

Death Toll At 465; Record May Topple

By The Associated Press

Christmas weekend fatalities totaled 465 at 10 p. m. Saturday and it appeared the 1953 Christmas holidays might set a new record for tragedy.

Of the total fatalities, 350 persons had died in traffic accidents, 63 in fires and 52 others in miscellaneous accidents.

Traffic experts feared the final hours of the period would force the total far above the predicted 570 traffic deaths for the Christmas holidays.

"The worst is still to come — unless," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council. "Unless the shock of the toll we have had already brings motorists to their senses, the death rate will be the fastest of any holiday to date."

"Motorists still seem unconvinced that Christmas can bring something besides joy and gifts," Dearborn added. "And we have to

remember that all those million who drove somewhere during the early part of the weekend must return to their homes, most of them likely waiting until the last minute to leave."

The count for traffic and fire deaths already had passed the normal rate which might be expected on a given weekend. The Associated Press on the weekend from 6 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 3, to midnight Sunday, Dec. 6, tabulated 310 traffic deaths, 33 deaths from fires, and 89 deaths from miscellaneous causes.

The record total for any kind of holiday was a four-day period over July 4, 1950, when the total reached 793. The highest for traffic deaths only was a four-day weekend during Christmas time 1952, with a toll of 556.

For an over-all Christmas holiday period the highest was the four days in 1951 when 789 deaths were registered.

One Killed, Three Are Hurt In Area Mishaps

One person was killed and three others were injured in holiday automobile accidents in and near Big Spring.

Henry Addison Nelson, 50, of Big Spring, died Christmas Eve of injuries suffered when struck by a car on Highway 80 near the Bell Club Grocery at the west city limits.

Injured in the same accident was A-2C Luther R. Rolland, of Webb Air Force Base, whose automobile overturned after striking Nelson about 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

Rolland was reported in a satisfactory condition at the Webb Base Hospital Saturday. He received

scalp lacerations. A passenger in Rolland's car, S-Sgt. Haywood C. Keely, was uninjured.

Slightly injured in another mishap were A-1C and Mrs. Richard J. Lodowski, Ellis Homes. The Lodowski car struck a bridge railing at 0.2 of a mile south of Big Spring on Highway 87 Friday night, Highway Patrolman Jimmy Parks reported. They were treated at the base hospital.

The couple's daughter, also in the car, was uninjured.

Patrolman Parks reported another mishap occurred south of Big Spring near the Highway 87-Garden City Highway junction. An automobile went out of control, "jumped a fence," and overturned in a pasture, the officer said.

Time of the accident was not determined. The 1947 Chevrolet was reported abandoned about 8:30 p. m. Friday. Parks said it apparently had overturned shortly before he received the report.

The car had been impounded, according to officers. Sheriff J. E. Slaughter assisted Parks with the investigation.

Slaughter also said a man was being held in county jail Saturday for investigation in connection with a possible hit-and-run accident.

The man was arrested in Coahoma Friday by Constable Odell Buchanan. Officers said side of the man's car was damaged and he couldn't explain the damages.

Police said they received a report from Henry Jones, 1404 Scurry, that a 1953 Dodge pickup was side-swiped by a hit-and-run driver Thursday.

Highway Patrolmen said Nelson was struck by a car as he walked along the shoulder of the highway just west of the city limits Thursday morning. He was taken to a hospital in a Nalley ambulance and died about five hours later. The death brought the year's traffic toll to seven for Howard County.

Nelson is survived by his wife, Ethel Nelson; two sons, William Allen Nelson of Big Spring, and Jimmy Carroll Nelson of San Angelo; his mother Mrs. A. L. Nelson, a brother, T. J. Nelson, and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Morris, all of Big Spring.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Nalley Chapel with interment in the City Cemetery. Rev. Cecil Rhodes, Westside Baptist pastor, officiated.

Palbearers were Lloyd Davidson, Hoyle Nix, Ben Nix, Bill Howard, Ira Williams, Gus Spinks.

Texas Count Climbs Swiftly

By The Associated Press

Texas' holiday death toll soared upward Saturday with grim speed, already 76 persons have been killed, 45 in traffic accidents.

The Department of Public Safety began counting holiday fatalities at 12:01 a. m. Wednesday. It predicted 190 persons would die in Texas by midnight Jan. 1.

At 3 p. m. Saturday, the department had reported 72 violent deaths 28 more than for a like period last year. The Associated Press count on violent deaths during the same period included two names not on the department's list.

Among the latest deaths:

Rinnie G. Dyles, 31, Calvert, killed when struck by a car near Calvert Dec. 25.

Oscar Meyer, 33, Beaumont killed when his car turned over in Beaumont Dec. 25.

H. M. Barnes, 85, retired farmer of Mexia, and his wife, Ada Barnes, 75, killed in a two-car accident near Monahans Dec. 25.

Johnny McKay, 40, Dallas, killed

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Reviewing The Big Spring Week With Joe Pickle

The old year was going out with a sparkle of hope for an active new one on the oil horizon. Saturday there were reports of the Albaugh No. 3-A Graves, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Ackerly. Developments in the Vealmoor area, around Luther and southwest of Big Spring in the Moore pool point to considerable drilling in the first quarter of 1954.

Our Christmas holidays were marred by a traffic death — the seventh this year in the county. There were other mishaps, but none serious. Meanwhile, Christmas shaped up as one of the best yet in several thousand homes here. A total of 160 families were helped with Christmas baskets, which, ironically, will have to be stretched a long way to reach next Christmas unless organizations, churches, etc. step in to help.

Date for formal opening of the new Howard County courthouse has been set for Jan. 17. Actual moving will get underway on Jan. 5, affording two weeks to get offices all set up for the public to inspect.

Cosden joined with Phillips Chemical Company to achieve another milestone on the petro-chemical

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Swedish Ship Breaks In Two, 3 Boats Sighted

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — A Swedish freighter broke in two in the stormy North Atlantic today many hours later a rescue ship reported sighting three lifeboats near the scene.

The message from the rescue ship, the U. S. naval supply ship Bluejacket, came shortly after she reported sighting red flares in the area.

The message at 11:18 p. m., EST, said only "we have sighted three life boats. Will keep you advised."

The lifeboats presumably were from the freighter Oklahama, which radiobeacon she had broken in two and that all aboard were taking to lifeboats.

There was no immediate indication how many persons were in the lifeboats sighted by the Bluejacket. The Oklahama was reported carrying a crew of 43 and possibly 12 passengers.

Weather reports said the area where the Oklahama broke up was being lashed by strong winds at the front of a storm moving northeast from Newfoundland.

The break-up occurred about 360 miles northeast of Argentina, Newfoundland.

Coast Guard cutters and commercial vessels rushed to her rescue. But the Coast Guard said there was no information on the location of rescue vessels tonight as efforts were made to keep radio waves clear for possible word from the sinking ship.

The original message gave no details of the cause of the break-up, and no further information about those aboard.

The Oklahama, a 5,900 freighter out of Goteborg, Sweden, was on her way to Baltimore with general cargo.

After her distress message, two Coast Guard cutters were sent to the rescue. The Castle Rock went from Argentina and the Campbell from an ocean station in the area.

All commercial ships in the area were notified of the wreck, as well as the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

A U. S. naval craft, not identified, was reported to be in the vicinity, and the S. S. Ognia County, a 4,998-ton Norwegian freighter, was reported speeding to the scene.

The Coast Guard said the air-sea rescue unit at Argentina was alerted, but the wreck was beyond the range of planes there.

Longshoremen Threaten Strike

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — The International Longshoremen's Assn. today posed a strike threat for Jan. 3 if dock employers don't agree to resume negotiations.

William V. Bradley, president of the independent union ousted from the AFL as racket-ridden, said the ILA would feel free to call a waterfront strike if the New York Shipping Assn. ignores his union.

Claiming a "clear cut" victory in this week's NLRB bargaining vote on the piers, Bradley told a news conference:

"We plan to fight right down the middle to get a contract and if we have to strike to get one, we'll strike."

He said he had been given to understand the shipping interests would resume negotiations with the winner of the election. They did not have to wait for formal certification of the winner by the NLRB, he said.

Actually, the ILA came out 1,498 votes on top of a new union by the same name sponsored by the AFL in the election last Tuesday and Wednesday. About 21,000 votes were cast.

President Orders Withdrawal Of Two Divisions From Korea

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP) — President Eisenhower today ordered a progressive reduction of American ground force strength in Korea. But he solemnly declared any new aggression there will be opposed "with even greater effect than heretofore."

As an initial step in the reduction of United States forces, the President announced, "two Army divisions will soon be withdrawn and returned to the United States."

Eisenhower cautioned that U. S. combat strength in Korea still will be maintained at a level calculated to discourage new aggression. The forces staying on, he said, will be highly mobile naval, air and amphibious units.

The units being withdrawn from Korea were not identified, but an Eisenhower aide who asked not to be named said they are manned by upwards of 32,000 combat troops.

An Army spokesman at Washington said no decision has been

Big Four Meet Delayed Three Weeks By Russia



Free For Christmas

Joseph Pisarik, 42, one of eight Czechs who crashed from the Iron Curtain in a homemade tank, reads the Bible story of the birth of Christ to Eva Uhlík, 4, the youngest of the group who fled to freedom. Joseph spent last Christmas in a Communist prison camp. The Bible is one he brought with him in the escape. (AP Wirephoto).

One Davenport Nabbed On Train

ARLINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Norman Davenport, object of a South-west-wide manhunt, was captured tonight as he stepped from a train.

The 25-year-old fugitive was arrested by Fort Worth city police who had trailed a Texas and Pacific passenger train to this town between Fort Worth and Dallas. They returned him to Fort Worth.

Forewarned that Davenport was aboard, Arlington had sent all its available officers to the depot. The train does not stop regularly here. But, on orders from police, the train pulled into a siding on the Arlington outskirts.

The angular-faced, blue-eyed Davenport escaped Oct. 3 from the Granite, Okla., state reformatory where he was serving a 25-year sentence for highway robbery.

His older brother, Chester, in the same prison for the same offense, walked away from a prison baseball game July 7 and still is at large.

During his nearly three months of freedom, Norman Davenport lived for sometime on a New Mexico ranch but on Nov. 29 he, the pretty, 19-year-old wife of the rancher, and her two babies, ran away from the ranch.

In Wichita Falls, Tex., today the ranch wife, Mrs. Naomi Crosswhite of Clovis, N.M., was reunited with her forgoing husband, Zeno Crosswhite, a prominent eastern New Mexico rancher. But she still faces a federal charge of harboring a fugitive. Crosswhite said Davenport's "big talk" about big cities his young wife had never seen turned her head.

The offense which landed Norman Davenport in the Granite re-

formatory occurred Feb. 15, 1951, in northeastern Oklahoma. He and his brother kidnaped and robbed Oklahoma Highway Trooper Loyd Francisco.

They were taken to Pryor, Okla. jail when apprehended for that crime, escaped. But Norman gave himself up, walking into a Wichita Falls detective's home while the search for the two brothers was under way. Chester was arrested.

They were lodged then in the Granite reformatory.

Norman took three hostages — three other unwilling convicts and guard Luther Brooks in the Granite escape. He walked them around the quartz mountains near Granite for a while, released them, then commandeered a car belonging to Brooks' brother, Joseph Brooks, and forced the latter to drive him

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Ambassador To Israel Is Dead

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 26 (AP) — Monnet B. Davis, 60, veteran U.S. career diplomat and ambassador to Israel since 1951, died of a heart attack today at his home in suburban Ramat Gan.

Davis had been confined to his bed since his return from sick leave in the United States only five weeks ago. He had been unconscious for two days while Israel's leading heart specialists attended him. At his bedside when he died were his wife and only son, Thomas Davis.

Davis was born in Greencastle, Ind., Aug. 13, 1893. He was educated at the University of Colorado. He entered the foreign service in 1924.

In Washington, Secretary of State Dulles said the death of Davis is "a great loss to the people of the United States."

"The United States has lost an able and loyal public servant," the secretary said in a statement. "Ambassador Davis' long years of public duty were given with untiring devotion to serving his country's interests."

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and warm today; Monday, cloudy and cooler.

High today 62, low tonight 37, high tomorrow 66.

Highest temperature this date 68 in 1951; lowest this date 28 in 1937; maximum rainfall this date .41 in 1944.

WARMER

Vietminh Make Bold Drive To Cut Indochina

SAIGON, Indochina, Dec. 26 (AP) — The Communist-led Vietminh today completed a bold drive intended to cut Indochina in two at its narrow waist. Rebel battalions which struck westward Tuesday from the Annam coast of Viet Nam moved into Thakhek, a Laotian town on the Mekong River bordering Thailand.

The French among Thakhek's 10,000 population had been ordered out by the French high command and told to seek haven southward. The high command ordered the evacuation to free as many garrison troops as possible for field duty to meet the invasion of Laos — one of the three French-associated states of Indochina.

Capture of Thakhek gives the Communists a base on the Thailand frontier and a choice of striking northward toward the Laotian city of Vientiane, 144 miles away or southward toward strategic Savannakhet, 58 miles away, used by the French as an air base.

Thakhek lies just across the Mekong from the strategic Thai town of Lakhon.

(A dispatch from Bangkok said Thailand has ordered a state of emergency in nine of her northern and northeastern states adjoining Indochina and Burma as a result of the Red offensive, which government leaders view as a threat to Thailand's sovereignty. Maj. Gen. Mornluang Kharb Kunchorn, deputy chief of the Thai general staff, said a defense plan is readied and heavy artillery has moved up to the Mekong. Reports in Bangkok said French forces were falling back to new defenses set up about 30 miles from Thakhek.)

Gen. Henri Navarre, French commander in chief in Indochina, denied the invasion of Laos had caught the French by surprise. The high command showed its concern, however, by naming Brig. Gen. Andre Franchi as commander of the Mekong sector, and making him responsible directly to Navarre.

Some French sources contended the invasion did catch the high command off guard. They said the French had expected some kind of rebel action in the area, but not a major offensive.

4 Persons Die In Bus Wreck

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26 (AP) — Four persons were killed and 20 injured tonight in a bus-automobile collision on the east edge of Oklahoma City, the Highway Patrol reported.

The patrol said the bus plowed into the automobile crosswise when the car pulled onto U. S. Highway 62, near suburban Nicompe Park. All four dead, Trooper Gilford Duggan said, were Negroes riding in the car.

Duggan said all 20 passengers on the westbound Continental bus "were more or less injured."

The bus, driven by Don Wayne Kockhauer of Oklahoma City, overturned across the highway. The driver escaped injury, the patrol said. It wasn't known how seriously the passengers were injured.

Kerr Plans To Seek Exemption Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Sen. Kerr (D-Okla.) said today he will ask Congress to increase personal and dependency exemptions from \$600 to \$700.

Kerr, member of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, said in a statement that the additional \$100 of tax relief was badly needed by "low income groups."

Every federal taxpayer now gets \$600 exemption with a similar amount tax free for each dependent. The amount was increased from \$500 in 1946.

Mild Readings Follow Five Freezes In Row

A mild 62 degrees, the highest in a week, is forecast today for the Big Spring area, but another cool front may arrive by Monday.

Saturday night forecasts for the area call for partly cloudy skies, and temperatures are due to drop again Monday.

This follows five days during the past week when the mercury dipped below freezing—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Quarrel Over Site May Be Developing

By GARDNER L. BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Russia today delayed a Big Four foreign ministers' conference for at least three weeks—and the United States quickly issued an implied warning that Moscow was trying to sway France away from European unity.

The Soviets, in a note, advised the United States, Britain and France that Jan. 4 was too soon for the meeting which will discuss the future of Germany and Austria. It said Jan. 25, or any later date, would be suitable.

However, there was a chance the meeting might be further delayed in a quarrel over where it should be held. The Western Big Three had suggested it be held in the former Allied Control Authority building in the U. S. sector of Berlin. The Soviet note suggested the site be determined at a preliminary meeting of the high commissioners of the four occupying powers in Berlin.

The Jan. 4 date had been suggested by the Western Allies on Dec. 8.

In requesting a delay at least until Jan. 25, the Soviet note said it is important to assure "proper conditions for participation in this conference for all the governments."

This could have been a reference to the fact that France is going through one of its frequent political transitions and the new French government will not be organized until some time after Jan. 17.

The State Department got out a statement noting the Soviets' "solicitude" about proper conditions for participation by all four governments. The department said the Soviet Union "assumes that it is better qualified than the governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States to decide what best suits their own interests."

The Russian note said the Soviet government views the Berlin conference as important in connection with the possibility of lessening international tension, assuring European security, and eliminating the "threat of rebirth of German militarism."

The note also suggested that a

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Reports Say DPOWA Ousted

AUSTIN, Dec. 26 (AP) — Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd said today he had seen a published report that the CIO has cut all connections with the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers union and that "the action is a step in the right direction."

The attorney general added that such severed connections would not mean "the end of the Texas fight by any means."

(The attorney general's statement was based on a story published yesterday in the Houston Press saying CIO President Walter Reuther has informed heads of the DPOWA that its affiliation with the CIO will be ended Dec. 31.

(There was no confirmation of this report today from Reuther or DPOWA officials.)

"Cancelling the CIO affiliation sustains our conviction that organized labor can and should clean its own house," Shepperd's statement said. "But it does nothing to strengthen our inadequate Texas laws."

The attorney general said he had asked the CIO to oust the DPOWA on Nov. 18, "before we moved against the union in Fort Arthur."

The action now is "late but commendable," Shepperd added.

The DPOWA was one of three unions which the State Industrial Commission recently influenced or dominated. This finding followed Shepperd's investigation of the Fort Arthur strike started by the DPOWA.

FIVE More Days

For you to take advantage of the reduced rates on annual Herald subscriptions. Until January 1, only \$14 for the full year for the Herald delivered to your door in Big Spring.

Take advantage of a saving, and get this little matter over with for a year.

Your carrier boy shares in your annual payment.

Dewey's Remarks About Truman Draw Fire From Sen. Monroney

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) tonight accused the GOP of "hitting below the belt at the entire Democratic party." He said some Republicans may live to rue it.

"Remember," Dewey said, "that the words Truman and Democrat mean bungling our country into war and the lack of courage or the capacity either to win the war or to win a truce. . . remember that the words Truman and Democrat mean diplomatic failure, military failure, death and tragedy."

Monroney said "Dewey's speech has a rouse a bitter resentment among Democrats for its unfairness." The senator said that at his suggestion the Senate Democratic Campaign Committee has distributed copies of the Dewey text to all Democratic senators.

Cousin Terrorized By Captured Bandit

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26 (AP)—Norman Davenport slipped quietly into Fort Worth today and tried to slip away again just as quietly.

"I hadn't seen him since he was a child," she related. "I had read about him in the paper, though. I didn't know what to do."

Yugoslavia And Bulgaria Agree On Railway Pact

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Belgrade radio announced tonight that Yugoslavia had signed with Bulgaria a new agreement regulating frontier railway traffic.

The sextet left the house about 5 p.m. and started toward town. Davenport sat in the back seat. His right hand was in his pocket, closed over a .25 automatic.

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The broadcast said the agreement was signed at Niska Banja and hailed it as of "substantial economic significance."

The woman walked back to the car and handed the ticket to Davenport. He scurried into the station, up the stairs to Track 4 and boarded his train.

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front last week. The first car of para-xylene to be produced in the Phillips plant, operated by Cosen adjacent to the Cosen BTK unit, was shipped to market last week.

Officers, seconds behind, pounded up the train platform only to see the red marker lights on the last car winking as the train gathered speed.

Football took a last convulsive gasp Monday with wild rumors that the Big Spring-Port Neches game would have to be replayed—and of course, there was nothing to them.

The tourney opens with OCU meeting Furman and Oklahoma A&M playing Mississippi. Tuesday night finds Wyoming and Cincinnati playing in the first game and Santa Clara and Tulsa meeting in the nightcap.

There may have been fairer or whiter Christmases than we experienced last week, but never a crisper one. Christmas morning dawned with 13 degree readings.

The Oklahoma Aggies are favored to take their 11th title. Mississippi, with three victories and a defeat this season, has averaged 91.8 points a game, highest in the nation.

Music majors in various colleges will be presented in concert at the HJJC auditorium at 4 p.m. today. They represent an extraordinary collection of talent.

In a knife fight at his home in Dallas Dec. 25.

Food dealers received word of another two and three cent increase in the price of coffee, which now promises to go to \$1 a pound.

Lee A. Graham Jr., 30, Teague, shot to death at Donie, Freestone County.

The Chamber of Commerce is getting its foot in the door on the banquet circuit which opens after the holidays. Date for the organization's annual banquet has been set for Feb. 23 with the speaker to be J. B. Thomas, president of Texas Electric Service Company.

Shirley Jean Schindler, 15, Houston, died of suffocation at her home Dec. 24. Autopsy showed food particles in lungs.

A flash in the pan, journalistically speaking, occurred during the week. There were reports that a plane had crashed south of the city.

Jeff Roy Rector, 17, student of Caddo Mills, Hunt County, died Dec. 26 of carbon monoxide poisoning received in Hunt County Dec. 25.

Our colleague, Tommy Hart, was honored on the occasion of his 25th anniversary as a Herald employee. He's been writing sports since about 1930 and outwardly he's learned to appear calm no matter what's happening.

Waldo House, 78, Emory, accidentally killed Saturday when a 22 rifle he had placed against a wall after returning from a hunting trip slipped and discharged.

Electioneering Is Rough

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112 Bodies From Wreck Are Found

WAIOURU, New Zealand, Dec. 26 (AP)—Rescue workers have recovered 112 bodies from the swirling Wanganui River, into which a Wellington-Auckland express train plunged Christmas Eve with an estimated toll of 186 lives.



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More than 200 police were on the waterfront as longshoremen of the old I.L.A. union and the AFL-sponsored I.L.A. voted in a federal election on union representation. Fists and knives were brought into play by the dock workers. Challenged ballots cast numbered 4,405 and the results of the vote were delayed. (AP Wirephoto).

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Highway Funds Allocated Texas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Weeks today announced allotment of \$34,757,147 in federal aid highway funds for Texas.

Frat Doctor, Wife Will Ask For Bond

DANIA, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—A frat retired Baltimore physician and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Fielding-Reid, will go to court Tuesday to seek release on bond on a first degree murder charge placed against them Christmas morning.

It was the largest allotment west of the Missouri. Allotments for all states totaled about \$75 million dollars, about the same as last year. The funds become available Jan. 1 and must be used before June 30, 1957.

The doctor, 61, son of the late Harry Fielding-Reid, a famed Johns Hopkins University geologist, and Mrs. Fielding-Reid were accused of murder in connection with the death of George Lee Crim, 27, a well-known West Palm Beach hairdresser.

The Texas allotment was broken down into \$15,972,997 for federal aid primary highway system, \$10,694,852 for secondary or feeder roads, \$6,482,029 for urban highways and \$1,628,769 for interstate highways.

Crim was drowned Christmas morning in the Dania Yacht Basin after he was a guest of the Fielding-Reids aboard their 50-foot cabin cruiser.

The apportionment was on the basis of total funds authorized by the Federal Highway Act of 1952. In most cases, federal participation in highway costs is limited to half the total cost.

Chief William N. Horgan of Dania police said the physician told him he hit Crim on the head with a soft drink bottle after the visitor became obnoxious.

Trial Of Soldier Is Set In Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Trial of Pfc. Donald Joseph Sutcliffe, 22, soldier from Detroit, on rape and robbery charges has been set for Jan. 4.

Fielding-Reid said he had formed a nodding acquaintance with Crim, who lived on another boat nearby, since arriving here in November.

Sutcliffe was indicted last week by the Dallas County grand jury following an investigation into the abduction of a young Dallas couple.

"I never talked with him until Christmas Eve," said the doctor. "then he invited Frances and me to come to his boat for a Christmas drink."

The wife told officers she was raped twice on a trip from Dallas to Arkansas, while her husband, a draftsman, was robbed and locked up in the trunk of the car.

"Later we invited Crim and his wife to our boat. They came, had a drink or two and left. Then he returned and became obnoxious. I finally got him to leave."

Sutcliffe also faces a federal kidnapping charge. At the time of the offenses, Sutcliffe was AWOL from Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Two Buildings Burn At Once

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The opening match of the high tension challenge round second Wimbledon champion Vic Seixas against Australia's power-hitting Lewis Hoad and most everybody agrees the tennis trophy future probably hinges on the outcome.

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The second match pits the razor-sharp U. S. champion Tony Trabert against Australia's little all-court wizard, Ken Rosewall.

Brick walls of the Fortlines structure apparently saved adjacent downtown buildings from major damage, Blear said, although they probably suffered some water damage.

The American is heavily favored. The Seixas-Hoad match will start at 1:15 p.m., Monday (9:15 p.m., CST, Sunday).

Blear said police believed the Heard store fire may have been started by a blazing oil pit.

'Hot Rod' Captains Receive Warnings

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 (AP)—The U. S. Army Engineers cracked down today on "hot-rod" ship captains.

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Col. G. G. Brinkerhoff, acting district engineer of the U. S. Army Engineers, warned skippers to hold their speed down to six (nautical) miles an hour past the Engineers' piers.

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"The speeding vessels have caused vessels lying at the piers to surge heavily, resulting in breaking lines and damage to plant and equipment," the colonel explained.

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'Christmas Miracle' Restores Eyesight

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Donna Rae Cones, 21, a mother of three children, has regained the sight of her left eye through what she calls "a Christmas miracle."

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Mrs. Cones' eye was weakened when she had polio as a child. She was struck in the eye in 1945 and it ceased functioning entirely.

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Her 20-month-old son came toddling into the kitchen and that was the first time she realized she had regained the sight of her left eye.

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"It was a wonderful Christmas present," she declared.

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Boxer's Wife Dies

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Edna Nelson, 49, wife of Oscar (Battling) Nelson, boxing great of years ago, died today, apparently after a stomach hemorrhage.

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County Agent Gets Award

In recognition for the amazing record his 4-H club livestock feeders have compiled during the past year, County Agent Durward Lewter, left, is presented with a new suit of western attire by M. C. Grigsby, manager of the C. R. Anthony Store here.

Rabies Cases Are Traced To Bats In Caves

By FRANK CAREY
AP Science Editor

BOSTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The nation's "spelunkers," or weekend cave explorers, have been alerted to defend against a new potential source of rabies in the population—the cave bat—it was reported today.

Charles E. Mohr of Greenwich, Conn., president of the National Speleological Society, said scientific and amateur cave explorers had been told to watch for "aggressive" bats. U. S. Public Health Service reports that two cases of rabies in Florida and Pennsylvania have been traced to bats—the first cases of bat-sourced rabies in this country.

Mohr made the announcement at the opening of the 120th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the world's biggest conclave of researchers in all fields of science.

"Scientists are satisfied," said Mohr, "that likelihood of the (bat-caused) rabies epidemic is extremely remote, at least in the northern two-thirds of the United States, where wintering concentrations of cave bats represent relatively 'local' populations."

"In the southwestern caves, where millions of bats roost in the summer, possibility of infection is greater than in the north."

He said that the species which spends the summer in the southwest is a migratory type, subject to exposure to tropical American bats, long known to be capable of transmitting rabies.



Still Hopes For Son's Return

Mrs. Portia Howe (right), Alden, Minn., embraces her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Christopherson, St. Paul, Minn., as Mrs. Howe arrived in Minneapolis by plane from Tokyo, following an unsuccessful effort to win back her son, Richard Tenneson, from the Communists. Mrs. Howe said she still hasn't given up hope. She motored to Alden to spend Christmas with her husband and three other sons. (AP Wirephoto).

Withdrawal In Korea May Pressure China

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The announced plan to withdraw two Army divisions from Korea raised the question tonight of whether the United States intends to pull most of its ground forces out of that country—and confront Red China with a demand that she do the same.

In making his announcement at the Augusta, Ga., little White House, President Eisenhower said he has directed that U. S. ground forces in Korea "be progressively reduced as circumstances warrant."

A further and drastic scaling down of American ground forces, with any accompanying reduction of troops of the other United Nations forces there could leave manning of the Korea line to Republic of Korea forces.

There are now about 16 South Korean divisions, with another three or four in process of training. Backing them up would be the readily available and "highly mobile" naval, air and amphibious units of which Eisenhower spoke in his statement.

A South Korean division normally consists of about 10,000 men but efforts have been made in recent months to build up divisional strength closer to the 17,500-man level of an American Army division.

Eisenhower's reference to amphibious units suggested that Marine forces, now consisting of about two divisions (a Marine division ranges from 20,000 to 25,000 men) would be kept close to the Korean zone, where the large American naval force now there could land them quickly in an emergency.

An Army spokesman said no decision had been reached up to tonight on which of the six Army divisions now in Korea would be brought home. The divisions there include two National Guard outfits—the 40th of California and 45th of Oklahoma—which were federalized.

Expiration of service for men in these divisions and their replacement by men from the regular Army have removed many of the National Guardsmen. This, however, did not preclude the possibility that the guard divisions might be brought back and their organizational setup and some equipment returned to control of the states.

In that case, regular Army men of the divisions presumably would be used as fillers for regular Army divisions in the United States, most of which are now under strength.

Withdrawal of most or all American divisions from Korea would not mean that they would leave the Far East. The United States under the peace treaty with Japan would have other arrangements growing out of World War II, has bases in Japan, Okinawa and other islands within comparatively easy reach of Korea.

Based in Japan now is the 1st Cavalry Division, a portion of the 24th Infantry Division, the 187th Regiment of the 11th Airborne Division, and the 3rd Marine Division.

