

Nicaragua, Costa Rica War Looms

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—Nicaragua formally warned Costa Rica today that a "grave state of affairs" could arise from border incidents in Costa Rica's nine-day-old rebellion.

Martin Opens Junior Show

STANTON (SC) — Animals to be shown in the annual Martin County Junior Livestock Show were to have been weighed in this afternoon, starting at 1 p.m.

Warden Refuses Use Of Explosives In Riot

BOSTON (AP)—An armed services car containing high explosives was brought to Massachusetts' State Prison today—third day of the hostage-seizing rebellion of four desperate convicts—but soon was driven away again.

Warden John J. O'Brien made it clear he did not ask for the explosives and said they would not be admitted to the prison. Police said the dangerous material was returned to an armory.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon. Light to moderate breeze from the south and tonight. High today 48. Low tonight 40. High tomorrow 50. Low tomorrow 42. Temperature in past 24 hours: 1954, 43 to 53; 1953, 35 to 45; 1952, 30 to 40.

Hijackers Slug Service Station Attendant Here

Hijackers slugged a service station attendant on West Highway 80 early today, but after a scuffle they were forced to leave the station without any loot.

Lloyd Murphy, night attendant at the Reed Oil Company station at the west edge of Big Spring, was struck in the back of the neck with a ball pen hammer as he finished putting anti-freeze in the hijacker's car.

CRMWD Opens Series Of Bids

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, in session here today, studied bids submitted on three projects planned for the district. It was expected that contracts would be let early this afternoon.

Starts On The Road Back

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Tentative Pact Set In Teamsters Dispute

DALLAS (AP)—A new 6-year contract for 15,000 Southwest AFL truck drivers and 48 trucking firms has been agreed upon tentatively, it was announced last night.

HOPE FOR \$10,000 March Of Dimes Drive Reaches \$3,563 Mark

March of Dime collections through Wednesday evening totaled \$3,563.57, said Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr., drive chairman.

\$500-Billion Economy Plans Are Outlined By President



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Pat McCormick Leaves Friday To Make Tientas

By JOE PICKLE
With a dedication that blots out the memory of a near fatal goring last Labor Day, Patricia McCormick sets out Friday morning on her bid to return to prominence as a bullfighter.

Continued Warmup Is Predicted Here; El Paso Has Snow

Warmer temperatures with gusty winds is the forecast for Big Spring this afternoon and tonight, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau at Midland.

Martin Drought Aid Is Asked By Shivers

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Shivers has asked Secretary of Agriculture Benson to designate seven more Texas counties drought disaster areas.

Gives Hope Of Cut In Taxes For 1956

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower handed Congress today his 10-year blue print for the achievement of 500 billion dollars or more in annual production and said 1955 promises a high level of jobs and production.

OUTLOOK IN BRIEF

By The Associated Press
President Eisenhower, in his economic message today—

1. Reported recovery "well under way" for saw 500-billion-dollar output by 1955.

2. Gave strong promise of tax relief next year. None this.

3. Cautioned that stock speculation or labor strife could damage prosperity.

4. Called for a 90-cent minimum wage, higher jobless pay.

ing that "continued economic recovery must not be jeopardized by over emphasis of speculative activity."

The report, third and last of the major presidential messages, urged the states to increase the amount, duration and coverage of unemployment compensation and called again on Congress to raise the minimum wage from 75 to 90 cents.

He discouraged the proposals of labor leaders and some Democrats for a wage floor of \$1 or \$1.25 an hour. The 15-cent increase, he said, is all that can be "economically justified."

A higher minimum might cause lower production and substantial unemployment in heavy industries." He proposed, however, that Congress consider extending minimum wage protection gradually to 20 million workers not now covered.

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Most of the specific recommendations underscored requests made in the earlier State of the Union and budget messages. Eisenhower asked Congress to:

Promote foreign commerce by book, "The Lady Bullfighter."

Among the rancheros she will visit are the La Punta at Aguas Calientes, Xajay (one of the oldest haciendas in Mexico) at Queretaro, Santa Domingo, Las Garfias and Las Ventillas in San Luis Potosi, and Pepe Ortiz at San Miguel de Allende.

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British Consult On Cease Fire In China Battle

LONDON (AP)—Britain disclosed today that she has consulted with the United States and New Zealand on a possible move in the United Nations to obtain a cease fire in the China fighting.

A Foreign Office spokesman, replying to a reporter's question, said the proposal "was one of a number of possible courses of action which we have discussed with the United States and New Zealand in the course of exchanges over recent months."

"But no decision to carry it out was taken," the spokesman added. The spokesman was commenting on a report from U.N. headquarters that Britain and New Zealand have been considering taking a joint cease-fire resolution to the U.N. Security Council.

The report said the countries have been studying the matter for weeks but have done nothing because of opposition from Nationalist China.

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STILL FIGHTING ON ISLE

Nationalist Airplanes Attack Red Shipping Near Tachens

By SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Waves of Nationalist Chinese warplanes smashed at Communist vessels near the invasion-threatened Tachen Islands today, the Nationalist Defense Ministry said, while Nationalist guerrillas battled grimly to maintain their precarious hold on nearby Yikiangshan island.

Assault Trial Ends With 'Hung Jury'

STANTON, (SC)—A "hung jury" was dismissed here Wednesday afternoon after failing to reach a verdict in the trial of Haymon Young, Gilmer Negro, on charges of assault with intent to murder.

Crosby Has Operation

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Bing Crosby spent a restful night recuperating from surgery for removal of a kidney stone, Paramount studio reported today.

The ministry claimed six ships, further unidentified, were sunk near the Tachens 200 miles north of Formosa. Farther south, other Nationalist planes claimed two vessels sunk and three damaged off the coast of Fukien province.

Still more planes rained "millions" of leaflets on the Red China coast, the Nationalists reported.

The ministry said the planes attacked in waves from 2 a.m. until 7:38 a.m., and returned without loss despite Communist anti-aircraft fire from both land and sea.

The attacks marked the second straight day of heavy Nationalist air attacks on Communist shipping.

The Nationalists asserted the guerrillas on Yikiangshan, eight miles north of the Tachens, were still holding out, two full days after Peiping radio trumpeted the tiny outpost had fallen to Communist invaders.

(Peiping radio continued to treat conquest of the island as an accomplished fact. A broadcast heard in Tokyo said all Peiping newspapers carried front page roundups of the "joyful reaction among the armed forces in east China over the liberation of Yikiangshan.")

There was no official indication of the size of the holdout force, but it was believed to be small.

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Auto In Angelo Explosion

Mrs. Harry A. Weaver, 52, wife of a prominent architect, was killed in San Angelo, Tex., when a bomb exploded in her husband's 1954 automobile. In background Weaver, bareheaded, talks with an unidentified officer in Western hat. No progress was reported today in solving the case. A Houston businessman was questioned for hours.

New Locations In Snyder Field Staked; Rannels Wildcat Is Set

Two locations were spotted in the Snyder field of Howard County, and a new wildcat was staked in Rannels County about eight miles southeast of Ballinger.

Dawson

Seaboard No. 2 Dean, 3,302 from south and 1,990 from west lines, 11-34-Sn, T&P survey, has been plugged and abandoned after testing water in both the Pennsylvania and the Sprberry. The wildcat was about nine miles east of Lameza.

Borden

El Capitán, Wrather and Slick Oil No. 1 Higginbotham, wildcat some 2 1/2 miles north of the Vealmoor field, has been plugged and abandoned at 1.180 feet in the Pennsylvania reef lime, where it made water on drillstem tests. Drillate was C NW SW, 12-33-3n, T&P survey.

Coke

Fortune and Cosden No. 1 Mar-

Girl Scout Troop To Aid Polio Fund

Girl Scout Troop 17 voted to help in the March of Dimes Saturday on downtown streets from 8:30 to 5 p.m.

Presbyterian Class

The Elizabeth McDowell Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church held a monthly luncheon at the church recently.

Chamber Nominee Suggestions Go To Board Members

Members of the Chamber of Commerce who have suggestions as to nominees for the board of directors should contact one of the 15 hold-over directors, it was announced today by Manager J. H. Greene.

WOMAN JUROR TRIPLY BUSY

STANTON, (SC) — Mrs. Hila (Stormy) Weathers may not have voted for jury service for women, but she's getting her share of the duty.

Rev. Mitchell Back From Mexican Trip

W. E. Mitchell, pastor of Galveston Street Church of God, has returned from a mission tour of Mexico. He was a delegate from the Church of God, headquartered at Cleveland, Tenn.

Carpenter Injured In Fall Off Scaffold

Louis Dutcher, 488 NW 8th, was seriously injured Wednesday in a fall on a construction job at Johnson and Eleventh Place. The carpenter, who is employed by Roy Wilson Construction Company, was taken to Big Spring Hospital in a Nalley ambulance about 3:30 p.m.

Elimination Of Center Rise Set On W. Third St.

State Highway Department representatives have agreed to eliminate the center rise in West Third Street where it intersects with Galveston, San Antonio and San Jacinto streets.

Traffic Record Being Compiled

Reports on Big Spring's traffic record are being compiled today for the National Safety Council, it was announced by George Oldham, executive secretary of the Citizens' Traffic Commission.

Son Is Recovering

STANTON — Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud have received word that their son, Cpl. Elmer Lee Stroud, is recovering satisfactorily from a recent illness. Stroud is stationed in Japan. His wife and son are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn, until Stroud returns home.

Curtains Cause Fire

Curtains blowing into a lighted stove caused a small fire at the home of Joe L. Butts, 900 Lancaster, this morning. Firemen said the venetian blinds and carpet burned, but that nothing else was damaged. The fire alarm was sounded about 8:30 a.m.

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Dodson Testifies In Assault Trial Before County Court

Carl E. (Dan) Dodson of Coahoma testified in County Court this morning that he was involved in a fight with Vester Lee Hogue last Feb. 14 because of a family misunderstanding that he then knew nothing about.

Hogue is on trial on aggravated assault charges. He was charged with assault with intent to murder shortly after the incident, but the grand jury later returned an indictment alleging aggravated assault.

Dodson said he learned since the fight that Hogue was having difficulty with a relative of Dodson's wife, who used to work in the Highway Cafe which Hogue operates in Coahoma.

The witness said also that Vester Hogue and Wayne Hogue, Vester's nephew and Dodson's cousin, had an argument at the cafe on the night of the trouble. He said Vester Hogue cursed him after the three went outside the cafe.

Dodson said he went out to the street and asked Vester Hogue to accompany him if he wished to fight. Hogue then went back to the cafe, the witness said.

Dodson testified that he later saw Vester Hogue go into the Hogue Grocery, operated adjacent to the cafe by E. W. (Sid) Hogue, brother of Vester Hogue, and that he (Dodson) also started to enter the grocery store.

The witness said that as he reached to open a screen door Vester Hogue threw the door open and said "I'll kill you, you —". He said Hogue held a pistol which he moved toward Dodson's head.

Dodson said that he suffered a head injury but that he did not know whether he was struck or shot. He said that he was knocked down and that as he got up Hogue "was fighting me." He said they fought inside the store until E. W. Hogue stopped the fight.

Billy Milliken testified that he was inside the Hogue Grocery on the same night. He said he saw Vester Hogue enter and that a few seconds later Dodson stood in the doorway. Milliken said he saw a pistol in Hogue's hand and that the weapon was moved toward Dodson's head. He testified also that Hogue said, "I'll kill you," and that he heard a shot fired.

Mrs. Norman Koonce said she was in a car parked outside the grocery and that she saw both Vester Hogue and Dodson approach the store. She testified that she saw the gun moved toward Dodson's head and that she heard two shots.

Mrs. Koonce testified that prior to this occurrence she saw Sid Hogue in a fight with his son, Wayne Hogue, in front of the Highway Cafe. She said Sid Hogue kicked Wayne Hogue.

Both Mrs. Koonce and Milliken testified that they left the store as quickly as they could after the shots were heard.

Dodson was treated for a head wound at a hospital in Big Spring and Vester Hogue received treatment for a cut on his hand on the night of Feb. 14, 1954.

Jurors hearing the case are Ray Ford, T. E. Jordan, Bob Spears, Robert Long, Don B. McKenny and Clifford Fisher.

Escaped Sooner Killer Is Caught

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. (U) — Julius Bohannon, escaped three-time killer, was captured without a fight near here shortly after daylight today after a search by 50 officers.

Bohannon escaped from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester Jan. 8 and had been the object of a search from Canada to Texas.

The Highway Patrol said Bohannon was unarmed when found cowering in an abandoned shack south-west here.

A full-scale hunt in this area went on Monday for Bohannon but he successfully eluded officers.

Boy Scout Council Annual Meeting Set Here Friday

Boy Scout leaders from some 15 counties in mid-West Texas will gather here Friday for the 32nd annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council.

William J. Murray, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the speaker at the annual banquet which traditionally highlights the meeting. Murray has been active in scouting for many years and has been head of the Capitol district at Austin.

Business session of the meeting begins at the Settles at 4:30 p.m. when reports of the past year's work will be received.

