

DEFEND FERGUSON-STEERE RECORD

President Sees Balanced Budget before Next June

SANTA FE — President Eisenhower today said his budget program for next June will be balanced. He said he would like to see the nation's budget in balance by the end of next fiscal year.

Governor Names Indian Affairs Commissioners

SANTA FE — The office of the governor today announced the names of the commissioners of the Indian Affairs Commission.

Driver Queried in Coed's Murder Former Taxicab

OMAHA — A former taxicab driver, who gave conflicting accounts of his activities the night Carolyn Marie Nevins, 20, was slain, was held for questioning today.

Hansley Agrees To Sell Part Ruidoso Race Track Stock

ALBUQUERQUE — Ruidoso race track officials today told the Racing Commission, they accept its recommendation that Eugene Hensley dispose of his stock.

Escape From Pecos Lodge Stirs Roswell

ROSWELL — A group of Roswell residents today were preparing a letter to Gov. John F. Simms demanding that the state's Pecos Valley Lodge, alcoholic sanitarium here, be placed under "maximum security" or closed completely.

Car Goes Out Of Control, Hits Parked Pickup Truck, Then Car

A 14-year-old Artesia girl yesterday lost control of her car while driving and smashed into two parked vehicles at 1211 Runyan, doing about \$600 damage to her car and an estimated \$200 damage to the other two vehicles, police reported today.

Battle Of Merging Magazines Breaks Out Again Before EDC

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
New Mexico Magazine since 1935, bitterly criticized the new Sun Trails proposal.



PROMISING TO SEEK legislation for lowering voting age to 18, New York Governor Averell Harriman gets rousing cheer following his address at state Hi-Y conference in Albany, N. Y. Howard Shinn, Jr. (right), advisor to Hi-Y council, escorts governor.

Northern Europe Struck By Storm, Drifts, Avalanche

LONDON — Blizzard struck parts of northern Europe today. Avalanches buried homes in Norway and huge snow drifts trapped nine glider pilots on the Shropshire slopes of England.

NOT JOINING

DAMASCUS, Syria — The secretary of Lebanon's Foreign Ministry says his government will not join the Western-backed Baghdad pact.

Corporation Commission Opens Hearing On Firm's Accidents

SANTA FE — The safety director of the Ferguson-Steere Trucking Co. today defended his firm's highway accident record before the New Mexico Corporation Commission.

Reds Claim Peasants Being Used

NEW DELHI, India — Nikita Khrushchev today told Indian peasants in a model village being improved with U.S. help that they are victims of "exploitation and discrimination."

Paving Contract Soon To Be Let On Highway 83

Paul Frost, Chamber of Commerce president, today announced he had received word from the State Highway Department that a contract would be let in January for the paving of 4 1/2 miles of a nine-mile stretch of unpaved road on Highway 83 near Mayhill.

RUSSIA REDUCES ARMY

LONDON — Moscow radio reported today that the reduction of Soviet armed forces by 640,000 men — promised in August — has now been completed.

BOARD MEETS

The Artesia School Board will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30 at the School Administration building on Quay Street.

Chamber Extends Home Decorating Contest Deadline

It was announced by the Chamber of Commerce today that only five entries have been received in the Christmas home decoration contest and the deadline for entries has been extended to Dec. 15.

CAA Administrator Change May Touch Off Investigation

WASHINGTON — Charles J. Lowen Jr. succeeds Frederick B. Lee as civil aeronautics administrator today in a disputed administration change that may set off a congressional inquiry.

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High School Assuming Holiday Air As Yule Activities Begin

Artesia High School is taking on a holiday atmosphere as Christmas activities begin under the sponsorship of the Artesia High School Student Council.

The traditional Christmas tree in the upper hall has taken its place and is supplemented this year by a half Christmas tree in the lower hall which is braced against the wall to avoid congestion.

Miss Carolyn Nelson, chairman, said today was the deadline for a door decoration contest between homerooms. Three prizes will be awarded to homerooms having the most outstanding Christmas door decoration. First prize will be \$10, second, \$5 and third prize, \$2.50. Judges will be Miss Wanda Lee, R. M. Parham, and Floyd Davis, members of the faculty who do not have homerooms.

The Future Farmers of America are repairing old toys to be given away and many homerooms are preparing Christmas boxes for needy families instead of having a Christmas party.

The Artesia High School Chorus under the direction of H. O. Miller is rehearsing for a number of appearances which it will make during the holiday season and the

high school dance band under the direction of Justin Bradbury is looking forward to several holiday engagements.

Daughter Born To Former Artesians

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clowers are the parents of a daughter, Gayla Diana, born Dec. 10 in Saint Francis Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ledbetter of Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Clowers are former Artesians. She will be remembered as the former Dorothy Whitely, and was employed at the city hall for several years in the water department.

Three Children Honored At Party

A triple birthday party was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. B. Muehlrad, 614 S. Eighth St. Those having birthdays were Patsy Muehlrad, nine years old, Debbie Biggs, one year old, and Jamie Maupin, four years old.

The refreshment table held three decorated birthday cakes. Cake and hot chocolate were served. Favours were balloons.

Those present were Cheryl and Darrell Wiseman, Bonnie and Priscilla Weindorf, Peggy James, Barbara and Patsy Porter, Debbie Biggs, Jamie, Dennis and Terry Maupin, Patsy, Sabre and Judy Muehlrad.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Worley attended a quarterly meeting of the Elks held Sunday in Clovis.

In Sunday's Advocate it was stated Mrs. Don Mayes was spending several days in Lubbock. The item should have read Mrs. Chester Mayes and Mrs. Ralph Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Higley returned Saturday evening from Portales, where they attended the New Mexico State Soil Conservation convention held from Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. Carletis Whetsell and Mrs. Milton Houston, spent Saturday afternoon in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker spent the weekend in El Paso.

Mrs. Rex Radcliffe and daughter, Becky, of Hobbs, spent the weekend here visiting her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson of Portales, spent the weekend here visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leonard.

Abbe Kanner, three years old, is here with her nurse, Miss Clark, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley. Abbe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kanner of New York City will arrive about Christmas for their daughter, on their way to California. Mrs. Kanner will be remembered as Joan Wheatley.

You can make 5 servings of a nutritious soup by mixing a can of condensed beef noodle soup with a can of condensed vegetable soup. Stir in 1-2 soup-cans of milk, and heat until hot but not boiling.