Good Deed Is Cause Of Delay

ONTARIO, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—A good deed for a friend kept Melvin Taylor of Bisbee, Ariz., from showing up here for Christmas dinner, he told worried relatives today.

Taylor, 48, a mining engineer and a sheriff's deputy, was expected at noon Thursday. This morning he told police they feared he had been harmed because he hadn't arrived.

But this afternoon Taylor drove into town and explained his tardiness. A brother, Ralph, said Melvin had agreed in Bisbee to drive a young Mexican national, a friend of his, to Ontario. The Mexican youth was en route to Los Angeles.

In Tucson, customs officials noted the Mexican's passport was not in order and so Taylor took him to Nogales, Sonora, to have the situation straightened out. Then yesterday he drove his friend into Los Angeles, arriving late last night. He decided to spend the night in a hotel and come here today.

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Closure Order For Paper Ends

QUITO, Ecuador, Dec. 26 (AP)—President J. M. Velasco Ibarra said today his government has "never opposed freedom of the press nor the right of the opposition to criticize the government."

The statement was contained in a letter to Carlos Mantilla, publisher of the newspaper El Comercio, Mantilla had written the President urging him to lift a closure order against the paper, its afternoon edition Ultimas Noticias and its radio station, Radio Quito.

The paper was closed nearly seven weeks ago because it refused to publish a long government statement criticizing independent newspapers. El Comercio said it considered the President's criticism as "insulting."

Christmas Eve the government withdrew the closure order and keys to the newspaper's offices were returned. El Comercio's presses were to roll tonight to turn out the Sunday morning edition.

The President added in his letter that "the only thing the government asks is respect for legally constituted authority." Further, he said "unrest should not be stirred by false and tendentious news stories nor should acts against public order be encouraged."

He concluded that "a conscientious and austere press can guide public opinion and help the government find a way to solve" these problems.

At its widest point, the main island of Bermuda is less than two miles across.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles took time today to express seasons greetings to former Secretary Cordell Hull.

Dulles called at the apartment hotel where his 82-year-old predecessor lives and wished him a happy New Year.

Puerto Rico is the only land under the U. S. flag on which Columbus set foot.

French Not Facing A Happy New Year

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Frenchmen saying "Merry Christmas" or "Happy New Year" during this holiday season are doing so a little hollowly. There is nothing very merry about the political, economic and labor headaches they have suffered in the past weeks.

For one thing, a 6-day-old strike of communications workers has swept the sky clear of all commercial air transportation at a time when thousands of persons normally come to Paris to see the old year out and the new one in.

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With no income tax, the government must depend on indirect taxes for most of its income. Among these are levies on the national lottery and sales of matches, cigarettes, gasoline, wines and liquors. It is estimated they will account for 14,119,968,000 pesetas in 1954.

Spain Prepares To Raise Biggest Budget In History

MADRID, Dec. 26 (AP)—Spanish taxpayers will have to dig deeper next year to meet the highest budget in Spain's history.

But there is good news for the national economy: Generalissimo Franco's government predicts a surplus in its funds for the first time since the Civil War.

The Cortes (Parliament) unanimously approved this week a budget for 1954 of 26,020,777,835 pesetas—13 per cent higher than that of 1953—aimed to leave a surplus of 53,422,164 pesetas.

At a valuation of 2 1/2 cents for the peseta, that is a budget of about \$650,519,000 and a surplus of \$1,335,000. Defense costs will account for less than 30 per cent of the money. That is a drop of about 10 per cent from this year.

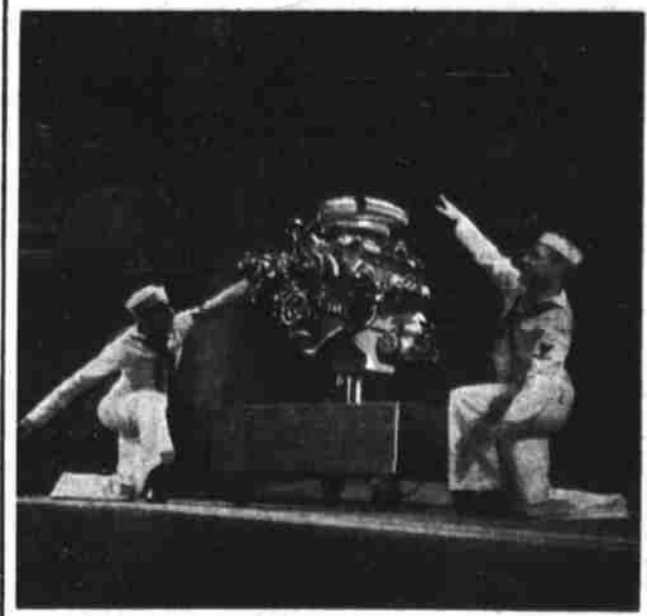
The United States is supplying Spain 226 million dollars by next June 30 under the 20-year aid-for-bases agreement signed here Sept. 26. Of this, 141 millions will go for military equipment and the rest for defense support, meaning use in some way in the development of military strength.

As in previous years, military expenses will take the biggest single bit. The army is to get 4,183,000,000 pesetas, the air force 1,868,682,000 and the Navy 1,453,326,000.

The second largest allotment, 3,367,000,000 pesetas, will go to the interior ministry, which controls the state police and safeguards national health.

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Rites Held For John W. Vaughn

Final tributes were paid Saturday to John Wesley Vaughn, 76, who died here Thursday in a hospital after an illness of three months duration.

The Rev. L. F. Powers, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church officiated at the services held in the Eberley-River Chapel. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Survivors included his 98-year-old mother, Mrs. D. J. Turner, Austin.

Mr. Vaughn leaves his wife; four sons, Richard Vaughn, Buster Vaughn and Paul Vaughn of Big Spring, and Carl Vaughn of Austin; 11 daughters, Mrs. Vernice Stagner, Colorado City, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, Big Spring; Mrs. J. M. Rhoades, Olathe, Kan.; Mrs. Howard Hart, Colorado City; Mrs. Robert Ward, Austin; Mrs. Ed Snowden, Colorado City; Mrs. Johnny Vickers, Nacogdoches; Mrs. D. L. Lusty of California; Mrs. John Haynes, Arlington; and Ruth Vaughn, Big Spring.

He also leaves 28 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Four children preceded him in death.

District Scout Session Is Set

The first, and what the chairman regards as one of the most important, meetings of the year for the Lone Star Boy Scout District is set for 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The session will be held in the Chamber of Commerce conference room in the Permian Building, Dr. Frank Dillon, district chairman said.

Chairmen of the various committees will be given their assignments together with a calendar of events for the year. A schedule of monthly round-tables will be set up, together with a time and place for the Court of Honor.

Objectives of the Buffalo-Trail Council, in relation to the district, will be presented, said Dr. Dillon. A time and place for a meeting of the commissioners and chairmen to meet with each of the operation committees will be set.

Funeral was conducted Saturday in Abilene for Ford S. Goetz, 43, who resided in Big Spring nearly 20 years ago.

New Migrant Labor Pact Is Reported

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Foreign Office said today Mexico and the United States have agreed "in principle" to have a new contract covering migrant harvest workers.

A spokesman for the ministry said conversations on the new agreement are going well and added: "In these conversations it has been accepted that the existence of a migrant worker contract is indispensable."

He confirmed that the supply of migrant farm workers would continue even after the present agreement expires Jan. 31 but pointed out that the demand for workers is at a minimum during these months.

Surviving are his wife, Ora Miller, Barstow; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Kelly, Barstow; four brothers, J. O. Miller, Barstow; Roy Lee Miller, Merkel; Allen Miller of California, and Cliff Miller, Baltimore. Arrangements were in charge of the Eberley-River Funeral Home here. The body was sent to Barstow Friday.

Marrying Judge Obtains A Divorce

HARRISON, Ark., Dec. 26 (AP)—Harry P. Ray, who performed more than 1,500 marriage ceremonies as a justice of the peace here, has obtained a divorce after little more than a year of married life.

"Old dogs just won't train for new tricks," said the 60-year-old Ray, adding: "Two can't live as cheap as one."

Dulles sends his greetings to Hull.

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Southeast Dawson Venture Flows Oil From Penn. Reef

An once-abandoned wildcat oil test in southeastern Dawson County loomed Saturday as a discovery in the Pennsylvania reef.

Gas surfaced in five minutes and oil was to the top in 18 minutes. For the next 47 minutes oil flowed to the pits at the estimated rate of 30 to 35 barrels per hour.

There were indications that electric logs would be run and the casing set for a completion try at present depth.

No official top of the reef has been set. One report placed it at 9,168 and some geologists thought it might be 9,224. Elevation is 2,833.

BIGGEST SINCE BUSHMEN

Discovery Of Australian Oil Creating Record Excitement

PERTH, Australia, Dec. 26 (AP)—The discovery of oil in Western Australia has stirred up people there more than anything else since the area was wrested from the aborigines in 1829.

The flurry apparently is greater than after the discovery in the 1890's of the great gold fields that are still producing.

The excitement in other cities of Australia is almost as great as it is here in Perth, capital of what is called "The West."

1. If the oil find pays off, Australia and its people are going to be richer—just at a time when some were thinking the wool industry might not always stand up to the competition of synthetics.

2. The find, midway up the west Australian coast, looks good. Oil men have indicated this by saying you just don't expect to find oil like this—in the first hole put down.

3. Australians have dreamed for years of their own oil. It has been the biggest missing link in the nation's self-sufficiency. Petroleum imports at the moment are costing about all Australia earns from wheat and flour exports.

Site of the oil strike is 22 miles from the shore of Exmouth Gulf and less than 200 miles south of the Monte Bello Islands where Britain touched off her first atomic bomb last year.

Learmonth air strip, built during World War II, is 22 miles north of the drill.

The drilling site is in the wide open spaces of Australia, in country where men have died of thirst, starvation, and from aboriginal spears.

Western Australia, which comprises one-third of the Australian continent, has an average of only one person to 1,000 acres. Most of the population is centered in the southwest corner.

To get to the oil site, you can take a plane from Perth to Learmonth, then a ship to the oil field.

travel 740 miles by sea from Fremantle—if you can find a ship going that way. There is no regular service to Exmouth Gulf.

Or you can fly 650 miles from Perth to Learmonth, the last couple of hundred miles by chartered plane.

Or, if you set up an expedition, you can go there by jeep along the sandy tracks that pass for roads.

Oil was struck on a gentle hill rising about 190 feet above a flat plain. It is on land which was bought before World War II for about 14 cents an acre.

The site is on the southwest corner of Exmouth Gulf station, a 200,000 acre sheep property owned by 72-year-old Frank Lefroy and his two sons. None of them will benefit directly from the strike because the state has the right to all oil in Western Australia.

Lefroy's station is principally sandy ground, covered with poor spinifex grass, and rising to hills and rugged ranges. It supports about one sheep to 20 acres.

The successful oil search was made by West Australian Petroleum Ltd., a company in which the California Texas Corp. holds an 80 per cent interest, and Ampol Exploration, an Australian company, holds the remaining interest.

California Texas Corp. is controlled by Standard Oil Co. of California and the Texas Co.

Ampol has oil exploration rights over 325,000 square miles of Western Australia, taking up almost the whole of the coastal area.

But there is nothing to stop anyone else lodging applications outside the boundaries of present holdings.

Under the West Australian Petroleum Act, permits to explore have been granted for two years with a right of annual extension. During this period holders of the permits have sole rights to search.

If they discover oil they may apply for oil leases which are granted for 21 years with certain rights of renewal.

A royalty is paid to the West Australian government by the company producing the oil. The agreement between the government and West Australian Petroleum provides for a royalty of 5 per cent on the gross value of the oil for the first 15 years, then 10 per cent of the gross.

But the company does not plan to start to produce oil immediately from the strike made at a depth of 3,605 feet to 3,620 feet. Present plan is for the drillers, the Brown Drilling Co., of Long Beach, Calif., to continue drilling to about 12,000 feet to test all possible oil-producing formations.

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Previously a 4-hour drillstem test had been taken from 8,214-70 in the Dean Sand with a fair flow throughout. Recovery was 250 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud with some free oil at the top. There was no water. Operator drilled on with intentions of further testing this zone should the venture fail in the reef.

Last week a test was taken from 8,967-9,072 in lime and shale but there were no returns.

This venture is located approximately 10 miles south of the Spraberry (Pennsylvanian) field in Dawson County, seven miles west and slightly south of the Good pool in southwest Borden County and seven miles west and north of the Oceanic Pennsylvanian field in northwestern Howard County.

It is located 660 from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of section 48-34-3n, T&P, about two miles north of the common corner for Martin, Dawson, Borden and Howard Counties.

Area locations have been made in the Oceanic (Pennsylvanian) Field of Howard County, the Welch Field of Dawson County, and the Mabee Field of Martin County.

Oceanic Oil, Green and McSpadden have staked their No. 1 Vealmoor Townsite in the Oceanic Field. It is on a 17.85 acre tract in Vealmoor and will be drilled by rotary to 8,300 feet, starting at once.

Drillsite is 70 feet from west and 190 feet from south lines, 25-33-3n, T&P survey.

The new Welch project is Western Drilling Company's No. 2 Clara Willis, about four miles southwest of Welch. It will be drilled by rotary tools to 5,000 feet, and operators will begin soon. Location is 467 from south and west lease lines, 15-C38-PSL, on a 40 acre lease.

Texas Company spotted the Mabee venture. It is the No. 91-A, HCT-1 J. E. Mabee, some 22 miles southeast of Andrews. Drillsite is C NW NW, 18-39-2n, G&MMB&A survey on a 14,080 acre lease. It will be drilled to 4,800 feet by rotary, starting at once.

Chinese Reds Ask For A New Round Of 'Explanations'

PANMUNJOM, Sunday, Dec. 27 (AP)—Loser so far in an East-West psychological tug-of-war, Red China is pressing for resumption of explanations to prisoners unwilling to return home.

The Reds want to work anew on more than 22,000 Chinese and North Koreans and try to change the trend of only 138 choosing repatriation out of the first 3,173 interviewed. Although an even higher percentage in a pro-Red compound has refused repatriation the totals are much smaller—22 Americans, 1 Briton, 327 South Koreans.

Last night Peiping radio broadcast an editorial by the People's Daily, official news organ of Red China, saying "the explanation work must be continued to make up for the 90-day period agreed on for explanations."

The period ended officially Dec. 23 but the Reds accuse the U.N. Command of creating conditions which cut actual interviews to 10 days and insist upon the other 80. The Allied report is that the Reds deliberately stalled the talks in indignation over failure to win back a larger percentage.

Oilmen Brace To Defend Against Depletion Cut

By CHARLES HASLET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Congress promises to be one of the most interesting in recent years for the oil industry.

One oil organization official said "it looks like a busy session ahead."

Several issues may arise.

Several oilmen have said some attempt may be made, as in past years, to reduce the 27 1/2 per cent deduction allowed oil operators on their income tax returns. This percentage has been allowed since 1925 by Congress on the ground of depletion of an irreplaceable natural resource.

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Two oil well completions have been rigged in the Moore field of Howard County. They are between five and six miles southwest of Big Spring.

A. K. Turner's No. 1-B Hewitt, some six miles out of town, made a pumping potential of 426 barrels on a 24-hour test. Gas-oil ratio was nil, and gravity measured 32.2 degrees. There was no water and oil was pumped after zone was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Pay was topped at 3,140 feet, and depth totaled 3,185 feet. The 5 1/2 inch oil string went to 3,145 feet. Drillite was 330 from north and east lease lines, 25-33-1s, T&P Survey.

Duncan Drilling Company's No. 1 Cowden, which made pumping potential of 74.25 barrels of oil, topped pay at 3,188 feet and had a total depth of 3,232 feet. Drillite was only five miles from Big Spring, some 1,607 from north and 2,553 from west lines, 18-33-1s, T&P survey.

The No. 1 Cowden produced 32 gravity oil, and there was no gas-oil ratio. Production zone did not yield any water. Operator acidized with 1,500 gallons. The 5 1/2 inch string went to 3,187 feet, and elevation is listed as 2,548.5 feet.

Dawson Wildcat Is Making Hole

Carlton Deal No. 1 J. H. Adkins, C NW SE, 20-35-5n, T&P survey, is making hole below 6,950 feet in lime and shale. This Dawson County wildcat has projected depth of 9,500 feet and located about three miles southeast of Lamesa on a 120 acre lease.

New Oil Deposit Seen In Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP)—New oil deposits south of Laredo, Tex., in Nuevo Leon State will be sought by the government oil industry.

The government company, Pemex, has asked the Ministry of Economy for permits to drill wildcat wells in the area near China, 50 miles south of Roma on the Texas border.

About 35,000 acres would be covered in the permits.

Some rich gas fields, but little oil, have been developed in a strip of Tamaulipas State along the border just north of the Nuevo Leon area.

Visit Plans Made

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Most arrangements have been completed for the visit to the United States next month of President Celal Bayar of Turkey and Mrs. Bayar. They will tour the country during February. The State Department said Bayar will arrive in Washington Wednesday, Jan. 27. He will visit Dallas Feb. 14-16.

To Be Re-Assigned

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Mexican consul in Dallas, I. A. Piquera, will be re-assigned to the consulate at Brownsville after Jan. 1, his office said today.

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Nixon Plans Few Days' Vacation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Vice President Richard Nixon said today he will take a "few days vacation" in Florida.

Nixon talked today with his mother and learned that his father, Frank A. Nixon, is much improved in a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital. The elder Nixon was stricken with a gastric hemorrhage while en route by air to California.

Too Appreciative

LONGVIEW, Dec. 26 (AP)—Justice Jeff Richardson heard Police Chief Roy Stone had pardoned 10 drunks yesterday after fining them \$3 each. Not to be outdone, Richardson pardoned 10 more—and didn't fine them. Three were back in the clink today because, Richardson said, they drank too many toasts to their benefactors.

Gas Gives Rise To New Industry

TUSCOLA, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP)—A new industry designed to extract industrial chemicals in huge quantities from natural gas has sprouted on the prairie near this Midwestern town.

The harvest will be figured in millions of gallons and pounds of industrial alcohol, ethyl chloride, sulphuric acid, ammonia, propane and butane. Facilities of the elaborate fractionation plant include a 40-tank car loading setup for rail shipments of the products.

John E. Bierwirth, president of National Distillers Corp., operators of the plant through its National Petrochemical Corp., says it is the company's greatest step to diversify its manufacturing operations.

The 50 million dollar plant draws the chemicals from 400 million cubic feet of natural gas pumped each day from the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Lines' nearby compressor station. This is the junction of two natural gas pipe lines. One is from the Hugoton field in southwestern Kansas. The other is from the Texas-Louisiana Gulf area.

The giant 500-acre installation is owned 60 per cent by National Distillers Corp., and 40 per cent by Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. The processed gas is piped on as fuel to consumers in Ohio and Michigan.

Northeast Howard Wildcat Drilling Below 8,679 Feet

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Ida Mae Oldham, wildcat project in Northeast Howard County, was reported drilling ahead this weekend at 8,679 feet in lime and chert.

Projected depth is 9,500 feet. Drillite is C SW SE, 26-27-H&T survey, about 14 miles northeast of Big Spring. Location is on a 640 acre lease.

Gas Gives Rise To New Industry

The industrial alcohol obtained from the natural gas is used as raw material or processing aid for hundreds of products. They include synthetic rubber, nitrocellulose, explosives, drugs, photographic film and DDT.

Ethyl chloride derived from the gas is required for tetraethyl lead used in high-octane motor and aviation gasoline.

The ethylene plant, the largest unit of its kind, can produce 200 million pounds a year. Some 125,000 gallons a day of 192 proof alcohol can be turned out by the synthetic alcohol unit, one of the largest in the United States.

Among the hydrocarbons produced, propane, butane and natural gasoline are saleable without further processing.

Tuscola is one of the very few places in the United States where both sulphuric acid and nitrogen solutions are produced. A two million dollar sulphuric acid plant provides acid for the petrol alcohol manufacturing process.

Chiang Raises Pay Of Public Workers

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 26 (AP)—Public servants from office boy to minister and members of the armed forces from private to general have been awarded pay increases of from 60 to 80 per cent, retroactive to last Nov. 1, by Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek.

A full general's take-home pay was raised to 320 Formosan dollars a month. With the Formosan dollar worth only four U. S. cents, this gives the general—and the admiral—\$12.80 U. S. a month. The lowest private will get the equivalent of 60 cents U. S.

Highest paid officials are the heads of Parliament and the four other top Nationalist Councils, who will get the equivalent of \$20 U. S. a month plus a \$50 special allowance.

Cullens To Observe Golden Anniversary

HOUSTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roy Cullen will observe their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday. The oil man was a youthful traveler of 22 Dec. 29, 1903, when he was married to Lillie Cranz, 21, daughter of a Schulenberg cotton factory owner. Today the iron-grey president of Quintana Petroleum Corp., heads one of the largest producing companies in the United States.

Pallante Released From Italian Jail

RANDAZZO, Sicily, Dec. 26 (AP)—Antonio Pallante, the Sicilian student who pumped three bullets into Italy's Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti 5 1/2 years ago, has been released from jail under the nation's new amnesty act.

He left unnoticed among over 17,000 other prisoners freed under the amnesty just before Christmas.

Pallante had been sentenced to 15 years and 8 months for premeditated attempted homicide. He shot Togliatti as the Moscow-trained party leader left the Chamber of Deputies on July 14, 1948. He contended he fired the shots for moral and social reasons.

Return Of Tito To Cominform Denied

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 26 (AP)—Koca Popovic, secretary of state for foreign affairs, denied tonight foreign reports that President Tito's government plans to return to the Russian-dominated Cominform camp.

In an interview with the foreign editors of Borba and Politika, Yugoslavia's two major newspapers, and the official Belgrade radio, Popovic was quoted as saying that reports of a plan to return to the Cominform were designed to worsen relations with the West.

Tito's Communist party was ousted from the Cominform in 1948 on charges of "nationalism."

Popovic said Yugoslavia can get along with the West on an equal basis "without conditions, despite differences in domestic policies of the two areas. He said this has been demonstrated since the break with the Cominform."

Boiled Chicken Is Cause Of Rampage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Clifford Mead doesn't like boiled chicken. So when he came home yesterday and found one bubbling merrily atop his kitchen stove, he took a .32 caliber pistol and plugged it twice—right through the pot.

"That was fowl logic," commented Municipal Judge Milton S. Krohn today as he suspended a \$100 fine on a charge of illegally discharging a firearm.

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Social Security 'Weakness' Hit

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—In a report critical of "weakness" and "misconceptions" in the Social Security system, Rep. Curtis (R-Meb) today proposed a revamped program to serve "not a few, but all of our aged, and dependent children."

He declared the nation's system for providing for the aged and the needy is on a "piece-meal" basis and that 60 per cent of the aged cannot get benefits under the old age insurance system.

This system is financed by taxes on employees' wages and employers' payrolls. Many of the aged, not covered by this program, receive aid under separate, non-contributory systems operated by states with federal aid.

Old Santa Has A Close Shave

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Santa Claus is still enshrined in a little boy's heart today but an Oklahoma City father has the jitters from the close call he got with Santa.

Eugene A. Mack was trimming his family tree and laying out presents for his sleeping children at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve when he started opening the box of presents for his son, Doug, 5, he found a box which should have contained a new electric train was empty.

Mack's heart skipped a beat and his spirits did a nose dive. Doug was the only child whose belief in Santa had to be protected. His daughter, Sharon, 9, had learned the cruel facts at school. Steve, 10 months, was too young to have heard the Santa story.

Ervin Infant Rites Held Here Saturday

Simple rites were held Saturday afternoon for Zelma Ervin, 15-day old baby. The Rev. N. M. McCarter, of the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, officiated, and the Eberley-River Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. There are no other survivors than the parents.

Services Are Held

HOUSTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Services for Mrs. Sam Croom who died after a fall Friday at her home were held today. Mrs. Croom, 49, was found by her daughter, Barbara.

Pioneer Citizen Dies

UVALDE, Dec. 26 (AP)—D. W. Barnhill, 90, pioneer Uvalde citizen, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Clarkson, in Charlotte, N. C., yesterday.

OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS

LEASES
Pauline Allen Schaefer to Woodson Oil Company, the east half and the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 20 and the northeast quarter of Section 21, Township 25-N, Range 15-E, Pecos County, Texas.

Shell Oil Company to H. R. Ransom et al, the northeast quarter of Section 7, Block 21, HATC Survey (release).

Shell Oil Company to Jim J. Meador et al, Block 60, Block 33, HATC Survey, excepting 2 1/2 acres (release).

ROYALTY DEEDS
A. H. Bugg et al to O. W. Leatherwood et al, an undivided 1-10th interest in the southeast quarter of Section 28 and the north 40 acres of the northwest quarter of Section 23, all in Block 32, Township 1-N, Range 15-E, Pecos County, Texas.

O. W. Leatherwood et al to A. H. Bugg et al, an undivided 1-10th interest in the west 20 1/2 acres of Section 8, Block 22, Township 1-N, Range 15-E, Pecos County, Texas.

J. W. Oakwood et al to R. M. Snider, an undivided 2 1/2-11 1/2 interest in part of Section 11, Block 23, Township 5-N, Range 15-E, Pecos County, Texas.

J. W. Oakwood et al to Robert E. Ribbey, an undivided 1-10th interest in the east half of Section 44, Block 23, Township 3-N, Range 15-E, Pecos County, Texas.

PUBLIC RECORDS

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
Harold Sales Division, National L-4's Company, Houston, Dodge 1947.

C. M. Bentley, 112 Birchwood, Buick.

L. E. Swartz, 560 Mountain Park, Mercury.

W. A. Watson, Route 1, Plymouth.

John W. Dickson, 624 McGraw, Chevrolet.

Frank Marlow, Box 1222, Cadillac.

Philip H. Hobbs, Box 1216, Cadillac.

Charles Boyd, Box 1241, Chrysler.

Kouala Mitchell, 603 E. 26th, Chevrolet.

Tedwell Chevrolet Company, Big Spring, Chevrolet.

Mrs. W. B. Courte, 301 E. 110, Chevrolet.

Jim Hogg, 401 NW 11th, Chevrolet.

Tris C. Baker, 809 E. 12th, Chevrolet.

L. L. Murphy, 221 Douglas, Chevrolet.

B. M. Keas, 206 W 16th, Plymouth.

by him to "left wing, partisan groups."

The statement by Curtis today was in the form of a lengthy "memorandum" to Chairman Reed (R-NY) of the full Ways and Means Committee.

Reed earlier this month predicted his committee will act quickly when Congress comes back Jan. 6 to "broaden and strengthen" the Social Security program.

Curtis reported to Reed there now are 106 varying programs financed wholly, or in large part, from federal funds to provide old age and survivors benefits. These are various state and related programs, all of which differ on requirements for eligibility and in amounts of aid.

"I believe that a single program should serve not the few, but all of our aged, and dependent children," he continued. "Moreover, I believe that minor adjustments can enable us to achieve this objective and that they are at hand."

Curtis did not elaborate on the nature of the adjustments he considered necessary, nor did he spell out details of a single unified plan of assistance.

His words, however, gave rise to speculation that he might have in mind abolishing the varying state programs and substituting a plan of uniform eligibility and payments.

Nothing was said in the memorandum about pay-as-you-go proposals, or suggestions which have been heard for uniform Social Security payments to everybody.

A staff research report accompanying Curtis' letter to Reed said the balance in the federal old age insurance trust fund is nearly two billion dollars "short" of what is needed to pay future benefits to those now entitled to them—without regard to future commitments.

"This deficiency of nearly two billion dollars," the report stated, "does not mean that the OASI (Old Age and Survivors Insurance) trust fund is in any danger of being exhausted."

"Under existing federal insurance contributions tax rate schedules, the tax revenues of the future are expected, for at least a considerable period of years to continue to exceed expenditures."

"This means, Curtis wrote, that eventually "benefits to present OASI taxpayers who will retire, say, next year and the year after, will have to be met from future collections of those designated taxes."

The staff memorandum said the Social Security trust fund balance at the end of 1952 had \$17,441,719, 000 available for payment of benefits.

It said there are 5,026,000 persons currently drawing OASI benefits, by the end of 1952, had already received more than six billion dollars, and whose future "entitlements" are estimated at \$2,800,000,000.

The balance in the fund, plus an additional \$2,500,000,000 interest to be collected, leaves \$19,242,000,000 to meet entitlements of \$21,800,000,000—or a "shortage" of \$1,858,000,000.

Injuries Fatal To Mishap Victim

Manuel P. Luevano, 25, triple amputee as the result of a mishap early Monday, died Saturday morning in a hospital here.

He had been found in the T&P railroad yards with both legs and an arm severed.

Rites will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday at the First Mexican Baptist Church with the Rev. George H. Hank officiating. Burial will be in the City Cemetery under direction of Eberley-River Funeral Home.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luevano; a brother, Robert Luevano; seven sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Gonzalez, Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs. Ernestine Martinez, Mrs. Mandala Rubio, Aggie Luevano, Olivia Luevano, Mary Ann Luevano and Angela Luevano, all of Big Spring.

He also leaves his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Frances Luevano and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Parras, Big Spring.

Congressman Likes Atomic Submarine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Rep. Hosmer (R-Calif.) returned this week from two weeks active training duty as a Naval reserve commander enthusiastic about the world's first atomic powered submarine and its crew.