At the dinner, which begins in the Settles ballroom at 6:30 p.m., Dr. G. F. Dillon, immediate past chairman of the Lone Star District, will extend the welcome. A ceremony will recognize Eagle Scouts of the past year, and the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Midland, will make special presentations, including the Silver Beaver awards, highest that may be conferred at the council level upon lay workers on Cubbing, Scouting or Explorer Scouting.

Around 300 are expected for the banquet.

Legislative Pay Raise Is Voted

By BO BYERS
AUSTIN (U)—The Senate today finally passed and sent to the governor the legislative pay raise bill boosting lawmakers' salaries from \$10 to \$25 a day.

The session's first flurry over communism hit the House. A number of representatives reported they had received Communist pamphlets in the mail. They turned the matter over to State Police Director Homer Garrison.

The pay raise bill finally approved by the Senate did not include boosts for constitutional state officials. They were knocked out in House action last week, and the Senate agreed 29-0.

Sen. George Parkhouse, Dallas, introduced another labor control measure dealing with railroads and common carriers. Rep. Robert Patten, Jasper, offered a bill setting up a public utilities commission in the house.

Another water measure was introduced in the Senate. By Sen. Crawford Martin, Hillsboro. It would set up a 6-member elective water board and limit the board's jurisdiction to surface water and navigable streams.

Latin-American Bingo Party Set As Polio Project

Latest project in the March of Dimes drive announced today by chairman Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Jr., is the Latin-American bingo party scheduled for Jan. 31.

Local firms who will contribute prizes are Woodworth's, White's, Cunningham-Phillips No. 2 Drug store, McCrory's, Margo's, Mellinger's, Record Shop, Western Auto, Sallie Ann, Lynn's, Fisherman's, Fabric Shop, Prager's, the Little Shop, Big Spring Hardware, Mode O'Day, Walker Drugs, the Men's Store, J&K Shoe Store, United and Anthony's.

Fire truck rides for children will be sold all day Saturday for 25 cents. The truck will be stationed on the YMCA corner beginning at 9:00 Saturday morning.

Mrs. Thomas has announced that \$119 was netted on the merchants' coffee day.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL
Admissions — R. F. Simmons, 404 W 4th; Louis Dutchover, 406 NW 5th; Frank Robinson, Box 1541; Ann Harris, Westbrook; Jackie Harris, Westbrook; Mrs. W. O. Wesson, 105 Hardy; Lupe Garza, Westbrook.

Dismissals — Anita Valles, 901 NW 3rd; Hester Green, 501 W. 18th; Dolly Parker, Knott Rt.; John Hicks, Ranger; Ben Polance, 510 NW 7th; Floy Young, Big Lake; Loreta Bennett, 1207 Settles.

Reds Free Another GI

BERLIN (U)—Pvt. William A. Verdine of Starks, La., was released by the Russians in Berlin today after five years of Soviet captivity, including a long stretch in Vorkuta prison camp.

Verdine is the third American to come from Vorkuta this month. The Soviets, according to repeated requests, turned loose John H. Noble of Detroit, and Pvt. William Marchuk of Norristown, Pa., on Jan. 8.

Verdine has been listed by the Army as missing since 1949. He had been stationed with the 14th Armored Cavalry at Coburg in West Germany, not far from the American-Soviet zone frontier.

The Army added that Verdine is in military custody and will remain there during an inquiry into the circumstances of his disappearance. The soldier faces a possible court-martial for being away without official leave or perhaps desertion, unless he can prove that he blundered into the Soviet zone through no fault of his own.

Belgians Back Pact; Germans Delay Vote

BRUSSELS, Belgium (U) — The Belgian House of Representatives approved today the Paris accords to rearm Western Germany. The vote was 181 to 9, with two abstentions. The treaties now go to the upper House.

BONN, Germany (U)—The West German Parliament decided today to postpone debate on ratification of the Paris rearmament treaties for two weeks.

John G. Ratliff, 76, Dies Here

John Gilbert Ratliff, 76, died in a local hospital at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Ratliff, who lived in Zephyr, Texas, had been a farmer most of his life but had been in retirement since 1940.

Services will be conducted at the Zephyr Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Friday, with Rev. W. J. Chambers in charge. The body will be taken overland tomorrow morning in an ambulance belonging to Arrington Funeral Home of Stanton.

Burial will take place in the Zephyr Cemetery.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include five sons, Verdis R. Stanton; Willie B. Dublin; Burney, San Antonio; Joe Herman, Big Spring; and Fattie, Austin; three daughters, Mrs. Clara Carlisle, Austin; Mrs. Aubrey Casbeer, Stanton; and Mrs. Cleo Kizer, Fort Worth; 25 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons. They are Connie Ratliff, Billy Ratliff, Weldon Ratliff, Edell Ratliff, Richard Ratliff, Wade Ratliff, Gilbert Ratliff and Dearnin Ratliff.

CARD OF THANKS
We express our sincere gratitude to each and everyone for their thoughtfulness shown our mother, Mrs. I. B. Cauble, on her 80th birthday celebration.

The I. B. Cauble Family

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We sincerely thank all the kind friends, neighbors, Dr. Thomas and the nurses at Big Spring Hospital for the many courtesies, food, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes that were given at the passing of Ollie A. Goodman.

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THE WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Mostly cloudy and warmer with some light rain this afternoon and tonight. Friday clearing and turning a little cloudy this afternoon and tonight, a little warmer this afternoon, clearing and a little cold. Saturday 25-32, Pecos and South Plains and Upper Pecos Valley warm. SOUTHWEST TEXAS: 24-34.

CITY

Table with 3 columns: CITY, MAX., MIN.

MARKETS

WALL STREET — The stock market was mixed today at the opening. Prices changed narrowly with major fluctuations the usual outside New York Trading was brisk.

There are some of the opening blocks: American Telephone 1.90 shares off 1/8, International Telephone 1.90 off 1/8, Sunray Oil 1.90 off 1/8, Allied Chemical 1.90 off 1/8, Hocking 1.90 off 1/8, E. Steel 1.90 unchanged. Today's history shows two days of rising prices that retraced about 50 per cent of Monday's heavy loss.

SAVETOCK

FORT WORTH (U)—Cattle 1,900 steady to strong good and choice steers and heifers in 10-12, 12-14, common and medium 12-15-18, 00; fat cows 10-10-12, 12, good and choice slaughter steers 17-20-25, 00; stocker steers and heifers 14-20-21, 00; steer cows 8-10-12, 00. Hogs 20, 00; 25-35 cents lower; choice 180-200 lb 18-20, 00. Sheep 1.50, good and choice about 1.50, heavy 1.40-1.50.

COTTON

NEW YORK (U)—Cotton was unchanged to 20 ticks or less lower 48 noon today, March 32 1/2, May 35 1/2 and July 36 1/2.



Who's Got The Record Now?

Whether Mrs. M. B. Mullett's Rhode Island Red hens can read or just heard someone mention the story in the Herald about a "record" sized egg is conjectural, but at any rate, one of them promptly did a little better. The story in the Herald quoted Texas Tech officials as saying they believe an egg laid by one of their White Rock hens was a world's record . . . a mere 9 1/2 inches in circumference on the long axis, 7 1/4 around the middle, and weighing 5 1/2 ounces. Well, this hen of Mrs. Mullett's produced one 9 1/2 inches around the long way, 8 inches around the middle and weighing 7 ounces. When Mrs. Mullett broke the egg it contained a yoke and albumen, and then a perfectly normal egg, hard shell and all. The inside egg had only one yolk. Mrs. Mullett, who lives at 215 Willis, has 30 hens in her flock.

Governor's Figures On Schools Wrong

AUSTIN — Lots of well-informed heads have been scratched in the last week in an effort to find out how Gov. Shivers figures changing state school aid from a census basis to average daily attendance basis will save 7,704,000 every two years.

While the consensus now is that the governor's calculation of savings was in error in his address to the Legislature last week, it nevertheless brought up a significant topic about which the Legislature and the public will be hearing more.

What the governor proposed was a change in the basis for distribution of the Available School Fund. Money from the Available School Fund is allotted each year by the State Board of Education on a per capita basis, according to the number of students in each district at the time of the school census. Last year, for instance, the allotment was \$68 per student.

The governor proposes to allot Available School Fund money according to the number of students in average daily attendance.

This move is in line with suggestions made recently by the Texas Research League, following a thorough study of Texas school financing.

Shivers said that if this change is made, "a saving of \$7,704,000 for the biennium" would result "in money now paid to budget balance school districts."

What are "budget balance" school districts? They are the districts which get so much money from local taxation and from the Available School Fund that they do not need any additional grants from the Minimum Foundation Fund (Gilmer-Aikin).

To compute the cost of a "minimum" program of education, which was what the Gilmer-Aikin Act set out to provide for every student in Texas, the following items of expense are added:

1. Teaching and administrative salaries. Gilmer-Aikin says so many teachers and administrators are necessary for a certain number of students, and minimum salaries are specified for certain length of service and academic advancement.
2. Operating allotment — A fluctuating sum, ranging from \$350 to \$400 for each professional unit.
3. Cost of transportation.

From these three, the total cost of "minimum" standard education is computed.

To meet these costs, add:

1. Local fund assignments—the local district's "fair share" of local school costs, based upon its economic index.
2. State's scholastic apportionment — the per capita allotment the state makes from the Available School Fund.

The difference between the total cost and the total income from local "fair share" and from per capita allotment from the state is made up by the state from the Minimum Foundation Fund, established by the Gilmer-Aikin Act.

However, in a few districts, either extremely wealthy in taxable property or rich in names to pad the school census rolls, income exceeds costs and there is no need to call on Gilmer-Aikin funds. These are the "Budget Balance" districts the governor was talking about.

Many of these districts are in the Rio Grande Valley. According to Texas Research League, some Valley school districts show large numbers of migrant children on their census rolls, but only 20 percent of their "census" enrollment actually shows up in average daily attendance figures.

Since Available School Fund money is apportioned by census, and not by the number of students who actually show in the school-house, balancing the budget in these districts is an easy matter. Eliminating such obvious padding of school census figures would save money for the state. But calculations by the Texas Research League show that it would save probably less than \$300,000 — a far cry from the governor's figure of \$7,700,000.

"Budget balance" districts in this area include the Brown County schools, \$16,104; the Ector County schools, \$17,769; the Seminole schools, \$125,298; the Glasscock County Independent School District, \$2,877; the Snyder district, \$75,240; and four Howard County districts, Gay Hill, \$24,756; Elbow, \$501; Vealmoor, \$6,885; and Forsan \$8,885.

Prison Term Delayed For Pregnant Woman

DALLAS — Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson yesterday allowed an expectant mother to delay the start of her prison sentence so she could have her baby outside prison walls.

Judge Davidson heard Doris Jean Wheeler, 20, plead guilty to illegal possession of marijuana, then told her she could have her baby inside prison or out, as she chose.

State Chambers Ask Slashing Of Budget

WASHINGTON — A "vigorous pruning effort" has been urged by the Council of State Chambers of Commerce to eliminate the huge deficit from the budget sent to Congress by President Eisenhower. The Eisenhower budget Monday contained a deficit of \$2,400,000,000.

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THE SPRINGBOARD

News From Webb Air Force Base
 By JAMES F. KRUEGER

TWO GRADUATIONS

Webb has been graduation-happy the past few days with two graduations. One was at the new NCO Academy, and the other was in the pilot training program; both were the first this year for the two organizations.

In the training of pilots, Webb graduated 16 American student officers, 10 Italians, eight Turks and two Belgian flying students in commencement exercises for Class 55-G Tuesday afternoon. George Champlon, father of one of the graduates, flew here from New York to deliver the graduation address. He is senior vice president of the Chase National Bank of New York.

Webb's NCO Academy graduated 20 Master and Technical Sergeants in its first graduation of the year. Wing Commander Col. Charles M. Young addressed the graduates and stressed the importance of the well-trained noncommissioned officer in any modern military undertaking.

2,000th GRAD

Plans are being made at Webb for the 2,000th student to be graduated at the base since reactivation in 1951. The student will receive his silver wings here Feb. 7 when Class 55-H completes training.

Although commencement speaker has not yet been announced, the famed USAF precision flying team from Luke AFB, Ariz., the Thunderbirds, will be here. A wing review is scheduled and "open house" will be declared.

SHRUBBERY

Landscape of Webb's attractive chapel was boosted this week as 165 shrubs and trees were placed around it.

Climbing roses were planted by lattice-work located at the front and rear entrances to the chapel. Four Italian Cypress trees were planted in front of the building with six more placed on the east side of the chapel.

Climbing Honey suckle, Pfizer Juniper, Cherry Laurel, Yellow Jasmine and Mimosa were among the trees and shrubs planted. Lt. Col. Raymond L. Morris and airman from Webb's Food Service Squadron handled the transplanting.

Wing Chaplain Charles Fix said the plants were purchased through the Catholic and Protestant funds.

"THANKS FOR DIMES"

Webb received a certificate of appreciation this week from Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Jr., committee member for the current March of Dimes fund-raising campaign.

Webb AFB gave \$1,459 to combat infantile paralysis through its contributions to the United Fund.

SERGEANTS TO ELECT

Climaxing six months of successful operation, Webb's Master Sergeants' Association meets this afternoon in the NCO Club to elect new officers.