It's the Cropping



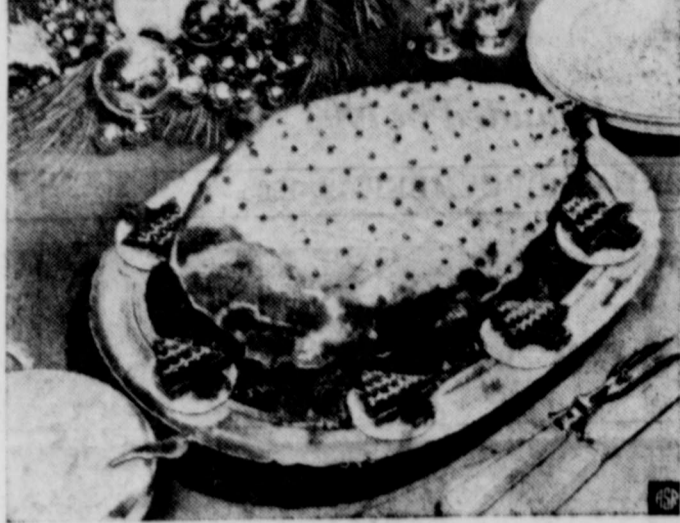
CLOSE-CROPPED hair and close-cropped costume make a fetching ensemble as dancer Debra Paget goes into her act in Las Vegas, Nev. (International)

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Ham Is Hearty and Festive For Holiday Entertaining



Christmas is the time to take advantage of ham for easy entertaining. Even the most amateur cook can produce a masterpiece with these simple directions.

Baked Ham
Place ham fat side up on rack in open roasting pan. Do not add water. Do not cover. Bake in slow oven (325°F.). (If you have a meat thermometer, insert it through outside fat into center of thickest part of ham so that bulb does not rest on bone or fat.)

Roasting Timetable
Oven Temperature—300°F. to 325°F.)

	Thermometer Reading	Minutes Per Pound
HAM, whole Uncooked, 10-12 lbs.	160°F.	18-20
Ready-to-eat, 10-12 lbs.	130°F.	10
HAM, half Uncooked, 6-8 lbs.	160°F.	22-25
Ready-to-eat, 6-8 lbs.	130°F.	10
Picnic (shoulder)	170°F.	30-35
Boneless Butt (Cottage roll)	170°F.	40-45

Times given are for ham at room temperatures when started. Since heat penetrates a thick piece of meat like ham very slowly, additional time should be allowed when meat has been taken from refrigerator a short time before roasting. (Many hams on the market carry cooking directions which should be used for that particular kind.)

Half an hour before ham is done (meat thermometer will register 150°F.) remove ham from oven and peel off rind with a sharp knife. Score the surface of the fat and, if desired, insert a whole clove in the center of each scored section, glaze it to your taste with brown sugar, molasses, or marmalade.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Past Presidents' Parley, American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party with husbands as guests, covered-dish supper at Veterans Memorial building, 6:30 p. m.

Hermosa Parent Teacher Assn. meeting and Christmas party at school, 7:30 p. m.

Central School Parent Teacher Assn., meeting and Christmas program, school, 7:30 p. m.

Order of Rainbow for Girls, meeting at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Sunrise Rebekah Lodge, meeting IOOF Hall, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Lakewood Extension club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Truitt, gift exchange, and secret pals will be revealed, 2 p. m.

Cottonwood Community Extension club, Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Orval Bratcher, Cottonwood, 2 p. m.

Park School Parent Teacher Assn., meeting at school with Christmas program to be presented, 3:45 p. m.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Daughters of American Revolution, Mary Griggs chapter, Christmas dinner with husbands as guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Denton.

Ether Society of Immanuel Lutheran Church, meeting in the home of Mrs. Mel King, 1501 Yucca, 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Daughters of America, meeting at home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., 7:30 p. m.

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Maynard Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting, home Mrs. J. T. Hamrick, 1209 Merchant, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Study group of Artesia Woman's club, study will be Christmas topics, at the home of Mrs. Earle McDormann, 9:30 a. m.

Homemakers Circle of the First Baptist Church, Christmas party, educational building, 2 p. m.

Past Matrons Club, Christmas dinner and party with husbands as guests, Masonic Temple, 6:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

General meeting of Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian church, prayer retreat 2 p. m., meeting 2:30.

The four circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service, will hold a joint Christmas party in Fellowship hall, 2:30 p. m.

Sunshine class of the First Methodist Church, Christmas dinner and party, Fellowship hall, 6:45 p. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Cottonwood Woman's Club, Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Orval Gray, Cottonwood, noon.

PEO chapter "J" meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Yates. The program will be "The Power of Christmas," 2:30 p. m.

New Mex Refinery annual Christmas banquet, Veterans Memorial building, 7 p. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Southern Union Gas Co. annual Christmas party and banquet, Veterans Memorial building, 6:30 p. m.

Fred Coe Succeeds Surprisingly Well In Adapting Faulkner Work

By CHARLES MERCER
NEW YORK (AP)—It was inevitable that Fred Coe, one of the most imaginative producers of television drama, would eventually try to interpret a work by William Faulkner, one of the most complex of American writers.

To at least one viewer he succeeded surprisingly well with "The Sound and the Fury" on "Playwrights '56" NBC-TV on "Playwrights '56" than the success achieved by Coe and his staff of bright young people, however, was the fact they're willing to try difficult things. On such people rests the reputation of television as a serious artistic medium.

It's always dangerous to say what a work by Faulkner is "about." He writes principally about the South—a South that some maintain never existed outside his imagination. But his themes transcend regionalism and are universal to human experience. In "The Sound and the Fury" he was concerned with decadence; how patriarchy and rigid obedience to conventional morality can create it.

The fatal flaws in three doomed generations of a family were most effectively portrayed by Lillian Gish, Franchot Tone and Janice Rule. Ethel Waters, as the family's aged Negro retainer and only stabilizing influence in the household, was superb.

"The Sound and the Fury" was the sixth "Playwrights '56" production of the season in Retro-spect, not all have been successful. But all have been marked by superior casting and staging.

Television is an omnivorous monster, consuming many talents and dramas at incredible speed. A dramatic series such as "Playwrights '56," appearing every other Tuesday with "Armstrong Circle Theatre" in the alternate spot, tends to be judged on one performance—and forgotten for a while.

As any performer or artist must be judged on the long-range development of his work, so must a weekly or biweekly television theatre. Judged overall, "Playwrights '56" is giving outstanding performances.