Hosmer's training at the Naval submarine base, New London, Conn., included study and inspection of the atomic submarine Nautilus and Sea Wolf under construction at Groton, Conn.

The congressman took submarine escape training with Nautilus crew members at New London and made an ascent from a 100-foot depth using the Momsen lung escape device.

"Our nation can well be proud that we have produced men with the imagination and ability to conceive, build and operate the world's first atomic powered craft," Hosmer said in a statement.

The Nautilus is to be launched Jan. 21 with Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower as sponsor.

Hosmer said the crew of the



A Bouquet For Her Queen

Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain bends to receive a bouquet of flowers from 4-year-old Mei Kainoma Ganilau when the queen visited the Fiji Islands recently on her tour of her empire. The little girl is the daughter of the second-in-command of the Fiji Battalion fighting in Malaya. (AP Wirephoto).

Youth Faces Charges Of Theft, Burglary

A 17-year-old Latin-American who was arrested by police Christmas morning after several items were reported stolen from a pick-up will probably be charged with theft and burglary Monday morning.

Police Lieutenant C. C. Aaron said that the youth admitted in signed statements that he took goods from the pick-up and burglarized the home of Deporto S. Florintino, 710 N. 7th.

Florintino's home was burglarized between 11 and 12 p.m. on Christmas Eve while the occupants were visiting out of town. Reported taken were a trunk and suit case full of clothes, a set of wedding rings, and about \$53 in cash.

The pick-up, which belonged to M. L. Lokey of Corpus Christi, was parked in front of the Ranch Inn Cafe on West Highway 80 when the theft occurred.

When Lokey returned to his vehicle after eating, he found a .38 caliber pistol, a camera, two fifths of whiskey and some cigarettes missing. He reported the theft to police immediately.

Snyder Airman Is Asphyxiated

SNYDER (SC)—A verdict of accidental asphyxiation was returned by Justice of the Peace W. C. Davidson Saturday morning in the death of Jimmie Jean Early, 20.

Young Early, an airman who was spending a Christmas leave with his family in Snyder, was found dead about 6:45 a.m. Saturday in an automobile parked in a service station wash room.

Engine of the car was still running when J. B. Early Jr., brother of the deceased, found the body. The brother, who operates the body service station, said Jimmie had borrowed key to the station the night before, saying he wished to park his car there following a date. Apparently he had decided to sleep in the car and left the engine running to keep warm.

All doors and windows to the service station were closed. An autopsy was ordered Saturday morning by the A. P. Force.

A-JC Early was on leave from Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga. He was to have left Snyder Saturday morning to return to his station.

He was the son of J. B. Early of Snyder and is survived by his father, three brothers and two sisters. Funeral arrangements are pending at Bell Funeral Home.

Commissioners To Interview Two Men

County commissioners expect to interview two applicants for jobs in the new courthouse Monday morning, Judge R. H. Weaver reported Saturday.

Two additional workers will be employed to assist Perry Burleson, chief custodian, when the new courthouse is occupied, probably the week of Jan. 4.

The judge reported that commissioners also are expected to discuss possibility of moving into the new building earlier than planned. Although electrical and plumbing installations are incomplete, commissioners are considering the advisability of moving some offices into the building this week.

The court last week announced that the move would be started Jan. 5. Dedication of the new building and an open house program is planned for Sunday, Jan. 17.

Dance Is Planned For Servicemen

The Servicemen's Center is planning a formal holiday dance. The affair is set for 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Settles Hotel. All servicemen and their wives and dates are invited to participate.

Three Contacted

DES MOINES, Dec. 26 (AP)—A continuing investigation of a reported attempt to "fix" the score of a Drake basketball game brought out today that a Des Moines man directly or indirectly contacted three students.

McCarthy Suggests Grand Jury Take Up Case Of One Witness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) said today he has asked the Justice Department to consider submitting to a grand jury the case of a balky witness in an investigation of alleged spying at Ft. Monmouth.

The witness is Harry Hyman, a New York City insurance man. McCarthy said on Dec. 17 that Hyman in the past two years made "hundreds" of telephone calls to defense installations including the big New Jersey communications and radar center.

Hyman swore he never engaged in espionage. But he invoked the constitutional guarantee against self-incrimination when McCarthy asked him at a public hearing in New York City about the telephone calls and possible Communist ties.

McCarthy, as chairman of the Senate Investigations Subcommittee, announced at the time that he would ask the Justice Department to investigate whether Hyman was vulnerable to prosecution under the Smith Act. That law declares it a crime to organize or conspire to organize any group teaching, advocating or encouraging overthrow of the government by force or violence "knowing the purpose thereof."

It is the law under which top Communist leaders have been convicted of conspiracy and sent to prison.

Today McCarthy made public a letter to Atty. Gen. Brownell, saying in part:

"It would appear that you might, after having your staff review the evidence (taken at his public hearings), decide to submit this to a grand jury for the purpose of indictment under the Smith Act."

The language of the letter stopped short of an actual demand or request for such action.

The letter was made public without comment after McCarthy had left the city on a vacation trip to Tampa, Fla.

At the New York hearings McCarthy had told Hyman the subcommittee has evidence that Hyman in two years made 400 to 600 telephone calls to defense installations, including radar research laboratories at Ft. Monmouth. He asked Hyman whether the calls had been made for espionage purposes.

Hyman promptly invoked the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution which declares that no witness may be required to testify against himself.

McCarthy's letter to Brownell said Hyman "has been identified under oath as an important functionary of the Communist party."

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Membership in the Methodist church in the United States and its possessions dropped off 28,904 to 9,151,324 in 1953, official figures disclosed today.

Rev. Albert C. Hoover, church statistician, added however that the 1952, 9,180,428 membership total included 1,624,466 inactive members.

Dr. Hoover said the 9,151,524 membership total for 1953 includes 25,907 ministers. He reported that Methodism's total value of church property in the United States and its possessions amounts to \$1,857,497,972 upon which there is a debt of \$62,318,462.

No New Rescue Attempt Planned

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Dec. 26 (AP)—Rescue officials said today it is unlikely any new attempt at reaching the wrecked U.S. Navy bomber on Myrdalsjokull glacier will be made for the next few days, owing to bad weather.

The plane, carrying nine men, smashed on the mile-high glacier nine days ago. The body of one man has been recovered, and brought to the Keflavik airbase by American personnel using a helicopter. U.S. sources said it now is considered there are no survivors.

Americans from Keflavik tried three times to reach the scene before finally succeeding in landing 325 feet from the wreckage. They found the plane buried in about six feet of snow, with only the tail showing.

A fresh snowfall and strong winds have developed since.

Spellsman Back In Seoul Following A Visit To Front

SEOUL, Sunday, Dec. 27 (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman returned to Seoul yesterday after three days visiting American troops across the wintry Korean front.

The archbishop of New York and military vicar for Catholics in the armed forces arrived in a light plane piloted by Lt. Robert Michelon of Albany, N.Y.

During his front-line tour, he celebrated mass five times for Army congregations. He visited 18 Army organizations since Christmas Eve and delivered 16 addresses to an estimated 18,500 men. He gave 11 talks in the open.

The archbishop met about 8,000 of his listeners individually and shook hands with each.

Cancer Victim Pays Off Burial Expense

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 26 (AP)—A little old lady suffering from cancer has finished paying off her funeral expenses in advance and today calmly awaited death, which she believes "is very near."

She is Mrs. Luisa R. Ascencio, 85, of Yauco, who has already written the epitaph for her prepaid tombstone. It says:

"This tomb was paid for by me with my own money. I want hungry so my remains could be left here forever."

Mrs. Ascencio told reporters she wants "lots of people" to attend her funeral.

Child Bitten By Dog Here Saturday

Little Nancy Ann Cole, daughter of Mrs. M. S. Coleman, who resides at Ellis Homes, was treated at Webb Air Force Base Hospital Saturday after being bitten by a dog.

The attending physician said that the bite was not serious, but that there was a slight incision from both sets of teeth. The dog, which belonged to a neighbor, is now under observation.

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and as an organizer for the party."

"He of course has refused on the ground of self-incrimination to tell whether those (telephone) calls were for espionage purposes," McCarthy continued. "He has also refused to state whether he was on the 17th day of December, 1953, the date he appeared before the committee, a paid functionary of the Communist party or a member of the party, again invoking the Fifth Amendment."

The letter then cited the testimony of other witnesses at the hearing who said Hyman had asked two of them to join the Communist party about 1946 or 1947. They are John Saunders and John Anthony De Luca. Two other witnesses, Lester Ackerman and Sam Morris, said they had heard Hyman state that he was connected with the Communist party.

Retired Editor Visits In City

C. E. Hill, a newspaperman of the old school, was by Saturday to inspect the printing processes at The Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are here from Granite, Okla. to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hilda K. Leach, night nurse at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Another daughter, Mrs. Frances Coney, flew in from Washington, D. C. to join them.

Mr. Hill started his printing career in Highlands, N. C. in 1884. In 1890 he came to Dallas and hand-spiked copy for the News. Later he moved to Fort Worth where he and associates put out the old Fort Worth Register, which they sold in 1903 after operating it seven years.

"I could have bought the Star (now Star-Telegram) for \$7,500," he said. "I could have bought the Times Herald in Dallas for a song and the Avalanche-Journal for about \$4,500. Only trouble, I didn't have any money."

After disposing of the Register in Fort Worth, he moved to Granite, Okla. where he published the Granite Enterprise until 1947 when he retired and turned the paper to his son. Two years later his son died, but Mr. Hill's eyesight was too poor to permit him to return to active newspapering. At 83, he is remarkably vigorous and alert.

Bids Opened On Safeway Building

Bids have been opened on the proposed new Safeway Store building in Big Spring.

However, company officials in Dallas said that no actual award of contract had been made. An announcement is not anticipated until after the holiday season. The store will be located on South Gregg Street when built and will be one of the most modern in the entire system.

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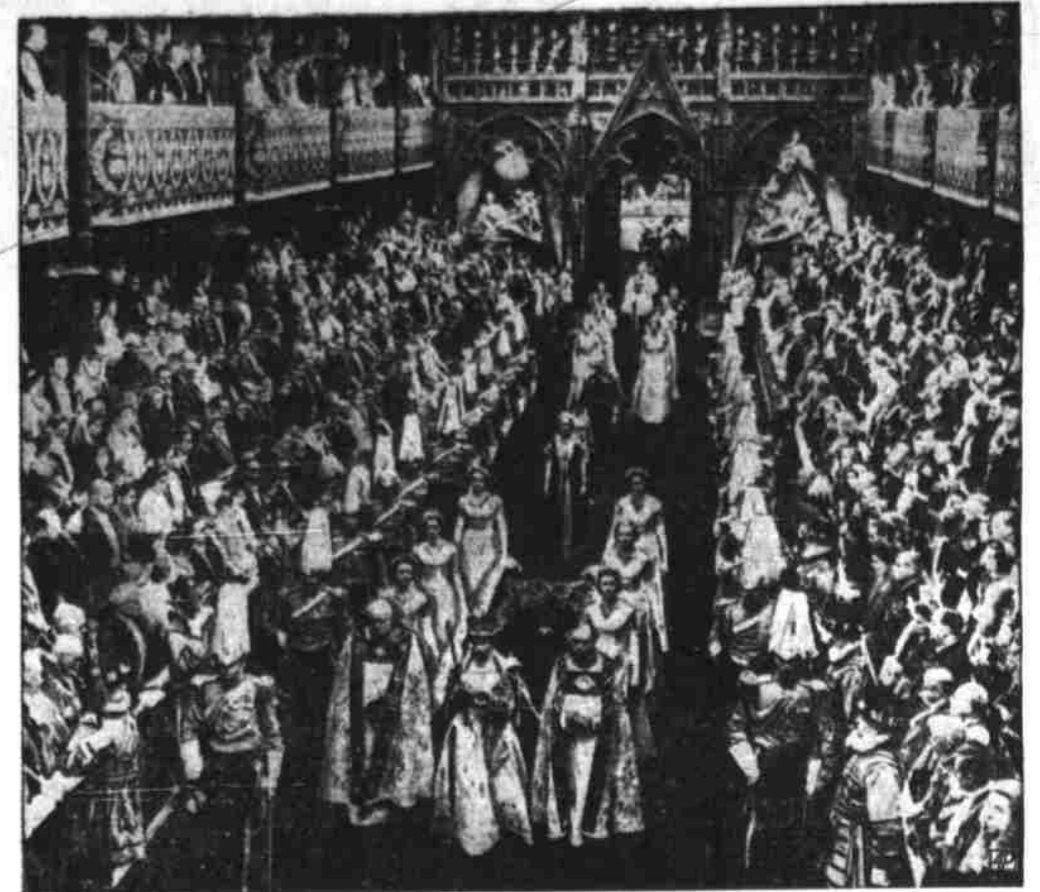
NEWS EVENTS OF 1953 IN PICTURE REVIEW



A CHANGE IN LEADERS — Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov, left foreground, helps other Red leaders carry casket of his predecessor, Joseph Stalin, at Moscow funeral in March.



TEMPEST IN TRIESTE — Italian demonstrators watch office furniture belonging to Trieste Independence Party burn in Trieste street during November rioting which followed Anglo-American decision to turn Zone A over to Italians.



AN OLD ENGLISH CUSTOM — Queen Elizabeth II, carrying symbols of her office, leads procession through Westminster Abbey nave, London, following her coronation in June.



HAPPY MOMENT — AP correspondent William Oatis smiles as he passes through Iron Curtain into West Germany in May to end two-year imprisonment in Czechoslovakia.



KIDNAP KILLERS — Bonnie Heady and Carl Austin Hall turn eyes from cameraman at St. Louis, Mo., on way to arraignment in October for kidnap-slaying of Bobby Greenlease.



INAUGURAL ADDRESS — President Dwight D. Eisenhower, first Republican incumbent in the White House in two decades, speaks at his January inauguration in Washington, as his predecessor, Harry S. Truman, and Mrs. Eisenhower listen at right.



HOOVER SPEAKS — J. Edgar Hoover, FBI head, tells his side of the story in the Harry Dexter White case before a Senate Internal Security subcommittee in November.

CITIZEN HARRY TRUMAN — In late January, Harry S. Truman enjoyed a freedom he hadn't had in more than seven years, during a Sunday morning stroll in Independence, Mo.



DROUGHT WAS HERE — A Texas farmer views his sand-choked farm near Brownfield, a typical scene in the Southwest as the long summer dry spells ruined crops and pastureland.



MR. REPUBLICAN — The nation lost one of its top statesmen in July when Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, shown going to a June White House meeting, died of cancer.



TOP POW FREED — Major Gen. William Dean, highest ranking U. S. captive of the Reds, poses for picture at Panmunjom, Korea, after he was exchanged in September.



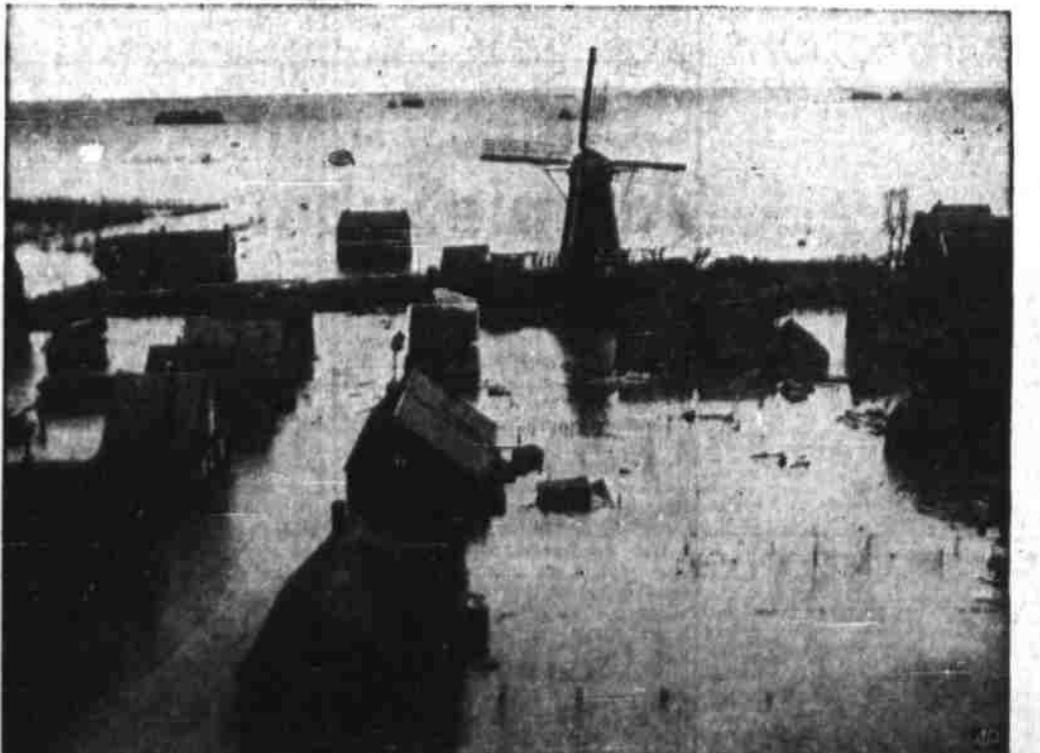
STONES AGAINST TANKS — Two demonstrators hurl stones at advancing Soviet tanks in East Berlin's Leipziger Platz during June outbreak against Red rule in East Germany.



END OF SPY DRAMA — Mrs. Sophie Rosenberg weeps hysterically as casket of her executed atom-spy son, Julius Rosenberg, is lowered into Farmingdale, N. Y., grave in June.



RIOTS MARK IRANIAN FEUD — Pro-Mossadegh partisans topple statue of father of the Shah of Iran during early Autumn outbreaks between supporters of the premier and the Iranian ruler which ended in the overthrow of Mossadegh.



THE SEA TAKES BACK ITS LAND — The Dutch coastal village of Oude Tonge is submerged by floodwaters, which devastated North European countries early in the year.



Tournament Favorites

Reigning Texas Junior College Conference champions, the Lon Morris Bearcats of Jacksonville come to Big Spring Friday labeled as favorites to win the second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament. They play San Angelo in the first round. The Cats scored 3451 points in 1952-53, averaging 80.2 per game. O. P. Adams, the Bearcat

mentor, has been Lon Morris coach for seven years. During that time, his teams have won 174 games while losing only 71. The probable starters for Lon Morris are pictured above. They are: left to right, Billy Tubbs, Tulsa, Okla.; John Clark, Jacksonville; Robert Burrow, Wells; Dean Evans, Troup; and James Emerson, Maud.

Lon Morris Is Rated At Top In HC Meet

A far tougher field will compete for championship honors in the second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament this year than in its inaugural season.

This year's meet begins on Thursday, Dec. 31, and continues through Saturday night, Jan. 2. Heading the field will be O. P. Morris' Lon Morris Bearcats, perhaps the strongest layo-out outfit in the Southwest and one of the favorites to win the National Junior College championship.

There isn't a weak sister among the eight teams which will compete for this year's title. Fact is, Coach Harold Davis of HCJC and the tournament's director had trouble in seeding the second, third and fourth clubs.

Odessa, Amarillo and Decatur, all of which are back this season, are considered far stronger than they were in 1952-53.

San Angelo, another tournament team, is considered on a par with last year's quarter, if not better. HCJC is weaker than it was last year but potentially a real trouble.

Wharton may not be quite as strong as it was last season but Johnny Frankie's troupe will give any team a rough time. When Wharton came here last year, it was the defending National champion.

HCJC is the defending champion, having beaten Wharton in the finals last year 74-70.

The entire tournament this time will take place in the High School Gym, which seats upwards to 1,750. Last year, the tournament was held in the smaller JC Gym, with a seating capacity of only 600.

Admission prices for all sessions but the final night have been pegged at 80 and 40 cents. The finals will cost \$1 adult and 50 cents student. Each session will consist of two games.

Trophies for the tournament cost \$315 and have been donated by local merchants. The awards to be given away here are probably unmatched in any junior college tournament in the country.

Trophies will go to the first, second, third, fourth and consolation winners. Watches will be given to both the outstanding player and the winning coach. Merchandise prizes will be awarded to coaches of the other teams listed above. The outstanding player will also get a trophy.

Trophies will be given to members of the all-tournament squad, gold basketballs to members of the first place team and silver basketballs to members of the second place team.

Worsham Leading Money Winner

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lew Worsham, thanks to his remarkable shot at Tam O'Shanter, led pro golf's 1953 money winners with \$34,002 and the year's Vardon Trophy champion was Lloyd Mangrum with a 70.22-stroke average per round.

Tournament Time-Table:

- THURSDAY, DEC. 31—
- Sayre, Okla., vs. HCJC, 7 p.m.
- Lon Morris vs. San Angelo, 9 p.m.
- FRIDAY, JAN. 1—
- Decatur vs. Odessa, 9 a.m.
- Wharton vs. Amarillo, 11 a.m.
- Lon Morris-San Angelo loser vs. Decatur-Odessa loser, 2 p.m.
- Wharton-Amarillo loser vs. Sayre-HCJC loser, 4 p.m.
- Lon Morris-San Angelo winner vs. Decatur-Odessa winner, 7 p.m.
- Wharton-Amarillo winner vs. Sayre-HCJC winner, 9 p.m.
- SATURDAY, JAN. 2—
- Seventh place game, 2 p.m.
- Consolation finals (fifth place), 4 p.m.
- Third place game, 7 p.m.
- Championship finals, 9 p.m.

Longhorns Proved Explosive Club

In the football season just completed, the Big Spring Steers used about every method possible to get their touchdowns.

In all, they counted 52 touchdowns against 12 opponents (they were unable to count against a 13th foe, Pampa).

Exactly half their touchdowns came from outside the 20-yard line.

Following is a chart showing the length of their runs, by whom they were made and against which team:

PLAY	PLAYER	YARDS	OPPONENT
Run	Armistead	95	Brownwood (2)
Run	Robison	87	Plainview
Fumble	Robison	76	Snyder
Run	Robison	75	Lamesa
Run	Johnson	71	Ysleta
Run	Robison	64	Ysleta
Run	Robison	61	Gainesville
Run	Armistead	60	Brownwood (1)
Run	Armistead	58	Brownwood (2)
Run	Robison	56	Lamesa
Run	Robison	53	Vernon
Run	Armistead	50	Vernon
Run	Cosby	48	Ysleta
P Int.	Robison	47	Snyder
P Int.	Martin	45	Plainview
Pass	Robison-J. Porter	44	Gainesville
Bld Pt	Ellison	44	Ysleta
Run	Armistead	40	Sweetwater
Run	Robison	39	Breckenridge
Run	Robison	37	Brownwood (2)
Pass	Long to Martin	37	Ysleta
Run	Johnson	35	Gainesville
Run	Johnson	34	Gainesville
Run	Johnson	31	Brownwood (2)
Run	Armistead	25	Ysleta
Run	Martin	21	Ysleta
Run	Armistead	19	Sweetwater
Pass	Long to Robison	19	Snyder
Pass	Long to Robison	17	Snyder
Run	Armistead	16	Vernon
Pass	Long to Robison	15	San Angelo
Run	Martin	10	Brownwood (2)
Run	Armistead	10	Lamesa
Run	Robison	8	Gainesville
Run	Long to Medlin	6	Port Neches
Pass	Cosby	5	Gainesville
Run	Johnson	5	Lamesa
Run	Johnson	5	San Angelo
Run	Robison	5	Brownwood (2)
Run	Martin	4	Port Neches
Run	Armistead	4	Lamesa
Run	Cosby	4	Plainview
Run	Armistead	4	Brownwood (1)
Run	Robison	3	Brownwood (2)
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LSU Star Paces South To Win

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP)—

The 185-pounds on Jerry Marchand's collegiate physique gave the South the strength it needed today to offset a sharp Yankee passing attack and win the Blue-Gray all-star game 40-20.

Marchand, a fullback who learned college football at LSU, powered his way through the Northern defense for 112 yards to help the Rebels pull from behind three times, then shattered the Blue's defense with a final burst of fury.

A crowd of 18,500 saw the Dixie college seniors win their 11th victory of the Blue-Gray series and the fifth in a row. The Yanks have won four games.

Marchand didn't get into the scoring himself, but his linebursting charges alone accounted for more yardage than all the North's runners combined. He carried seven times for an amazing average of 16 yards per trip.

One of his sprints covered 60 yards and put the Confederates within 11 yards of the goal.

The Yanks took the lead in the second period and stayed out in front until the third quarter when the Rebels evened the count. Then, finding their range, the Grays scored three times in the final quarter to run away with the game.

Max McGee of Tulane scored twice for the Rebels, once driving over from the one and later on a fourth period pass from Jackie Parker of Mississippi State.

Pro Football Crown Goes On Line In Detroit Today

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The game, starting at noon (CST) will be televised coast to coast. It may be seen by an estimated 20 million people over 125 television outlets. It also will be broadcast by the Mutual network.

If the weather is good, the Lions expect a full house of 50,000 spectators.

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Parker says defense likely will decide the game. "Both teams are great defensively," said the Detroit coach. "And that's what should decide it."

"They say," Brown said, "that Otto Graham is a superior passer than Detroit's Bobby Layne. But remember this: Layne runs with the ball. That's something our quarterback doesn't."

Maryland Terrapins Ripe For An Upset

414,000 Fans To See Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—The heat will be squarely on Maryland's national football champions Jan. 1 when the all-conquering Terrapins face Oklahoma's relaxed Big Seven kingly in the Orange Bowl in Miami.

It's the top game of the nine-game bowl program that day which will lure some 414,000 fans. Millions more will see and hear the holiday contests on the extensive radio and television network setups.

Did Maryland deserve its No. 1 rating in The Associated Press poll over Notre Dame's unbeaten and once-tied Irish? That's the question 69,838 fans in the Orange Bowl expect to see partially answered in the battle of the No. 1 and No. 4 teams. Maryland will have to win decisively to convince many a doubter.

A well-rounded team, which beat Missouri and nine Southern eleven, Maryland is a 6½ point favorite over the high scoring, once-beaten, once-tied Oklahoma (8-1-1).

Starting time is 1 p.m., CST. The Sugar, Cotton and Gator Bowl games also will begin at the same time.

CBS will broadcast and telecast the Orange game. NBC will broadcast and telecast the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas between Rice (8-2) and Alabama (6-3-3) and then will follow up with the Rose Bowl game State (8-1) and UCLA (8-1) at 4 p.m. CST. ABC will broadcast and telecast the Sugar Bowl joust in New Orleans between Georgia Tech (8-2-1) and West Virginia (8-1). MBS will broadcast the Gator Bowl tilt in Jacksonville, Fla., between Auburn (7-2-1) and Texas Tech (10-1).

The Rose Bowl clash, matching Michigan State's third ranking powerhouse and UCLA's fifth ranking Bruins, rates closely behind the Maryland-Oklahoma game. The Spartans, making their first appearance in the Rose Bowl, are favored by six points to whip the Pacific Coast club. The annual Big Ten-PCC classic is a 100,300 sell-out.

Rice, winner of all three of its previous bowl games, is a 7½ point choice over Alabama which boasts a fine 7-3-1 post-season bowl record over the years. The Texans wound up with a No. 6 ranking as Alabama closed out as No. 13. The Cotton Bowl spectacle will lure 75,504.

Georgia Tech's speedy Engineers are rated the outstanding favorites of the day. The Southeastern Conference club has been established as 13 points better than the heavy Mountaineers of West Virginia for the Sugar Bowl.

The young pitchers are Larry Lassale, a southpaw who had a 19-5 record last season with Jacksonville; Curt Raydon, a right hander who had an 11-7 mark with the same club, and southpaw Fred Waters, who had 10-10 record with Lincoln of the Western League.

Danny O'Connell Goes To Braves

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves sent six players and an undisclosed amount of cash to Pittsburgh today for Danny O'Connell, aggressive Pirate infielder who will play second base for the Braves next year.

General Manager John Quinn said the swap, which sends veteran left fielder Sid Gordon, pitcher Max Surkon, outfielder Sam Jethroe and three farm club pitchers to the Pirates is "one of the biggest deals" in the National League club's history.

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Border Conference should put on a scoring bee in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Texas Tech, ranked 12th to Auburn's No. 17, is a 6½ point favorite. This one will pull 30,000 spectators.

Rounding out the New Year's Day program are the Sun Bowl, El Paso, Mississippi Southern (9-1) vs Texas Western (7-2); Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Fort Ord (12-0) vs Great Lakes Navy (7-2); Cigar Bowl, Tampa, La Crosse (Wis.) State (9-0) vs Missouri Valley (8-1); and Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla., Arkansas State (8-0-3) vs East Texas State (10-0).

In the game that rates with the best, East meets West in the Shrine game at San Francisco, Jan. 2 before 62,000. This year's charity contest matches Western passing and Eastern running. The East is favored by 7 points.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

The best news I've heard along the athletic front in some time is that James (Teddy-Bear) Slate may return to school in time to become eligible for the 1954 football season... Teddy-Bear is so good he could have been playing regularly the past season... He weighs more than 230 pounds and is as rough a tackle as you'll find anywhere... He dropped out of classes to help the family earn a living following the death of his father... With Slate in there, the Steer line wouldn't be as deep as it was a year ago but it would be just as awesome... Brackenridge of San Antonio has been dicker for an exhibition game with the Steers for next fall but the AAAA school wants it to be in the Alamo City... Coach Carl Coleman wants to book two home games before he thinks about any road starts... He'll play Pampa, only if the Harvesters agree to come here, since the Steers visited there the past season... San Angelo has put out no feelers for a 1954 date with the Steers but the two schools have been meeting for years and there is no reason why the relationship won't continue... The Tablles are due to play here, however, since the Steers went to San Angelo the past campaign... Monahans also wants a game with Big Spring... The question probably asked most often by Coach Carl Coleman by his players these days is "When does spring training start?"... Coleman will start thinking of spring work-ups only after his quarterback, Tommy McAdams, gets his arm out of the cast and makes certain it is workable... Bill Mims, the Midland lad who was injured in a pre-season scrimmage with the Big Spring Steers, is home at 2201 Harvard Street in Midland, in event you'd like to drop him a "get well" note.