M-Sgt. Charles Cameron, outgoing president, said that past activities will be reviewed and plans made for the coming year. Among projects accomplished by the association during the past six months are the establishment of the NCO Academy, collecting of funds for the recent Kids' Christmas Party, and assistance in a city "clean up" campaign last spring.

Other outgoing officers include M-Sgt. Leo Pavlovsky, C. B. Smith, Jerome Langston, Cecil Sheppard, Charles McCue and Arthur Maus.

AIRMAN RE-ENLIST

Starting the year off right were nine Webb airmen who re-enlisted here Saturday morning. Four of the men will be transferred to other bases and another has received an overseas assignment.

The men are T-Sgt. Elliot Hamrick, T-Sgt. Roy Unklesbay, T-Sgt. Michael Franko, S-Sgt. Dale Mau, S-Sgt. Hugh Emert, S-Sgt. Austin Duncan, A-1C Alfred Husky, A-2C Wallace Sheriff and A-3C John Adams.

USAF DANCE BAND

Webb military personnel and their

guests will be treated to some of the finest dance music in the country next Sunday evening when the USAF Dance Band — the Airman of Note — makes a one-night stop here during a tour of AF bases and installations. The musical group is rated one of the top ten in the nation.

Their appearance here will be limited to a two-hour concert of popular music in the Base Theater, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Organized in 1951, the 18-piece unit is the official AF dance band and is a streamlined musical organization formed for the purpose of assuming the functions of the famous World War II group led by the late Maj. Glenn Miller.

CADET CAGERS

Webb's Cadet cagers, fresh from a 70-57 win over Goodfellow AFB's cadets at San Angelo last Saturday night, are continuing their reputation as "the team to beat" in any league.

In the Goodfellow match, Webb's cadets were paced by Paulson, with 22 counters, Christenson, with 20, and Pettijohn, with 18. The remaining 10 points were accounted for by Cobb, with seven, and Jorenbly's three.

BOWLS A RECORD

M-Sgt. Harry Conner, Wing Headquarters Squadron, last week posted the highest score yet rolled on the Webb bowling alleys, a glistening 256. The mark, however, is unofficial as it was not rolled in league play.

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Mrs. Hooker's attorney told the court yesterday they "got to like each other again because they were seeing each other so often. As a result, the couple has made up." Judge Charles S. Dougherty dismissed the suit.

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Col. Young Tells Lions U. S. Strength Needed

Webb AFB figures in a strong America, and a strong America is a fundamental requisite to a free America, Col. Charles M. Young, wing commander at Webb, told Lions at their regular Wednesday luncheon at the Settles.

Col. Young, who recently assumed command of the base here, voiced the opinion that the capacity of the United States to retaliate in kind or better was the principal deterrent to aggressors.

Reciting some operating statistics for the base during 1954, the commander raised the question of why all these activities, not only here, but throughout the country, represents a critical threat. It boils down to the fact that communism is the vehicle by which a clique hopes to rule the world, he said.

There is no reasoning with them because history has shown that dictators are illogical. They intend to rule or fall. Integration of the military into the ruling councils following the death of Stalin accentuates the peril.

The American concept of decency, fair play and Christianity rules out preventative attack, hence the basic choice is to be strong and ready. That means training, that means bringing citizens into military establishment and equipping them in the skills to defend the country, he said.

In all of this, the speaker said that there was the feeling that somehow time would play into the hands of the free world.

"I pray that it will," he said.

Since arriving here he said his wish for work had been amply fulfilled. It was the colonel's first visit with the club.

Willard Sullivan was presented with his membership card in the Lions League of Texas for Crippled Children. Larson Lloyd, vice president, presided at the meeting.

Woman Acquitted In Poisoning Case

PERPIGAN, France — One of France's most sensational postwar murder trials ended early today with the acquittal of Marguerite Marty on charges she poisoned her cousin Mrs. Jeanne Candela to get the cousin's husband.

During the nine-day hearing, Miss Marty admitted the husband, Eulogio Candela, was her lover but she denied poisoning his wife. She charged police beat her repeatedly in an effort to get a confession.

Two Students Injured

DALLAS — Two students at South Oak Cliff High School were injured when a homemade bomb exploded in the boy's washroom. A 16-year-old admitted he set it off "just for the noise."

IT HAPPENED

commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War—Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant III.

Man In A Hurry

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Gerald L. Legier, a 21-year-old soldier, was given a suspended one-year sentence yesterday for taking a Cadillac last month in Nashville, Tenn., after explaining that he had been anxious to get back to Ft. Knox, Ky., before he over-stayed his leave.

Bird In The Hand

NEWARK, N. J. — While photographer Melvin Weiss, 32, was under the black hood of his camera focusing it for a picture of a store front, someone came along and stole another camera he had already set up.

President Gives Dinner Honoring Speaker Rayburn

WASHINGTON — Miss Lu, from over west of Bonham, Tex., came to the Speaker's Dinner at the White House last night with her younger brother.

"Little brother" was Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, a robust 73, in whose honor President Eisenhower gave the dinner.

Miss Lucinda Rayburn, 79, went into the dining room on the arm of the President. There were 71 guests invited to the last of six state dinners on the 1954-55 White House social calendar.

Only Miss Lu, long the Speaker's hostess, accompanied her brother last night.

The Speaker, a Fannin County squire in brief periods of private life, is beginning his 22nd term and 43rd year in Congress. Already he has served 10 years as Speaker of the House, longer than any other man.

Asks Public Defenders

WASHINGTON — Atty. Gen. Brownell has again asked Congress to provide paid public defenders for the federal courts to represent defendants in criminal cases who can't afford their own attorneys.

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Further Coffee Price Drop Due

WASHINGTON — Coffee prices will probably continue to go down, according to Sen. Beall (R-Md.) who headed a banking subcommittee that inquired last year into the coffee price spiral.

The subcommittee's report, released yesterday, said there is a world surplus of coffee now.

And the report said, "There should be a surplus of coffee in the future," which led Beall to comment: "I see no reason why we can't expect further price reductions."

\$300,000 Loss Set In Lampasas Blaze

LAMPASAS — Damage was estimated at \$300,000 here yesterday when fire gutted four business firms in three adjoining buildings. Destroyed by the blaze were a furniture store, insurance agency, newspaper office and pharmacy.

The damage estimate came from Ward Lowe, owner of the newspaper. There were no reports of injuries.

Date Is Changed

The March of Dimes talent show originally scheduled for Jan. 27 has been changed to Jan. 25 at the High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Admission will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

Three Small Girls, Babysitter Perish In Penn State Fire

CHESTER, Pa. — Three girls and a babysitter perished today in a fire that wrecked a home in a nearby Wallingford, fashionable Philadelphia suburb.

Police identified the girls as Stephanie, 8; Selby, 6; and Hilarie, 3, only children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Spencer.

The woman caring for them was identified by firemen as Mrs. M. A. Wingate, of nearby Media.

Spencer, 34-year-old Chester businessman, was vacationing with his 30-year-old wife Patricia in Atlantic City, N.J. They had left the children in care of Mrs. Wingate.

The parents were notified of the tragedy shortly after firemen broke into the house and removed the bodies.

Cause of the blaze could not be determined immediately.

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Heir's Press Agent Arrested By Police

LOS ANGELES — The press agent of meat packing heir George Hormel is under arrest after he admitted, detectives said, that he fired a bullet through a window of Hormel's apartment.

Det. A. W. Hubka quoted the press agent, Tony Kent as saying he fired the shot at Hormel's suggestion. Hormel denied it.

Hubka said Kent told him Hormel suggested the shooting as a way to "get even with the cops" for Hormel's arrest on charges of possessing marijuana. A jury acquitted Hormel, a jazz pianist.

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Safety Council Officials

New officers were installed for the Texas and Pacific Ladies Safety Council at a luncheon Wednesday at the Settles Hotel. Standing are (left to right): Mrs. George Pittman, installing marshal; Mrs. C. L. Richardson, president; Mrs. Arthur Paschall, vice president; Mrs. R. F. Fallon, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. P. Dodge, installing officer. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. H. F. Jarrett, adviser, and Mrs. J. C. Cravens, corresponding secretary.

Ladies Safety Council Installs Officers

The Big Spring Texas and Pacific Ladies Safety Council installed officers for the new year at the Settles Hotel, Wednesday, after having served a smorgasbord luncheon.

Installed were Mrs. C. L. Richardson, president; Mrs. Arthur Paschall, vice president; Mrs. R. F. Fallon, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. J. C. Cravens, corresponding

Midland Artist Is Guest Of Art Club

Illustrating his talk before Las Artistas art club Tuesday evening, Arnold Leander of Midland showed slides of some of the Old Masters' work as well as his own.

A modern expressionist, Leander is an art instructor at Odessa Junior College.

Informal discussion was encouraged about each picture shown. The group met at St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Richard Patterson, program chairman.

Among the approximately 16 attending were four guests, June Cuthrell of Midland, Nelson Bennett, Mrs. Charles Kee, Beth Sims and Bonnie Showers.

Bruce Frazier Speaks On Defense For P-TA

"We the People Provide for the Common Defense" was the topic of a talk by Bruce Frazier at a Central Ward P-TA meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Pupils from Mrs. J. T. Lowe's third grade who gave the devotion were Michael Peters, Ann Puckett, Linda Norman, Johnny Farquhar, Alice Chaffin, Patricia Tubb, Elizabeth Fraser and Marjorie Mitchell.

Mrs. W. H. Bain presided in the absence of Mrs. Roy Sloan. Forty-five attended.



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Vocational Nurses To Graduate

Capping and graduation ceremonies for vocational nursing students at Medical Arts Hospital School of Nursing will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Howard County Junior College auditorium.

Speaker for the occasion will be Dean B. M. Keese. The program will include an invocation by Dr. R. Gage Loyd, a song by Arnold Marshall, accompanied by Mrs. Betty Jane Reagan, and the benediction by the Rev. Allen Adams.

Receiving caps will be Mrs. Katie Cearley, Billie Fisher, Mrs. Amy Lee Gourley, Mrs. Sara Kelley, Mrs. Katherine Luce, Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Ruth Robertson, Donna Waggoner and Mrs. Letha Woods.

Diplomas will be awarded to Mrs. Mildred Edwards, Mrs. Vernell Franklin, Mrs. Betty Sue Henaley, Mrs. Sara Osborne and Mrs. Maurine Rice.

Rebekah Lodge 284 Plans MOD Coffee

At a meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284 Tuesday evening, at the IOOF Hall, it was announced that the group will have a coffee for the March of Dimes on Jan. 25 in the home of Mrs. Earl Wilson, 710 E. 15th. Calling hours begin at 9 a.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Mrs. Leon Cain and Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson.

In memory of the passing of E. O. Woods, past grand master of the grand lodge of Texas, and Mrs. Jessie N. Ross, past president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, the charter was draped. Participating in these ceremonies were Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. C. D. Herring and Mrs. Gordon Gross. Marguerite Cooper offered a prayer in tribute.

Announcement was made of team practice scheduled for Tuesday evening, Mrs. Gracie Majors asked that all members be present or call her.

Ruth Class Holds Party And Meeting

Members of the Ruth Class of East Fourth Street Baptist Church combined a "hobo" party and business meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Mrs. E. L. Patton offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Byram Armstrong gave the devotion from Luke.

Sack lunches were served to eight members and four associate members who were Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Max Roberts, Mrs. A. L. Shipman, Mrs. E. A. Richers and Mrs. John Richey. Secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Wilson led the closing prayer.

Spaders Hear Talk On House Plants

"House Plants" was the subject of a talk by Bruce Frazier at a meeting of the Spaders Garden Club Wednesday afternoon. The group met in the Frazier home.

During the business meeting, it was voted to add a reporter to the list of officers, and Mrs. Odil Wilson was elected to that office.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Dale Smith, president; Mrs. Bob Carille, vice-president; Mrs. Glenn White, secretary; Mrs. David Elrod, treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Perry, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Don Williams, librarian.

Presbyterian Groups Meet In Circles

Plans for the year's work were made at a meeting of the Peggy Potter Circle of St. Paul Presbyterian Church Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Leon Moffett.

Mrs. Eugene Peters gave the devotion. Mrs. H. B. Dirks reviewed the Survey article, "Personal Faith" for the eight members attending.

Mrs. Dalton Conway gave the Bible study based on Romans at the meeting of Circle No. 2, Ruth Evans, Monday afternoon.

The group met in the home of Mrs. Robert Helme. The Survey article was presented by Mrs. Allan Peters. Mrs. Conway offered the opening prayer. Seven members attended.

NCO Wives Hear Program By Airmen

A variety musical program, presented by a group of airmen highlighted the social meeting of the NCO Wives' Club Monday evening.

Participating were Cpl. Martin Lucas and Cpl. Fred Hessler, who played several piano duets; A-2C Roy M. Scott, who sang a number of vocal solos, accompanied by A-2C Ronald C. Leeke. Cpl. Lucas also presented accordion solos.

Following the program, refreshments were served at individual tables by hostesses Mrs. William Cash, Mrs. R. T. Calhoun and Mrs. M. W. Bartlett. A special prize was won by Mrs. Harold Kain.