Frankis Sinatra Marks Birthday Today While At Peak Of Career

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Frank Sinatra marks his 40th year today at the peak of his fabulous career.

Judging from his future plans, he'll be aiming for even greater heights—and perhaps an appearance behind the Iron Curtain. Nothing has seemed impossible to Sinatra in his first two-score of years. He is now working on plans that extend to 1960.

One of his pet projects is an international goodwill tour.

"I've been wanting to do this for a long time," he said between scenes of his first independent production—and first western, "Johnny Concho."

"I'm trying to arrange it now so I'll have three weeks off between my next two pictures. I'd like to go out with two typically American stars—a name they will recognize like Gary Cooper and a girl like Marilyn Monroe. We'd put on a show in each of the world capitals for the benefit of children in that country. If it can be arranged, I'd like to do it in Moscow, too."

The tour could be set up through Variety clubs, which have branches in foreign countries now. For instance, I understand Nehru is an honorary member in India, and perhaps that would help in making arrangements.

"I think such a tour could do a great amount of good in promoting friendship for the United States."

He figures to end the trip in Bombay, and then go directly to Spain, where he'll make Stanley Kramer's "The Pride and the Passion" with Cary Grant.

Before that he'll perform in the musical remake of "The Philadelphia Story." It's called "High Society," and Frank will co-star with Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly.

Sinatra, who is in the Oscar running again with "The Man with the Golden Arm," returns from Spain next summer for a three-month's rest. Rest, he says! He'll probably use the time to play some night clubs. Then in the fall he goes to Paramount to play the life story of comedian Joe E. Lewis.

Hagerman News

Christmas has come to Hagerman! The town is glittering with decorations, the shop windows are displaying Christmas gifts, and the big town Christmas tree is up and decorated. Soon the various organizations will be selling trees. The Hagerman elementary school and high school will dismiss school for the holidays, beginning Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. to return to school Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Lela Dearman represented the Hagerman High School in the essay contest in Roswell when contestants spoke on Democracy. Lela used the title "I Speak For Democracy" for her essay.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church of Hagerman met Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. O. J. Ford. A twelve o'clock covered-dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer was observed and a Christmas offering for foreign missions was taken.

The lesson was presented for each day of the week as follows: Mrs. D. L. Newsom presented the lesson for Monday; Mrs. Jake Shipman, Tuesday; Mrs. B. A. Barnett, Wednesday; Mrs. Aubrey Sparks, Thursday, and Mrs. Bill Langenegger, Friday.

Those present were Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, Mrs. Elton Lankford, Mrs. R. A. Long, Mrs. Kenneth Jennings, Mrs. W. M. Solomon, Mrs. D. L. Newsom, Mrs. Jackie Shipman, Mrs. B. A. Barnett, Mrs. Audrey Sparks, Mrs. Bill Langenegger and the hostess, Mrs. Ford.

Class favorites for Hagerman High School for the year 1955-56 are as follows: Senior class—Janet Wheeler and Benny Mendoza; Junior class—Peggy Cumpsten and Bobbes Estes; Sophomore class—Loretta Creek and Richard Barnett; and Freshman class—Susan White and Frank Rhodes.

The Hagerman Parent-Teachers Association will meet tonight in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The program for the evening will feature a film on rheumatic fever with Dr. J. P. Voute in charge, plus special Christmas music directed by James Breitenbach, Hagerman School band and choral director.

Sewing Club Yule Party Held Sunday At Thompson Home

Sewing Club held a Christmas party and honoring those with birthdays on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ed Thompson. Mrs. H. T. Gissler was co-hostess.

Mrs. R. N. Russell and Mrs. C. V. Miller were presented birthday gifts. Members drew numbers and exchanged gifts which had been placed under a decorated Christmas tree.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the room decorations. The refreshments table was decorated with a background of red and white carnations, and a large white candle, and in front of that, a large white cake.

Refreshments of white and dark cake, homemade candies, coffee and Cokes were served.

Those present were Mrs. Chester Mayes, Mrs. Ralph Barr, Mrs. Reed Dowell, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Bill Meacham, Mrs. Clarence Roach, Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. Tom Boyd, Mrs. R. N. Russell, Mrs. Ted Carder, Mrs. C. V. Miller, Mrs. Ethel Crow, Mrs. Gissler and Mrs. Thompson, members, and Mrs. Louie Burch a guest.

Ever find your potatoes have a sweetish taste? Then check the storage temperature. If it is below 40 or 50 degrees, some of the starch turns to sugar. And of course potatoes like a blackout, so give them a dark waiting-room as well as a cool one.

The U.S. Air Force's Bell X-1A holds the official altitude record, reaching 90,000 feet (17 miles).

Festive Desserts



To end the most festive meal of the year, or to serve when company comes to pay a holiday call, you'll want a very special dessert. Holiday Mince-meat Mold is an excellent choice in many ways. You'll like the wonderful mince-meat-pineapple flavor and its festive prettiness. Best of all is the simplicity and convenience of preparation.

Holiday Mince-meat Mold

1 1/2 cups canned unsweetened pineapple juice
1 package lemon flavored gelatin
1 cup canned mince-meat
Whipping cream

Heat pineapple juice and dissolve gelatin in it. Chill until slightly thickened and stir in the mince-meat. Pour into a mold and chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with whipped cream. Six servings.

Ready-In-Minutes Holiday Desserts

Goodie Puddings: Canned puddings (fig, plum or chocolate) and the canned fruit breads make busy-tasty holiday desserts. Heat, slice, and top with hard sauce and slivered toasted almonds.

Christmas Ambrosia: Combine chilled canned orange or tangerine sections with crushed pineapple and grated coconut. Sprinkle with chopped glazed cherries.

Hospital Record

Admissions Dec. 10—Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. C. R. Jones, Jr.; Mrs. Taylor Row, city; Mrs. Uel Franco, city; Mrs. D. J. Stein, 1408 Yucca; Mrs. Joe Zuzua, 309 Cleveland; Phyllis Gray, Maljamar.

Dec. 11—Mrs. Hattie C. B. 611 S. Roswell; Mrs. L. E. Es. 506 Quay; T. E. Joy, P. H. ranch.

Discharged Dec. 10—Mrs. D. Menefee; J. E. Usher, Mrs. J. Flores and daughter, Mrs. G. Norris and son, Mrs. C. J. and daughter, Mrs. Don Jones.