Goode Will Run In Sugar Bowl Meet

The parents of Buddy Goode, the one-time San Angelo track star who later made good as a college sprinter for SMU, now reside here, having moved in from Snyder... Buddy leaves shortly to compete in the annual Sugar Bowl Meet at New Orleans, an added attraction to the Sugar Bowl football game... Guard Jack Leonard and fullback Al Oliver were recently named as the "most valuable" Sweetwater football players... The Sweetwater players staged the election... No fewer than 45 cities have held franchises in what is now the National Football League... Among the teams which once competed were Cincinnati Colts, Hammond Pros, Dayton Triangles, Minneapolis Maroons, Columbus Panhandles, Louisville Brecks, Providence Steamrollers, Decatur Staleys, Rochester Jeffersons and, of course, the Dallas Texans... In event you're interested, next year's World Series is apt to start on the third day after the close of the regular season, which usually co-incides with the last Sunday in September or the first in October... That will make the Series kickoff day either Wednesday, Sept. 28, or Wednesday, Oct. 6... Look for Texas A&M to play Army within the next two or three years... David Eisenberg of the New York Journal American said it: "The best winter-book bet to win the National Invitational Basketball Tournament is Louisville (Kentucky)... Bill Howton, the Plainview product who recently returned from the pro football war, expects Cleveland to defeat Detroit in the NFL play off game today... Detroit was awfully lucky," says Bill... Incidentally, Detroit has played to \$40,827 paying customers in its 18 games this season.

Cosby Dealt Out Some Misery, Too

Buddy Cosby, the Big Spring Steers' great linebacker, says Rodney LeBeouf, Port Neches' fine end, was giving him Holy Ned in that state championship game recently until Buddy figured out that another Indian was teaming with Rodney to cross-block him... Buddy then began to deal out a little misery himself, as Earl Sheffield, Jackie Hathorn and others will attest... Cosby didn't share the opinion of some observers who thought the Indians' Hubert Miller was an all-state performer... He says he's played against better pivot men this season... Port Neches is already established as the favorite to win the AAA championship again in 1954 but I'm predicting the Indians will never survive bi-district competition... Coley Wallace, following his defeat at the hands of Ex-zard Charles recently, says Rocky Marciano wouldn't stand a chance against Ex-z... If Charles is the best of the Heavyweights, then the fight game is in a very bad way... Ricketts Gilmore, the ex-HCJC cager who is in for the holidays, says Dallas Williams, another one-time Jayhawk, is showing to advantage with East Texas State College and has even started a couple of games for the Lions... East Texas was still unbeaten at this writing... Joe Kerbel, the Breckenridge grid mentor, has been quoted as saying he'll have a good team in 1954... The Cordell-Americus baseball entry will play a split home schedule next season, 35 games in one city and 35 in the other... The two communities are 35 miles apart... Carl Coleman, the Big Spring football mentor, had no allills for the holidays, says Dallas Williams, another one-time Jayhawk, is showing to advantage with East Texas State College and has even started a couple of games for the Lions... East Texas was still unbeaten at this writing... Joe Kerbel, the Breckenridge grid mentor, has been quoted as saying he'll have a good team in 1954... 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Terry Moore Tucks Away Ermine 'Suit'

SEOUL, Sunday, Dec. 27 (AP)—The ermine swim suit which accented Terry Moore's charms, popped GI eyes and stirred up a controversy with a touch of mystery was tucked away in the actress' trunk.

There it will stay, the curvaceous brunette said, while she finished a USO tour, then "maybe I will have a muff made out of it when I get home."

Reports were she had been "ordered" home unless she quit wearing it. The mystery was—by whom?

Both Miss Moore and Johnny Grant, Los Angeles disc jockey managing the show, said such an order came Saturday.

The U.S. 8th Army and 10th Corps Headquarters denied that any such orders came from them. Miss Moore and Grant said the "order" came from George Murphy, chairman of the Hollywood

Coordinating Committee for USO Shows

In Hollywood, Murphy, who had frowned on wearing of the ermine swim suit and had asked Miss Moore not to take it along, said neither he nor the committee ordered her home. He said that was up to the Army.

There was no mystery about the effect of the suit. Miss Moore got undivided attention Christmas Day when she appeared in it. The suit is not particularly startling as swim suits go.

Miss Moore said it definitely was not a Bikini. It exposed her bare legs down to the tops of her fur-lined boots. It showed off about six inches of midriff. But it had a comparatively high neck for swim suits.

Grant said the trouble—whatever it was—stemmed from "a misconception that Miss Moore performed a strip act which, of course, is not true."

"Even the chaplain who saw the Christmas Day show complimented us on having a good clean show," Grant added.

Miss Moore sings and plays a "straight" role to Grant's comedy turn.

Miss Moore, who calls the suit "really very conservative, it made me look like a little Santa Claus," will wear slacks and sweater for the rest of the tour, due to continue through Jan. 3.



Gayla Gets A Big Present

Gayla Peevey, 10-year-old Oklahoma City songstress, has a hit record in "I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas," and friends have made that wish come true. A 700-pound baby hippo was flown from New York to Oklahoma City. Contributions totalled \$3,500 for the animal, which is being housed at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Oklahoma City.

Concern Is Voiced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—State Department sources expressed "great concern" today over the new Communist invasion in Indonesia.

Against Recruiting

STAYTON, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—Rep. Norblad (R-Ore.) wants the Navy to stop its recruiting. It can save millions, he said, by dropping its present methods and letting the draft supply its new men.

Lilienthal Urges Prompt Okay For Ike's Atom Plan

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—David E. Lilienthal today urged prompt implementation of President Eisenhower's plan for a world atom pool, asserting any long delay may

well be fatal to the plan and world peace.

Lilienthal, first chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, told a nationwide radio audience (NBC Lecture Hall) that the pool and Chicago are several degrees warmer now than about 60 years ago.

The former U. S. atom chief, who once headed the vast Tennessee Valley Authority, hailed the Eisenhower proposal as an "electrifying . . . gift . . . of peace on earth" and "a courageous effort to establish a basis for some degree of confidence and mutual faith."

"After years of exposure to undisguised atomic jingoism by lesser men, this country has at last put its case before the world on the highest level of moral leadership," he declared.

The president proposed personally to the United Nations on Dec. 8—with Britain's advance approval—that the atomic powers jointly contribute materiel and brains to an international agency in a kind of atomic Point Four program free of the inspection feature that has been the stumbling block of atomic disarmament plans.

Thirteen days later the Soviet agreed to take part in the private talks suggested by Eisenhower as a preliminary to setting up the atom bank.

McNatt Rites Are Held In Eastland

Funeral service was conducted in Eastland Wednesday afternoon for L. C. McNatt Sr., 76, a former resident of Big Spring.

Mr. McNatt died Tuesday in the Eastland hospital.

The Rev. Otto Marshall, pastor of the First Christian Church in Eastland, officiated at the funeral rites. Burial was in the IOOF cemetery in Abilene.

Mr. McNatt had lived in Eastland since 1946. He was born at Bowie and had lived in Abilene, Big Spring and San Antonio.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Riggan of Lamesa, Mrs. Opal Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Pearl Line of San Fernando, Calif.; three sons, L. C. McNatt Jr. of Fort Worth, Chad and Loyd McNatt, both of Brooklyn, N. Y. Also surviving are three brothers, John C. McNatt and M. S. McNatt, both of Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Needom Jackson of El Reno, Okla. and Mrs. Vergie McDonald of Chickasha, Okla.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

12 Prisoners Are Freed Christmas

Twelve city and county jail prisoners were given liberty as Yule gifts Friday.

Sheriff Jess Slaughter said seven county prisoners were released on Christmas. Five were turned out of city jail. All were in on routine drunkenness charges.

The 31 prisoners remaining in the county jail for Christmas all were served turkey dinners and a little extra in the way of "trimmings." City prisoners also received a larger-than-usual dinner.

Sheriff Slaughter said several Yule packages were delivered to the county jail inmates during the day by local churches and individuals.

Population at the county cooler was back to 35 Saturday morning.

Guest Speaker Due

The Rev. Russell Koons, pastor of the First Church of God in Iowa Falls, Iowa, will be guest speaker at the First Church of God Sunday.

At the morning service he will speak on "God's Portion" (Gen. 14-20) and at the evening service on "Purification by Hope" (I John 3:1-3).

Weather Experts Believe Winters Getting Colder

By ROBERT E. GEIGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Grandpa's tall tales about those tough old-fashioned winters may be true, but watch out for the brand new winter just starting.

I. R. Tannehill, expert weatherman, is making no prediction, but he says he finds no reason why this winter can't be as bad as any grandpa tells about, at least in most parts of the United States.

Tannehill, director of forecasting for the Weather Bureau, has a new pile of statistics that outline the profiles of United States weather for each of the past 60 years.

Even Tannehill has expressed surprise at learning such things as:

1. On the whole, the United States has been getting cooler in recent years, although some parts apparently have warmed up.

2. The winters in some large cities are warmer, probably because of manmade factors.

There are ups and downs in the day-by-day and year-by-year weather but Tannehill sees no major change. He puts it this way:

"Taken all together United States temperatures haven't changed much in 60 years, because there's only a fraction of a degree of difference between the average annual temperatures for a five-year period at the turn of the century and for a recent five-year period."

A significant exception is that temperatures in most large cities have been rising in winter. The average winter temperatures of places like Washington, New York and Chicago are several degrees warmer now than about 60 years ago.

Weathermen say large cities probably are warmer because of the construction of buildings and streets, which absorb and hold heat. Also the discharge of great quantities of heat and gas into the

air may warm the winter atmosphere.

Another exception is that there has been a slight rise, apparently, in temperature: in the northern Rockies, northern Great Plains and Great Lakes region and parts of the East.

Despite droughts and heat waves of the past two summers, the average temperature of the United States has been declining since the "hot" years of the 1930s that produced the great drought.

The temperatures reported by more than 1,500 weather stations since 1893 were used to calculate this national average.

If both winter and summer temperatures are considered, the coldest year was in 1917, when the temperature averaged 51.3 degrees. The warmest was in 1934, averaging 55.4. This winter-summer average for the whole country has been falling since 1934.

On the average about 30 inches

of moisture covered the whole United States each year of the 60-year period.

Nearly all of the hottest months occurred during the great drought of the '30s, but the drought in the Southwest in recent years has helped to produce some statistics almost the equal of those in the '30s.

For instance, the moisture that fell in the drought year 1930 measured about 25 1/2 inches, on the average. That's all that was measured in the drought year 1932, too.

Tannehill says one thing must be borne in mind when considering grandpa's tall tales of giant droughts and man-killing winters.

"Local weather may fluctuate widely, and winters in certain localities may be worse today than in the 19th century," he says. "But what we're discussing here is the whole U. S. weather picture, not just parts of it."

Forsan Residents Hosts To Yule Guests, Others Travel

FORSAN — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klahr, Sharon, Sandra and Rickie entertained on Christmas Day. Her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Angus of Denver, Colo., Cecil Klahr of Santa Rita, F. K. Klahr and Jeanette, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Klahr and Mary Ann of Forsan were guests.

For breakfast on Christmas morning Mrs. Pearl Scudday had her children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Connie and Kerney Sue of near Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Suedday and Yvette and Mike of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Scudday and ElRay of Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Seward and children had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Seward of Big Spring to spend the day.

Going to Goldsmith were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, Bruce and Paula, to be with his parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson are in Hot Springs, Ark. with her parents and other relatives.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Elie Jacobs and Lucie and Mrs. Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bailey and children of Jal, N. M.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bob Wash and Mary Deanne of San Antonio are visiting their parents here and in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wash and Debbie are here and in Big Spring with their parents during the Christmas holidays from college. They are in Baylor University at Waco.

Also home from college to visit the home folks are Lee Furse, Baylor; Virgil Bennett, ACC; Billie Lou Gandy, McMurry; Peggy Knight and Arlen White, HJC; Clarke Brunton, Price College; Bob Leonard, Texas Tech.

Aquilla West, San Angelo visited here during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Longshore and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis are in Rising Star for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell will be in Abilene Sunday for a family reunion in the home of her sister.

Other members of the family will come from Rice, Big Lake, Odessa and Dallas.

Dan Hayhurst is home for the holidays from Wichita Falls where he attended a television school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson had their children and their families for the day on Christmas. They included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson and Beverly Sue of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hughes, Raymond and Ann of Sundown, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barton and sons of Forsan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hagar, Danna and Sue of Pecos, Mrs. Amy Reed of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley and Bobby, Mrs. G. L. Monroey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Appling of Midland were her with their daughter and family, the E. E. Everetts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks and daughter were in Leuders with their parents.

Among holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Averett and Sue were Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmond Dial, Linda, Oleta and Jane of Inyokern, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Harding, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Averett, John, Earl and Jack of Terminal, Louise Steward, Terminal, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Averett, Charles and Mike of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Breedlove, Benny, Janice of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. James Motl of San Angelo.

Pvt. and Mrs. D. W. Day of Camp Hood are here and in Big

Charges To Be Filed

Charges are to be filed in County Court Monday against three persons arrested Christmas for driving while intoxicated, sheriff's officers reported Saturday.

Two of the trio are being held in County Jail. The other has been freed on \$500 bond set by the sheriff.

Telephones Restored

VIENNA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Direct telephone communication between Austria and the South American countries—cut off since the beginning of World War II—will be restored Jan. 1.

Spring for a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Day.

Mrs. Vera Harris was with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, in Dollard for Christmas.

Man Burned As Heater Explodes

Frank Blackwell, who was burned about the face and hands Thursday when a water heater exploded, was treated at Webb Air Force Base Hospital and released.

Blackwell is a civilian employe at the base. He was injured Thursday evening about 8 p.m. while attempting to light the water heater at his apartment, 1003 Main.

When the heater exploded, the bathroom in which it was housed caught fire. Blackwell was burned about the head, neck, shoulders and hands. His landlady, Mrs. Mittie Walters, described the burns as "pretty bad." The base hospital had no record of treatment.

Firemen extinguished the blaze within a few minutes after being called.

Two other fire alarms were made here Thursday. Firemen put out a small blaze at the Salvation Army about 10 a.m., and a mattress fire was extinguished at the Triple Gables Courts about 9 a.m.

The fire at the Salvation Army started when workers were attempting to thaw out the water pipes with a blow torch. The torch ignited the wall of the transient building. Immediately water hit the pipes. The mattress fire was caused by smoking in bed, firemen said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions—B. D. White, 205 N. Austin; Manuel Blake, Jr., 620 NW 4th; B. W. Shaque, 1209 Mulberry; Carol and Claudia Self, Gall Rt.; Larry Dean Newton, City.

Dismissals—Joe Marie Ashley, Florey; Helen Lara, 624 NW 4th; Janet Robinson, 204 Wright; David Woodall, Ira; Robert Salgado, Fort Worth.

Man Hospitalized After Auto Mishap

COLORADO CITY—Leroy Golden, 21, of Colorado City, was hospitalized following an automobile accident 22 miles southeast of Colorado City, Friday afternoon.

Golden was cut about the face, shaken up and bruised, and had a laceration behind the right ear.

Charles Ed Rich, 29, of Colorado City and driver of the car was not injured.

Highway patrolman Rip Allen, who investigated the accident, said the accident occurred as the automobile left Highway 298, plunged through a barbed wire fence and came to rest in a pasture. The automobile was considerably damaged.

Department Store Executive Is Dead

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Willie Beall, 63, president of the Beall Brothers department stores in Texas and Louisiana died last night in New Orleans. He had been ill about a year.

Beall was a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. He was one of three brothers who founded the store chain. Three Beall Brothers, which operated 28 department stores in Texas, He also headed W. F. Beall and Co. with seven stores in Louisiana.

His widow and three daughters survive. Robbie Beall of Nacogdoches is the only surviving member of the three brothers.

Services are to be Sunday in Jacksonville.

Sermon Topics Told

Darrell Flynt, minister of the Ellis Homes Church of Christ, will speak at both the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services Sunday. His topics will be "The Poor in Spirit" at the morning service and "Provoking the Lord to Jealousy" at the evening service.

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WATCH NIGHT SERVICE—Members of the senior unit of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will stage the annual Watch Night Service at their church on New Year's Eve. Left to right, Candace Dickerson, Rodney Sheppard, Marilou Staggs and Bennie Compton.



TIME FOR RESOLUTIONS—That typical trait of noting the advent of a new year by resolving that it shall be a better and more productive and friendly year is exemplified here by the Rev. Clyde Nichols, who studies his "list." He is president of the Pastor's Association.



"Hope springs eternal," the poet said, and it is this characteristic that prompts people everywhere to mark the turning of the calendar with a period of anticipation for what a New Year will bring. Moments of meditation or celebration—however the occasion of the New Year is observed—they mean a farewell to an old year of things finished, and a welcome to a new year that holds forth new challenges, new opportunities and new resolves.



IN WELCOMING MOOD—Gay revelers who will welcome 1954 and say a hearty goodbye to 1953 are represented by this group assembled in New Year's Eve fashion. They are, left to right, Major and Mrs. John L. Fellows of Fort Knox, Ky., visitors here during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Frank, and A-2C and Mrs. Darrell L. Snider.



IN THE TEXAS TRADITION—Black-eyed peas as the first bit of nourishment for New Year's means good luck and good health for the ensuing 12 months. At least, that's a Texas tradition. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Griffith and son George prepare for the black-eyed pea celebration for which they will be hosts on New Year's Eve.

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SECTION II

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1953

SOCIETY

Christmas Eve Ceremony Unites Charlotte Nichols, Darrel Jackson

A Christmas Eve ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Knott united in marriage Charlotte Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols of Knott, and Darrel Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Knott.

The informal double ring service was conducted by the Rev. Elbert Galoway, pastor, before an altar decked in evergreen and highlighted with white satin.

Traditional piano music was played by Mrs. Glen Bowlin, of Snyder and soloist was Ann Spaul-

ding. She sang "Because," "I Love You Truly," and as a benedictory, "God Bless This House."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white-length gown of white imported French lace over bridal satin. It had a fitted bodice, with contour belt, mandarin collar and short pointed sleeves. Her matching Juliet hat was brocaded in seed pearls, and she wore lace gloves from Guam, a gift of co-workers. Her flowers were orchids.

Maid of honor was Lavada Brun-

son of Longworth, who wore rose taffeta full-length, with tucked bodice and waist skirt. She carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Best man was Charlie Rhea of Lubbock, and ushers were Bud Nichols, brother of the bride, and John Jones brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Lonnie Nichols, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New Mexico and Arizona, and will make their home in Tucson, Ariz., where Mr. Jackson is associated with the United Finance Company.

The bride is a graduate of Knott High School and Hardin-Simmons University. She has been employed at Webb Air Force Base. The bridegroom also is a Knott High School graduate, and attended John Tarleton and East Texas State before graduating from Texas Tech. He has been employed in Lubbock before his recent transfer to Tucson.

For traveling, Mrs. Jackson chose a tailored suit of black and brown fine checks. Her accessories were black and brown.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where decorations featured yellow chrysanthemums. White taffeta covered the refreshment table accented by a crystal punch service and white candles in crystal holders. The two-tier white wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride and groom, their mothers and Miss Brunson were in the receiving line. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Andy Burt of Big Spring, Mrs. Leonard Smith, and Betty Gulker of Sweetwater. Mrs. John Jones was at the register, and others in the house party were Mrs. J. R. McArthur of Spur and Mrs. Herschel Smith.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Jackie Hale, Big Spring; Mrs. J. L. Roland, Roby; Mrs. Juanel Boyd, Midland; Captain Neely and wife and son of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols and Joy Beth of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Enfield and Brenda of Big Spring; Tommy Ed Ed Hale of Sweetwater; Sgt. Burt of Big Spring; J. B. Jackson, Cuthbert, and Mrs. Taylor and grandson of Lorraine.

DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandow

Cocktails Anyone?

"Are cocktails chic? Will they make me click?" This is the old, old question that is asked anew each year by thousands of teenagers.

Since most teens have at one time been in a mental frenzy wondering whether to accept or decline a cocktail at a party, or anticipate being in such a predicament in the future, let's have a close look at this problem. With the holidays all around you, you may find it handy to have discovered your opinions in the matter and also a plan of action to follow when you are asked, "Will you join us in a cocktail?"

Perhaps, like the majority of high schoolers and coeds, you may have never tasted liquor and would just as soon pass it up. Or maybe your athletics coach has said nix, or your parents have boomed an emphatic "no!" to the question of whether you should or shouldn't.

Possibly you may fear that you might become addicted to an expensive habit which might cause you to lose control of yourself and do or say things you would later regret.

There are a number of reasons why you might want to turn thumbs down on a cocktail, so let's just suppose you do. The next question is, "How do you do it?" Just say, "No thanks, I don't believe I care for any." It's as easy as that. There's no reason for you to give your friends a lecture on

why they should abstain.

Some teenagers hesitate to refuse a holiday drink because they think they will be showing poor manners. This is not true since turning it down would have nothing to do with your friendship but would involve your moral and religious convictions. If you feel that it is not right for your personality to celebrate Christ's birthday with a cocktail, you have every right to refuse it and you are in no way using poor manners.

The teen who is a proper host or hostess will offer you one if they are being served, but will never insist on your taking it.

If you are giving a New Year's party you may be wondering whether to have a little liquor on hand. The answer to that depends mostly on your parents and how they feel in the matter. If they are in favor of cold drinks, don't hold out for "fira water" just to make an impression of sophistication. Allied Youth reports that most national teen polls reveal that the majority of teenagers feel liquor is out of place at a teen gathering and there can be just as much fun without it.

In the end, of course, the decision is up to you and your parents. A popular teen will think his problem through, decide what he believes, and abide by it. He also will respect the right of his friends to decide for themselves, too.

(A letter stating your problem and containing a self-addressed envelope will bring a prompt, personal reply from Beverly Brandow. Write her in care of The Herald).

REPORT TO PARENTS

Early Training Important For Hard-Of-Hearing Child

By DR. MARTHA M. ELIOT
Chief Children's Bureau

It is a sad but true fact that many children who are hard of hearing don't get the early training which would enable them to lead fairly normal lives.

During the preschool years the rate at which a child develops both language and the ability to communicate with others is at its highest. If a hard-of-hearing child receives proper help during this period he may, by the time he is of school age, be able to attend regular schools if they have special classes. If he does not get this kind of help there may be no other choice but to send him to a school for the deaf. Tests developed within the past decade can be used on children now in late infancy to determine whether they have normal hearing. And in some parts of the country, steps are being taken to make the most of the amount of hearing a child has while he is still of preschool age.

In Massachusetts, a program of

nursery schools for hard-of-hearing preschool children has been set up by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Seven such schools, located in public libraries, public schools, and Visiting Nurse Association headquarters, have been established with the aim of helping as many hard-of-hearing preschool children as possible to the point where they can attend public schools.

Lip reading and speech training teachers in the public school systems staff the nursery centers, and parents are asked to help in carrying out some of the educational therapy which will most benefit the growing child.

The centers have electronic auditory training aids which help children learn to hear and toys, furniture, books, records and special devices used to help the children with their speech and reading. In addition, there are some auditory trainers available which can be used in the homes of some of the hard-of-hearing preschool children. They can be hooked up either to the family television set or to record players without disturbing normal reception.

Some of the children get instruction in operating and using hearing aids as a part of the nursery school program when tests show the aids benefit them.

Those who have been responsible for putting the Massachusetts program into operation believe it is just a beginning. Fund limitations make it impossible to operate the nursery schools on a full-time basis. But they believe that even with these handicaps, the nursery school experience is invaluable to the youngsters who attend it.

Adequate help and training for hard-of-hearing children at a time when they can best benefit from it is still not available on a national basis.

Yet surely it is both more economical and more rewarding to help those children to be able to attend regular school classes if that is possible, rather than let their capacities for hearing dwindle to the point where it is extremely difficult to strengthen and develop them.

Annual Party For Coates Family Held

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Coates entertained the family of the late Wave Coates at the traditional holiday party of the family at their Lomax Community home. Gifts were exchanged.

Guests were Mrs. Cordie Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Riet, Betty and Paty of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coates and Kay, the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Hull of Coahoma, Mrs. Ernest Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Coates, Floyd and Judy, Susan Engle of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coates and Gail of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coates, Hazel, Bessie and R. L. Jr.

Employees Honored At Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy F. Tidwell entertained the employees of Tidwell Chevrolet Co. and their families at a buffet supper and party at the company show room.

Christmas carols were played and gifts exchanged. Tidwell presented gifts to each guest and Santa Claus distributed presents to the children. Mrs. Jack Parrish was announced the winner of a sale contest. Ninety-two attended.

Junior Class Group Has Holiday Party

A holiday party was given this week for members of the Junior Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, by their teachers, Mrs. L. J. Arnold and Mrs. W. F. Pachall. ames appropriate to the Yule season were played, and gifts were exchanged after the serving of refreshments.

Beta Sigma Phi Groups, Lodge Meet

STANTON — Polly Nichols and Eula Arrington, gave a program on "The History of Dress" and "The Art of Dress" at the meeting of Delta Omega, Beta Sigma Phi. Names for Phi Pals were drawn. Fourteen attended.

"The Spanish Conquest of Mexico" was the program topic at the meeting of the Xi Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. La Nelle Davis led it. Twenty attended.

Installation of officers for the Rebekah Lodge will be held Jan. 11 at the IOOF Hall. The past noble grands will be installing officers.



Color Transfers

By CAROL CURTIS

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Making Fudge Is Shown At 4-H Club

STANTON—Mrs. Mildred Eiland county home demonstration agent, showed how to make peanut butter fudge at a 4-H club meeting. She distributed recipe books, "Recipes for Country Kitchens" and "Marketing With a Purpose." Johnnie Rhodes presided. Thirty-three attended.

Velma Haynie, who has been hospitalized during the past three months, has returned to Stanton and is residing at Bentley's Apartments. She plans to resume her position at the Midland telephone office in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shoemaker and family visited in Big Spring recently.

Walther League Has Christmas Party

The Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held a Christmas holiday social, with Charles Pachall and David Rupp as hosts.

Games and songs were diversion of the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, nuts, candy and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Pachall, to 16 present. Gifts were exchanged.

Saint Mary's Church (EPISCOPAL) 5th and Rannels SERVICES

Sundays
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Family Worship
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Thursdays
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Holy Days
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

The Rev. William D. Boyd
Rector

McClennys Have Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClenny were hosts to a Christmas reunion for their family. Attending were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cordsen, Ben and Richard, of Fort Collins, Colo.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Draper of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Draper of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper of McCamey.

Christmas In Ethiopia Is 2 Weeks Off

By JANE EADS
WASHINGTON — In Ethiopia, Christmas will be celebrated according to the Coptic Christian tradition on Tahsas 29, 1946. That will be Jan. 7, 1954, in this country.

If you're confused, so am I. Embassy staff members explain that their calendar divides the year into 12 months of 30 days each, followed by a "tagume" of five days (six in leap year). The year begins on the first of Maskarma, our Sept. 11 and is then seven years behind the European year. From Jan. 1 to Sept. 10, it is eight years behind.

Ethiopia is the official name for modern Abyssinia. Ambassador Ato Yilma Deressa, a graduate of the London School of Economics, came to this country a little more than two months ago, a successor to Ras (Prince) H. S. Imrie, a relative of Emperor Haile Selassie. Here the five little Deressas saw snow for the first time.

The Coptic Christian holiday season is marked with fasting and religious observances, but the children start getting ready about 15 days ahead of Tahsas 20—mostly by exchanging good wishes of the season, for until the European influence began to be felt, Ethiopian families did little gift-giving and never had Christmas trees. They don't go in much for sweets, either, even now, but the Deressa youngsters are changing all that.

"They didn't know all this about Santa Claus," an embassy official told me. "Now they want to be in fashion, and they're very excited by it all. Their favorite dish is ice cream, but they like all sweets."

The typical Christmas, or Tahsas 29, dinner in Ethiopia is high-lighted with a boiled chicken cooked with many spices, most of them pepper-hot. With this the Ethiopians eat a bread made out of millet, a small grain, and some potatoes perhaps, but no sweets.

Eugene Thomas Is Emcee At Party

Eugene Thomas was master of ceremonies at the party given for members of IOOF Mullen Lodge 372 and Rebekah Lodge 284, their families and guests at the IOOF Hall.

On the program Johnny Crocker played three numbers while Melinda Crocker whistled. Frank Reynolds gave a recitation on the birth of Jesus and the Burkes' band played. James Thurman sang "Silver Bell" after which Charlene Campbell presented a piano solo.

Mrs. Henry Rogers accompanied a band composed of her sons. The entire group attending sang a carol as Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts. Seventy-five attended.

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Jan Masters To Sing In Music Club Concert



JAN MASTERS

Among the six local college students who will perform at the Music Study Club concert this afternoon at 4 p. m. in the Howard County Junior College Auditorium is Jan Masters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Masters. The concert is open to the public.