It was announced that a meeting of the executive council would be held in the home of Mrs. Kain on Feb. 4.

Members were reminded that an assistant secretary-treasurer will be elected at the business meeting to be held at the NCO Club at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7. All members are urged to attend. A surprise gift will be awarded.

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Canton Auxiliary Has Installation

Officers of Canton Auxiliary No. 23 were installed at a regular session.

Installed were Mrs. Gordon Gross, president; Frances Shank, vice president; Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson, secretary, and Mrs. Albert Gilliland, treasurer.

Installing officers were Past President Mrs. Leota Johnson, Adjutant Floyd Jones, Aid Eugene Thomas and Chaplain Mrs. Theola Jobe.

Mrs. Leon Cain was presented with a past president's pin when she retired from her station.

Visitors were Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Jobe of Canton Auxiliary Midland No. 33.

A dinner followed the ceremony.



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Federation Sets District Convention For Monahans

ACALA — Mrs. J. S. Hendricks of Acala, president of the Eighth District of Federated Women's Clubs of Texas, today announced first plans for the district convention in Monahans, March 18, 19 and 20.

Hostesses will be the three federated clubs of Monahans, Nu Gamma, Tau Lambda and Wednesday Study Club.

Mrs. James R. Brunner will serve as general chairman. She has appointed the following Monahans women to serve with her.

Mrs. O. G. Rudy, Mrs. Robert Orr and Mrs. I. E. Porter, co-chairmen; Mrs. Willard Klugle, publicity; Mrs. J. L. Pinkerton, art exhibit; Mrs. Allen Forsythe, press exhibit; Mrs. H. P. Cooper, hospitality; Mrs. Bob Ziesenheim, pages; Mrs. C. J. Sifton, transportation; Mrs. J. C. Chapman, food reservations; Mrs. J. C. Hogg, housing reservations; Mrs. Sam Lewis, decorations; Mrs. Max Hammond, credentials and registration; Mrs. George Gannaway, food; Mrs. W. D. Parker, local program; Mrs. Edd Howard, lost and found; Mrs. C. L. Campbell, printing and advertisements, Mrs. Frank Barron, time keeper, and Mrs. Ota Ramsey, pianist.

Plans for the Texas Heritage program include an outdoor dinner at a Monahans home. Program will be a pageant.

Guest speakers will include Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. A. J. House, federation first vice president; Mrs. Harry Griffith, Western regional vice president; Capt. J. B. Car-

Bluebonnet Class

The Bluebonnet Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Lawrence for their monthly social. The program was led by Mrs. W. C. Garner, and games were played by the group. The table was laid with a lace cloth, and silver and crystal appointments were used. Refreshments were served to 14.

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In College Play

Libby Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jones, 1204 Douglas, has been selected for a part in the next major drama production at Christian College, at Columbia, Mo. The play in which she will take part is one for children, an adaptation of the famous fairy tale, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." The production will be a road show, playing to audiences in several surrounding cities. Miss Jones is a junior at the junior college for women and was a summer employee of The Herald.

Cheerio Club Given Buffet Supper

A buffet supper was served to members of the Cheerio Circle for the Blind when they met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson. Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks was in charge of the meeting.

A film, "The Flame" was shown and described by the group by W. C. Turner. The movie was taken in Korea and shows the need for missionaries in that country. Ted Phillips made a tape recording of testimonies and played them back to the club.

Mrs. Phillips told of the plans that she and Mr. Phillips have made for their work as missionaries. Mrs. Charlie Boland accompanied members for a sing-song.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Opal Sides, John Kee and Karen, Mrs. Tom Rogers, Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. Mary Petty, Elizabeth Hines, Rufus Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ake and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Byrd.

Frazier Is Speaker For North Ward P-TA

Bruce Frazier as guest speaker for North Ward P-TA Tuesday evening discussed "Provide for the Common Defense."

For the program is the "Stair-steps," woman's SPEBSQSA quartet, sang three numbers. Mrs. Grady Randall gave the inspirational thought.

Mrs. Jess Slaughter's third grade members attended and were served refreshments following the meeting.

Mrs. Simpson Elected By Vets' Auxiliary

At the recent meeting of the Texas Veterinary Medicine Association in Fort Worth Mrs. Akin Simpson of Big Spring was elected corresponding secretary of the Women's Auxiliary to the TVMA.

The new officers were installed at a coffee Tuesday morning at the Texas Hotel and were later introduced at a luncheon and style show at the Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Simpson accompanied Dr. Simpson to the meeting. Also attending from Big Spring were Dr. and Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach.

Willing Workers

Visitation plans were made at the meeting of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the Airport Baptist Church Monday evening. Members met in the home of Mrs. Neal Bryant, with Mrs. Leroy Bullard in charge of the business session. Secret pal gifts were exchanged and pairs were revealed. New names were drawn. Refreshments were served to 10. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Richard Grimes on Feb. 7.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Secure
- Out of date
- Gentle stroke
- Goddess of retribution
- Valley
- Pertaining to forebears
- Italian town
- Matron
- Flash
- Jumbled type
- Margis
- Tempest
- Particles
- Spoken
- Portuguese coin
- Mansion
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- Sart
- Dismounted
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- Direction
- Guineas: abbr.
- Flower
- Low caste Hindu
- Vland's pseudonym
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- Intimation
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- Affected smile
- Superlative ending

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- Old Irish town
- Languished
- Insect
- Old Timer
- Vend
- Small island
- Of the pope
- Layers
- Devout
- Light rains
- Lift
- On the ocean
- Copper coin
- Communion plate
- Oil of orange blossoms
- Egyptian goddess
- Adhere
- Biblical region
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- Russian community
- Clear gain
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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

The day is not too far removed when big league baseball will be offered to television viewers every day on a "pay-as-you-see" basis. In other words, you place a quarter in the slot to see two hours of the national pastime, as the Yankees and the Dodgers play it. Incidentally, they say the Odessa television is supposed to go on the air in July, which means circuit TV will be offered on both the Midland and Odessa stations at that time, which means "live" baseball, football and boxing will be offered local viewers.

There is no other explanation for their recent successes: The Big Spring Steers are hitting a greater percentage of their basketball shots from the field.

When the Longhorns suffered that gosh-awful licking at the hands of Plainview in that tournament up there, they hit only about 4 per cent of their shots, compared to something like 48 per cent for Plainview.

When the Steers upset Sweetwater here recently, they hit at a 45 per cent clip. On their recent road trip (to Breckenridge and Vernon), the local team averaged better than 40 per cent.

Mike Baugh, Stanton High School's stellar lineman, has his heart set on attending West Texas State College, where he would try out for the basketball team, as well as football.

Frank Kimbrough, the West Texas coach, has told him to take on weight, if at all possible.

Southwest Texas State College has also offered Baugh a tryout. Young Baugh spent his grade school years in Sweetwater, where his brother, Joe, played on the same team with Billy Hooper.

The Baughes moved first to Lamesa, where they remained for a couple of years, then to Stanton.

Dutch Meyer, the veteran athletic director at TCU who spoke in Stanton Monday night, says Big Spring's Dick Lawwell has blossomed as a fine tackle for the Frogs, who are counting heavily upon him in their title bid this fall.

"He's a bit better on defense than he is on offense," comments Dutch, "but he can go both ways."

According to Meyer, TCU will have three of the best centers in the league next fall.

One is Hugh Pitts, an all-conference performer last fall. Another is Bob White, a 200-pounder from Fort Worth. The third is Joe Williams, 205, from Greenville.

Williams may be moved to guard to lend strength to that position, according to Meyer.

Of Williams, Dutch has this to say: "You've heard that old expression, 'This game will separate the men from the boys.' Well, Williams, he just separates them."

Big Spring's Billy Maxwell skyrocketed to an 83 in the final round of the Bing Crosby Open in California recently, which is the reason he finished out of the money.

Billy had a 228 for the 54 holes. Par for the layout he played on the final day is 72.

Billy told the United Press he hasn't been playing as well as since he got out of the Army as he did before but he's going to stay with the tour, at least through Texas "just to see how I can do."

Longhorns Get Awards Friday

Thirty-seven football numerals, including eight reserve awards, will be presented to members of the 1954 Big Spring High School team at a 9:45 a.m. assembly program at the senior high school auditorium Friday.

In addition, Co-Managers Tommy Roberts and Bounce Covert will be given jackets.

Cleo Tarter, superintendent of schools at Lamesa and chairman of the executive committee of District I-AAA, will be on hand to present the school with the championship football trophy.

The Steers tied Breckenridge for first place in the race for the second year in a row.

The 29 players earning varsity letters are: Wiley Wise, Calvin Daniels, Gene Odell, Bob Jones, Billy Lovelace, James Washburn, Stormy Edwards, Preston Bridges and John Davenport.

Also Gary Cagle, Milton Davis, Joe Liberty, Bob Newsom, Roy Hughes, Glenn Jenkins, Lefty Don Reynolds, Frosty Robison, Jerry Graves, Dickie Milam, Wayne Tollett, Edwin Fabian, Tommy McClellan, Charlie Johnson, Jerry Barron, Brick Johnson, John Birdwell, Truett Newell, James Slate and Ronnie Wooten.

Reynolds, Robison and Brick Johnson each lettered for the third time. McAdams, Wooten, Jones, Graves, Milam and Liberty each won his second numerals. The others lettered for the first time.

Reserve numerals will go to Kenny Davidson, Dean Lowe, Bobby McAllen, Bobby Fuller, Jimmy Cross, Ernie Kennedy, David Dibrell and Glenn Hancock. Those eligible again this fall will be Lovelace, Washburn, Edwards, Bridges, Davenport, Fuller, Cagle, Davis, Dibrell, Hughes, Graves, Charles Johnson, Barron and Adams.

Fabian would have been eligible again, but he has moved from town.

Frank Sabbath Insurance lost ground in the fight for first place as they fell to Big Spring Herald, 3-0. Jack Kimble paced the Herald bowlers with a 519.

Lee Hanson pulled further ahead on first place, taking two of three games from the Men's Store. Mike Rainey posted a 519 for Hanson's.

Conoco dropped Westex Oil back in the cellar with a 3-0 trouncing. T. W. Campbell posted a 569 for Conoco.

Cosden and Lee Hanson will take the spotlight next week.

A sweep of the series would bring Cosden within three games of the first place Hanson.

In other matches Sabbath Insurance will try to make a comeback on first place at the expense of Westex Oil, while Herald will go with Conoco and the Men's Store will be up against Pearl Beer.

Standings—W L Pct. Lee Hanson..... 38 19 .667. Frank Sabbath Ins. 34 22 .607. Cosden..... 32 25 .561. Men's Store..... 30 27 .526. Conoco..... 30 27 .526. Pearl Beer..... 26 31 .456. Big Spring Herald..... 19 37 .327. Westex Oil..... 18 39 .304.

Ackerly To Host Courtney Friday

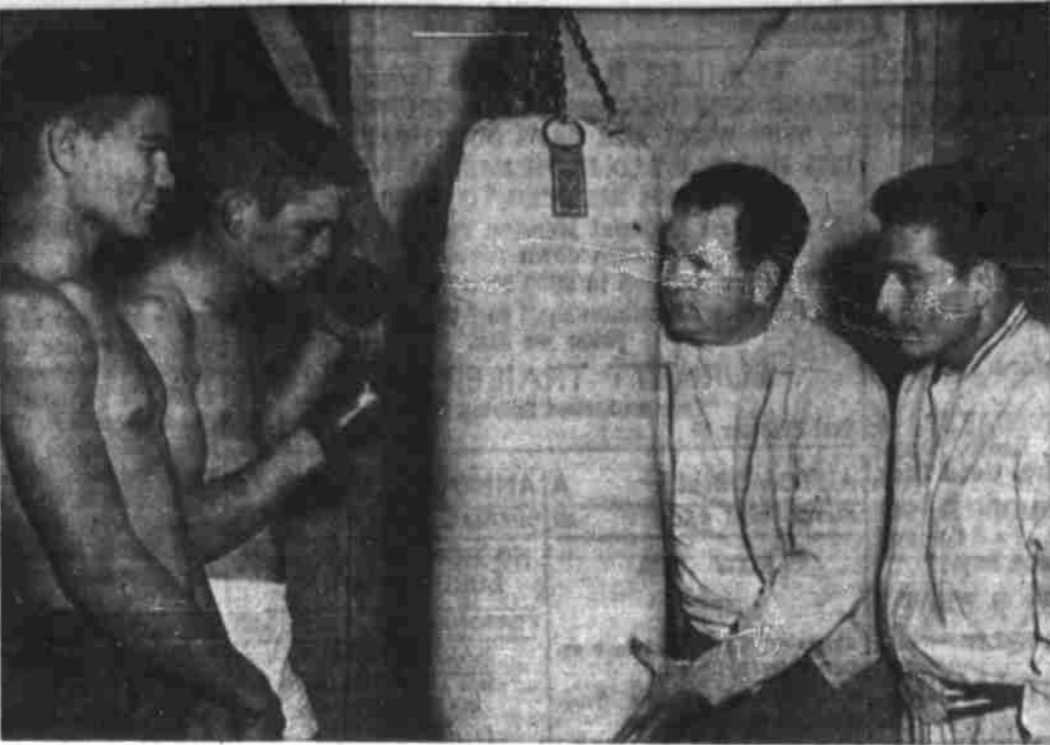
ACKERLY (SC)—Ackerly's boys and girls basketball teams meet Courtney contingents in non-conference games here Friday night.

