater efficiency in the kitchen. Simply raise or lower it to the correct height for your sitdown chore. And if you paint the stool with washable enamel, it can be sanded and kept as clean as all your other kitchen equipment.

For a smoother paint job, pre-warm a new paint roller in warm soapsuds and rinse. This way, you'll remove all loose lint.



**DRUMSTICKS** — Ground beef is combined with bulk pork sausage, then molded around skewers and braised for this clever and flavorful mock chicken leg serving. The drumsticks are cleverly garnished with potato nests filled with tiny cooked carrot sticks.

6 to 8 skewers or drippings. Combine soup and Add salt and pepper to ground water and pour over drumsticks. meat. Mix well. Shape into drumsticks. Cover closely and simmer for 45 minutes. 6 to 8 servings.

## Add New Flavor To Winter Feasting With Different Stuffings For Fowl

Roast goose with fruit-bread stuffing:  
2 quarts soft bread crumbs  
2 cups diced, peeled apples  
1½ cups seedless raisins, washed  
1½ cups orange juice  
3-4 cup sugar  
3-4 cup melted bacon drippings  
9 pound ready-to-cook goose

Combine soft bread crumbs, apples, raisins, orange juice, sugar and bacon drippings. Rinse goose in cold water and pat dry. Spoon stuffing into neck cavity, using enough to fill the skin so goose will look plump when served. Fold neck skin over and skewer it to back. Put the remaining stuffing into the body. When body is filled, close the cavity to hold the stuffing in (either sew the skin together with heavy string or skewer it together and lace with heavy string). Skewer wings to body until they rest flat against the neck skin. Cross legs, tie securely with heavy string and fasten to tail. Place goose on rack in shallow pan. Insert a meat thermometer through the membrane between the first and second ribs, so that the end reaches into center of stuffing. Roast uncovered in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) until thermometer reaches 165 degrees F. and meat is tender.

Yield: 9 cups stuffing and 9 pound Roast Goose.

Roast duck with mandarin orange-bread stuffing:  
2 (4 pound) ready-to-cool ducks  
2½ quarts soft bread crumbs  
1 cup or 1 (11 ounce) can mandarin orange sections  
¼ cup orange juice  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon celery salt  
3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

Rinse ducks in cold water and pat dry. Combine soft bread crumbs, orange sections and juice, salt, celery salt and melted butter. Fill neck and cavity of ducks lightly with stuffing. Truss the ducks,

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