Miss Masters is a junior student at North Texas State College and has sung with the Chapel Choir and Grand Chorus at the college. She also has done solo work for civic organizations and church choirs.

While she was studying with Mrs. Nell Frazier in Big Spring she was a member of the trained voice ensemble composed of Mrs. Frazier's voice pupils. As a student at HCC she was a soloist with the A Cappella choir.

Also on the program will be Patricia Lloyd, Larry Evans, Jan Baggett, Wanda Petty and Susan Houser.

Santa Came To Mike's House Via Australia

A stuffed koala bear and a stuffed kangaroo were in Santa's pack for one-year-old Michael Mugavero.

Santa, you see, stopped over in Australia before delivering the toys and had some help from Mike's grandmother, who lives there.

Friday, of course, was Mike's second Christmas and it was the first one in Texas for his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Mugavero, who have been in Big Spring only seven weeks. And it was only the eighth Christmas in the United States for Mrs. Mugavero, who is a native of Melbourne, Australia. Capt. Mugavero is a pilot instructor at Webb Air Force Base and came here after receiving training at Craig Air Force Base, Ala. Before that, the couple called San Francisco's home, as he had an appliance store there after the war. But Capt. Mugavero isn't really

Californian either because he's originally from Michigan.

A World War II ace with six Japanese Zeros on his record, Capt. Mugavero met his wife while on leave in Australia. He wears the Silver Star Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

He served in the campaigns of The Philippines, East Indies, China, Formosa, New Guinea and the Bismark Archipelago. He received his Silver Star at Borneo, where he flew what was at that time the longest fighter mission on record.

Besides the presents Santa Claus found while he was in Australia, another international touch to the Mugavero home is some lovely brassware from India, including bowls for the coffee table and a large platter hanging on the wall. The family lives at 1709 S. Monticello.



MRS. E. M. RAINBOLT

DRESS PARADE

'Tis the season to be formal as feminine Big Spring goes a-partying this New Year's week.

Mrs. E. M. Rainbolt, 1104 Marijo, selects a frock of pale blue tulle over matching blue taffeta and net stole to accent her blond daintiness. A wide white lace midriff is caught by a full, gathered skirt and gathered bodice and complemented by elbow length gloves of blue jersey. Fuchsia slippers and a fuchsia voile scarf add a dash of contrast. Her jewelry is of rhinestone.

Mrs. Rainbolt directs the choir of the Christian Church.

Five college misses who may set the formal pace this year when they present a musical recital at the city auditorium today are Patricia Lloyd, Wanda Lou Petty, Susan Houser, Jan Masters and Jan Baggett.

Full and ruffled describes the skirt of the royal blue net over blue taffeta gown to be modeled by Miss Lloyd. Her strapless waist has a shirred front and will be accented by glittering rhinestone jewelry and silver slippers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd who reside at 703 Edwards Blvd.

Wanda Petty will appear in a pink nylon net over matching taffeta. The bouffant hooped skirt graduates to the floor in a series of ruffles and a pocket ruffle effect highlights the front of her strapless waist. Gold slippers will complete the ensemble. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Petty 1502 Nolan, are her parents. A ballerina length gown of black

nylon tulle over a champagne taffeta underskirt has been selected by Miss Houser for her performance. A black tulle stole will be worn over her strapless shoulders and the fitted bodice is attached by a full, gathered skirt over a black net ruffled petticoat with rose insets. Her five-strand rhinestone choker has a double-tiered front to match the tiers of the rhinestone ear-pendants she will wear. Slippers of black will conclude her attire. Miss Houser is the daughter of Ann Gibson Houser, 1005 Johnson.

Miss Masters has selected a formal of black net over taffeta, rhinestone jewelry and matching black slippers.

She will wear strapless gown with full, hooped skirt. The dress will have silver and pearl sequin trim in an embroidered effect at the left waist.

Miss Masters is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Masters of Forsan.

Have you learned to save money in sewing? Home sewing is, of course, a great budget-stretcher in itself. Grandmother used to utilize rag-bag scraps by making patchwork quilts. You can use scraps, too, by making bazaar items; pot holders, fabric purses, doll clothes. There's good sense too, in learning to remake a dress with a worn or outdated top into a child's dress or separate skirt. Curtains which are too faded to hang still have enough good fabric for smaller kitchen curtains, or pillow covers. Even worn towels may be cut into hand towels or washcloths.

Religious Observance Marks Webb's Holiday

The anniversary celebration of the birth of Christ began at Webb Air Force Base with a Christmas Eve program at 7:30 p. m. in the Base Sunday School Annex.

Directed by Chaplain Francis E. Jeffery, the Sunday School classes presented an hour-long program of recitations and Holy pantomimes. This was followed by the singing of hymns by the congregation. The program closed with the presentation of gifts to children and teachers by the Sunday School.

A Christmas Candle-light Service was conducted in the Base Academic Auditorium by Chaplain Grant E. Mann, beginning at 9:30 p. m.

The program featured the 509th Air Force Band, accompanying A-2C Anthony Green, who sang the Lord's Prayer; responsive reading by Chaplain Mann; Webb Glee Club selections directed by A-2C Howard K. Klein; the singing of Christmas Carols by the Glee Club and the congregation, accompanied by Mrs. William S. Smallwood; a vocal rendition of Cantique de Noel by A-2C Anthony Green, accompanied by Airman Klein; a Scripture reading and sermon by Chaplain Mann; and postlude music by the 509th Band.

At midnight, Father Hugh H. Lenahan, Catholic chaplain, cele-

brated Solemn High Mass in the Academic Auditorium.

On Christmas Day, Col. William A. Jones, acting base commander, with Maj. Guy M. Dean, commander of the base hospital, and Chaplain Francis E. Jeffery, performed the traditional annual Christmas visit to all the patients in the base hospital. Christmas Day also saw the sumptuous traditional dinners for patients in the hospital and throughout the base's dining halls. Webb personnel suspended activities, except for minimum necessary crews, from noon Thursday until 7:30 a. m. Monday.

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New Labor-Saving Devices Make Happy Sewing For '54

Now is the time for all good seamstresses to take stock of the sewing room, and make a list of resolutions for the New Year.

If you've been ignoring the many new time-saving devices and labor-saving fabrics now available, you're making things unnecessarily hard for yourself.

Among new gadgets that make the lot of the home seamstress easier, say local local sewing center experts, are the following: Dot snappers, the strong snaps that can be clamped into the cloth, without sewing; new automatic curtain headings to make pleating a cinch; stick-on patches cut in amusing and decorative shapes; numerous new sewing machine attachments such as the button-holer, the darning, the zig-zagger and the blind-stitcher.

Have you learned to sew the synthetic fabrics: With nylon, orlon dacron and others revolutionizing the fabric industry, many home seamstresses still shy away from using these materials in their home sewing projects. A little instruction on threads, needles and tension will enable you to stitch sturdy nylon windbreakers or dainty lingerie, trimmed with synthetic lace, at a tiny portion of the store-bought cost.

Have you learned to sew on plastic fabrics: Raincoats, shower curtains, kitchen slip covers and trappings for outdoor furniture are easy to stitch, once you understand the sewing technique for plastic fabrics.

Have you learned to paint pictures with your sewing machine? A new stitching technique makes it possible to sew lovely pictures, which can be framed and hung on the wall. With the same technique, you can make chair covers which rival the old needlepoint tradition.

Have you learned to save time in sewing: There are many tricks of the trade, employed by the skilled home seamstress to save countless hours. Foremost of these is the assembly line technique. When sewing several garments for a child, cut them all at once. Then do the fitting all together, and so forth. You save time in changing thread and attachments, in rounding up your child for fittings, and in organizing your work. Another time saver is to have the machine near your laundry area, so that small tears can be mended on the spot. The note system is good, too; when you notice a button missing or a hem drooping, pin a note to the articles to be mended. Many women save hand work to do while visiting, listening to the radio or watching television.

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MR. AND MRS. M. W. WALKER

50th Anniversary To Be Marked By Walkers

Open house at their home Monday evening will mark the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Walker at 500 N. W. 10th Street.

Hours will be from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Not many people attain the 50th anniversary, and fewer still can claim the distinction of having lived all their wedded life in the same county. Although they were married in Sterling City on Dec. 28, 1903, the Walkers each lived in this county at the time.

Helping them celebrate the happy occasion will be 10 of their 12 children—seven sons and three daughters.

Mr. Walker is a native of Mississippi where he was born Aug. 25, 1881, and he came to Big Spring and Howard County in 1897.

"There were more rattlesnakes and coyotes by far than people," he recalled. This was almost exclusively a ranching country then. What few farms were in operation produced a modest amount of cotton which had to be taken to Colorado City to be ginned because there was no gin here. Mr. Walker made that long haul himself.

He continues to own 320 acres of land that his father had filed upon originally with the state as a homestead. This is part of the Walker farm 8 1/2 miles northeast of Big Spring.

later the romance ripened into marriage.

For the time being they settled on a farm northwest of Big Spring.

Two of the 12 children born to the union died, Dillard Lee at the age of 4 and Leslie at the age of 30.

Children who will join with their parents, and with a host of friends, to commemorate the occasion of the 50th anniversary are: Mrs. Veda McKee, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. Stella Brooks, Willis Walker, Johnnie Walker, Noble Walker, Shirley Walker, Deward Walker, Carrol Walker and Jerrald Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker have 35 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Sunray Group Has Christmas Dinner

FORSAN — The Sunray Oil Corporation entertained its employees and their families on Wednesday evening with the annual Christmas turkey dinner.

Highlight of the program was the Christmas tree in the office on the company lease.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brunton, Clarke, Pat and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Andrews, Bill and Dana; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Suttles, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vick and Johanna; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klahr, Sharon, Sandra and Rickie; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Klahr and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson, Mrs. Pearl Scudday, ElRay Scudday and Mrs. Ed Ledford and Johnny.

Visitors Here For Holidays

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Sulek and son James of 405 Westover Road have had as their holiday guests their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Preud of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. S. Sipma of Orange City, Iowa. The Preuls and Sipas are enroute home after spending two weeks vacationing in Mexico City. Dr. and Mrs. Sulek are expecting other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schake and family of Marthasville, Mo. to visit them here during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings had as their Christmas guests their sons, A-2C Jimmy R. Jennings of Kelly Field and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jennings, Lubbock, and her mother, Mrs. B. M. Ralph. Airman Jennings will be here during the holiday season.

Cathering Redding of Farmington, N. M. is spending the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding. She is secretary for the El Paso Natural Gas Company in the San Juan Basin area.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jones of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

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"Thy Kingdom Come"

"THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN."

Scripture—Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4; John 17:13-17; Acts 1:6-8; Revelation 11:3-5b.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
JESUS CHRIST referred to the Kingdom of God 96 times, and in 15 of His parables. This subject begins and closes the synoptic Gospels and opens the Book of Acts. It is the chief theme of the Book of Revelation. At the close of the Nineteenth Century no New Testament subject was quite so widely discussed.

In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus tells us to pray for the coming of the Kingdom. "After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

At this moment in history the Kingdom seems a remote indeed. Instead of love, peace and God's will being done on earth, we see chaos, hatred, accusations and counter accusations, with the threat of war always hanging like a black cloud over the world.

At such a time it seems fitting

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Then the Lord was taken up to heaven.

Jesus Himself prayed for unity among His followers all over the world. On Thursday of Holy Week St. John records His beautiful prayer:

"Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth. As Thou hast sent Me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth."

"Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word; that they all may be one: as thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me."

MEMORY VERSE

"Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."
—Matthew 6:9, 10

that our 1953 lessons close with emphasis placed on the peace, unity and happiness that would come with the reign of God and His Son, Jesus when His Kingdom comes. We cannot know when it will come, but we can live so that we will be ready for it.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, into a mountain, where the Risen Lord had appointed them. When they saw Him they worshipped Him, but some doubted.

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, 'All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.' How many weary, unhappy souls have been comforted with that thought, that their Lord is with them always.

The disciples wanted to know when the Kingdom of Israel would be restored, and they asked Jesus. He told them: "It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power."

Jesus sent His disciples out to preach His gospel in all the known world, and they went as He commanded. They made no excuses, disregarded the dangers that beset them, and endured all the hardships of travel in those primitive days to bring the Gospel of Jesus to men.

Since then the Christian church has become divided into denominations, but even though divided on some theological points, these same denominations have learned to work together to help to make the world a better place in which to live. That is one hopeful and helpful fact of our modern world.

Let us teach our children—all children with whom we come in contact—how to do their small part to bring about Christ's Kingdom of God. Jesus said to love God and your neighbor as yourself were the two most important commandments.

"Neighborliness is Best Hope for World" is a headline I read in my morning newspaper, spoken to a group of church women by one of their leaders. We may not be missionaries to far lands, carrying the Gospel to other peoples, but, in our everyday lives, no matter what our age or station in life, we can be good neighbors and be ready when the Kingdom comes.

Ordination Services And Student Night Programs Feature Worship

Ordination and installation ceremonies will highlight services at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

These will be held at the evening worship. In addition Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, minister, will speak on "Doing the Task at Hand." A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Durham will sing "Seal Us O Holy Spirit."

Those to be ordained and installed, as a result of the congregational meeting on Dec. 13, are elders-for-life (in recognition of long and devoted service to the church): W. E. Carrnike, DeWitt Davis, Dr. E. O. Ellington and A. S. Hockaday; elders of the class of 1957: E. C. Boatler, Temp Currie, R. V. Middleton, Dalton Mitchell, H. W. Whitney; deacons of the class of 1957: Maj. Charles Brewton, Rupert Halbrook, Neil J. Hilliard, H. F. Keith, Noble Kenemur, Dell McComb, A. McNary and F. H. Talbot.

Dr. Lloyd is to speak on "Journeying Mercies" at the morning worship, and Harry Lee Plumley will sing "Cantique de Noel."

The Rev. Clyde Nichols, minister, will speak on "Voices of the New Year" in a special message looking toward 1954 at the morning worship of the First Christian Church. His sermon topic for the evening message is "The Lost Christ."

At the East Fourth Baptist Church, the Rev. Maple Avery is to speak this morning on the subject: "Nice People, or New Men." His evening topic is to be "Lovely but Lacking," taken from Mark 10:21.

"The Light Cannot Be Put Out" will be the title of the morning message of the Rev. James Parks at the Baptist Temple. This message is based upon John 1:4. In the evening he will speak from Amos 6:3-6 and will use as his subject, "Time Is Running Out."

The Rev. E. Otis Moore, pastor, is to use as his 11 a. m. worship topic at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church "Growth to Girth." At 7:30 p. m. he will speak on the subject, "From Whence, Presbyterians?"

It will be Student Night at the First Baptist Church this evening. Athol Atkins, son of Mrs. and Mrs. T. B. Atkins and a student at Baylor, is to deliver the evening message. Assisting in special music, prayers and testimony will be a number of other young people home

from college for the holidays. Fellowship Hour will follow. A pastor, Dr. P. D. O'Brien, will speak on "Broadcasting from Bethlehem" at the morning worship hour.

Dr. Orson W. Carter, district superintendent, is to bring the sermon at the morning worship of the First Methodist Church.

Student Recognition Day at the church will be marked by special evening worship with students in charge. Wesley Deats, ministerial student in the Perkins School of Theology at SMU, will preside. Patricia Dillon is to read the Scriptures and Shirley Wheat will sing. Speaking upon the theme of "Mind versus Soul," Woody Wood will discuss "Doubt," Joyce Elaine Gound will look at "Constancy," and Billy Bob Watson will speak out on "Faith."



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10th And Galled
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Communion And Worship 10:50 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

EVERYONE WELCOME
Service Men Especially Invited

STORK CLUB

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Goldino Lera, 624 NW 4th, a boy, Joe Gamba, Dec. 20, at 5:38 p. m., weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Robert J. Pierce, 2508 S. Monticello, a boy, Robert James, Jr., Dec. 21 at 12 a. m. weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Olson, 1704 Donley, a boy, Guy Steven, Dec. 23 at 4:30 a. m. weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Claxton, 200 N. Nolan, a boy, Dec. 24 at 8:50 a. m., weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Weir, 709 E 15th, a boy, Danny Ray, Dec. 24 at 11:46 a. m., weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

MALONE & HOGAN CLINIC-HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones, 504 Scurry, a girl, Cynthia Lou, on Dec. 21, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Skinner, Vincent, a girl, Patricia Ann, Dec. 22, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tuckness, Old San Angelo Highway, a boy, Ira Gene, Dec. 25 at 4:45 p. m., weighing 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces.

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC-HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carroll, Snyder, a girl, Marjorie, on Dec. 20 at 9:55 a. m.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dolores Carrillo, 810 NW 4th, a girl, on Dec. 22 at 3:44 a. m., weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Barnhill, Stanton, a boy, on Dec. 22 at 10:35 a. m. weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yamez, 806 N. Nolan, a boy, on Dec. 24 at 2:15 a. m., weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grant, Snyder, a boy, on Dec. 26 at 1:03 a. m., weighing 7 pounds 15 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vandiver, Snyder, a girl, Threse Ann, on Dec. 21, weighing 6 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Longbotham, Snyder, a boy, Charles Noble, on Dec. 21, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Simmons, Sterling City, a girl, Lynda Sue, on Dec. 21, weighing 7 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Q. Kimball, 1304 Barnes, a girl, Dru Ann, on Dec. 21, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martinez, Coahoma, a boy, Ralph, Jr., on Dec. 24, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

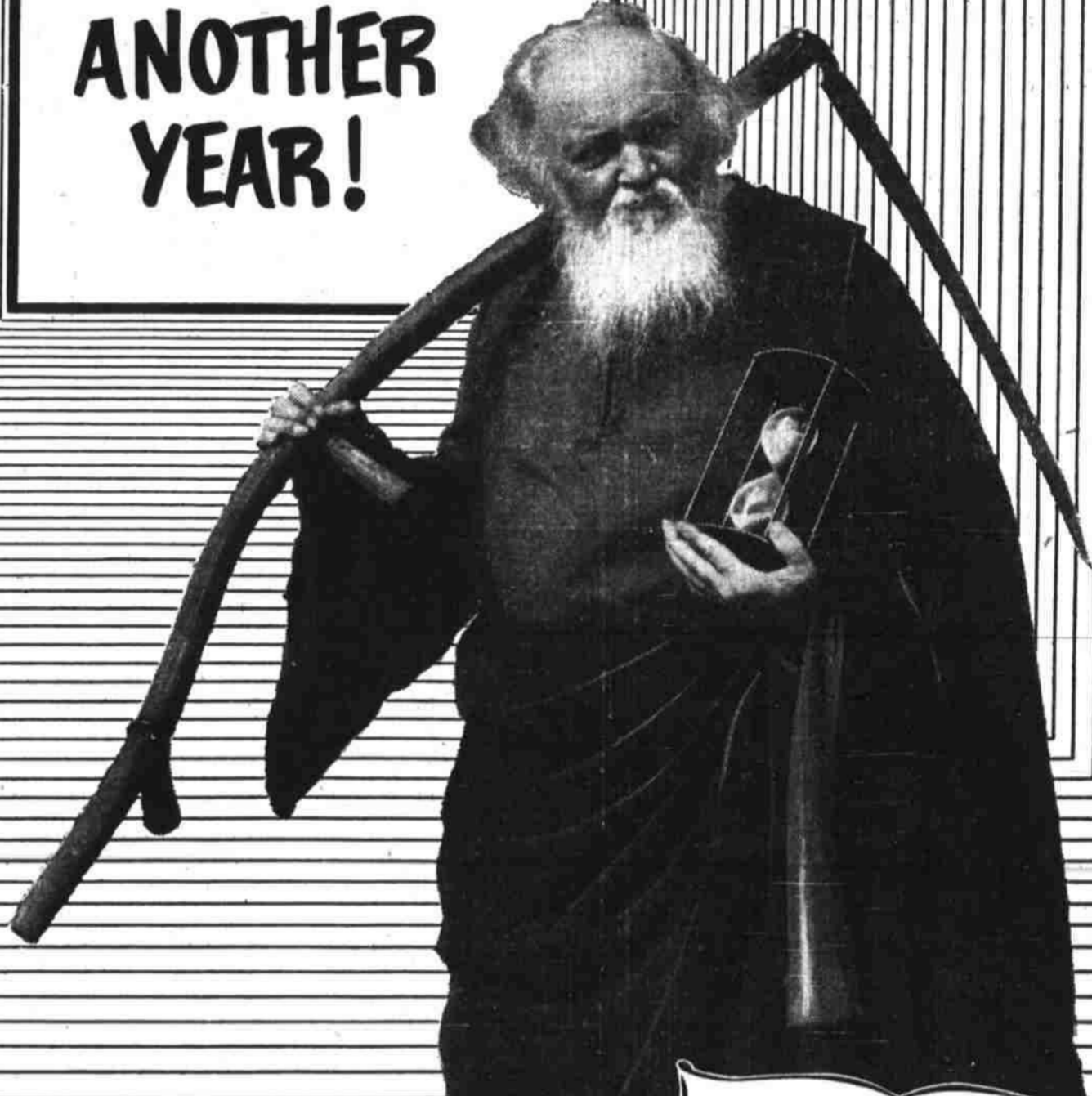
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Born to Capt. and Mrs. Richard G. Thompson, 1709 Aylford, a son,

Kenneth Don, at 7:41 a. m. Dec. 22. Born to A-1C and Mrs. John W. Davison, 1207 1/2 Young, a daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, at 11:47 a. m. Dec. 22.

Born to A-2C and Mrs. Vincent J. Gianetti, 306 West 6th, a son, Jon Evtit, at 6:06 a. m. Dec. 26.

ANOTHER YEAR!



THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday..... Luke	4	1-13
Monday..... Luke	4	14-20
Tuesday..... Psalms	118	18-20
Wednesday..... Psalms	118	21-23
Thursday..... Psalms	118	24-26
Friday..... Psalms	118	27-29
Saturday..... Psalms	118	30-32

A little wiser?
"Perhaps!"
Accomplishments in the last twelve months?
"Well, John got a slight raise in salary in November. And we painted the house at long last. I suppose we could include our week's vacation in the Adirondacks in the summer. These things seemed so important at the time, but now they aren't even vivid recollections. Funny how insignificant they have become."
But aren't there moments which you do recall, things of which you are proud?
"Yes, now that you mention it, but you wouldn't be interested. They were such small things—taking care of our elderly neighbor during her illness—helping at the Orphanage on Saturdays—bringing our friend's children along with ours to Church. . . assisting with the decorating and painting at the Church. . . I'm beginning to see what you mean. These are the important events of last year."
Try the above experiment on yourself. It's amazing how time will give a different perspective to our lives. True values, values of the heart and spirit are those that persist and become real. Your Church is where you cultivate this all-important aspect of living.

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First Church Of God

WELCOME

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evening
Evangelistic 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting . 7:30 p. m.

909-911 Main St.
John E. Kolar, Pastor

Morning Services 11:00 to 12:00

Training Union 6:15
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Church Of Christ

Radio Program KBST 8:30 a. m. Sunday
LYLE PRICE, Minister
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"COME LET US REASON TOGETHER"
LORD'S DAY SERVICES

Bible Classes 9:30 A. M.
Morning Sermon 10:30 A. M.
Song Drill 6:00 P. M.
Evening Service 7:00 P. M.

Church Group To Study Problems

AUSTIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—Ways in which Texas churches might help in solving state problems will be laid before the Texas Council of Churches here Jan. 6-8.

The council's state headquarters said today discussion topics will include possible church assistance for the state hospital system, penal system, health department, public education, alcohol education, youth programs and migrant work.

Authorities in each of the fields have been sought as speakers and leaders of interested groups, Dr. R. F. Curl of San Antonio, the program chairman, said.

Findings and recommendations will be reported to the council's functional committees for further action.

About 200 official delegates representing 11 Texas Protestant denominations and two affiliated organizations are expected.

Yule Calls Heavy At Phone Exchange

Calls home for Christmas increased substantially here Friday—and so did the number of completions.

Clifford Fisher, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, said that a total of 1,165 calls were placed this Christmas. Of the number, there were 931 completed or a percentage of 87.

On Christmas of 1952 there were 1,043 calls placed and 791 were actually completed. The percentage then was 75.

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Doris Dement Becomes Bride Of Stanley Harris In Holiday Rites

An arch of green and white formed the setting for a Christmas Eve ceremony which united in marriage Miss Doris Dement and A-2C Stanley L. Harris. The informal double ring service was read at 8:30 p.m. at the Benton Street Church of Christ, with Minister Darrell Flynn officiating.

Over 100 Attend Lomax Area Party

Some 103 persons of the Lomax community attended a Christmas party in the Community Center recently.

A program of Christmas and popular music was performed by soloists, Mrs. Arnold Tonn, accompanied by Paula Kay Rawls; Paula Russell, and Margie Newman, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence Atkins.

Cosden Employees On 'Long' Holiday

No Cosden chatter appears in today's issue, marking the first time in several seasons that this has not been in a Sunday Herald. However Cosden office employees were granted a four-day holiday for Christmas and this precluded preparation of the column this week.

407 1/2 Johnson Street, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dement of Knott, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris of New Plymouth, Ohio.

The wedding arch of white was trimmed with fern, and altar flowers were at each side, with baskets of gladioli. Plants of greenery formed the background.

Wedding music was sung by Ann Spalding and Carol Robinson, both of Knott. Their selections included "Always," and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a Rothmoor classic suit of navy blue with a ruffled yoke, and accented with white linen Peter Pan collar and cuffs. Her hat was white satin cloche with bugle bead and rhinestone trim. She carried a bouquet of red garnet roses, topped with a white satin Bible.

Her attendant was Jo Anna Hickson of Big Spring, who wore a classic suit of grey, with white linen collar and cuffs. Her hat was a white felt cloche.

Jack Alderton was best man; he and Don Bagwell, both of Big Spring, and flower girls were Lana Chapman and Sue Dement, sister of the bride, Martha Denton and Modesta Ingram of Big Spring lighted the altar lamps.

The bridegroom is stationed at Webb Air Force Base, and the couple will reside here at 509 1/2 Bell Street. The bride attended Knott High School and Howard County Junior College, and is now employed at Hemphill-Wells Company. The bridegroom attended school in Mentor, Ohio, and was employed in Columbus, Ohio, before entering the military service.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents in Knott. Members of the wedding party and the bride's parents made up the receiving line.

A three-tier wedding cake with the traditional bride and groom decoration topped a refreshment table covered with Quaker lace. Greenery and baskets of gladioli were at vantage points in the receiving rooms.

Punch and cake were served by Mrs. L. R. Lewis of Big Spring and Mrs. E. V. Holcomb of Hale Center, and Mrs. Jack R. Alderton presided at the register.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included J. P. McGuire, grandfather of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dement of Santa Jon, N. M., uncle and aunt of the bride.

Lloyds To Observe Open House Monday

Dr. and Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd are observing their traditional open house of the Christmas season on Monday.

Hours are from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at their home at 401 Edwards Blvd. Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd have extended an invitation to all their friends to share in the occasion.

Culbertson Resigns Post With Baptists

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26 (AP)—A. B. Culbertson resigned today as executive vice president of the Baptist Foundation of Texas, an agency of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

He said "leisure is a luxury that I have never been permitted to enjoy," but "I am determined to try and woo her in the days ahead." He asked that the resignation take effect March 1, 1954.

Culbertson took over the direction of the 20 million dollar agency July 1, 1951.

From California

Mrs. Baldwin Rogers of Riverside, Calif., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lad Cauble, and her son, Sig Rogers, for a couple of months. She arrived in time to spend her first Christmas in 28 years with both her children.

Pastors Will Meet

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26 (AP)—Several thousand Baptist pastors and lay workers from every section of Texas will be in Fort Worth Jan. 11-13 for the evangelistic conference sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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New Year's Day Time For Resolutions

And Lydia Lane asked some of Hollywood's stars their plans. Among those to give answers were Bob Hope, Elizabeth Taylor, Audrey Hepburn.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY Famous Players Offer New Year Resolutions

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD — A new year offers a new opportunity for making our dreams come true. It also gives an opportunity to study past mistakes and to resolve not to repeat them. Acquainting ourselves with a weakness is the first step in overcoming it. Since beauty and happiness are closely related, a resolution to make 1954 a happy year should be on the top of every list.

What resolutions will our top Hollywood stars make? Seeking an answer to this question I went to lunch last week at MGM and visited with Robert Taylor.

Bob was silent a few moments after I asked him about his resolutions for 1954.

"It is hard for me to put into words what I most wish for in the way of new character qualities," he finally said. "In the past three years I have traveled so much and I find I am not at home with myself for very long at a time. Perhaps I can best put it by saying that I wish I could, to a greater degree, communicate my feelings—share my enthusiasm with others."

"We grow through criticism, and I know there are those who say I'm too 'shy' or too 'quiet,'" Bob continued. "It is hard for me to express myself and I hope I can overcome this in 1954."

One of the MGM executives told me that after lunch he was going to talk to Elizabeth Taylor by long distance telephone in London. He asked me if I'd like to chat with her. We had a wonderful connection and, in answer to my question about resolutions, Elizabeth said with warmth: "I hope that by the time next Christmas comes around I will have succeeded in overcoming many of my faults."

I asked her to be more specific. "My wish to develop the qualities which I admire so much in my husband," Elizabeth answered. "I love his patience, calmness and his wonderful live-and-let-live philosophy."