The Eagles go to Klondike next Tuesday for their next conference tilt. Ackerly's boys turned back Flower Grove here Tuesday night.

Midland Family Now Has Its Complement

MIDLAND (M)—Need baseball players? Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, from the Terminal community, say they've got plenty. Their ninth son, Franklin Aloysius, was born Sunday.

Now I have a full baseball team," Fisher said. "I was hoping it would be another boy."



In Warmup For Odessa

John Birdwell punches away at the bag as other members of the Big Spring Golden Gloves boxing team, which will compete in the Odessa Regional Tournament this weekend, look on. They are, left to right, Calvin Daniels, Coach Pete Jenkins and Johnny Corrales. Birdwell is a heavyweight, Daniels a middleweight and Corrales a lightweight.

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Cagers Await Plainview Go

The Big Spring Steers should be in good shape when they take the court here Friday night against the Plainview Bulldogs, current pace-setters in District I-AAA. Charles Clark, injured in last Saturday night's game at Vernon, will be ready to go 32 minutes, if necessary, and Bobby Phillips is recovered from his bad ankle. The Longhorns are preparing to make their biggest effort of the campaign, knowing well that this is "the big game," as far as they are concerned.

A loss would put a serious crimp in their hopes to win the District I-AAA championship. A victory would snarl the race, tie them for first place and leave the door open for three or four teams to slip into the lead.

As usual, the Steers will be at a height disadvantage. The Bulldogs have tall men in Hugh Bob Tilson, their leading threat; and Bobby Bryant, who is coming along fast after a slow start.

Plainview has now won 12 games, compared to only six losses. Among other feats, the Bulldogs have split a series with Lubbock, now District I-AAA's hottest team.

Tilson has been averaging 15.5 points a game. Bryant 10.5. Stewart Webb, who beat Vernon recently with a long shot, as the game came to a close, has averaged 12.1 points an outing for the Bulldogs.

Big Spring suffered an 80-58 defeat at the hands of the Bulldogs in the Plainview Tournament some time ago but the locals have come a long way since that time.

Clifton Hartley and Bill Wall are the other Plainview starters and have shown fine ability to feed the ball to Tilson, Webb and Bryant.

Starting with Clark and Phillips for Big Spring will be Al Kloven, the rugged, little defensive stand-out; Wayne Tollett, who looks to be on the verge of playing the backboards; and Ken Harmon, who probably has developed more than any other player on the squad since the season began.

Jimmy Bice, Lefty Jimmy Parks, LeRoy LeFevre, Charley Johnson and Glenn Jenkins will be among the Steer reserves ready for duty.

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Local Fighters In Tournament

Five Big Spring boys are entered in the Odessa Regional Golden Gloves Tournament, which gets under way tonight and continues through Monday.

They are John Birdwell, novice heavyweight; Calvin Daniels, novice middleweight; Johnny Corrales, open lightweight; Eddie Chavez, open lightweight; and Junior Corrales, paperweight.

Chavez may not get to enter the ring, however. He came up with a crick in his neck several days ago and his condition hasn't improved much.

The local scrappers will be taken to Odessa by Pete Jenkins, who has supervised their conditioning program.

Chavez won the novice lightweight championship there last year.

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Service Club Committees Meet With Martin Tonite

Bob (Pepper) Martin, owner-manager of the Big Spring Broncs, meets with committees of various service clubs at the Settles Hotel this evening to organize plans for the 1955 season ticket drive.

The season gets under way at 7:30 p.m. in the ball room of the Settles. Martin has had the 1955 season ticket on sale here since early December but no concerted effort has been made to sell them. He said Wednesday his office had accepted orders for only about 200, which is far short of his goal of 2,500.

The service clubs participating in the drive have an added incentive to sell the tickets: They will either be given \$1 for each \$20 sale they make or earn \$1,000 each should 2,500 tickets be sold.

The cheap season ticket is being offered here for the first time and could prove to be the salvation of professional baseball here.

The ticket is good for 136 games, 69 here and 67 on the road. In short, they can be used for all but opening night games. They will be honored in any park in the circuit where the Broncs might be playing.

That amounts to baseball for about 14.5 cents a game. General admission tickets ordinarily sell for 74 cents a game here and throughout the Longhorn League.

The season ticket plan for the masses was first introduced in the East and met with great success there. Observers claim it has saved minor league baseball along the Eastern Seaboard.

Martin is also concerned with the job of selling fence signs and box seats. Those desiring to make reservations for either or both can call the Broncs baseball office at 4-4790 or see Martin in person at 305 Rinnels St.

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TIL Districts May Be Re-Shuffled

AUSTIN (M)—Possible changes in classification of Texas high schools for football and basketball competition will be considered a third time in two years by a 10-member Intercollegiate League committee.

The group of school administrators will study suggested revisions in the present system that have stirred up criticism among some schools.

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County Starts Year With Big Balance

Nearly a half million dollars was in the county till for the start of 1955, the December report of County Auditor Lee Porter shows.

The balances in the various funds totaled \$487,502.34. Most of this represented tax payments made during the last three months of 1954. Biggest balance was in the road and bridge fund which had \$117,507.93 on Dec. 31. The lateral road fund contained \$92,905.08 and the 1954 right-of-way fund still had \$88,788.65. The general fund maintained a balance of \$75,675.97.

The report shows the jury fund with a balance of \$21,594.09 after

receipts totaling \$82 and expenditures amounting to \$2,770.83 were logged in December.

The road and bridge fund had received \$2,382.12 and spent \$30,244.72 for its \$129,607.93 balance. There were no receipts and no disbursements credited to the lateral road fund, leaving its Dec. 1 balance intact at \$25,884.41. Expended from the right-of-way fund was a total of \$11,498.50 to drop its balance to \$88,788.65 at month's end.

General fund revenues amounted to but \$69.17 in December and its balance was dropped to \$75,675.97 by expenditure of \$13,126.04.

Pioneer Makes Protest Answer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rejection of protests against the mergers of Continental Air Lines, Denver, and Pioneer Air Lines, Dallas, was asked by the two lines yesterday.

They filed with Civil Aeronautics Board separate answers to petitions submitted by Braniff Airways, Dallas, and Central Airlines, Fort Worth.

Braniff and Central asked the CAB to reconsider its Dec. 7 approval of plans for Continental to acquire the assets of Pioneer.

Trans-Texas Airways, Houston, which also originally opposed the proposed merger, did not join in the request for reconsideration.

Braniff complained that the CAB examiner ruled the merger would improve service to 30 cities in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, but did not raise this issue before his initial decision—so that it could be argued.

Pioneer replied this simply was not true, and that both Continental and Pioneer took the position early in the proceeding, in joint exhibits, that the 30 cities would be benefited.

Braniff said the board's decision would destroy CAB policy of maintaining separate trunk and feeder airline operations.

French Party Expells

PARIS (AP)—The French Socialist party today expelled 16 deputies who voted against ratification of the German rearmament and sovereignty treaties. The 16 included Marcel-Edmond Naegelin, Socialist candidate for president a year ago.

The officers salary fund received \$4,102.97 and disbursed \$18,397.11 as its balance sank to \$32,870.22. There were no revenues and hardly any expenditures from the permanent improvement fund in December as its balance remained almost static at \$23,381.70. The library fund received \$51.47 (in book fines), spent \$1,794.64 and its balance shrank to \$1,577.22.

The law library fund received \$121 to pull it out of the hole and leave a balance of \$118.06 on Dec. 31.

The courthouse and jail building fund spent \$7,468.99, leaving a balance of \$92,905.08. Expenditures included \$5,082.75 to A. P. Kasch and Sons for improvements on the grounds; \$697.70 to W. D. Caldwell for the same purpose; \$655 to the Southern Steel Corp. for jail improvements; and \$931.88 for equipment and supplies.

Studebaker Names Assistant Manager Of Dallas Zone

DALLAS (AP)—Announcement was made here by W. E. Roberts, Studebaker manager, of the appointment of R. L. Stevens as assistant zone manager, effective January 1.

Stevens has been with the Studebaker Corporation for a total of nine years, serving in the car order department in South Bend and later as car distributor in the Kansas City Zone.

Stevens was transferred from Kansas City on promotion to the position of district sales manager in the Dallas zone. Due to his excellent work in this branch, a new assignment was given him in the Philadelphia zone from whence he returns to the Dallas zone in his new position.

A small fraction of one per cent of the air is hydrogen.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

From time to time readers have sent me worried letters with words like these:

"My pet turtle has stopped eating. What can I do?"

When the pet lives in a cold area, the answer usually is plain. Most turtles in such areas like to hibernate; that is, they go into a winter sleep or rest. While they sleep, they care nothing about food.



Scientist with pet cockatoo and turtle which he has owned since his boyhood.

Police Arrest 188 In December

Police arrested 188 people in December and issued 605 tickets. A total of \$2,132.50 was received by the city in fines.

The 100 individuals arrested for drunkenness paid fines totaling \$1,999.

Other assessments for law violations during the month included \$150 for seven vagrants, \$130 for six involved in affrays, \$310 for six arrested during disturbances, \$2 for one who discharged a pistol in the city, \$20 for two on indecent exposure, \$2 for petty theft, and \$15 for consuming intoxicants in public during illegal hours.

Five who left scenes of accidents were fine \$220, while cases against two were dismissed. Nineteen who had no drivers licenses paid \$299, and 70 involved in moving traffic violations paid \$603. Other fines were levied against 14 for parking violations, \$67, and against two for mechanical violations, \$10.

A total of 249 paid dollar parking tickets without seeing the judge, and \$102 was paid on tickets for which warrants were issued.

Actual amount of fines levied during the past month was \$3,851, but quite a few of those fined elected to lay out time in jail rather than pay.

According to Chief E. W. York's December report, approximately 2,000 calls were made to and from the police radio station. The four vehicles were driven 21,003 miles.

Arrest Six Students

HAVANA (AP)—Police have arrested six students who were about to leave for Costa Rica to take part in the revolution.

Plenty Of Suspects

TRENTON, N.J. (AP)—Somebody forced a lock at the state prison and took \$200 worth of cigarettes and gold wire used in craft work.

Turtles are cold-blooded animals, and this fact might lead a person to suppose they could endure cold weather. The truth is that warm-blooded animals are fitted better for such weather. A squirrel may find little enjoyment in zero weather, but a cold-blooded turtle would die if left very long in air at zero Fahrenheit.

Since that is true, how do turtles in Canada or the northern two-thirds of the United States live through the cold months?

By finding a cozy place and staying there! They go where they will be out of reach of bitter winds.

The box turtle is a popular pet. In a state of Nature this little animal finds a place, in late autumn, where the ground is soft, and then digs down and is soon out of sight.

Covered by loose soil, the box turtle goes into hibernation. Breathing slows down and so does the beating of the heart. At length the breathing seems to stop completely, and the heart barely moves.

Far from being dead, the box turtle simply waits for spring. Then it makes its way to the surface once more.

The owner of a pet box turtle should allow it to have a cool, but never freezing, place during winter. A box of hay in a cellar may serve very well.

Tomorrow: Pigs and Truffle.

Two Credit Unions Set Meets Friday

Annual stockholders meeting for two federal credit unions will be held Friday evening.

The Texas & Pacific Employees Credit Union will convene at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Mary's Episcopal Parish House. Reports of the year's work will be given, officers elected and refreshments served.



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Polio Campaign Receives Gifts

The latest contributions to the March of Dimes from local organizations include \$100 from Alpha Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Al-

pha Sorority; \$20 from the Country Club recreation room and \$30 from a bridge party sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association.

Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Jr., chairman of the drive, has announced a list of organizations who helped make the recent telethon possible. They are B Battery, 132nd Field Artillery of the National Guard; Lloyd Brooks, who furnished a TV set for the hotel lobby during the

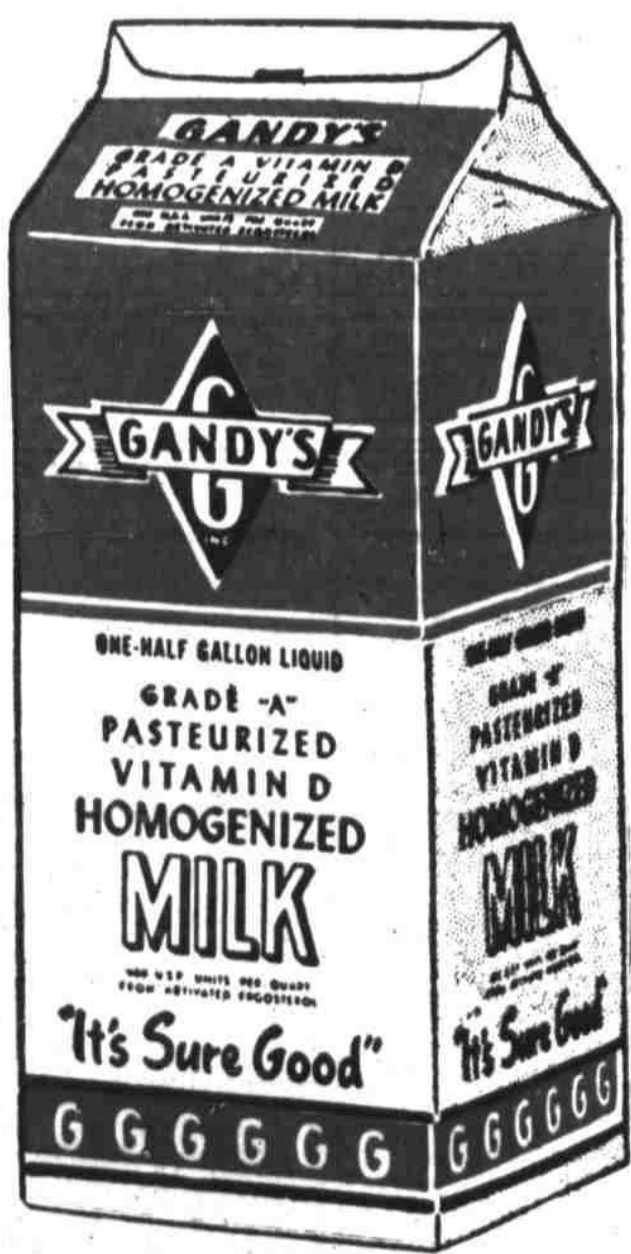
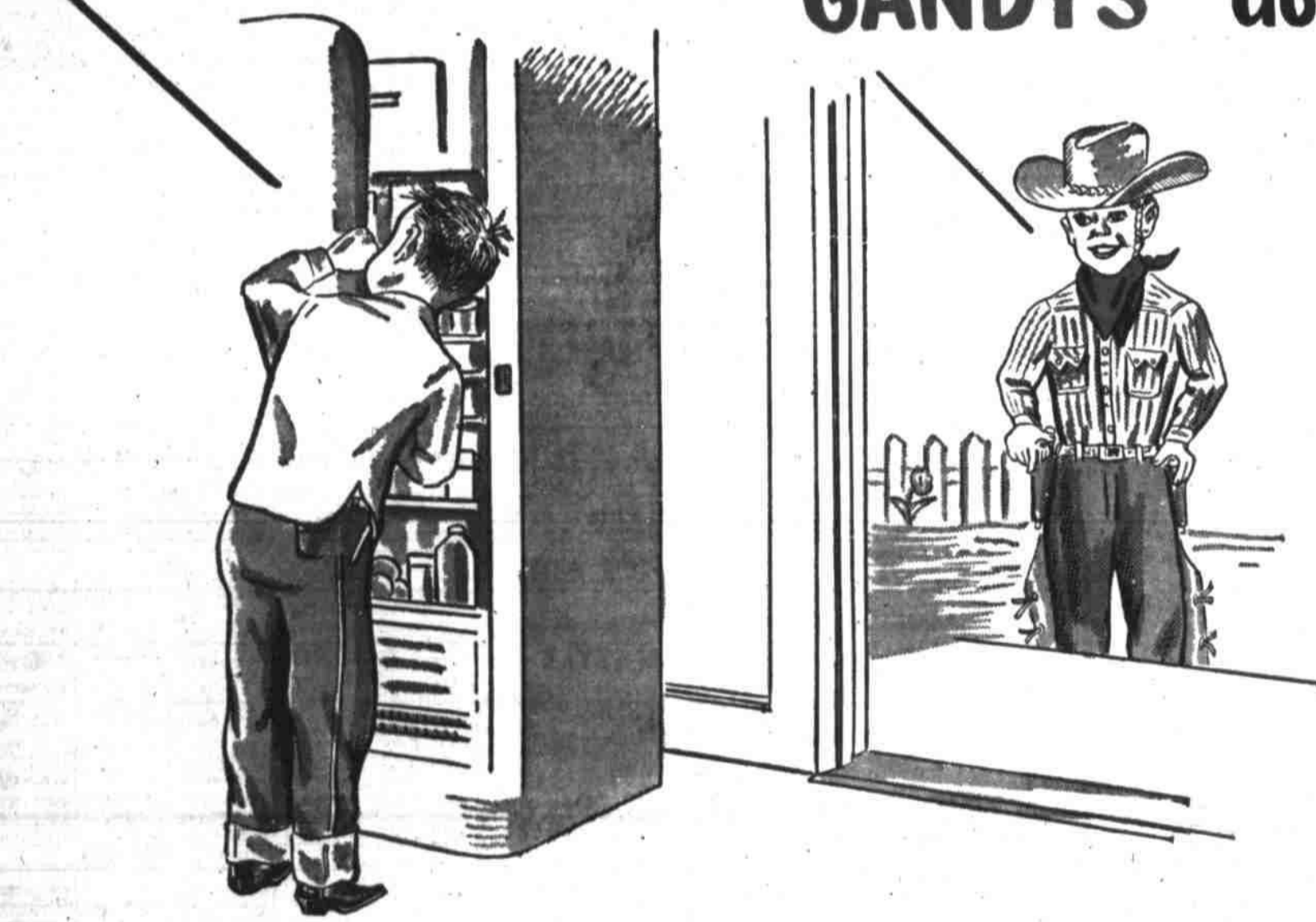
telethon; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., who furnished the use of four lines; Settles Hotel; Billy Boykin, who furnished a TV set from Montgomery Ward; and R&H Hardware; Zale's; Newsom's Great Street Store; S&S Nursery; Cosden Refinery, all of whom furnished prizes.

When sea water is frozen the ice is practically free of salt.

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Mail-Order Cigarettes Can Prove To Be Costly

By GLENN COOTES
Mail-order cigarettes are expensive smokes, according to E. R. Trego, district supervisor of the State Comptroller's office in Big Spring.

The supervisor was referring to the cigarettes sold by companies in other states who solicit sales in Big Spring at a purported price reduction.

Many of these companies make the statement in their circulars that the purchaser will save the taxes which are levied by the state. Not so, said Trego, because the comptroller's office is making personal calls to purchasers of the cigarettes and collecting the state tax, plus a fine.

Although the literature of the companies promises "absolute privacy," federal law requires them to report to whom and where they sell any mail-order cigarettes.

Trego said. The Jenkins Act requires all mail order cigarette companies to furnish certain information to the tax agency of the state to which they ship cigarettes. These reports must be made each 30 days and give the name and address of all purchasers along with the number of cigarettes purchased.

Thus, Trego pointed out, his office each month gets a list of persons who have purchased the tax-free cigarettes. Tax agents contact these persons to collect double the amount of tax.

Cigarettes in Texas are taxed 40 cents per carton or four cents per package. Persons buying mail-order smokes must pay 80 cents per carton or eight cents per pack.

Trego said, Texas law also provides that fines can be levied on persons who have the tax-free cigarettes in their possession. Each individual package is considered a separate offense and each offense can draw a fine of at least \$25 and

not more than \$200, Trego warned.

Failure to report the purchase of mail order smokes is punishable by a fine of \$5,000 or two years in prison, or both. But the comptroller's office is not interested in the fines and punishment as much as they hope to help people avoid these tax pitfalls, Trego explained.

Persons receiving literature of this kind in the mail should notify the district office in Big Spring or the state comptroller, Robert S. Calvert, in Austin.

After all, the citizen actually pays more for his mail order cigarettes after paying the double state taxes, Trego said. And there is a moral side of the picture too, he added.

The state cigarette taxes help finance some very worthwhile enterprises in Texas. These taxes go into the State Available School Fund, the Old Age Pension Fund, and the fund for state hospitals and special schools. The supervisor pointed out that these enter-

prises need all the money they can get.

The Big Spring district office collected \$3,722.40 in 1954 mail-order cigarette taxes and tax penalties. Of 1,357 persons who made purchases in this area, the office settled 4,778 offenses. This is the highest recovery in the state, Trego said.

Many persons declared all the cigarettes which they had purchased, thus, the number of offenses outnumbered the purchasers.

Virginia, North Carolina, Missouri, and California are the states from which most of the cigarettes are shipped, the supervisor said. The cigarettes are a part of legitimate interstate commerce and thus the federal government does not prohibit them. But Texas levies

a tax and it must be paid before cigarettes can be legally possessed in the state.

One company which refused to conform to the Jenkins Act was forced into bankruptcy as a result of fines imposed by a U. S. District Court. The fines totaled \$19,000.

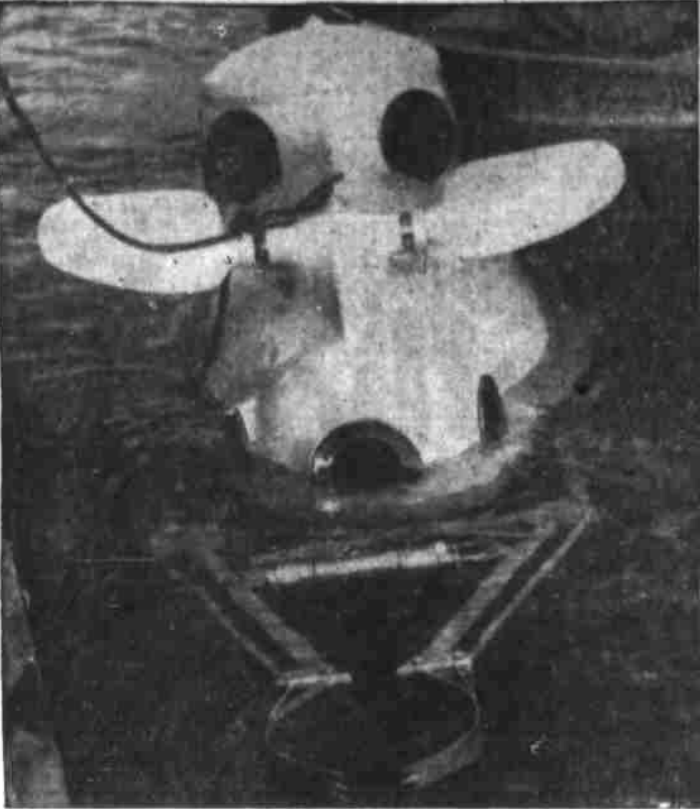
Companies which are currently shipping cigarettes into Texas are the Consumers Purchasing Agency, Alexandria, Va., and Nationwide Service, St. Louis, Mo., Trego said.

Trego suggests that Big Springers buy their smokes from local merchants and save time, trouble, and money for the needy of Texas, the comptroller's office, and the citizen, himself.

Kidney Slow-Down May Bring Restless Nights

When kidney function slows down, many folk complain of nagging backache, headache, dizziness and loss of pep and energy. Don't suffer restless nights with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

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Mule-Eared Sea Serpent

The two-man midget submarine with the mule ears found the water of Lake Texoma too cold for its maiden voyage. The craft was made at Oklahoma City for commercial underwater use. It is the RX-101 and operates by battery. It ducked under 12 feet of water and then bobbed right back to the surface and tilted. Its engineer said that after a few adjustments he would try the craft out again. The claws in the front of the weird appearing craft are used to pick up objects off the bottom of a lake or sea. (AP Wirephoto).

MOST FUNDS UP

\$2,500 In Bonds Retired By City

Some \$2,500 worth of bonds were retired by the City of Big Spring in December, leaving the bonded indebtedness at \$807,000 in tax bonds and \$1,210,000 in revenue bonds.

The monthly report submitted by City Secretary C. R. McGlenny to the city commissioners also showed that interest paid on bonds was \$3,718.75.

These expenses plus the purchase of \$39,797.80 worth of securities brought the interest and sinking fund's cash balance down to \$36,034.11 at December's end.

The fund had a cash balance of \$98,315.85 at the beginning of December which was boosted somewhat by \$4,254.76 in income before the heavy deductions. Total now available—with the securities—is \$96,334.30.

Practically all of the city's funds saw an increase in December, one of the most notable exceptions being the general fund, which decreased from \$103,034.58 to \$84,933.13.

Receipts in the general fund—which includes revenue from taxes, fines, permits, franchises, and miscellaneous sales—were \$54,462.15. Expenditures, many of them transfers to other funds, were \$72,563.60.

Also decreases were noted in the street improvement bond fund, which dropped from \$10,607.54 to \$4,694.06 because of street im-

provements and purchase of street signals, and in the water and sewer system construction fund, which went down from cash balance of \$51,305.98 to \$14,102.13 because of a payment on water treatment plant construction.

The water and sewer system construction fund actually has \$188,748.63 available because of securities in government bonds.

The water and sewer system revenue fund jumped from \$98,113.78 to \$104,073.63 because of collections during the month. The parking meter fund increased from \$17,740 to \$22,718.25.

An average increase was noticed in the swimming pool and park system fund. It went up from \$7,114.70 to \$7,575.75, largely because of golf fees. The garage fund balance went from \$13,492.84 to \$13,959.17.