Dec. 11—Sally Jo Ann Barr, Mrs. Joe Zarazua and son, Jim Perez and daughter.

Births Dec. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zarazua, son, 3.38 lbs., pounds 8 ounces; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones, son, 9.30 pm., pounds 3 ounces.

Dec. 11—Mr. and Mrs. J. Muhlstein, daughter, 3.03 pm., pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

gery and is recuperating at Mary's Hospital. She hopes to be able to return home by the end of next week.

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12:50 Siesta Time
12:55 News
1:00 Platter Palace
1:55 News
2:00 Stand By, Bob and Betty
2:50 News
3:00 Radio Playhouse
3:30 Adventures in Listening
4:45 KSPV Devotional
5:00 News
5:05 New Neighbor Time
5:15 Hiway Hi Lites
5:30 Local News
5:45 Designed for Listening
5:50 Harry Wismer
5:55 News
6:00 Gabriel Heatter
6:15 Behind the Iron Curtain
6:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.
6:45 Join the Navy
7:00 Lyle Vann News
7:05 World of Sports
7:15 Book Hunter
7:30 True Detective Mystery
8:00 Heraclio Bernal
8:15 Mexico Canta
9:30 Mostly Music
10:30 Meet the Classics
10:55 News
11:00 Sign Off

TUESDAY A.M.

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6:00 Sunrise News
6:05 Synopsized Clock
6:45 Early Morning Headlines
7:00 Robert Hurleigh
7:15 Button Box
7:35 Local News
7:40 State News Digest
7:45 Button Box
8:00 World News
8:05 Button Box
8:30 News
8:35 Coffee Concert
8:45 Second Spring
9:00 News
9:05 Story Time
9:30 Queen for a Day
10:00 News
10:05 Here's Hollywood
10:10 Instrumentally Yours
10:15 Swap Shop
10:30 Musical Cookbook
10:40 Local News with Ann
10:45 Plan with Ann
11:00 Cedric Foster
11:15 Bible Study
11:30 Showcase of Music
11:45 Domestic Doings
12:00 Farm and Market News

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Put Up, Shut 'em Week Set for Colleges

By BEN OLAN The Associated Press The "put up or shut 'em" week will be "put up or shut 'em" week for many of the nation's leading college basketball teams seeking to escape the fate of high-ranking Kentucky and Illinois.

SPORTS

Little Change In Football Rules Expected For Next Year

The Associated Press By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. For the past two years, since it took the radical step of abolishing the platoon system, the National Football Rules Committee has made only a few minor changes in its playing code of college football.

East-West Queen



WINNING over five finalists, Diane Dawson, 18, City College of San Francisco student, is named queen of the Shrine East-West game.

George Halas Resigns Post

CHICAGO (AP) — George Halas, owner-coach of the Chicago Bears is quitting without the championship he wanted but the pioneer of pro football says he is glad he's stepping out on a winning note.

Olson Contract Suit On Trial

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The trial of a \$500,000 breach of contract suit against Carl Bobo Olson and Sid Flaherty, his manager, starts today in the court of Federal Judge Oliver Carter.

UCLA BEATS DENVER IN OPENER



UCLA forward takes rebound as Bruins top Denver 82-40 in first game of season at Long Beach, Cal. (International)

BRINGS PANTHERS UP - - By Alan Mavor



JOHNNY MICHOLOSEN, PITTSBURGH COACH, WHO MADE THE PANTHERS INTO A POWER IN HIS FIRST SEASON, CAPPING IT WITH A SUGAR BOWL BID.

Horned Frogs Begin Practice For Cotton Bowl Date Jan. 2

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Texas Christian's Horned Frogs return to the practice field today to start preparations for their Cotton Bowl date with Mississippi.

Pro Basketball Leaders Check Bribe Reports

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Maurice Podoloff, president of the National Basketball Assn., said today the league definitely was trying to check on a series of mysterious telephone calls in which three coaches have been offered bribes to either lose a game or control the point spread.

Aggies Place Two Players On Border All-Stars

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—New Mexico A&M placed two men on the Border Conference All-Star team that will take on Skyline Conference All-Stars in the Salad Bowl game in Phoenix Dec. 31.

Texas Conference Cagers Finding Going Rough

Texas Conference basketball teams aren't doing too well and this week they run into more trouble. All have been beaten, McMurry four times.

Compton Claims Junior Grid Title

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Compton of California today laid claim to the national junior college football championship for 1955 after triumphing over Jones County JC of Ellisville, Miss., 22-13, in the Junior Rose Bowl game Saturday.

Los Angeles Beats Packers To Capture Pro Grid Crown

By RIP WATSON The Associated Press It'll be the Cleveland Browns vs. the Los Angeles Rams again for the National Football League title Dec. 26, and if past playoff records mean anything, look out, brother!

Doak Walker Climaxes Grid Career Sunday

DETROIT (AP)—Doak Walker said goodbye to football yesterday. The little Texan bowed out as expected—like a champion.

The Browns, completing their triumphant switch from the All-America Conference to the NFL, won the first time 30-28 on Lou Groza's 16-yard field goal with 28 seconds to play.

Southwest Race Becoming Battle Of Rice-SMU

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The Southwest Conference basketball race is shaping up as a fight between Rice and SMU the only teams with presentable records.

Saddler Meets Galardo Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler, getting set for a possible title fight soon with Manila's Flash Elorde, meets veteran Davey Galardo in a non-title 10-rounder at San Francisco tonight.

Advertisement for First National Bank. Text: 'It's an American tradition to SAVE for Financial Independence'. Includes image of a bank building and a 'BANK SAVINGS' sign.

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Could We Solve Problem?

THERE IS GOING to be a lot of talk and discussion about federal aid to the schools in the next few months.

The recent conference in Washington, D. C., showed opinion was divided on the question. There were those favoring it in an all out program; those who wanted limited aid; and those who did not want any aid at all.

The trouble with such a program, of course, is the same trouble we have with every other aid program we launch—the emergency demanding the aid never comes to an end. We go on indefinitely providing help even when it isn't needed.

But education is primarily a state problem. For years the states were able to meet the need. They provided funds for the operation of the schools and we furnished the money to build the school plants.

While our educational program took progressive steps we went along with an old, worn out and antiquated taxing program. We failed to equalize our property assessments; we let politics get into the placing of valuations on property limiting the bonds we could vote for additional plants; and we failed to increase the percentage we could vote for buildings.