This was so pleasant that I asked to put in another London call—this one to Lana Turner who is expecting a baby during 1954. "Every year I have the same wish—it is for peace of mind and serenity," Lana told me. "And I feel there is more likelihood of this coming true now than ever before."

Next I went to Paramount and visited Bob Hope on the set. "Tell me what you would most like to see in 1954," I said, adding that I meant something personal.

"I'd like to appear in enough movies so that all of Hollywood's most beautiful stars could have an equal chance to be my leading lady," Bob said, trying to make me believe he was serious. "It seems such a shame that in 1953 only Dorothy Lamour, Joan Fontaine, Arlene Dahl, Marilyn Maxwell and Rosemary Clooney were lucky enough to play love scenes with me."

And when he added: "And I want to keep beating Crosby at golf." I knew that Bob Hope would continue to be himself during the new year—and who could ask for anything better?

Next I visited Audrey Hepburn on the "Sabrina Fair" set and watched while she played a love scene with Humphrey Bogart. "This has been a wonderful year for me," Audrey confided later in her dressing room. "My first Hollywood picture, 'Roman Holiday,' has been a success and I have a wonderful contract with Paramount. 'It's been a dream, and all I can wish for is more of the same. But I hope I'll never take the good things for granted because I know it's gratitude which makes luck stay with us."

Audrey also stressed the importance of happiness. "Happiness is born out of the wish to please other people," she said. "When you make others happy, then you are happy yourself."

I drove into the valley to Universal-International and arrived on the "Magnificent Obsession" set just in time to see Jane Wyman being wheeled onto the operating table. This scene was startlingly realistic. After the make-believe surgery I chatted with Jane.

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Bargain Hunters Look To January

January is the season of the shopper's bonanza. If she's looking for bargains she can pick up after-Christmas sale merchandise at half its former price.

If she's a winter vacationer, she can choose gay new resort clothes that will see her through next summer. And if she's just plain far-sighted, she'll buy summer clothes now, even if she doesn't plan to stir away from her own back yard all winter. For shops always have their best assortment of hot-weather fashions in their resort collections, and come summer it will be hard to find those gay, cool garments that every woman cherishes—because in summer the store buyers are hard at work on fall.

It may be a silly system, but that's what our modern merchandising has come to, and you might as well face it.

Resort clothes in the stores now are a preview of the best styles you'll be seeing next summer. Fabrics are varied and beautiful, ranging from feather-weight wools that look like silk to heavy silks that look like wool, and from satiny cottons with a silken feel to "miracle fiber" blends that are a boon to travelers for their wrinkle resistance and easy washability.

Slim, sleek silhouettes are the thing for resort as well as next spring, fitted like the paper on the wall, often with Empire lines and the briefest possible bolero jackets. The same line is stressed in one-piece sheaths, with fitted mid-ribs that outline every curve of the body—and are unmercifully revealing toward any wasteline bulge.

Misty "off" colors are important, and collars that stand away from the neck are seen in resort styles, forecasting the Easter trend.

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I had a wish and resolution to be more attractive. It isn't a hard resolution to keep, if you make up your mind to stay young and stop the hands on the clock of time. We can change our lives by changing our attitudes, so resolve to accent the positive and eliminate the negative. Happy New Year!

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Claude Edwards Is Feted On Birthday

STANTON — Claude Edwards was honored on his 71st birthday with a dinner in his home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and children and Charlene Fortune of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards and children, T. P. Edwards and Mrs. Shirley of Midland; Mrs. Kermit Fortune and children of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gatcher and children of Kermit; Bob Gatcher of Bigby and Lt. Veston Edwards of Little Creek, Va.

Recent visitors have been Mrs. Cecil Hamilton of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linney of San Angelo and Mrs. Bascom Bridges of Big Spring.

Robert Wilkinson has been on the sick list.

Mitchell County Library Expands

STANTON—More than 60 books have been donated to the Martin County Library since August, according to Carrie Alvis, librarian.

Thirty-five books, now on order, are expected to arrive soon.

Coach Max Baumgardner, head coach at San Angelo College, was the guest speaker at the Stanton High School football banquet for 1953 in the school cafeteria.

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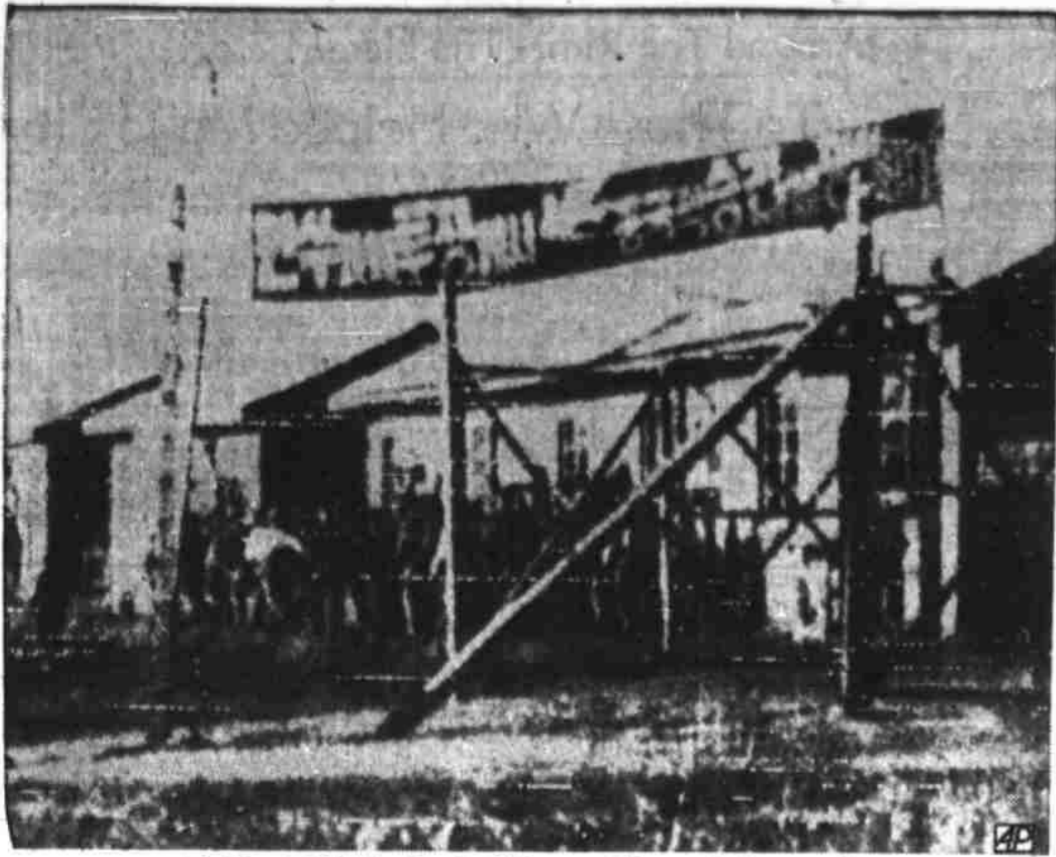
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Balky POWs Defy 'Come Home' Appeal

Defiant pro-Red Allied POWs, including some of the 22 Americans who have refused repatriation so far, mill around inside the prisoner-of-war compound at Panmunjom, staging a demonstration as they try to drown out a broadcast to come home from a loud speaker truck outside the enclosure. (AP Wirephoto).

Santa Finds Many TV Aerials In State

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Staff
Santa Claus encountered a forest of television aerials in Texas this year.
The men with the adding machines say more than half the people of Texas get a squint at a TV screen daily. That's a scientific estimate of three persons per set and doesn't include grandmas and juniors, who live in front of the little screen.
The Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas took a survey Dec. 1 and counted 1,475,000 TV sets in Texas.
Throwing programs at all these sets were 27 or more Texas TV stations. TV stations are sprouting practically as fast as someone thinks up new call letters.

By 1956 the forecasters see double the number of TV sets and close to 60 TV stations in Texas.
Most of the growth took place this past year.

Some 63 months ago radio and sandstorms had the Texas air waves to themselves. On Sept. 28, 1948, WBAP-TV in Fort Worth opened—the first TV station in the Southwest and the 25th in the nation. When the government freeze on TV station construction was invoked in the summer of 1950, only six stations were in Texas, three in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, two in San Antonio, and one in Houston.

In November, 1952, the freeze was lifted and the new stations began.

"In spite of the intermittent growing pains, however, television is not only here to stay; it is here to graft itself into the central core of Texan and American life," Robert Ryan, managing editor of Texas Business Review, wrote recently. "The private home is the principal domain of television. . . . today the old family parlor has been restored; it is found almost anywhere within viewing range of a TV screen."

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The various forms of direct and indirect censorship seemed to follow closely the political patterns of the countries involved. Where a government became more stable, the treatment of the press, both domestic and foreign, became more liberal. Where there was crisis and instability, pressures were increased, editors and reporters were arrested, newspapers were padlocked and outright censorship was sometimes imposed.

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'Boy, Was I In A Hole'

This nameless month and a half old mongrel puppy spent 10 days in an abandoned well at Carlsbad, N. M., before being rescued with a canvas sea anchor that was lowered into the 10-inch well. The pup got into the cone-shaped sack and was hauled 38 feet to the surface. (AP Wirephoto).

Sheppard Asks Court To Uphold Pipeline Tax

AUSTIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Ben Sheppard asked the U.S. Supreme Court today to uphold Texas' gas pipeline tax and let interstate commerce "pay its own way."

The pleadings were in the state's brief filed with the high court in the appeal of two pipeline companies from state court judgments upholding the tax.

Oral arguments are set for next month.

The Michigan, Wisconsin and Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line companies contend only one issue is involved—whether the tax is a burden on interstate commerce and thereby unconstitutional.

The state's brief argues the state may levy a nondiscriminatory tax upon a local activity of interstate business which is separate and apart from the actual flow of commerce, provided the taxpayer is receiving benefits and protection from the state.

"Appellants have eagerly accepted and freely enjoyed the manifold advantages and benefits bestowed upon them by the state of Texas," the brief said.

"This court should not give its sanction to their familiar claim, so often heard at taxing time, that interstate commerce is of such a 'spiritual' nature that it cannot be made to pay its own way."

About one million dollars per month in pipeline taxes rides on the Supreme Court decision. The taxes are being paid under protest and must be returned if the tax is struck down.

The state's 3rd Court of Civil Appeals held the tax valid and the state Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal from that judgment.

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ACCIDENT ODDITIES

It's Getting So Nobody Can Feel Safe Anywhere, Anytime

By LARRY ELDRED
CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—It's getting so a person just isn't safe anywhere. For instance, you can get shot by your lawnmower, a rake or a deer.

Your baby or your dog can drive off in your car and wreck it.

Your sweetheart can make you do the same with a kiss.

On the other hand, you can be saved by the seat of your pants—but literally.

These are gleanings from the crop of accident oddities of 1953 in the December issue of Public Safety, published by the National Safety Council.

Housewifery came early to 4-year-old Joan Williams, Texarkana, Ark. She became so attached to the kitchen sink when she stuck her finger down the drain that both sink and she had to go to a hospital to be separated.

Robert Heinbaugh, Palmsville, Ohio, had pains a-plenty when his lawnmower happened to run over a bullet which went off and shot him in the big toe.

For John Plumbe, Santa Cruz, Calif., it was his rake which did him wrong. He was raking rubbish into a bonfire when he himself got ranked by a blast from a shotgun shell which was picked up with the rubbish.

A deer fell to the gunfire of Shirl Kelsey, Payson, Utah, who then knelt beside his downed quarry. There was one kick left in the deer, however. A hoof hit the gun's trigger and Kelsey was shot in the thigh.

And probably the last shot rang out from the Civil War, declared ended in 1865. A souvenir shell from a long-ago battlefield fell from the fireplace mantel in the home of Ishmael Lynch, Port Gibson, Miss. Holes suddenly appeared in floor, walls and ceiling as the shell exploded, but no casualties, either Union or Confederate.

Speaking of shooting, imagine the surprise of Horace Boutwell, 13, Houston, Tex., who fired his air rifle and got hit by a .22 casing with the same shot. He had placed a .22-caliber rifle cartridge on a saw horse, backed away, aimed, fired. His dead-center shot sent the cartridge casing whizzing back into his shoulder. From his hospital bed he said, "Let's see Wild Bill top that."

Then there was Mary Jane Rodden, 2½, of Memphis, Tenn. The family car stood in the driveway when Mary Jane climbed in and started making like Mommy. With no place in particular to go, she crashed into the Rodden living room. She was unhurt; not so the house and car.

Anthony Widby, Detroit, went a little farther afield. He was only 2 when he drove his family car into the home of their next-door neighbor.

And out in Lincoln, Neb., the pet pooch of Mrs. Jewell Norman tried his paw at driving her car

one day when she left the motor idling. He backed it resoundingly into another one parked nearby.

In Windsor, Ont., Eugene Duda's car jumped the curb and knocked down a lamp post. "It wasn't his fault," Betty Loveless told police. "I kissed him."

David Causey, Tuscaloosa, Ala., had his car go out of control one day when he was out driving. It came to rest nosing over the side of a bridge above a railroad track. Causey was pitched out but on the way down the seat of his pants snagged on the underpart of the car. Thus he dangled 60 feet above the tracks until rescued.

"Best seat I ever had," said he.

The fabulous art collection the late Hermann Goering smuggled out of Italy when the Axis was riding high will be returned to the Italian government in accordance with a newly-reached agreement between West Germany and Italy.

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"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace." — Luke 2:14. Christ taught that they who would be first among men must serve all men. Tyrants who seek world empire have a contrary idea. They want to enslave. Any one can serve gloriously. God does promote men who serve.

Final Appeal Fails To Dissuade Yank Prisoners From Communism

The final appeal has been made to the 22 American GIs to give up communism and return home, but the 22 had shouted, danced and sung Red songs during the ceremony, in defiance of all that our "explainers" could do. They were assured the road was open to them. All they had to do was walk up to the nearest neutral guard and ask repatriation. For many weeks they have been in neutral custody. Some of them had accompanied a single guard to a compound hospital for treatment of whatever ailment they had, and this would have been a perfect opportunity to walk out on their brethren without risk. While some may be in terror either of reprisals from their companions or other Red agencies, or even of retribution from Uncle Sam—in spite of assurances to the contrary—they chose communism to freedom. Some no doubt were Communists before being taken prisoner, and it is this hard core of convinced Reds that held the group together despite all pleas. However, it is useless to try to rationalize the attitude of these men. Certainly

It cannot be explained on the basis of intelligence or education, or the lack of either. Some highly literate and otherwise intelligent people have swallowed communism hook, line and sinker. Where these men fell under Communist influence, either from choice or terror, multiplied thousands of their fellow GI captives remained loyal to their country. Many did so at the risk of life itself, and many others died rather than yield to persuasion, bribe or torture. Measured against the record of the loyal officers and men of the U. S. armed services who fell into enemy hands, this little group of 22 constitutes a pitiful showing in the Communist record of achievement. The disappointment and agony of their close relatives is understandable. Some reproach themselves—needlessly, it seems to us. Before casting any blame on the parents of these misguided young men, we'd want to be sure that our armed services' indoctrination courses were adequate and effective. If not, steps should be taken to correct them.



Warnings To France Likely Will Be In Vain Because Of Division

As France struggled fruitfully to name a new President for a seven-year term, John Foster Dulles delivered another appeal to the people of France over the heads of the French government. His first, earlier this month, was the most pointed reference the American State Department ever made to one of this country's friends and allies. In few words, Dulles told the French that unless they settle their differences and come into the European Defense Community along with Western Germany, there is a grave danger that the U. S. will have to withdraw its troops from Europe and leave the French to their own devices. In an address delivered at the National Press Club in Washington Tuesday, Dulles observed that frequent U. S. urgings had not seemed to impress the French overmuch, and he repeated his earlier warning in different words with the same meaning.

The gist of his argument was that the U. S. cannot continue to defend Western Europe without the active help of both France and Western Germany, and that we have no intention of defending Germany while the Germans sit on the sidelines. This was a reference to the French opposition to a rearming of their ancient enemies. The trouble is that Dulles was talking largely to the empty air. France is so torn and divided by factionalism that there is no such thing as a single French voice. The parliamentary factions had been deadlocked for days on the comparatively routine problem of selecting a new President of the Republic. It seems unlikely that the eventual choice will be able (1) to pick a Premier who will (2) establish a workable government that would in turn (3) bring France into the EDC on terms acceptable at once to France and to the U. S.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs Ike Makes Some Proposals Of Type Usually Called New Deal

WASHINGTON — Perhaps the most significant development out of President Eisenhower's legislative conferences with his party leaders in Congress was his inclusion of proposals in the social welfare field that are usually labeled "New Deal" or "Fair Deal." Democrats are interested to see just how far these will be pressed; and in what form; for here the President will find a coolness among many Republicans in Congress. Nor will he be able to count upon some conservative Democrats to rally to his side as in support last session of important foreign policy measures. These social welfare measures, first revealed by Secretary of Labor Mitchell recently, include increase of unemployment benefits as well as the period of their duration; increase of the statutory minimum wage, now 75 cents an hour, and its extension to workers not now included; and expansion of social security to many millions not now covered in old age pensions. The objective here is recognized as twofold: 1. A political gesture to independents, Democrats, and labor in the effort to hold in line as many as possible of those in these categories who flocked over to President Eisenhower last year, as well as a stimulus for progressive Republicans. 2. A token of the Administration's determination to be ready if the present "readjustment" in our economy should result in more unemployment than now anticipated. This is applicable particularly to the proposed increase in unemployment compensation benefits and their payment over a longer period. Our unemployment benefit system was declared inadequate on both counts recently by Secretary of La-

bor Mitchell, who first revealed this social welfare phase of the President's program. Mr. Mitchell did not specify nor did any announcement out of the White House legislative conference, just how the Administration planned to get what it wanted in the field of unemployment compensation which is administered by the states, and with widely varying standards as to amounts and duration. There is a way, however, for which the House outlined the means in a bill it passed last session. This would create a \$200,000,000 loan fund from which the states could borrow to increase their unemployment benefits during an emergency, and also would remit to the states about a billion dollars that has accrued in the Treasury earmarked for the states under the unemployment compensation law. Senate approval of this measure still is lacking and could be secured at this session. Congress then could go on record by a resolution of both branches in favor of the states using the resources available to them to increase benefits and also extending the period of payments. Such a resolution by Congress was understood to be Secretary Mitchell's idea. Once before, in the threat of widespread unemployment, Congress wrestled with proposals to increase unemployment benefits. This was before the second World War ended when some economists forecast considerable unemployment during the changeover from a war to peace-time economy. In a message to Congress only little more than a month after he had taken office, on May 28, 1945, President Truman recommended to Congress that unemployment benefits be standardized at \$25 a week for 26 weeks during the expected unemployment emergency, and that the Federal Government make up the difference to the states to achieve the \$25 standard. The Senate defeated the \$25-a-week request, 51 to 29, with only three Republicans voting for it, and 32 against it, while Democrats divided, 25 for it and 19 against. The Senate did vote the 26-week period for payments. However, the House Ways and Means Committee, then under Democratic control, buried the bill by indefinitely postponing it, 14 to 10. President Truman tried again at the following session of Congress, but got nowhere. The predicted economic recession and wide unemployment did not materialize, and so the issue died, not to come up again until now. Incidentally, President Truman also appeared repeatedly to Congress to expand the social security system, first immediately after he had assumed the Presidency in April, 1945, on the death of President Roosevelt. But he got nowhere on that, either.

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The Ultimate Arrives

NEW YORK (AP)—A conductor on the Long Island railroad no longer announces the train's arrival at Pennsylvania station with the words: "New York, the wicked city." Somebody complained. Now he simply says: "This is it."

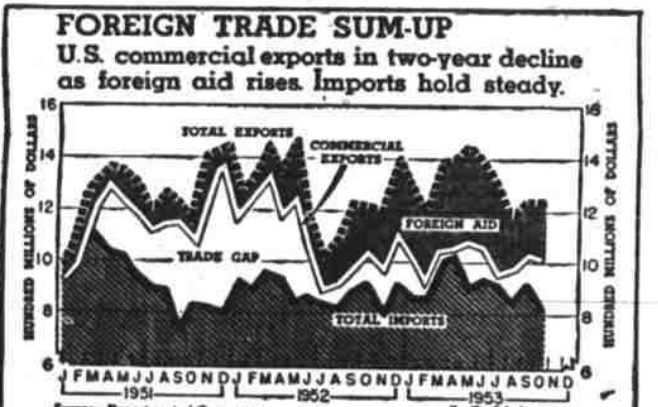
Business Outlook — J. A. Livingston

Speculation On What New Year Will Bring To Nation's Business Is Popular Pastime

NEW YORK — A group of security analysts were having a leisurely pre-Christmas lunch. There was seasonal banter about "What's Santa Claus going to bring you?" when one of them got swift attention by saying: "I don't know about Santa Claus, but I have a conviction about what

Cabinet member to carry through his initial objective." Somebody brought up Russia—and the Kremlin's capacity for surprises. "Another Korea would fix us fine," he said. "That would make all the other surprises look like great expectations." Then everyone began talking

commodate the demand for lower taxes with the promise of a balanced budget. He may have to adopt a New Deal public works scheme to check a slump. "You know what will happen," said one cynic. "Economy-minded senators and representatives will cut the budget and McCarthy and his group will cut off foreign aid just when we need maximum federal expenditures to help business. That will be a real surprise and a dilemma. And it will come just when we need to bolster exports." (See chart.)



It was getting late. There were just a few ideas left. Labor is going to be surprised. "Union leaders and workers have got into the habit of expecting raises year after year. But now strikes won't pay off. Look what happened in the newspaper strike here. In the aircraft strike on the West Coast. You're going to see many fruitless strikes. And they'll hurt business. Striking workers don't make good customers at department stores." Somebody suggested that investors were due for a shock. They'd been counting on the end of the excess profits tax to solve all dividend problems. If sales dropped, at least lower taxes would help out profits. But costs would be rigid. If business really slumped, profits would shrink surprisingly fast. At that, someone said: "The trouble with all these surprises is that we've thought of them." And the session broke up—with "A Happy New Year" all around.

the New Year will bring. No doubt, you all have your pet forecast for '54, and I have mine. It's going to be the year of the big surprise." That started a round of speculation—a guessing game: Pick the Surprise of the Year for '54. One analyst—a logician—tried to put a crimp in the sport by suggesting that if you anticipated a surprise, it ceased to be one. He got nowhere. There was no unanimity. Several suggested that the bears were in for a big surprise. They'd been talking about a postwar recession for so long that they had everyone prepared for it. Therefore, the Surprise of the Year would be the mildness of the readjustment. One of the pessimists retorted: "That's where you're going to be surprised. Everyone has been obsessed with the idea of a nice, smooth, rolling readjustment. 'Gemutlich' is the German word for it. Consequently, when the recession comes, it's going to be unpleasant—and take people by surprise."

An analyst picked autos as the Surprise Industry for '54. Detroit is too pessimistic. Sights are being set too low—at a production rate of five to five and one-half million cars. This doesn't take account of the American automobilist's desire for new things—power steering, power brakes, automatic windows, automatic shifts. "Cast your mind back to 1950," said this chap. "We sold 6,700,000 passenger cars then. That means 6,700,000 autos are three years old. And in prewar days, cars sold in a three-year cycle. So, I figure this is the big year for autos—sales nearly as big as 1950, that's the '54 surprise."

All the while, an analyst had a "scoff" in his eye. "Economy," he declared. "Dealers are loaded up with cars now. The surprise is going to be the other way. Ford and Chevrolet are counting on a five-and-one-half-million-car year or thereabouts. Maybe we won't even sell 5 million. In 1952, the industry had tough going unloading 4,300,000 cars. It was saved by shortages of materials. Next year it's going to suffer from shortage of customers."

Then came forecast that President Eisenhower and Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson would be the double surprise of the year. Between them, they'd really succeed in cutting down on military spending. He commented: "Wilson started off as the goat in the Cabinet. Now he'll surprise us by being the first

To Those Who Helped Make City A Little Better, Warm Thanks

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It is traditionally accounting time, and I would not want the year to pass into history without paying, in this humble way, my tribute to the group of people in Big Spring who have performed unselfish acts in behalf of their city during the past year. No community is really clean and healthy in soul and body unless the citizens are. If the individuals are selfish and lacking in vision, the city will be marked by poverty and diseases and wickedness. You can go along and be concerned only about your own business and only about how you yourself will take advantage of your own leisure hours. But if these are the only concerns of the people, then a community is only a hollow shell of a place. It is the performance of tasks above and beyond the call of the ordinary workday that makes men and women stand out, and in turn makes their community a more pleasant and decent place. To those who have performed such tasks during 1953, I render a public salute, and thank them for making Big Spring a better place than it otherwise would be. The men who serve in official posts where no monetary recompense is attached are men who make a great contribution to public welfare. Those who have carried a burden in operating the affairs of the municipality and the school district are due credit and commendation. And the army of anonymous people who work for welfare causes should have our recognition for a good job well done in 1953. They may have worked for the United Fund, the Red Cross, through their services clubs or their fraternal organiza-

tions; they may have labored with the youngsters through the Scouts and the YMCA; they may have done a bit to relieve the lot of the underprivileged—all of this work carries with it a reward. Not a reward of material things to be counted, but the inner reward that comes with the blessedness of being a giver. Such a reward goes, too, to the host of devoted people laboring in the vineyard of the Church and Sunday School. It is here that the character of a city is established, through the character of the people. Yes, there are many who have done things to help their town. Sometimes, for their effort, they win only the chiding label of the "do-gooder," but in my books, Big Spring would be a sorry place indeed without the do-gooders who respond to calls in any week or in any month. If such response will "help the town." Civic responsibility does not belong to the few. Of course, a few have to lead, and I think our community has been fortunate in having men and women willing to accept the mantle of leadership, doing so at the sacrifice of their own personal desires. It seems to me that more people than ever made civic contributions to Big Spring during 1953, and as a result, perhaps we have a better town than ever before. To all these people, then, a public expression of thanks, coupled with the hope that a general resolve will be made by all of us to be willing to do just a little more, in little ways, to help make Big Spring in 1954, a city of cleanliness in practices, friendliness in relationships, and honor in all things. —BOB WHIPKEY.

Confident Living—Norman Vincent Peale

There Is Way For Excitement Without Horns And Confetti

"There'll be a hot time in the old town next Thursday night," I heard a passer-by say. I expect there'll be a big time in most towns, because it will be New Year's Eve and many people throughout the world will be turning to noise, to confetti and to the artificial stimulation of alcohol to find excitement for that one night. There is a way of life, however, that needs no horns, no confetti, no liquor, to provide excitement all year round. An old friend of mine who died in the year that is passing always impressed me by the excitement and delight he seemed to find in living. Even in his late seventies, everything seemed to thrill him. And I remember well the last time I saw this man, Senator Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire. His excitement with life was so apparent that I asked him, "Senator, how is it that you're always so excited about everything?" "Well," he said, "I think it is because the Lord has given me a perennial interest in people and things and events. Why, I can hardly wait to get up in the morning to see what is going on." He went on to talk about his education. He had never gone to college, but as a lad once heard a great speaker say: "Boys, I will tell you how to get an education without ever going to college. Every day have a conversation with someone who knows more than you do." I interrupted him to ask, "Are you having that conversation now?" "Oh, no, I had that conversation much earlier today," he said with a twinkle in his eye. Senator Tobey, throughout his long and valuable life, was vital and alive. He had a sense of humor; he developed a keen appreciation and interest in a variety of activities; he was filled with zest; he was able to find romance in almost everything. Life was exciting because he was filled with a God-given inner joy and appreciation. You can find this excitement for yourself. It will rise in your heart and in your mind when pressures are thrown off, when burdens are lightly carried. You will have

an astonishing sense of thrill as you serve God and people. You can acquire a habit of dynamic serenity which will give you peace in the heart, vigor in the mind and power in the entire personality. It makes no difference how far along in life you are. I met a man the other day who, at ninety, has a spring in his walk and a song in his heart. I asked him how he did it. His answer was short and simple, "God walks with me every day." That is the formula for wonderful, thrilling, exciting living. Make this coming year one in which you plan to get more out of life, more of everything. The Bible says, "I am come that they might have life, and they might have it more abundantly." All of us want to live and get all we can out of life. There is a laboratory of life in which we can learn how to do this. You will find it in your church, in your place of worship. There the atmosphere is vibrant with the power of faith; let it make its way into your life. With that faith strong within your heart you will have found your formula for exciting living. You will live with the joyous conviction that it is a good thing to be alive because God is watching over you, ever generating power and vitality within you. What more exciting way can there be to start a New Year?