The cemetery fund jumped by the sum of \$2. It was 53 cents on Dec. 1 and \$2.53 at the month's end. Sale of lots, their care, and building rental brought in \$212, but \$210 was spent.

The storm sewer bond fund raised its cash balance from \$1,081.58 to \$1,245.38. The \$62,785.30 in government securities pushed the total available up to \$64,030.68.

Cash balance in the airport fund also increased, from \$1,622.63 to \$1,860.57.

The special account insurance refund pool went from \$172.71 to

Orme To Address Shippers' Group

Douglas Orme, of Big Spring, vice president-traffic of the Codens Petroleum Corporation, will be one of the principal speakers at the 98th regular meeting of the Southwest Shippers Advisory Board Jan. 25-27 at the Nueces Hotel in Corpus Christi.

The subject of the talk to be given by Orme, who is immediate past general chairman of the Southwest Board, will be "1955 Loss and Damage Prevention Activities."

The transportation outlook for 1955 for the Southwest region will be discussed at the three-day session that is expected to attract more than 350 shippers and receivers of freight from five states.

A highlight of the meeting will be an address by W. G. Vollmer, Dallas, president of the Texas and Pacific Railway.

The Southwest Shippers Advisory Board, whose territory takes in all of Texas and parts of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico, is a voluntary organization composed of nearly 1,700 industrialists, farmers and others who cooperate with the railroads in the maintenance of adequate car supply and transportation service.

The Southwest Board is one of 13 such advisory groups which, combined, cover the entire United States and include more than 26,000 members who ship about 85 per cent of all railroad freight.

\$175.31, with \$995.04 invested for a total available fund of \$1,170.35. The Fourth Street escrow fund swelled with a deposit on a curb and gutter commitment from \$2,825.76 to \$2,950.76.

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One, Two, Three—Slice

Mrs. Roy Bruce is getting ready to slice up a coconut pie and the lucky lady who will probably get the first piece is her mother-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Bruce of Brady, who, with her husband, is visiting here with the Roy Bruces. The recipes for this pie and another are given in the accompanying story.

Natural-Born Cook Specializes On Pies

Cooking just came "natchery" to Mrs. Roy Bruce, 1028 Stadium, so she is just a "natchery" good cook, and even her mother-in-law attests to that.

She's at her best when it comes to pies and had whipped up an especially yummy-looking coconut pie for dinner the day she was interviewed. It's the favorite of her husband. But also in her repertoire is a chocolate marvel that she serves at bridge gatherings. It shouldn't be hard for her to get a fourth at any time.

Mrs. Bruce is a Joplin, Mo., girl. She met her husband during the

last war when he was a Signal Corps lieutenant and she was working for the telephone company.

The Bruces don't have any children; however, admit to spoiling their big white cat, "Putty Cat," who is just an alley cat but lives up to its name.

If you're looking for good desserts you can't miss by using Mrs. Bruce's two recipes for pie.

COCONUT CREME PIE
Ingredients:
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch

1 tablespoon flour
3 cups milk
3 egg yolks
1 can shredded coconut
1 tablespoon butter
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
9" pastry shell, baked

Method:
Mix sugar, salt, cornstarch and flour in saucepan. Stir in milk, egg yolks and 1 cup coconut. Cook over medium heat until the mixture is thick enough. Cool, then add butter and vanilla. For meringue use three egg whites, six tablespoons sugar and one teaspoon vanilla. Sprinkle remaining coconut on meringue. Brown in oven.

CHOCOLATE MARVEL PIE
Ingredients:
1 6-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate pieces
2 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons milk
4 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 egg whites
9" pie shell, baked
whipped cream
crushed nuts

Method:
Melt and blend together over hot water, the chocolate, sugar and milk. Cool, then beat in egg yolks and vanilla one at a time. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold into chocolate mixture. Pour into cooled baked pie shell. Chill. Mrs. Bruce usually puts whipped cream on top and adds crushed nuts as garnish. She says the men really go for it.

World's Best Cooks, The French, Give Clue To Exciting Cuisine

An old custom among the French people, particularly those who work with the land, is to pour a few drops of wine from a new bottle on the ground. It is a symbol of returning to the land what you take from it.

And though they are a frugal people, the French are the world's best cooks, achieving aristocratic dishes by careful preparation and attention to flavoring. More often than otherwise the secret ingredient will be wine, as common to the Frenchman as coffee is to us. Possessing an early flavor, born of vines and processes that are the pride of each province, wine, as the French know, discovers tastes in foods as well as enhancing them with its own elusive flavor. Wine in cooking acts as a flavoring only—the alcohol evaporates as heat is applied, just as it does in vanilla.

In ordinary cooking, you don't have to follow a recipe to include wine. When you add your other seasonings, pour in a little wine as well. There are five classes of wines—appetizer, red table wine, table, dessert and sparkling—and under each class are several types, depending on the grape and process used. To cook successfully with wine, here are a few suggestions.

Shellfish and creamed dishes are natural flavormates with sherry wine. Add the wine just a few minutes before removing from the heat. (Never let any mixture containing wine and cream reach the boiling point. It is best to cook such mixtures in a double boiler.)

A white table wine, such as sauterne or Rhine wine, is best to cook with chicken or fish. Red meats (on the other hand, require a red table wine, like burgundy or claret, to bring out their flavor.

In creamed soups you will likely prefer sherry, and in clear soups, a claret; add the wine shortly before removing soup from the heat. Desserts and fruits combine best with the dessert wines, such as port, muscatel and tokay.

Wines are versatile, too. You can substitute one wine for another in a recipe as long as you use the same class of wine. For instance, in a recipe calling for sauterne, you may use Chablis or any other white table wine.

Wines flavor everything from appetizers to desserts, so let's follow a meal and see the possibilities of this French secret.

AVOCADO SCOOP
Blend 1 cup sieved avocado with 1/2 cup sieved cream style cottage cheese. Add 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 3 tablespoons sherry, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 1/4 teaspoon onion salt and a dash of cayenne and salt to taste. Mix well. Heap in a small bowl or in avocado shells and serve with corn chips or toasted tortillas. Makes about

1 1/2 cups. If mixture is not to be used at once, place avocado pit on top to prevent mixture from turning dark.

FRENCH ONION SOUP
Ingredients:
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
6 medium onions, sliced thin
4 cups bouillon (or 4 cups water with 5 or 6 bouillon cubes)
1 cup sauterne wine or other white table wine
Salt and pepper
6 slices French bread toasted and buttered
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese.

Method:
Cook sliced onions gently in butter or margarine until transparent. Add bouillon, cover and cook slowly until onions are very tender. Add wine, salt and pepper to taste and reheat to boiling point. Pour soup into 6 individual casseroles or one large one. Float pieces of buttered French bread toast on top of soup and sprinkle them with grated Parmesan cheese. Bake in top of oven (450 degrees F.) until grated cheese browns lightly (about 10 minutes). Serves 6.

HALIBUT STEAKS, WHITE WINE
Ingredients:
4 halibut steaks (about 1 1/2 pounds)

Perk Up Pudding; Add Peanut Butter
Puddings are as old as history, as modern as tomorrow, and this is the season for them. Peanut butter and peanuts contribute a fine flavor to the two pudding recipes below. Both are crunchy-type puddings, one using fresh sweet potatoes and the other using fresh apples.

SWEET POTATO PEANUT PUDDING
4 cups grated raw sweet potatoes
1/2 cup corn syrup
1 cup sugar
1 cup milk
1 egg
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup salted peanuts, chopped
1 cup raisins
1/2 teaspoon allspice

Mix all ingredients together, beating egg and adding last. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 1 1/2 hours.

Doughnut Balls
How about serving raisin doughnut balls with spicy applesauce next time the neighbors gather at your house for morning coffee? Add chopped raisins to your doughnut mixture and dust them with sifted confectioners' sugar while hot.

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Use This Easy New Way For Making Chicken Pie Crust

If your family goes for old-fashioned chicken pie, then you know how essential the crisp biscuit crust is—to a really good pie. It offers just the right flavor and texture contrast to make the dish complete. But up till now, this topping has been about the most difficult part of the pie to make.

So here's a new trick for making a biscuit topping that's as "easy as pie!" Use those ready-to-bake biscuits you find in your grocer's refrigerated dairy case. . . the kind that come in a "zip-open" package with a string. You just pull the string—zip—to open the package, and there are your biscuits ready-to-bake. . . all round and white, puffy and tender.

Floated them in your casserole of chicken stew. Pop the casserole in the oven a few minutes. And out comes chicken pie in all its glory—with a crisp, flaky golden-brown crust that "melts in your mouth."

You'll discover this recipe, and lots of other wonderful new recipes on the aluminum-foil inner-wrap these biscuits come in. . . recipes like Strawberry Shortcake, Coffee Ring, Doughnuts—all easier with ready-to-bake biscuits.

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CHICKEN PIE
1 stewing chicken (3 to 4 lbs.)
Salt and pepper
1 can Puffin Biscuits
Boil stewing chicken until well done. Remove chicken from bones and cut to desired sizes. Arrange pieces in 2 quart casserole. Make

Here's A Tip For Enhancing A Mix

Peanuts or peanut butter are just the extra thing needed to make ready mixes taste like old-fashioned cooking. This Dixie coffee cake is an over-sized corn muffin with a crispy crust of peanut butter blended with sour cream and liberally studded with salted peanuts. The peanut butter cake makes a giant size cake out of a regular yellow cake mix, and is particularly good when grape jelly is spread between the layers.

DIXIE COFFEE CAKE
1 package corn-muffin mix
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup salted peanuts, chopped

Prepare mix as directed on package. Spread evenly in a greased 9 or 9 1/2-inch pie pan. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 minutes. Meanwhile blend remaining ingredients. Remove corn bread and spread with peanut mixture. Return to oven and bake 10 minutes longer. Serve hot.

Add drained crushed pineapple and grated cheddar cheese to mayonnaise; thin with a little lemon juice and add a sprinkle of paprika for color. Serve over avocado crecettes on crisp romaine.

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Meet With Governor On Trinity

Hugh Frather Jr. (left) and Ben H. Carpenter (center) both of Dallas, were among the group of men who met with Gov. Shivers in Austin to discuss the problem to make the Trinity River navigable to barge traffic from the Gulf to Fort Worth. Carpenter, head of the Trinity Improvement Association, was spokesman for the group. (AP Wirephoto).

Texas Water Problem Hinges On Ownership, Bill Sponsors Claim

AUSTIN—Who is entitled to the water?

When you've answered that basic question, says Rep. Joe Burckett of Kerrville, you've gone most of the way toward solving the Texas water problem.

"The rest will be mechanics, will fall into place fairly easily," he said.

Burckett and Rep. W. G. Kirklin of Odessa plan to introduce a comprehensive water bill this week. It is now in the hands of the Attorney General for final drafting.

Both men expect their bill to be highly controversial.

"Our bill will be based," Burckett said, "on our answer to that basic question—who is entitled to the water?"

"We believe the people in a given county have prior right to take the rain water and spring water originating in their county, subject only to a pro rata charge of water to serve existing vested rights. You can't take water away from people to whom it has already been awarded."

What if there's a conflict, say between a city and upstream riparian users, all in the same county? Burckett says such competition for water within a county should be solved according to present priorities of water use—domestic, industrial, agricultural, etc.

Comparing their legislation with a program of eight water bills and a constitutional amendment drawn up by the Texas Water Resources Committee, Burckett and Kirklin find several points of agreement.

"We can go along on the re-organization of the State Board of Water Engineers," they said. The proposal is to abolish the board of water engineers, substituting a six-man Texas Water Commission, which would employ a full-time Chief Engineer.

They also approve the cancellation of permits not used for 10 years and the partial cancellation of permits which have been only partially applied to beneficial uses.

They are undecided on the proposal to let the governor or the Water Commission veto proposed federal projects in Texas, but they said "in principle, we want local control of water projects."

Burckett said he opposes the principle of state grants.

"The people who use the water should pay for it," he said.

Burckett also favors the immediate cessation of granting of water permits by the Board of Water Engineers.

"Every permanent permit that is granted now only complicates the picture further, adding to the vested interests in Texas water," he said. "We should ban issuing of permanent permits, and suggest that temporary permits should perhaps be granted in extreme cases." While the West Texans were discussing their water proposal, Rep. Harold Parish of Taft, down near Corpus Christi, was outlining differences between his water conservation program and the one suggested by the Water Resources Committee—to back up his con-

tention that the Parish plan is better.

Parish contends that his 10 per cent limit on the amount of money which may be held in his \$200 million fund will prevent a build-up.

Another difference, Parish said, is the restriction in the committee's program that permits borrowing only for dams, whereas the Parish program allows borrowing by local agencies for soil and water conservation and dam building.

A state water program should have wider scope, Parish believes.

Lamesa Rotarians Plan To Build Community House

LAMESA—A community house is the aim of The Lamesa Rotary Club in observance of the golden anniversary of Rotary this year. Plans, in the hands of architects, Waller and Allen, have been tentatively approved and the proposed project will get under way in the immediate future.

The community house will serve Lamesa and Dawson County as a meeting and entertainment center and will be operated on a schedule by organizations and groups desiring to use the building.