We likewise have reached the point where we have shunted for four or five years about three things. These have been more and increased salaries for teachers; more teachers; and more classrooms.

Without a doubt there are states that need to increase salaries for teachers but there are other states where teachers receive good salaries—pay in keeping with other professions of equal rank considering time off and hours. It is also true there are states with plenty of teachers and those short of teachers. The answer seems to be where salaries are low the teachers are not so plentiful. In other states teachers are having difficulties obtaining teaching jobs.

As to classrooms—there has been an increase in enrollment for funds. After all, these funds will have to come out hold night classes; or half day classes; and most of the students are enrolled.

Another argument has been the report that some 4,000,000 students are unable to attend school because of lack of teachers and facilities. We are told now, however, that some 3,000,000 of these are kindergarten students and the other million is those above the age the law requires them to attend school.

For years the kindergartens have been operated as private institutions—they have not been provided by the public school systems. They may be needed and they may be a fine thing but certainly now when there is difficulty providing classrooms and teachers for those from the first grade through high school is no time to press this demand.

The chances are that the majority of the states of the nation could provide sufficient school funds if they would go to work at the job instead of looking to the federal government for funds. After all these funds will have to come out of taxes and we have always gotten more out of our state dollars than we have our federal dollars we have paid out in taxes.

We in New Mexico could help provide the needed classrooms by equalizing our tax rolls; seeing all property is on the tax rolls; and increasing the percentage of the assessed valuation we could vote in bonds.

The school tax has up to the present time provided the funds for the operation of the schools — teachers' salaries which is the largest item—and all indicates these funds will continue to increase.

We are not convinced we need federal aid for our schools until we as states in this nation exhaust our own resources for meeting our needs in the educational field.

The World Today

Practical Reasons Keep Ike From Announcing 1956 Plans

By JAMES MARLOW

Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—If President Eisenhower has made up his mind not to run again, there are some practical political reasons to explain why he hasn't said so yet.

Any lame-duck president, which is what Eisenhower would be the moment he said he would not seek re-election, is bound to lose some influence in his own party and in Congress.

It's possible Eisenhower still hasn't made up his mind and won't until after the doctors tell him whether he has made a full recovery and can chance another term. That won't be until mid-February or later.

The weekend was not exactly cheering for anyone who thought Eisenhower would make quick and uninterrupted progress toward full recovery.

His doctors said he would have to slow down. After checking him over they said he had been fatigued by some of his conferences with government officials. He had been holding them at Gettysburg and at Camp David, 25 miles from there.

It's important for Eisenhower to retain his full influence as long as possible in Congress where, in January, he presents his 1956 program. No doubt he hopes it will, if passed, crown his four White House years.

Getting it through Congress will be no cinch anyway. But he would have at least a couple of months to push his program, while his influence was undiminished, if he waited until late February before saying this was his last term.

His delay is a roadblock to other Republicans who want to run if

Remember When...

50 years ago
Rev. Ward, the newly-called Baptist minister, has moved to Artesia from Wise county, Texas, and will begin actively the work of providing a building in which to hold services.

A Lutheran colony is to be established near Lake Arthur. Mr. Sasse will move his family to Lake Arthur and will be accompanied by several thrifty German-American families.

J. W. Reynolds has been recommended by the President to succeed himself as secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

20 years ago
Mrs. J. Hise Myers left Wednesday for Los Angeles, going to El Paso by bus and taking the train from there.

Mmes. Will and Charite Ballard drove to Resweil today, taking Mrs. M. V. Erb of Oklahoma City, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Ballard and Mr. Ballard for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans of El Paso were here over the weekend visiting friends and attending to business matters.

10 years ago
The final dance of the Artesia Service Club will be held Saturday evening for members and former members of the armed forces, sponsored by the AWVS.

"Christmas in Music" will be the theme of the "Friendship Hour" to be held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Cooperation —

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thing we can about the safety record of this company. If our order is taken to court, a judge will decide whether we were technically wrong in failing to provide a bill of particulars."

James also objected to what he termed the ambiguous wording of the commission's citation, particularly the language which said the firm had been involved "in numerous accidents." He said this was incorrect because there is no law which deals with the number of accidents a firm has.

Cramer said his firm is particularly careful in hiring drivers, giving consideration to previous driving violations; his physical condition; and his general character.

He said he had been working in Robertson, Dallas, vice president; 1928 and the Ferguson-Steele has a record that compares favorably with any other company of its size.

Cramer said a certificate of merit for safe driving was awarded the firm by the American Trucking Assn. in 1954.

Atty. Gen. Richard Robinson sat in the back of the hearing room at the opening of the session, but took no part in the case. The SCC was represented by Asst. Atty. Gen. Jack Smith.

Company executives on hand included Bruce Steere, Dallas, president; A. H. Crossett, Artesia, executive vice president; James F. Robertson, Dallas, vice president; and Rollo E. Kidwell, Dallas, chief counsel of the company.

Chairman Block has said the firm had an accident record that "seemed to be entirely out of line with good safety precautions" when he set the hearing.

Recently, however, Block has said the company's record is improving.

The commission called today's hearing last August at the height of the state's traffic violations "crackdown" but it has been twice postponed.

Block justified the hearing by citing the firm's accident record since 1953.

"During the past two years," he said, "drivers of Ferguson-Steele trucks have been cited into court 21 times for violations. In each instance the drivers were found guilty and assessed fines."

"From November, 1953, to August of this year trucks belonging to this company have been involved in traffic accidents in which people have been killed and 43 injured."

"It seems to me that this record would indicate a condition entirely out of line with good safety practices. The hearing is to find out what is wrong and take whatever measures the commission deems necessary or advisable to improve the condition."

The executive vice-president of Ferguson-Steele took issue with the commission on the firm's accident record at the time the hearing was first announced.

"We think we have one of the best safety records in the nation," said A. H. Crossett of Artesia.

"The number of deaths means little unless you know the number of hours exposed," Crossett said. "Our record is slightly less than the national average for the number of miles traveled."

He said the 14 deaths and 43 injuries cited by Block were the only ones in the firm's entire operations during the last three years.

Ferguson-Steele has lost two recent suits growing out of fatal ac-

Reds Claim —

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everywhere have been deprived of education and other facilities of life." But the peasants in Russia, he asserted, "have political power and have built themselves materially and spiritually to the greatest extent possible."

The Red party chief recommended "the collectivization of agriculture and its speedy mechanization so that you may have more leisure for studies and other enjoyments."