Uncle Ray's Corner

A Few Notes About Football

An exciting football season is about to close in the United States. For most American colleges the season ended in November, but various champion, or near-champion, teams are to meet for "bowl games." Most of these contests (but not all) will take place on New Year's Day. Thanks to the weather at this time of the year, the famed Yale Bowl and other northerly stadiums will be vacant, but the southland offers places for the struggles. These include the Rose Bowl of Pasadena, the Orange Bowl of Miami, the Sugar Bowl of New Orleans and the Cotton Bowl of Dallas. Besides the Orange Bowl, Florida has the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville and the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando. In addition to the Cotton Bowl, Texas has the Prairie View Bowl of Houston, The Oleander Bowl of Galveston and the Sun Bowl of El Paso. Birmingham has the Steel Bowl, and Phoenix has the Salad Bowl. I predict that the time will come when indoor games will be played in northerly places during winter. It would be possible to erect high domes over existing stadiums, and to heat the stadiums. The cost of a dome probably would be several million dollars, but a single football game may bring in \$200,000 or more. During the past autumn complaints were heard because many exciting games were kept off television, or TV. This was done because of fear that stadium crowds might be too small if people could watch in their own homes. When a game is "sold out" a week or more in advance, it is hard to see why fans 100 miles away, or 1,000 miles away, should be kept from seeing the game on television. Use This Coupon to Join the New Scrapbook Club To Uncle Ray, Care of The Big Spring Herald, Big Spring, Texas Dear Uncle Ray: I want to join the 1953 Uncle Ray Scrapbook Club, and I enclose a stamped envelope carefully addressed to myself. Please send me a Membership Certificate, a leaflet telling me how to make a Corner Scrapbook of my own, and a printed design to paste on the cover of my scrapbook. Name Street or R. F. D. City State

Driver Was On Time

HILLSBORO, N. C. (AP)—Taxi driver William Ernest Albert was accused of running 70 miles an hour. What was the hurry, the judge wanted to know? Albert testified a man urged him to hurry his wife, expecting a baby, to a hospital. "Did you get her there in time?" asked the judge. "Just did," replied Albert. "That's all right then," the judge relaxed. "Case dismissed."

Bible Words to Live by

EPHESIANS 2:18 — "Through Him (Jesus Christ) we have power to approach the Father in the fellowship of one Spirit."

We have the Feast of the Trinity because men feel deeply about God. The Trinity it seems to me is an attempt at a description of how God is using the Christian Church. The purpose of the Christian Church is to make men Christlike. As we turn to Christ our hearts turn to His Father and our Father. We come to that trust expressed in the 23rd Psalm because of Christ. As we become Christlike we can say Father, "Our times are in Thy hands." The Holy Spirit is the power we have in our hearts to cooperate with everyone whose heart is set on goodness. It is the dynamite which this world so sorely needs. This power is in the hearts of men who are good whether they call themselves by the name of Christ or some other name. When the Christian Church is a fellowship of people working for the goodness of others, themselves and the world in which they live, God's Spirit is at work there. It was of such a fellowship that the old Hebrew Psalmist said, "How beautiful and gracious a thing is for brethren to dwell together in unity." The fellowship of the Holy Spirit is nothing more than men working together to help each other and all men. Long ago one found the Church thus said: "I love Thy House, O Lord, and the place where Thine honor dwelleth" and again, "Because of the House of the Lord, our God, I will seek to do thee good." Dr. George McKinley, St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church Palmerton, Pa.



Youngblood Herefords

Mention "fine West Texas Herefords" and those who know immediately think of the Dawson County herd of the Youngbloods, cattle from which will be sold here next month. In the upper picture is Arlan Youngblood at the halter of one of their typical bulls. In the lower picture is a Youngblood heifer of the fine quality for which they have become well known. In spite of the drought the Youngbloods managed to have good irrigated Sudan grazing for their cattle this year.

Riding

THE GRUB LINE

With Franklin Reynolds

At the West Texas Hereford Association Sale at Abilene, Nov. 30, a son of R. Proud Mixer, and therefore a great-grandson of the famous old WHR Proud Mixer 21st, through HG Real Proud Mixer, topped the bidding when he brought \$3,650, as compared with only \$1,725 paid for the show's champion. This highest priced bull was consigned by Alton and Arlan Youngblood, father and son team of the Key Community in Dawson County, but who received their mail on a Lamesa route.

The Youngbloods have now consigned two bulls and a cow to the annual Howard County-South Plains Hereford Sale to be held here Jan. 7, and all three of these fine Herefords were also sired by R. Proud Mixer, the sire of the price-getting Abilene bull. One of these young bulls was calved Feb. 5 and the other March 11, this year. The daughter of R. Proud Mixer that will be sold here was calved May 17, 1951.

Those who attend West Texas Hereford sales have learned that the buyers always anxiously await the animals of the Youngblood consignment.

"Let's go over and see what the Youngbloods have this time," you will hear them remark.

County Agent Ray Hastings says he believes the government estimate of 24,000 bales on Martin County's cotton production is too high. He believes the figure will be nearer 18,000 bales.

Here are a couple of more important dates to be remembered if you are interested in such things, and if you live in West Texas you should be interested.

Wednesday, Jan. 20, is the date of the fifth annual registered calf sale of the Mitchell County Hereford Breeders Association. In this sale, to be held at the Mitchell County Livestock Auction in Colorado City, at 1 p.m., there will be 23 registered calves going through the ring, 16 females and seven bulls.

These young Herefords, ranging from eight to 20 months, are being consigned by Earl L. Brown, R. D. Buchanan, Chesney's Choice Herefords, Leslie Hamilton, P. K. Mackey, Spade Ranch, Thompson Ranch, and Sam C. Thompson, all with Colorado City addresses, and by O. B. Carpenter of Cuthbert and Dr. Bruce Johnson of Loring.

The other date to remember is the annual Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22-23.

The dates for the 1954 edition of the annual Dawson-Borden Junior Boys' Livestock Association Show at Lamesa have been fixed. The show will be held Feb. 19 and 20.

L. E. (Stut) Griffin was re-elected president of Association; Wayland Cox was re-elected vice president; DeWayne Davis was re-elected secretary, and H. H. Derstine was elected treasurer to succeed Richard Crawley.

departments will be:
Beef cattle: Arlan Youngblood, assisted by Bob Koger.
Sheep: Ralph Beech, assisted by Clyde Ray.
Swine: Bill Pearce, assisted by Glen Clark.
Weights: Armon Hale, assisted by F. P. King, Harry Houston and Milton Weaver.
Arena: Bob Riker, Durwood Echols and Bill Reed.
Announcer: Skeep Noret.
Records: DeWayne Davis, assisted by Eddie Brown.

Only two judges will be used this season, according to an Association spokesman and these will be Ollie Linder of Plainview, Hale County agricultural agent, who will judge the swine, and Stanley Anderson of the Animal Husbandry Department at Texas Tech, who will judge the beef and sheep division. L. M. Hargrave, associate professor of animal husbandry at Texas Tech, will be invited to participate as an alternate judge.

Bill Atwood, FFA instructor in the Lamesa High School, and Byron Pierce, assistant Dawson County agricultural agent, were named to the catalogue committee. Clemon Montgomery, head of the Lamesa High School's department of vocational agriculture, and Lee Roy Colgan, Dawson County agricultural agent, will again be in charge of association membership sales, and these memberships will go on sale shortly after the first of the year and will be closed the latter part of January.

The association officers and others will have another meeting early in February. Communities represented in the meeting at which the officers were elected and the show dates fixed were Lamesa, Gall, Ackerly, Welch, Klondike, Flower Grove and O'Donnell.

Among those attending the meeting were C. W. Duke Jr., Robert Becker, F. J. McCauley, Robert Gray, Kenneth W. Pearson, Bennie Edwards, Donald Reddell, George Sealy, A. H. Smith, Byron Pierce, H. H. Derstine, Alan Bratcher, Robert Scott, Stut Griffin, DeWayne Davis, Andrew Esary and Bill Atwood.

Water Lines Freeze During Yule Holiday
City water department employees worked overtime during the Christmas holidays as a number of broken water lines had to be repaired. Police received reports from various points over the city starting Christmas Eve evening. Low temperatures resulted in frozen and broken pipes.

A number of people called in requesting that their water be cut off during the cold nights. Water breaks were reported at the State Hospital, in the 2000 block of Donley, in the 1100 block of North Main, on Northwest 4th, and on Northwest 7th.

Dies in Houston
I. W. King, former Big Spring policeman, died in a Houston hospital at 3 a.m. Saturday. His funeral will be held at 3 p.m. today in Rusk.

Men, Machinery Carving A Ranch For Rockefeller

By JOHN ALEXANDER
of The Kansas City Star
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26 (AP)—On a scenic mountain 50 miles northwest of this city, a big project is a-building. It's Winrock Ranch, the Arkansas estate recently acquired by Winthrop Rockefeller.

Bulldozers are whacking off hill-tops, mowing down scrub pines. Men are laying water pipes and building roads, stringing electric lines, leveling fields, hauling out boulders. Carpenters and stone masons are building houses and barns.

Besides the power machinery there are 100 to 150 men at work on the 1,000-acre site where the multimillionaire New Yorker is going to raise Texas cattle—the cherry-red Santa Gertrudis breed—on what may soon be known as the fanciest ranch in Arkansas.

Rockefeller, in levis and sports shirt and looking happy, was wandering around in ankle-deep dust with a landscape architect who seemed confused.

"That little oak tree over there," Rockefeller told the landscape man pointing, "is definitely one to keep."

Let's move it over there to where the edge of the corral will be. And, say, do we have to have a retaining wall there?"

One of the Rockefeller's house guests came on the scene. "Hey, Winthrop," he said, waving a tall glass, "where are your cows? I hear you bought a bull yesterday for \$50,000."

"Not a bull—two bulls," replied Rockefeller. "And they're the best. One was \$31,500 and the other \$21,000—we got 'em at the King Ranch."

Rockefeller, biggest of the five sons of John D. Jr., and the only one who has come west to build up what may become a sort of Pocantico Hills of his own, said he wasn't ready yet to move his herd up to the mountain top.

"As you can see for yourself—" he waved his arm in the general direction of the construction work—"we've got a lot of work to do here yet. We'll start the fencing job in two weeks. There's a chance we'll bring the cattle here by March."

Rockefeller said that besides the bulls he has bought 20 heifers and

hopes to get 10 more.

"The Santa Gertrudis is a wonderful strain, a great beef-producer, heat resistant," he said. "I first got interested in them in 1932 when I was visiting Bob Kleberg down at the King Ranch in Texas. I've watched all the developments since then."

A visitor at Winrock asked Rockefeller why he had selected the top of a flat mountain in Arkansas for establishing a cattle ranch. "Weren't there attractive mountains closer to the New York headquarters of Rockefeller Brothers, Inc.?"

"I had good reason to come to Arkansas," he said, the smile lingering. "Frank Newell, my old Army friend from Little Rock, is more responsible than anybody else. He talked a lot of Arkansas to me in the South Pacific."

One of the reasons why Winrock Farm is running into expense is an irrigation system of tremendous size, which will make it possible to water the pastures and insure luxuriant growth of choicest grasses for the Santa Gertrudis cattle. From the Pettit Jean River, which joins the Arkansas River near the

base of the mountain, water will be boosted to the upland level (1,000 feet almost straight up) by pumps with a capacity of 1,320 gallons a minute.

Experts say the water supply this system can deliver would be adequate for a town of 5,000. The irrigation equipment, making use of six-inch aluminum pipe, will be fitted with sprinkler heads and nozzles so that five acres of pasture can be under a "rain" amounting to almost three inches in 4½ hours. Plans are being made to sprinkle 180 acres of pasture whenever the weather is dry.

Rockefeller laughed at reports that he had been constructing a secluded retreat where he could "get away from it all," and showed scorn for a rumor that the mountain ranch was merely a rich man's toy.

"When I came to Arkansas last July, I came to stay," he said. "Of course, Rockefeller pointed out, he was going to have accommodations for visitors. In the main house, on which construction has a fair start, there will be four bedrooms. Between the guest house and another structure which may be utilized by members of his staff,

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there is now room for 10 people. The main dwelling, located near the edge of the steep 1,000-foot dropoff, has an unsurpassed view of the Arkansas River Valley. A nearby resident said, "If the sun sets anywhere in the world, it's in Winthrop's front yard."

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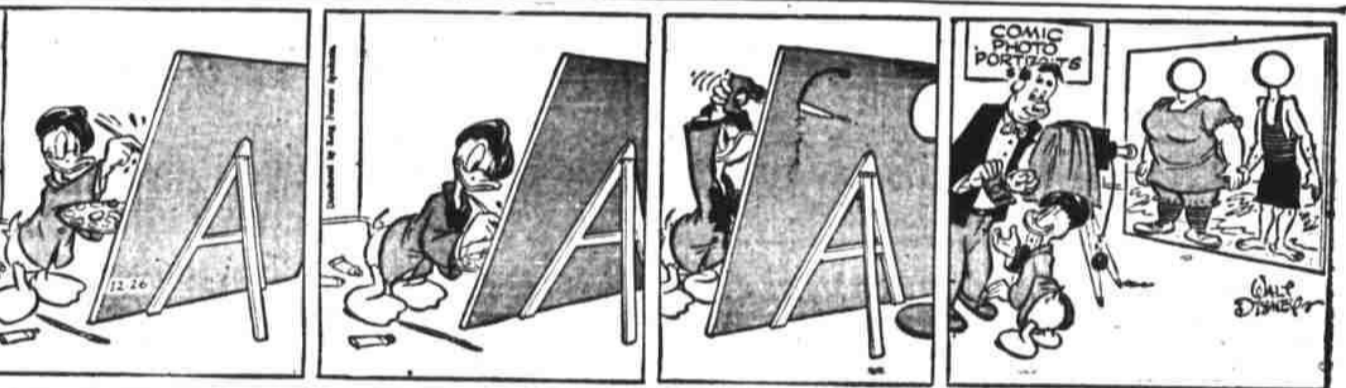
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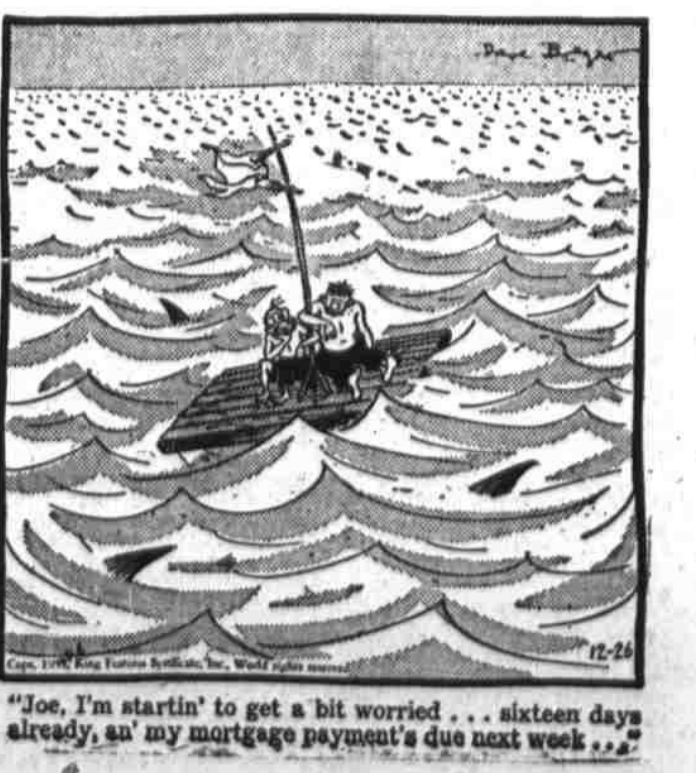
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Allude
6. In behalf of
8. Old piece of cloth
12. Living
13. Gone by
14. Brazilian macaw
15. Alarm
16. Lower
17. Tolerate
20. Low tide
21. Male cat
23. Mineral spring
24. Sockets for clarinet mouth-pieces
25. First man
27. Beseeches
29. Make bare
31. Folks
33. Small pie
37. Require
38. Devoutness
41. Chest bone
43. Born
44. Wreath
45. Union
47. Evening parties
49. Shoot from ambush
52. Finish
53. Oily substance
54. Sea
55. Color
56. Endavor
57. Birds' homes
DOWN
1. Short-napped fabric
2. Biblical priest
3. Stoker
4. Smooth
5. Tears apart
6. American soprano
7. S-shaped molding
8. Staff
9. American black snake
10. Pertaining to Mars
11. Labors for breath
17. Identity in pitch
19. Higher
21. Urchin
22. Poem
24. Secondary
28. Speak under the breath
28. Certain point in an orbit
30. Period of light
32. Cerie
33. Shelter
34. Holland
36. Reliable
38. Struck an attitude
38. Subtle
40. Omit in pronoun-ous
42. The American buffalo
45. Be afraid
46. A single time
48. Salesman
50. Strike gently
51. Type measure

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KBST (ABC) 1490; KRDL (CBS) 1080;
WBAP (NBC) 820; KTXC (MBS-WBS) 1400
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SUNDAY MORNING

6:00 KRDL-Radio Revival WBAP-Music For America	8:00 KRDL-News WBAP-Morning News KTXC-Wings of Healing	10:00 KRDL-News WBAP-Morning News KTXC-Frank & Ernest
6:15 KRDL-Radio Revival WBAP-Music For America	8:15 KRDL-These Your Children KRDL-Stamps Quartet WBAP-Home of the Future KTXC-Back to God	10:15 KRDL-These Your Children KRDL-Stamps Quartet WBAP-Home of the Future KTXC-Back to God
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7:00 KRDL-News WBAP-News KTXC-News	9:00 KRDL-News WBAP-News KTXC-News	11:00 KRDL-News WBAP-News KTXC-News
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 KRDL-News WBAP-Here's to You KTXC-Organ Favorites	2:00 KRDL-News WBAP-Here's to You KTXC-Organ Favorites	4:00 KRDL-News WBAP-Here's to You KTXC-Organ Favorites
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SUNDAY EVENING

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Here Come The Lions!

Emperor Nero turns the lions on the Christians seen huddled in the Coliseum above in one of the scenes from "Quo Vadis," which shows Tuesday through Thursday at the Ritz Theatre. Starring in the film are Robert Taylor and Deborah Kerr.

'Quo Vadis' To Show Three Days At Ritz

"Quo Vadis" Technicolor film spectacle of Rome in the early Christian era when the faithful were the favorite menu of the lions in the Coliseum comes to the Ritz Theatre for a three-day showing starting Tuesday.

Robert Taylor has the role of Marcus Vinicius, a commander of the Emperor Nero's legions, who comes to fall in love with the Christian girl, Lygia, played by Deborah Kerr.

Leo Genn has the role of Petronius, arbiter of elegance in the corrupt palace of Nero. Peter Ustinov has the role of the emperor and Finlay Currie has the role of St. Peter and Abraham Sofaer has the role of St. Paul.

Buddy Baer has the role of the giant Ursus, Lygia's faithful bodyguard.

The pagan legion officer first tries to simply abduct the beautiful Christian but each time he is repulsed by Ursus.

O'CONNOR AND LEIGH STAR IN NEW MUSICAL

"Walking My Baby Back Home," which teams Donald O'Connor and Janet Leigh in the starring roles, shows Friday and Saturday at the Ritz Theatre.

The Universal-International film is in Technicolor.

O'Connor has a host of tribulations in trying to build his band and win Janet's heart too. Scenes skip quickly from the Army to O'Connor's Park Avenue home to the one-night-stand road show to a minstrel show tour into the rehearsal hall and finally on the concert stage.

Songs in the musical include the title piece and old favorite, "The Glow Worm" with new lyrics by Johnny Mercer. "Honysuckle Rose," Stephen Foster's "De Campdown Races," and three new numbers round out the musical score, which also includes such Dixie land numbers as "South Rampart Street Parade" and "Muskrat Ramble."

The Week's Playbill

RITZ
SUN.-MON. — "Here Come the Girls" with Bob Hope and Rosemary Clooney.
TUES.-WED.-THURS. — "Quo Vadis" with Robert Taylor and Deborah Kerr.
THUR. MIDNIGHT — "Three Sales and a Girl" with Jane Powell and Gordon MacRae.
FRI.-SAT. — "Walking My Baby Back Home" with Donald O'Connor and Janet Leigh.
SAT. MORN. KID SHOW — "Dallin' Gang" with Betty Adams and Don Barry.

State Business Is More Cheerful

AUSTIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—Texas business barometers were more cheerful in November than the spirits of business men, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research said today.

Most major indices of activity showed no significant changes from October although comments on the business outlook were gloomy. The index stood unchanged at 142 per cent of the 1947-49 base.

Retail sales were down 4 per cent in November; total electric power consumption was up 4; crude oil runs to stills up 2; crude petroleum production up 5; city building permits up 15; freight car loadings unchanged; industrial electric power consumption up 4.

Pessimism was believed founded on a decline in consumer buying after an upturn in October. This review did not take into account December Christmas shopping.

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African Film Adventure To Show In City

"White Witch Doctor" shows today and Monday at the Lyric Theatre. Susan Hayward and Robert Mitchum co-star in an adventure story set in a little-known region of the Belgian Congo in Africa.

The story of the film, based on the novel of the same name by Louise A. Stinetorff, concerns a nurse, Ellen Burton, portrayed by Miss Hayward, who goes to Africa to volunteer her services by giving medical aid to the natives. She is guided to her distant jungle outpost by a hunter, played by Mitchum.

They have a number of adventures en route to the back country, heightened by Mitchum's search for hidden gold, known only to the native tribe. Walter Slezak has the role of villainous Huysman, Mitchum's business partner who accomplishes a double cross of his partner only to have his plans for quick riches lead to his death.

Producer Otto Lang and Twentieth Century-Fox camera crew spent three months filming background scenes in Technicolor in the abodes of Bakubar, a strange tribe of people some 1,200 miles inland from the West Coast of Africa at the confluence of the Kasai and Sankuru Rivers.



Starts The New Year Off

"Three Girls and a Sailor," starring Gordon MacRae, Jane Powell, and Sam Levene, shows Thursday midnight in a special New Year's preview at the Ritz Theatre. It's in Technicolor.

'Gun Fury' Now Showing At The State

"Gun Fury," an action thriller in Technicolor and in three dimensions, is to show at the State Theatre today, Monday and Tuesday.

Stars of the film are Rock Hudson as a lone rider who tackles a band of killers to avenge the honor of a woman, Donna Reed has the role of the sweetheart whose honor he is concerned with, Phil Carey has the role of the leaders of the killers and Roberta Haynes, screen newcomer, has the role of a Mexican girl in love with Hudson.

The film was made on location in the wild and rugged country of Northern Arizona; it is a Columbia production.

Scenes which highlight the film include shots of Carey, on horseback, dragging the struggling Miss Reed behind him at the end of rope; a man, tied at a stake and left to die of thirst in the blazing sun; a fight between Miss Reed and Miss Haynes, Carey's discarded sweetheart, and climactic fist-cuffs and gunfire between Carey and Hudson.

Three From Area Make Fraternity

Three juniors attending Texas Tech from this vicinity are among those qualifying for Alpha Chi, a scholastic fraternity for upperclassmen and graduate students.

They are Charles V. Cunningham, Garden City, who ranked 9th among his classmen; Rebecca Price, Colorado City, 12th, and Roy Mac Tidwell, Lamesa, 13th.

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THE MUSICAL-COMEDY TOPPER
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SUNDAY THRU TUESDAY
IN THE NEWER KIND OF 3-D
ONE AGAINST THE KILLERS!!!

JET
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
OPENS 6:15 — SHOW STARTS 7:00
THE RIP-ROARIN' SAGA OF VERMILION O'TOOLE
...and the town that tried to tame her!
Ann SHERIDAN
Starring HAYDEN
Take Me To Town
with PHILIP REED • A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE
PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

TERRACE
DRIVE-IN THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
OPENS 6:15 — SHOW STARTS 7:00
DESSERT INTRIGUE...
FORT ALGIERS
...and...
EXCITEMENT!
YVONNE CARLOS
De CARLO • THOMPSON
with Raymond Burr • Laila Halim • Anthony Quinn
Also featuring • Sandra Gale • Bill Fingers
Produced by JOSEPH H. BERNARD
Directed by LESLIE SELANDER
Screenplay by THORNDIKE ST. JOHN
Associate Producer EDWARD L. ALPHEUS, Jr.
Released thru United Artists
PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

Lyric
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
20th Century-Fox presents
WHITE WITCH DOCTOR
TECHNICOLOR
Susan HAYWARD Robert MITCHUM
PLUS: NEWS AND CARTOON

MEN IN SERVICE



GALDINO LARA



LOUIS RAMIREZ



LUTHER McDANIEL



JERRY FOWLER

Four soldiers of the Big Spring area recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss.

They are Pvt. Louis C. Ramirez, Pvt. Galдино M. Lara, Pvt. Luther B. McDaniel, and Pvt. William R. Sewell.

All will spend the first eight weeks of basic training on fundamental infantry subjects. Then will come assignment for further training in techniques of Antiaircraft Artillery.

Ramirez is the son of Carlos Ramirez of Knott, Lara, husband of Mrs. Galдино M. Lara, 510 North Lancaster, is the son of Modesto Lara, 624 NW 4th. McDaniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McDaniel Sr., and Sewell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sewell, 407 Washington Boulevard.

Jerry C. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fowler, Forsan, is nearing completion of a 16-week training cycle at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with a unit of the 6th Armored Division.

Fowler is a private and is being taught the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of bridges and combat skills. He will probably go to a specialist school on completion of the engineer training.

Pvt. Walter F. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans of Lamesa, Star Route 4, recently joined the 28th Infantry Division in Germany as part of the NATO Army. Evans entered the Army in May and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Melvin E. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Simmons, 110 N. Nolan, is now a crew member of the Little Creek, Va., a LST USS 525. The landing ship recently spent

two weeks at New London, Connecticut, world's largest submarine base. Simmons, a gunner's mate third class, viewed the base's vast 100-foot training tank, went aboard submarines, and visited classrooms.

Airman's Hobby Hits Pay Dirt

Hobbies can pay off. And when they pay off around Christmas time, what could be better?

That's what has happened to T-Sgt. Virgil A. Howson of Webb AFB's central meat plant. His pocketbook is fifty dollars fatter as a result of hobbies.

An enthusiast in model building since grade school days, Sergeant Howson found himself a double winner this week in pursuing his favorite hobby.

He placed second and third at Flying Training Headquarters level in the models division of the Air Force-wide Arts and Crafts contest.

His replica of a World War I Fokker airplane gained runnerup booty and his GM sports car model placed third. This was good for forty cartwheels.

The remaining ten dollars resulted from placing second in the annual Webb Christmas card design contest. His design was incorporated into the official Webb greeting card.

"This couldn't happen at a better time," grinned the sergeant. "After all, Christmas shopping lists are long these days."

In 1840 there were about 675 American whale ships in the Pacific Ocean with about 15,000 crewmen aboard.

Oops, Sorry!
Santa may have slipped!



With Santa walking the tight rope like he has been for weeks, it's entirely possible he may have tumbled. Could happen to anybody, you know.

If it happened on his trip to your house, don't blame the old gentleman. Maybe we crossed him up, in size, or color, or style. Maybe he was completely off balance on his selection for you, but you can be sure he meant well!

And we mean well, too—because you can bring that wrong gift right back and we'll make it right. A "happy return" is part of our deal with Santa, because we want you to be telling everybody, proudly, that your gift came from



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ALL **1/2** PRICE

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1/2 OFF REGULAR PRICE

ONE GROUP JEWELRY..... 1/2 PRICE

The Little Shop

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1933

LIL ABNER®

BY AL CAPP

IS YO SHORE THARS NO DANGER, PANSY? POSITIVE!!

YO' KIN COME OUT, BOYS!! - TH' WRECKER HAIN'T COMIN' TO TOWN!!

SHECKS!! - AH WANTED TO BE TEMPTED BY THET BOOTIFUL, FASCINATIN' WRECKER JEST TO SHOW YO' WHUT A LOYAL HUSBIN AH IS!!

AH SHORE IS SOB HAPPY, AH HAIN'T IN NO MORE DANGER FUM THET (YUM! DPOOL-) WRECKER

CHUCKLE!! - JEST BE-TWEEN YO' AN' ME, PAPPY - YO' NEVAH WAS IN DANGER FUM TH' WRECKER!!

AH DONE MET HER!! WAS SHE BOOTIFUL? - DID SHE HAVE A MADDENIN' FIGGER? - DID SHE HAVE EYES THAT TURNS A MAN'S SPINE INTO JELLY?!

CUSS TH' LUCK!!

- SHE DIDN'T HAVE NONE O' THAT EQUIPMENT!! SHE IS A SWEET, HARMLESS LIL' THING - AN' AS PLAIN AS A TURNIP!!

SHE GULP!! - IS??

- THEN HOW COME SHE GOT A REP-OO-TAY-SHUN FO' DRIVIN' MEN MAD, AN' WRECKIN' MARRIAGES?

CUSS ME IF AH KNOWS-

SHE SHORE DON'T DESARVE IT, PORE LIL' SOUL--

THAR SHE IS!!

HOWDY, MAMMY YOKUM - ?? - AN' YO' IS PAPPY YOKUM, AH PRESOOMS --

OH, SOB!! THAR ONE GO AGIN!!

(AH DIDN'T SEE HER DO NOTHIN' - AN' YET SHE DROVE PAPPY STARK RAVIN' MAD AN' WRECKED MAH HAPPY MARRIAGE!!)

Prince Valiant
IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
by Howard R. Foy

Our Story - JUST WHEN PRINCE VALIANT IS MOST ANXIOUS TO BEGIN THE SOUTHWARD JOURNEY TO MEET ALETA, SIR GAWAIN IS STRUCK BY CUPID'S DART AND GOES PRANCING OFF AFTER A FLIRT WITH MISBEHAVING EYES.

VAL IS LEFT TO MAKE ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS ALONE WHILE GAWAIN SINGS, IN A VOICE SIMPLY REEKING WITH EMOTION, BENEATH THE LADY'S WINDOW.

BUT GAWAIN IS NOT THE KIND OF LOVER TO SPEND A COLD EVENING TRAMPLING THE FLOWER BEDS. HE LEAPS FOR THE BALCONY AND A VERY FRIGHTENED LITTLE FLIRT FINDS SHE HAS MORE THAN SHE BARGAINED FOR!