More than 100,000 Indians from the surrounding area packed Sonapat to see the Russian visitors, who returned to New Delhi yesterday from Kashmir.

The Soviet leaders met Prime Minister Nehru later in the day for what informants said was the second discussion of the wording of a communique to be released before Bulganin and Khrushchev leave for Afghanistan Wednesday.

Khrushchev's declaration supporting India's claim to disputed and partitioned Kashmir is worrying some Indian leaders.

'Faster, Averell'



Lea County Liquor Vote Comes To Climax At Polls Tuesday Following Bitter Battle

By ROBERT McGRATH
Editor, Hobbs News-Sun

HOBBS, (AP)—A campaign marked by bluster, bickering and bitterness will end Tuesday with Lea County voting on whether to retain its legal control of liquor sales.

At least one hangover is in prospect; a county grand jury has been called to meet Wednesday, the day after the special election, to investigate charges that persons registered illegally to vote.

The Lea County Civic Loyalty League, which petitioned for the special election and for the grand jury, tried unsuccessfully to make one such charge stick. It was dismissed, however, when evidence collected by the Rev. Laverne Laing, Lovington minister, collapsed under the scrutiny of the assistant district attorney.

The campaign to put over prohibition in Lea County has been ramrodded by Harold Gress, who was imported from Glenrose, Tex., as paid executive secretary of the Civic Loyalty League. He has been assisted by some preachers, but a great many ministers in Lea County are having no part of the drive.

The last legal control election in Lea County was on Sept. 29, 1948, when the vote was 3,961 to retain control and 2,509 to forbid liquor sales.

More than a year ago there was talk of putting on another "dry campaign" but the Rev. Bill T. Carter, said to be one of the prime movers, was sidetracked onto the segregation issue.

The Rev. Mr. Carter brought notoriety to Hobbs with his criticism of the Board of Education for following the U. S. Supreme Court lead in ending segregation in the schools.

Early this summer the Civic Loyalty League went to work in earnest to force a special election, and petitions were filed on Oct. 17 with 2,046 signatures. The minimum requirement was 1,592 names.

The County Commission set the election for Dec. 12, but not without a brush with Gress. He wanted the vote on Dec. 6, and suggested a retroactive closing of registrations to the commission. The county board stood by its guns, however, and ruled that the deadline on registration should be as originally announced Nov. 7.

Speakers for the Civic Loyalty League took the radio with daily harangues directed at the "liquor interests." Listeners were bombarded from three radio stations, two in Hobbs and one in Lovington.

The Rev. Mr. Laing announced he would "name names" of illegal

voting registrants, but did not do so.

Instead, he conducted an investigation which carried him into cotton fields and to the county clerk's office; then filed charges against two persons.

He accused a woman notary public in Hobbs of "inducing" fraudulent registration, and charged a farm worker with illegal registration.

When the complaints were delivered to Asst. Atty. Kermit Nash from the sheriff's office, the prosecutor received his first word that charges had been made.

He questioned the notary public and the farm worker. The latter exhibited a rent receipt for more than a year ago and said he had lived in Lea County more than a year. His landlady, in Hobbs, verified this.

Nash dismissed the charges.

Apparently piqued, the Civic Loyalty League circulated petitions asking for a grand jury. The petitions were presented on Dec. 3 to Dist. Judge John R. Brand, and he issued a call Dec. 5 for the jury to convene on Dec. 14.

The petitions asked specifically for an investigation of alleged illegal registrations.

The surprising number of new registrations evidently did not fit in with the campaign plans of Gress. Registered to vote in the special election are 15,914 persons—and the total vote in the 1948 special election was only 6,470.

When the Lea County Bar Assn. approved 192 a resolution calling for the retention of legal liquor control, this inspired a new blast from the radio speakers. Among the attorneys voting to adopt the resolution were Donald D. Hallam, speaker of the House in the Legis-

Consultant Claims 'Inertia' Of AEC Slows Document Release

By FRANK CAREY
AP Science Reporter

CLEVELAND (AP)—"Inertia" on the part of the Atomic Energy Commission is partly to blame for keeping certain releasable documents on peacetime uses of nuclear energy on the hush-hush list, a consultant to the commission said today.

"A number of significant declassifiable documents still remain buried in the files because of inertia of the AEC or lack of interest on the part of the authors," declared Prof. Raymond L. Murray of North Carolina State College, an authority on the design of atomic furnaces.

He made the statement in an address prepared for a nuclear engineering and science congress being sponsored here by 26 American engineering and scientific societies.

Concerning information that already has been released, Murray declared that, in one sense, there is "too much" of it—that is, he said, it has been released without separating the wheat from the chaff so that research workers are apt to be confused by it.

"The volume of reports, papers and books is such," he asserted, "that the average worker in the field cannot readily distinguish useful and reliable references from those that are based on incomplete investigation, are speculative, or purely descriptive."

One reason for the situation, he said, is as follows:

"The demand for information just after World War II prompted a number of scientists and engineers to prepare papers for delivery at various meetings. Both the classification secrecy problem and the type of audience restricted these authors' remarks to mere generalities.

"The text of the talks were published by the Atomic Energy Commission, however, and continue to be listed in bibliographies of clear energy, giving weight to documents that is far beyond their true merit.

"Papers of a similar sort continue to be listed and thus give equal recognition with work of more permanent nature."

Escape —

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on him. Her mother grabbed the youngest baby and the two young women dashed down the stairs. As they ran up the walk to her father-in-law's back door she said a car with three other pajama clad people and a uniformed nurse from the Valley Lodge pulled out in front of her house.

J. N. Mabe came out and followed the sanitarium people into his son's home and took the patient into custody. The three patients and the nurse followed the nurse into the car and drove away without giving name or any other information.

Mrs. Mabe's husband, a salesman, was out of town at the time of the incident.

"We feel very strongly about this thing," Mrs. Mabe said today. "About a year ago we got a petition asking the state to put a fence around the lodge. Nothing was done. Our children have to go right past the lodge on the way to and from school."

"Now we are writing to the governor and demanding that the lodge be placed under federal custody or moved away from altogether. And we aren't going to quit until one or the other is accomplished."

The escaped patient, Mrs. Mabe said, created another disturbance later in the afternoon and was taken to jail.