SHE SCREAMS FOR HELP. HELP COMES! NOT TOO MUCH OF IT, TO BE SURE, BUT HELP. "MAKE HIM GO AWAY, PIERRE. OH! WHAT IF MY HUSBAND SHOULD COME!" AND SHE FLEES FROM THE ROOM.

PIERRE DRAWS A RUSTY SWORD AND LAYS ABOUT HIM AMONG THE BRIC-A-BRAC. "REGONE, KNAVE!" HE SHOUTS, THEN IN A WHISPER, "PLEASE DON'T HURT ME, SIR... OUI, VILLAIN!... PLEASE GO AWAY." THE DIN OF BATTLE IS TERRIBLE!

"THE MISTRESS MEANT NO HARM, SHE ONLY WISHED TO GAIN HER HUSBAND'S ATTENTION BY MAKING HIM JEALOUS. BE A NICE GENTLEMAN AND GO AWAY."

SIR GAWAIN IS BURSTING WITH BOTH RAGE AND LAUGHTER WHEN THE DOOR IS FLUNG OPEN AND THERE STANDS A PUZZLED YOUNG HUSBAND AND A WEEPING AND BADLY FRIGHTENED WIFE. WILL HONOR DEMAND THAT BLOOD BE SHED?

NEXT WEEK - Justice at the End.

RUSTY RILEY

RUSTY, I HOPE YOU'LL BELIEVE ME... I'M TERRIBLY GLAD YOU WERE CLEARED... I NEVER DID THINK YOU...

TWEEDY!... COME THIS INSTANT! MR. PRINGLE WISHES US TO GO TO HIS OFFICE.

MR. PRINGLE, AM I CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT THE REAL THIEF IS THE ACTOR, "SHORTY" GRANT?

GRANT AND SOME GANGSTER CALLED "DAN THE ORCHID" BUT HERE COMES TEX PURDY... HE'LL TELL YOU.

MY OLD FRIEND, MEL CLINTON, HERE, DESERVES ALL THE CREDIT... HE SQUEEZED THE TRUTH OUT OF THEM ORNERY COYOTES IN JIG TIME!

IT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH SQUEEZING AFTER THEY HEARD ABOUT THE ALIBI THAT DOD MAN GAVE RUSTY.

GOLLY, MR. STOVEPIPE AND MR. JERRY, I'M SURE THANKFUL... YOU WERE SWELL TO HELP ME LIKE YOU DID!

SHUCKS, YOU HELPED ME WHEN I NEEDED IT BAD, GLAD I COULD OBLIGE.

JERRY'S GOT A SHOW TO DO TONIGHT, SO WE'LL HAVE TO MOSEY... GOOD LUCK, LAD... I'LL BE SEEING YOU!

WHY ARE YOU SO UPSET, MOTHER? AFTER ALL, THE CROOKS ARE CAUGHT AND MY PEARLS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED!

I HAVE MY REASONS, BUT I PREFER TO SAY NOTHING ABOUT IT...

COUNTY PROSECUTOR

...IN FACT, I WISH YOU'D GO HOME AND LEAVE THIS WHOLE MATTER TO ME!

COL. ROUSE

FOR YEARS I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO GET RID OF THAT ORPHANAGE WHICH ADJOINS MY ESTATE, AND I WAS SURE THAT IF RUSTY RILEY HAD BEEN FOUND GUILTY I COULD SHOW THE TRUSTEES THAT IT'S A NEST OF DELINQUENTS.

...BUT QUENTIN MILES IS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND HE'D FIGHT ANY MOVE TO GET RID OF THE ORPHANAGE... IF I COULD ONLY THINK OF A WAY TO DISCREDIT HIM BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING... OH, HERE COMES MR. PRINGLE!

ABOUT THESE MEN, MRS. CASTLE... ACTUALLY WE HAVE NO CASE AGAINST THE HOODLUM, "DAN THE ORCHID," BUT HE HAS BROKEN HIS PAROLE BY LEAVING THE STATE... AS FOR THE THIEF, "SHORTY" GRANT....

IDEA

LOOK HERE, MR. PRINGLE... YOU AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR A LONG TIME... I SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE A FEW MINUTES' PRIVATE TALK WITH THAT MAN, DAN.

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DONALD DUCK

COME QUICK! LOUIE'S CHOKING!

WHAT HAPPENED?

SWALLOWED HIS ALLOWANCE. THE WHOLE TWO BITS!

GLUB! COUGH!

HOSPITAL! WE'VE GOT T' RUSH HIM TO THE HOSPITAL!

GULP! URP!

NO RESPECT FOR MONEY!

YEAH, THINKS IT GROWS ON TREES!

QUIET!

RELAX! WE'LL HAVE IT OUT IN A JIFFY!

GLUB! COUGH!

HOPE HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

WELL, THERE HE IS, GOOD AS NEW, MR. DUCK.

OH, GEE, THANKS, DOC!

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YOUR BILL, MR. DUCK... TEN DOLLARS, PLEASE...

HUH? OH... OH, OKAY, TEN BUCKS!

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WAIT IN THE CAR, BOYS, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

CITY HOSPITAL

OKAY, DOC... HAND OVER THAT TWO BITS!

Joe PALOOKA

by **HAN FISHER**
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WE GOT A DAY LAY-OVER BEFORE TH' FIGHT, WE HIN LOOK AROUND TH' TOWN... SHOOT SOME POOL...

LET'S STOP FER A CUPPA COFFEE AN' A SANNITCH... I'M HUNGRY.

SAME HERE.

LOOKS LIKE A NICE CLEAN SPOT.

HEY... LOOK... BARBECUE, A SPESHIALITY!

I'LL HANG YER COAT-UP, JOE.

THANKS.

HEY... ANYBODY HERE!!!

I'D KNOW THAT VOICE ANYWHERE... WHAT A SURPRISE, KNOBBY?

WANDA... WANDA PRIDDY?

YOU OLD DARLING... WHAT ARE YOU DOING WAY UP HERE? AND YOU MUST BE JOE.

HONEY... JESPER... AM I GLAD T' SEE YA... WOT TH' WAY UP HERE?

NOW DO YOU DO.

PEEST... WOTTA I-A GUPPIN'?

NOW THAT YOUR STEAMS ARE READY, I'LL TELL YOU THE STORY.

I CAN'T WAIT FAST ENOUGH.

I'M OUTA GREAT!

...AND I TOOK ALL MY SAVINGS FROM SHOW BUSINESS AND BOUGHT THIS PLACE. IT'S SAVED MOM'S LIFE, BELIEVE ME.

YOU ALWAYS WAS A SWEETHEART, WANDA! AN' WE'VE MISSED YA ON TH' "BIG APPLE!"

UH... WHY DON'T WE STAY OVER HERE INSTEAD O' GOIN' INTO PORTLAND? NEVER SEEN MORE GORGEOUS SCENERY.

OHAY. I THINK I'LL TURN IN... I'LL CALL ANN FIRST THO.

SAY, JERRY... YA LOOK TIRED... WHY DON'TCHA HIT TH' SACK?

SUCH A CONSIDRANCE... I WAS JIST GONNA TELL YA TH' SAME!

YOU BOTH LOOK TIRED, BOYS.

LUNCH AND MOTEL

THIS IS THE PLACE.

GRIN and BEAR IT



"Other forums have only 2 sides to a question... on this highly stimulating program every question has 4 sides..."



"Congratulations!... you'll be hearing a great deal about me... I'll be the fellow she should have married..."



"Past... care to hear yourself at the office party last Thursday, Miss Finch?..."



"... is mistake joining in the screaming, comrade husband!... glorious opera is art... not uprising..."

Crazy Tracks

A SAGA OF THE WEST

VISITING HIS FRIENDS, BART JESSUP AND SON JESS... CASEY FINDS THE HOMESTEADER FACING RUIN, IN THE SINISTER FORM OF A MARAUDING CATTLE-KILLER!



MORNIN' CASEY! COME 'N' GET IT--TH' YOUNG 'UN JESS COULDN'T WAIT!
MORNIN' CASEY!

MORNIN', BART, JESS! I DON'T BLAME HIM... THAT COFFEE SMELLS GREAT!



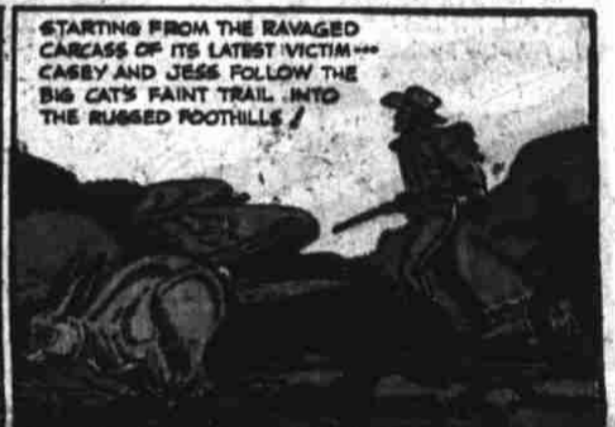
SHUCKS! I GOTTA HURRY, PA! 'CAUSE LAST NIGHT CASEY TOLD ME HE'S GOIN' TO HUNT DOWN TH' VARMINT CAT... BEFORE IT GETS ALL OUR STOCK... AN' HE PROMISED I COULD HELP 'IM!



LATER

WELL, GOOD LUCK, CASEY! IF 'U'N' JESS CAN TRACK DOWN THAT KILL-CRAZY CRITTER... 'N' EVERY 'STEADER IN TH' VALLEY WILL BE MIGHTY GRATEFUL!

SOMEONE'S GOT TO STOP HIM... MAYBE WE CAN DO IT! LET'S GO, PARTNER!



STARTING FROM THE RAVAGED CARCASS OF ITS LATEST VICTIM... CASEY AND JESS FOLLOW THE BIG CAT'S FAINT TRAIL INTO THE RUBBED FOOTHILLS!



TRACKS ARE GETTING FRESHER... COUNTRY'S GETTING ROUGHER! I'D SAY WE'RE NOT FAR BEHIND MISTER KILLER!



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IT'S GETTING DARK! WE'D BETTER MAKE CAMP AND WAIT FOR DAYLIGHT! NO USE TAKING CHANCES... THAT PLUMA IS ORNERY ENOUGH TO TACKLE ANYTHING!



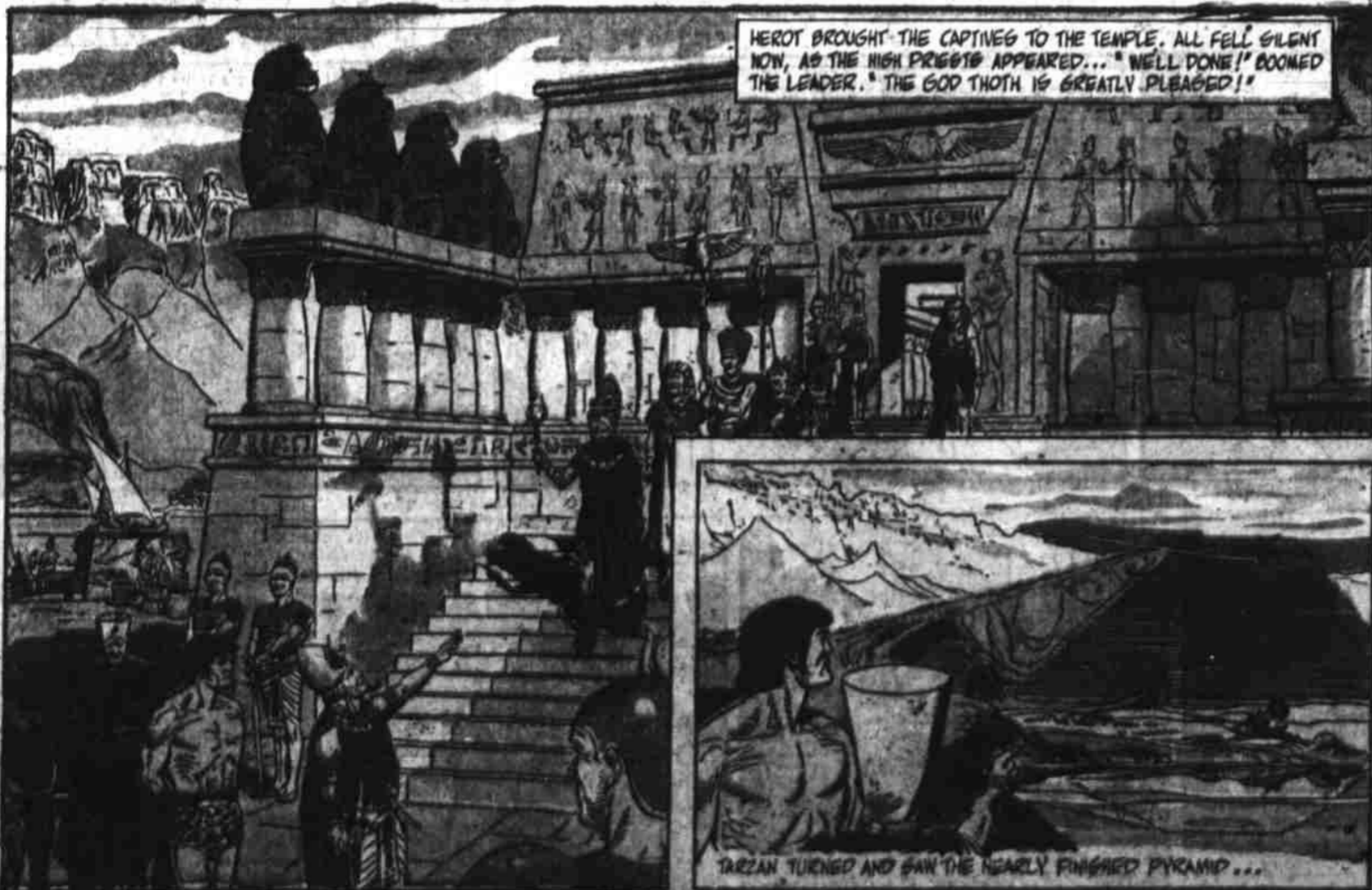
WELL... YOU READY TO TURN IN, JESS? IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY!

SOON'S I FETCH SOME MORE FIRE-WOOD!



TARZAN

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



HEROT BROUGHT THE CAPTIVES TO THE TEMPLE. ALL FELL SILENT NOW, AS THE HIGH PRIESTS APPEARED... WELL DONE! BOONED THE LEADER. THE GOD THOTH IS GREATLY PLEASED!



"AND NOW, PUT THE SLAVES TO WORK! KING RANEGGS IS STILL AILING, AND HIS TOMB MUST BE COMPLETED!"



TARZAN TURNED AND SAW THE NEARLY FINISHED PYRAMID...



HE WAS QUICKLY SENT, WITH THE OTHER SLAVES, TO CUT AND HAUL HUGE LINGSTONE BLOCKS FOR THE COLOSSAL MONUMENT.

Captain EASY

by *Leslie Klinger*

Panel 1: OBOY! THEN YOU WILL DONATE TH' \$2000 WE NEED TO PUT OVER TH' DRIVE FOR AN OLD-FOLKS' HOME, MR. MACKANDAL?
Panel 2: YES, IN YOUR NAME! BUT YOU MUST PLEDGE NOT TO REVEAL THE ACTUAL SOURCE OF THE MONEY! LATER I MAY WISH TO AID OTHER WORTHY CAUSES IN THE SAME WAY!
Panel 3: TELL YOUR CO-WORKERS YOU FAILED TO GET IT FROM ME, AND I'LL DEPOSIT THE SUM TO YOUR ACCOUNT. TOMORROW YOU CAN GIVE YOUR CHECK TO THE FUND!
Panel 4: GEE- THAT'S GREAT!
Panel 5: I HAD TO COME BACK EMPTY HANDED, FELLAS. BUT WE GOTTA HAVE THAT MONEY BY TOMORROW IF I HAFTA DONATE IT MYSELF!
Panel 6: SAY! THAT'S TH' SPIRIT, WASH, OLD BOY!
Panel 7: WONDERFUL, MR. TURBS! YOUR GENEROSITY HAS SAVED THE DAY!
Panel 8: GLAD TO DO IT! ALL I ASK IS FOR EM TO SAVE A ROOM FOR ME!
Panel 9: TURBSY, OLD BOY, I HADN'T REALIZED YOU WERE A CAPITALIST ALKBADY!
Panel 10: I SUSPECTED IT, WASH. IS THE SILENT TYPE VERY MODEST ABOUT HIS SUCCESS?
Panel 11: AN, IT WAS JUST A SMALL GIFT, FOLKS!
Panel 12: WELL, DIDJA READ ABOUT ME, CAROL?
Panel 13: YES, IT WAS A GENEROUS GIFT, WASH... VERY GENEROUS! ESPECIALLY SINCE WE'RE SO HARD UP YOU HAD TO GIVE ME A BATH MAT FOR CHRISTMAS.
Panel 14: YOU KNEW MY HEART WAS SET ON HAVING THAT LIVING ROOM RUG I SHOWED YOU BY THE WINDOW, BUT YOU SAID WE COULDN'T AFFORD IT!
Panel 15: AN, GOSH... MONEY... WE COULDN'T JUST NOW, HONEST! WHAT I HAFTA GO SEE SOMEBODY!
Panel 16: SO I SIMPLY GOTTA TELL MY WIFE HOW I GOT THAT MONEY, MR. MACKANDAL! I CAN'T LET CAROL THINK I'M A CHEAPSKATE WITH HER!
Panel 17: VERY WELL, BUT ABSOLUTELY NO ONE ELSE! I'D BE HOUNDED BY OTHER REQUESTS!
Panel 18: OKAY... NOBODY ELSE! I LIKE HAVIN' FOLKS KNOW I'M KIND-HEARTED!
Panel 19: SPLENDID! BY THE WAY, I WANT YOU TO GIVE \$5000 TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST FOR ME, TOO. I'LL DEPOSIT IT TO YOUR ACCOUNT TOMORROW!

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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

Panel 1: WHY'D I EVER HAVE OOP'S BODY LEFT WAY OUT HERE IN THIS JUNGLE? ALL KINDS OF AWFUL MONSTERS AROUND.
Panel 2: WHAT IF HE WASN'T REALLY DEAD?
Panel 3: WHIZZAT?
Panel 4: WHUMP
Panel 5: BROTHER! BRRRR!!
Panel 6: TO BE CONTINUED

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

Panel 1: YOU'LL BE TAKING YOUR USUAL NEW YEAR'S RIDE HOME ON A STRETCHER, I SUPPOSE?
Panel 2: WHY, MARTHA! DIDN'T I TELL YOU ABOUT THE OWLS TURNING A NEW LEAF?
Panel 3: WE ARE LAUNCHING A SCHEDULE OF DIET AND EXERCISE BASED ON THIS BOOK, "THE NEW MAN," BY DR. PIERRE MCGRATH!
Panel 4: HI, MAJOR!
Panel 5: GREETINGS, BOYS! ALL SET TO START OUR PROGRAM OF ROBUST HEALTH?
Panel 6: LISTEN TO THIS, BOYS: "EACH OF US IS A POTENTIAL APOLLO... WE HAVE ONLY TO EAT, DRINK AND TRAIN CORRECTLY TO MAINTAIN OUR YOUTHFUL MANLY BEAUTY!"
Panel 7: "WE MUST CHASTISE OUR BODIES AND CURB OUR ANIMAL APPETITES. THE REWARD WILL BE BOUNCING VIBRANCY IN OUR ELASTIC STEP AND A GLOWING LIGHT IN OUR FACES."
Panel 8: FAREWELL TOAST TO THE OLD LIFE... AND A PEPPER UPPER FOR THE NEW?
Panel 9: GRAND IDEA!
Panel 10: WELL, ONE SMALL LIB-ERATION MIGHT ENHANCE OUR INTEREST IN DR. MCGRATH'S REGIMEN!
Panel 11: PAUL LANG SYNE!
Panel 12: I SEE HOOPLE, THAT OLD ROUNDER!
Panel 13: NOTE: WE LOOKED THROUGH DR. MCGRATH'S BOOK, BUT COULD FIND NO MENTION OF EXERCISES LIKE THESE... MUST BE SOME MISTAKE.

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I'M SORRY, BRENDA, OUR BUDGET JUST DOESN'T WARRANT A THIRD CAR—!

YOU'VE FAILED ON THIS ASSIGNMENT! HOWEVER, THERE'S A MESS OF OTHER EVENTS YOU CAN MULL OVER—!

OH, BROTHER! HE SURE CAN HIT BELOW THE BELT—!

BUT AS BRENDA SLUMPS INTO THE CITY ROOM—

OH BOY!

IT JUST CAME IN ON THE TICKER—! THAT HITCHHIKER WHO HIJACKED YOUR CAR..... WHEN SHE FOUND OUT WHO YOU WERE, SHE DECIDED IT WAS TOO HOT, AND LEFT IT ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD—!

FOR THE THIRD TIME, BRENDA IS BACK ON THE HIGHWAY—

I'LL SHOW LIVWRIGHT I'M STILL THE STAR REPORTER ON THE FLASH!

(GULP) CAN I...I GIVE YOU A LIFT, SIR?

JUST KEEP ROLLIN', SISTER—!

WHAT'S A GOOD LOOKIN' DAME LIKE YOU PICKIN' UP BUMS LIKE ME FOR?

NOW LOOK, MISTER, JUST GET IN AND WE'LL ARGUE THE POINT ON THE WAY!

I AIN'T TAKIN' NO CHANCES ON A PHONY SET-UP LIKE THIS—! SO LONG, BEAUTIFUL—I'M WAITIN' HERE FOR THE EASTER BUNNY WITH A BASKETFUL OF \$100 BILLS!

...AND THE WAY YOU BEHAVED AT CLARABELLE'S PARTY LAST NIGHT?

GOSH, MINNIE... I'M SORRY...

UH! UH!

...AND THE WAY YOU FUSSED OVER THAT GIRL WITH THE FALSE EYELASHES?

BUT, MINNIE, I...

UH! UH!

...AND YOU JUST LEFT ME ALONE WITH ALL THOSE DREADFUL PEOPLE AND...

UH! UH!

HOLD THE FORT, PAL!

THANKS, PAL! YOU'VE BEEN A BIG HELP!

...AND IF I WEREN'T IN A HURRY, I'D TELL YOU A THING OR TWO...!

UH! UH!

MICKEY MOUSE? ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE LISTENING TO ME?

UH-HUH! HANGING ON EVERY WORD, MINNIE!

UH! UH!

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CLARK IKE by RAY GOTTO

LATE IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF A SCORELESS GAME...

A 79-YARD PUNT... OUT OF BOUNDS INSIDE TH' ONE-YARD LINE!

YOW! -SLIPPED OFF TH' SIDE OF MY FOOT!

AND AS FLATTON LI TRIES TO KICK OUT OF DANGER...

OUT OF BOUNDS ON TH' 3-YARD LINE!

BOULDER TECH'S BIG CHANCE!

BUT THREE PLAYS EARL TO GAIL AND TECH LINES UP TO TRY FOR A FIELD GOAL...

THE PASS FROM CENTER...

(MOAN) TIME FOR ONLY ONE MORE PLAY, SO THIS CONFOUNDED MUD HAS COST US A VICTORY!

FUMBLED!

BUT LOOK! A BAD PASS FROM CENTER WITH A SLICK BALL!

SAFETY! BANG!

TECH WINS 2 TO 0!

ON TH' LAS' PLAY UP TH' BLOSSOM BOWL GAME!

MUD, I LOVE YA!

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TOOTS CASPER

TOOTS, I WON \$25 IN A POKER GAME LAST NIGHT! IT'S ALL YOURS!

OH! HOW NICE!

CASPER, I FEEL GUILTY ABOUT TAKING ALL YOUR WINNINGS! LET'S SPLIT THIS MONEY!

NOTHING DOING, TOOTS! YOU KEEP IT!

BUY YOURSELF A NEW HAT OR ANYTHING YOU WANT WITH IT!

CASPER, ARE YOU SURE THIS IS ALL THE MONEY YOU WON?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, TOOTS? DON'T YOU TRUST ME?

YOU'RE EVADING THE QUESTION, CASPER! I HAPPEN TO KNOW YOU WON \$30!

CASPER, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

EXCUSE ME A MINUTE! I HAVE A LITTLE ERRAND TO ATTEND TO!

NEXT TIME KEEP YOUR BIG MOUTH SHUT!

CASPER! WHAT'S GETTING INTO YOU?

WHERE WERE YOU, CASPER?

OVER AT COL. HOOPER'S! I TAUGHT THAT BIG BLABBERMOUTH NOT TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING HE KNOWS!

HE DIDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING! YOU GAVE YOURSELF AWAY! I KNEW YOU WERE HOLDING OUT WHEN YOU REFUSED TO TAKE HALF THE WINNINGS!

YOU WIN TOOTS! HERE'S THE OTHER \$25! YOU OUGHT TO BE A MIND READER-- YOU'D MAKE A FORTUNE!

CASPER, DON'T YOU THINK YOU OWE COL. HOOPER AN APOLOGY?

NO! I'LL JUST CONSIDER THAT KICK A REPAYMENT IN ADVANCE FOR SOME OF THE TROUBLE HE'LL CAUSE ME IN THE FUTURE!

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SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO HALT NEAR THE BORDER BETWEEN CANADA AND THE MONTANA TERRITORY.

THE CANADIAN MOUNTAINS, TONTO! SITTING BULL AND HIS FOLLOWERS WILL COME FROM THERE.

GITTUM GOOD VIEW FROM HERE.

TODD, THE BIG BOSS WANTS YOU TO GO TO MONTANA TO REPORT THE SURRENDER OF SITTING BULL.

GOLLY! THAT'LL BE MY BIG CHANCE AS A REPORTER!

IN A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER OFFICE

AFTER DEFEATING GENERAL CUSTER AT LITTLE BIG HORN, THE INDIAN CHIEF SITTING BULL AND HIS FOLLOWERS FLED TO CANADA. FOUR YEARS LATER AN AGREEMENT WAS NEGOTIATED WITH GENERAL HILES. THE INDIANS AGREED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND SURRENDER WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WOULD BE PLACED ON RESERVATIONS.

ALSO A GOOD VIEW OF COLONEL BROTHERS' REGIMENT WHICH IS AWAITING SITTING BULL!

WHY WE COME HERE, KEMO-SADAY?

TO LEARN IF THE INDIANS MEAN TO KEEP THEIR WORD AND CROSS THE BORDER UNARMED. THEY MIGHT USE THE SURRENDER AGREEMENT TO GET CLOSE TO THE SOLDIERS - THEN MAKE A SURPRISE ATTACK!

I'LL CAMP HERE WHILE YOU GO TO CANADA. MEET THE INDIANS AND LEARN THEIR PLANS. SIGNAL ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF THE INDIANS MEAN TO ATTACK, I'LL WARN THE COLONEL.

UM, ME DO.

SOMEONE SHOOT FROM THE WOODS!

ZING

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CHASLES FLANDERS

CONTINUED

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

I WISH I HAD A BALL OF STRING

OH, WELL -- I KNOW ONE WAY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM --

THESE WILL HELP.

AND THIS ---

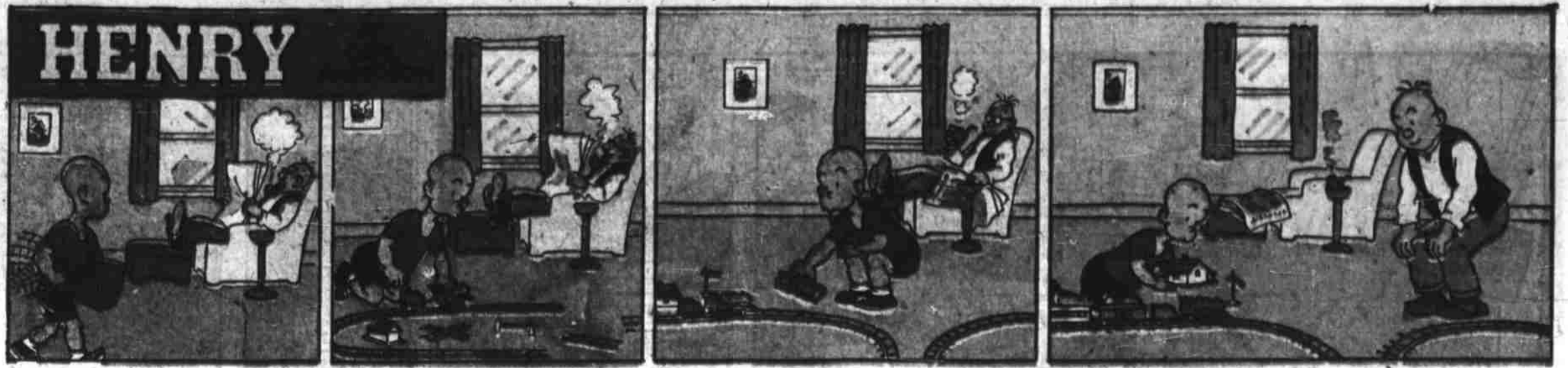
THESE, TOO ---

NOW I'LL GET THIS ERRAND DONE FOR AUNT FRITZI BEFORE THE STORE CLOSSES

RUGS AND HALL CARPETS

MY AUNT WANTS A GREEN HALL-RUNNER THAT LONG

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OUT OUR WAY

The Willets

By J. R. Williams