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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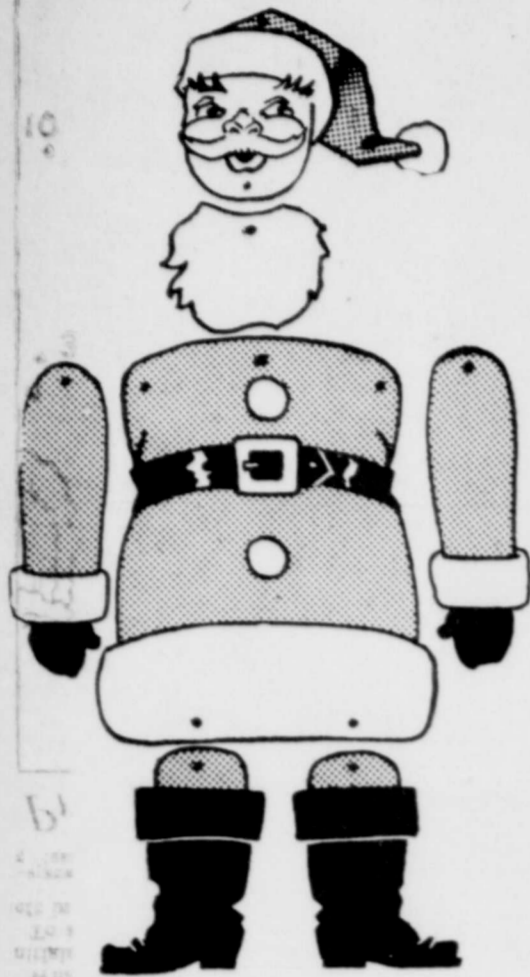
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SANTA'S LEARNED TO CHA-CHA



It isn't easy to keep space of Santa. He seems to be growing livelier and quicker each year. For instance, this year he has not only learned to cha-cha, but does a number of other dance steps that practically no one has ever seen or heard of. You can see what we mean by building the following Christmas toy. A small box, piece of heavy cardboard and some string are the only materials necessary.

Paste the diagram of Santa at left to the cardboard. Color various pieces appropriately, of course; then cut them out. Punch small holes where black dots appear.

Fasten pieces together with short pieces of string or thread, knotted or tied to a button on each side. (Paper fasteners may be used, if you prefer.) Suspend figure from box (as shown below).

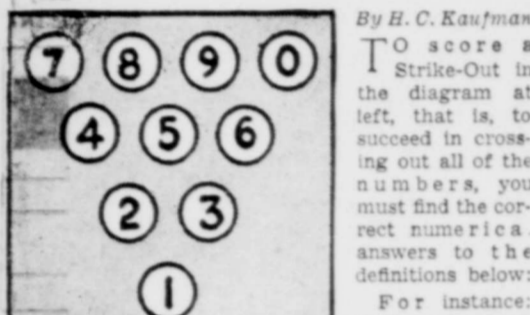
Santa will go into his act when the box is shaken or jiggled from side to side.

If available cardboard is too light, small weights may be fastened to extremities with tape.

A rather tight connection is necessary where Santa's head, beard and chest are fastened. All other joints should be relatively loose.



STRIKE OUT: A Wits Tester



By H. C. Kaufman
TO score a Strike-Out in the diagram at left, that is, to succeed in crossing out all of the numbers, you must find the correct numerical answers to the definitions below:

- For instance: if the answer to No. 1, is 0, cross out 0 in the diagram. If the answer to No. 2 is 315, cross out 4, 3, 1 and 5. Answers may have as many as five digits.
- Today's set-up:
1. The — Wise Men.
 2. December is the —th month.
 3. Love means this much in tennis: —.
 4. This number is the same right side up or upside down: —.
 5. If Santa has eight reindeer (Dasher, Dancer, etc.), cross out 4578; if not, cross out 4069.

Initial View of St. Nick



INITIAL letters of the shapes shown above will form words which will describe at least two of the various types of Santa Clauses inevitably encountered at this time of year.

What are the shapes given, and what do the initials spell out?

To start you off, we'll tell you that the shape at left in the diagram is an oblong.

Preparing for a Full Measure



SARAH JANE, above, has been so good recently that she's expecting a full measure of gifts from Santa and she's readying a place to put them. To find out what's missing from the picture draw a continuous line from dot 1 to dot 19. Where two numbers are beside one dot, use the dot for both.

Afterwards, you may wish to color the drawing appropriately.

Trick or Tree?

A GIANT Christmas tree 42 feet high was set up in the center of a perfectly square sunken garden at a resort hotel. A supporting cable 145 feet long just reached from the top of the tree to one corner of the sunken garden. What is the area of the sunken garden, mathematical fans?

Christmas Quiz

- HOW many of the queries in this quiz on Christmas can you answer correctly? Seven or more right is a good score.
1. Santa Claus is a contraction of what saintly character's name?
 2. Our idea of what Santa Claus looks like comes chiefly from what famous cartoonist's concept?
 3. What state has a post office named Santa Claus from which a great deal of Christmas mail is sent?
 4. Best known Christmas poem, usually called *The Night Before Christmas* was written by whom?
 5. From that poem we get the familiar names for Santa Claus' reindeer. How many of the reindeer can you name?
 6. The ornament that commonly adorns the top of a Christmas tree is symbolic of what phenomenon which appeared in the sky on the first Christmas?
 7. What great and decisive battle fought on American soil began on Christmas, 1776?
 8. Mistletoe is associated with Christmas festivities because it was the sacred plant of what people?
 9. The first Christmas gifts carried to the Christ Child by the Magi were — and —.
 10. You've doubtlessly heard *Jingle Bells* dozens of times, but have you heard the name of its author, John —?

Helping Yourself

A CONTINUING list of selected or recent "how-to" books for home craftsmen and hobbyists.

- Selected by Clark Kinnard
- The New Greenhouse Gardening for Everyone, by Ernest Chabot (M. Barrows & Co., 232 pages; \$4.75). Mr. Chabot, whose "How to Grow Rare Greenhouse Plants" established itself as No. 1 book on the subject through seven editions, made this an all-in-one handbook. It includes chapters on using the small greenhouse for earning money in part-time employment.
- Weathercasting, by Charles & Ruth Laird (Prentice-Hall, 164 pages; \$3.95). The Lairds, ardent amateur meteorologists, tell how to develop a fascinating hobby through setting up a weather station in your backyard or apartment roof.
- The Television Actor's Manual, by William Hodapp (Appleton-Century-Crofts, 349 pages; \$4), has answers to questions on getting training and employment; acting techniques; makeup. The author includes scripts for auditions and lists of all principal TV talent, employers and agencies.

Word Juggling

JUGGLE the letters of these three words and come up with one word:

1. Tiny tiger.
2. The slat.
3. Roast mules.

Calling Time

WHAT is today, if, when the day after tomorrow is yesterday, today will be as far from Tuesday as today was from Tuesday when the day before yesterday was tomorrow?

This Makes a Nutty Race

A BOWL of unshelled nuts, some teacups and the following Yuletide pastime:

Line up guests, place a teacup full of nuts in front of each, give each a spoon, and place a row of teacups opposite them. At "Go" they start to move the nuts from one teacup to another, using only the spoon. If a contestant drops a nut, he has to pick it up with the spoon, unaided by his free hand.

Adventure in Geography

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Ditt is 6 miles south of Bitt and 6 miles east of Sitt.

How far from Witt to Sitt?
How far from Pitt to Bitt?
Hint: Draw a diagram.

MAKING TRACKS ACROSS NATION



EVERYONE seems to be going places at Christmas. Some travel great distances and stop on many places en route.

Such a tour is outlined above. Chicago is the starting point. Tacoma is the destination. How long will it take you?

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QUIZ CROSSWORD With Wisdom From the Bible

By Eugene Sheffer

HORIZONTAL

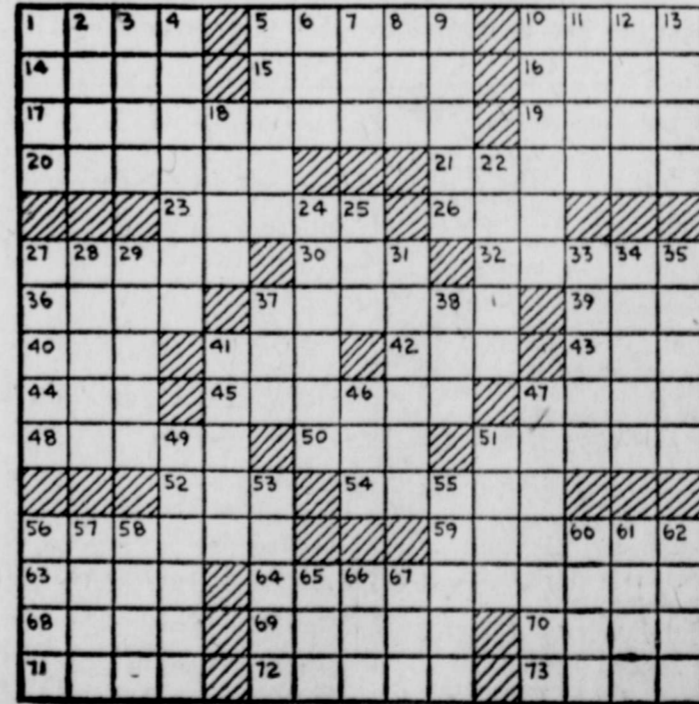
- 1—Lustrous fiber.
- 4—Mishmishan prince.
- 10—Biblical city (Isa. 19:1).
- 14—Siouxan Indian.
- 15—How a child's eyes appear on Christmas morning.
- 16—Sharp.
- 17—What book of the Bible describes the end of the world and creation of a new one?
- 19—Dash.
- 20—Rock-boring tool.
- 21—The spirit of Elijah rested on him (2 Kl. 2:15).
- 23—Where the witch whom Saul consulted lived (1 Sam. 28:7).
- 26—Was victorious.
- 27—By what did Jacob take Amasa? (2 Sam. 20:9).
- 30—Soft food.
- 32—Father of Tekoa (1 Chr. 4:8).
- 36—Do not give these to be seen of men (Mat. 6:1).
- 37—What's often obtained at Christmas for being good?
- 39—Epoch.
- 40—Large serpent.
- 41—Auditory organ.
- 42—Ethiopian prince.
- 43—Ambition.
- 44—Scientific prefix meaning "one."
- 45—Land through which Saul passed looking for his father's animals (1 Sam. 9:4).
- 47—Sware.
- 48—Allows free use of.
- 51—Ancient Hebrew liquid measures.
- 52—Female ruff.
- 54—Palpitata.
- 56—Decorous.
- 60—Awa.
- 62—Space.

VERTICAL

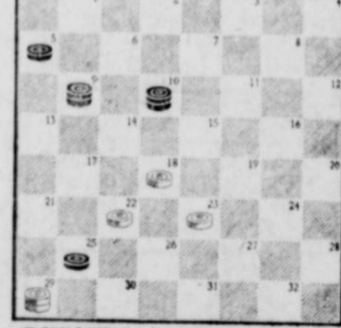
- 1—One of Santa's tasks is to — out his gifts.
- 2—Roman road.
- 3—What is God? (1 John 4:8).
- 4—Prison officers put to death by Herod because of Peter's escape (Acts 12:19).
- 5—African antelope.
- 6—Small rug.
- 7—Silkworm.
- 8—Self.
- 9—Refresh.
- 10—Fixed quantities of wood.
- 11—Congers.
- 12—Reuben's mother (Gen. 29:32).
- 13—Prophetess, daughter of Phineas (Luke 2:36).
- 15—Come ashore.
- 22—Burdens.
- 24—Musical dramas.
- 25—Uncooked.
- 27—Place where the Lord confronted the language of all the earth (Gen. 11:9).
- 28—Run away secretly.
- 29—Forebly.
- 31—Social outcast.
- 32—Emotional nature.
- 34—Husband of Bathsheba (2 Sam. 11:3).
- 35—Inland roadways.
- 37—College cheer.
- 38—Constellation.
- 41—S-shaped curves.
- 46—Allow.
- 47—Her name by interpretation is Riddle Me This: What is it that smells the most at Christmas dinner?

- Dorcas (Acts 9:36)
40—Visions, such as sugar plums, etc.
51—Adriatic wind.
53—One of the places where the Israelites camped (Num. 33:6).
55—Regards.
56—Crush to pulp.

- 57—Voided escutcheon.
58—College official.
60—Thailand.
61—Enamelled mealware.
62—Shortly.
65—East-northeast (abbr.).
66—Sward.
67—Cyanitoid fish.



It's Your Move



CHRISTMAS is a time for presents and White makes a present of three men to Black—but he's an Indian-giver. He takes back three men and wins the game in just two moves. White moves first, upboard.



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