Voting unanimously, on a recommendation made by J. D. McPhaul, chairman of the construction committee, members Tuesday selected Forrest Park as the site, honoring F. L. Forrest, former Lamesa Rotarian who donated the park land to the City of Lamesa. The exact location will be inside the park near the Houston Street entrance and adjacent to the Dawson County Fair Grounds.

The proposed structure will contain 4,800 square feet which will include meeting or entertainment hall, two small meeting rooms, equipment storage space, kitchen facilities and an apartment to be utilized by the park supervisor. The \$30,000 community house project will be of ranch style design constructed of light Roman

brick to match present masonry existing in Forrest Park.

Committees named to guide the project are the Construction Committee headed by McPhaul, Judge Carl Rountree and Gordon McGuire. The Golden Anniversary Committee chairman is Dr. Noble H. Price, assisted by W. D. Arnet, Charnel Jobe, W. B. Collins, and Gordon McGuire. Public information is under the direction of the Rev. John Howard Crawford, assisted by Perry Roberts, Gordon McGuire, Virgil Williams, and Kenneth D. Smith.

Club officers are Matt McCall, president; O. H. Morris, vice president; Joe Hansard, secretary; treasurer; R. E. (Bob) Saunders, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. W. J. Beckham, pianist; and Owen Taylor, song leader.

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Foreign Policy Problems In Asia Aired Thoroughly

"THERE IS NO ASIA" by Dwight Cooke, Doubleday, \$20 pp., \$4.

CBS newsman Cooke takes the reader for a tour of Asia in order to develop the thesis that the problems of each country in that part of the world must be handled individually. The problems of U. S. foreign policy in the countries of Pakistan, India, Burma, Thailand, Indo China, Malaya, Indonesia, Formosa, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Macao, and with the "Overseas Chinese" are discussed at some length.

Few of these countries are in need of the same things, and none of them look at world questions in quite the same manner.

Although foreign policy in Asia has been somewhat mishandled in the past, Cooke maintains we must do better in the future. And the way to gain friends in these countries is to consider them individually and not as an "Asian unit."

The Communists know how to talk turkey to Asians, Cooke points out, and we must learn also, before it is too late. To separate the sheep and the goats in this area as a determining factor for further U. S. economic, military, and psychological aid, Cooke suggests the following acid test:

Countries who can answer yes to the following questions are entitled to first priority for aid in the future, he says.

1. Does the country fear communism?

2. Is it willing to use force?

3. Does it have freedom at home?

4. Is it a friend of the U. S.?

It is remarkable that only the Philippine Islands can answer "yes" to all four, unreservedly.

Although Korea and Formosa are commonly considered staunch allies, neither of them can claim freedom for their countrymen.

(Question 3). And Japan fails down on Question Four.

Definitely an interesting book, the author has filled a gap in Asian political understanding which has been vacant too long.

"FREEDOM, LOYALTY, DISSENT" by Henry Steels Commager, Oxford University Press, 155 pp., \$2.50.

"BUT WE WERE BORN FREE" by Elmer Davis, Bobbs-Merrill, 225 pp., \$2.75.

These two recent books have much in common in that they are both concerned with the alleged gradual loss of freedom in the

United States. Both are collections of essays or speeches by their authors and both profess to believe that freedom is on the way out if something isn't done.

Certainly not a unique subject of the times nor do the authors offer a fresh approach to the problem. Professor Commager's book is the more documented work of the two, while newsman Davis' book is more emotional and perhaps more readable.

The wrath of the authors is hurled against a vast array of personalities and organizations for aiding and abetting this conspiracy against freedom. A list of these includes Senators Dirksen, Bricker, Ferguson, McCarran, Jenner, and McCarthy; Congressmen Velde, Rankin, and Reece; Secretary of State Dulles; Attorney General Brownell; ex-Communists Chambers, Bentley, Matthews, Kornfeder, and Budenz; the Hearst newspaper chain; organizations such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the American Bar Association; Fascism, Nazism, Asia First, the China Lobby, Dr. Toynbee, J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI, and all "witch-hunts," whatever they are.

On the other side of the ledger, authors Davis and Commager place former Presidents Roosevelt and Truman; ex-government officials Philip Jessup, John Carter Vincent, Alger Hiss, Harry Dexter White, and Owen Lattimore; newspapers Washington Post, New York Times, and New York Herald Tribune; the Institute of Pacific Relations, Americans for Democratic Action, UNESCO, and the TVA; Norman Thomas, Jim Wechsler, Arthur Schlesinger Jr., and the Hoover Report. And of course, the Holy Bible, the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence are brought into the fray.

Both books are highly controversial. Yet, the reader may get the impression that both writers are only setting up straw men for targets of their attacks. Apparently, neither author is concerned with communism as an internal threat to our government. Only as the driving force behind Russian imperialism do they acknowledge it at all. For books dedicated to the cause of freedom to completely ignore communism as a threat appears somewhat peculiar. But, then, so are straw men.

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Traffic Code Gives Pedestrian Protection, Some Responsibility

By CLIFTON LAWHORNE

The Big Spring traffic ordinance falls to recognize might as right, because in most instances the fragile pedestrian has the right-of-way over the powerful automobile. However, the ordinance, which was drawn up in 1938 and is now being considered for some changes, points out that the pedestrian must assume certain responsibilities to retain the priority.

The pedestrian as well as the driver is controlled by the traffic ordinance, and either can be fined up to \$100 for a misdemeanor violation.

That the pedestrian usually has the right-of-way is shown most clearly in ordinance regulations concerning intersections and traffic lights. Only one instance is set up where the pedestrian must yield to the vehicle.

This one instance is when the pedestrian starts to cross an intersection when the yellow or "caution" light is on. Walkers are advised they do not have time to cross the street and consequently must yield right-of-way to vehicles.

Other instances find the drivers having to yield, however.

Even if the light is green, a driver cannot start his car until pedestrians and other vehicles lawfully within the intersection are out of the way. If a pedestrian starts to cross a red light and it flashes green on his journey, the driver must still wait.

The law also states that drivers may turn right at an intersection on a red light, provided they first stop their vehicles and give crossing pedestrians the right-of-way. The full stop is necessary whether or not a pedestrian is crossing, according to the ordinance.

The law states that the driver of any vehicle and all pedestrians must obey the traffic lights, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

Cars may proceed straight through an intersection or turn right or left on a green or "go" light. However signs prohibiting a right or left turn must be observed. Pedestrians facing the green light may cross at the intersection within any marked or unmarked crosswalk.

When the yellow caution light flashes drivers should stop their cars if possible, but the law provides that the vehicles can be driven cautiously through the intersection if a stop cannot be made in safety.

Vehicles stopping for the red lights must remain standing through the yellow flash until the green is shown before moving. Pedestrians must also wait through the yellow light until the green light faces them before walking across.

A flashing red light at an intersection calls for all traffic to stop before crossing. A complete stop is also necessary for clearly marked stop lines or signs at intersections.

If there is not sufficient space on the other side of the intersection or crosswalk to accommodate a vehicle, then the driver cannot venture across even though the light is green. It would obstruct passage of vehicles or pedestrians.

going the other way if the vehicle came to rest in the intersection center.

Hand signals are not only desirable they are required by law in Big Spring. And slow signs, according to the ordinance, call for a velocity of less than 10 miles per hour.

Drivers cannot make U turns in the business district, and it is also against the law in any other district if the turn is unsafe or interferes with other traffic. It is illegal to back into an intersection or over a crosswalk.

Getting back to driver-pedestrian relations, the law states that drivers will yield to pedestrians crossing at intersections when traffic control signals are not in place or in operation. If the crossing place is not an intersection or marked crosswalk, the pedestrian yields to the driver.

Jaywalking, the crossing by a pedestrian between traffic controlled intersections at points other than the crosswalks, is illegal. Drivers must use caution to avoid colliding with any pedestrian regardless of where the crossing is being made, however, sounding the horn when necessary. When a car is stopped at a crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross, vehicles approaching from the rear are forbidden to overtake and pass the stopped vehicle.

Riding on handle-bars, frame or tanks of bicycles and motorcycles is illegal. And individuals wearing roller skates cannot cross roadways. It is against the law for a bicyclist to hang on to a truck or car for a free tow.

Vehicles cannot be driven on sidewalks, and when cars emerge from alleys they must be stopped to yield right-of-way to pedestrians and vehicles.

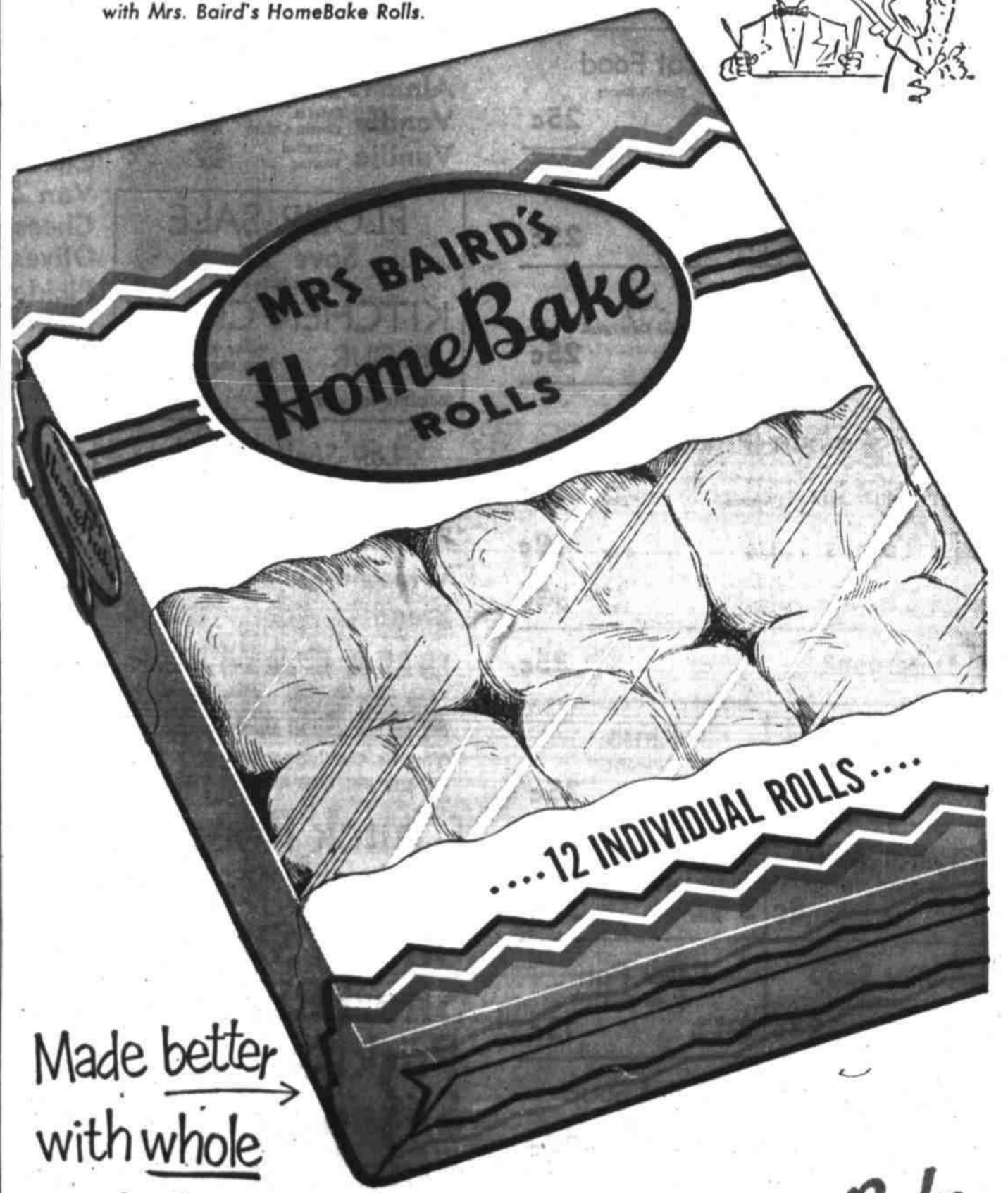
Cars are allowed to pass only on the left in Big Spring, and no passing at all is allowed on the Gregg and Benton Street viaducts. Automobiles passing in opposite directions must give the other car at least one half the main portion of the roadway if possible.

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Murderer's Mother Lets Train Wheels Crush Out Her Life

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP)—Standing on the tracks with her arms folded, Mrs. Pearl Roscoe, 65, calmly faced the New York Central's Mercury Tuesday as the passenger train swiftly bore down on her. Moments later she died beneath the wheels of its big locomotive.

The woman was the mother of Robert Roscoe, 28, who was committed to the Iowa State Hospital for the Criminally Insane for the slaying of Mrs. Beulah Pontius last July 12.

Roscoe admitted shooting Mrs. Pontius, a mother of six, "because she was a dangerous Communist and I was an FBI agent doing my country a service." Police said the woman, a neighbor of Roscoe's, had no subversive connections and Roscoe never was an FBI agent.

Sen. Jackson Asks Army Explanation Of Peres Actions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Jackson (D-Wash) has stated that the Army should make an "understandable, forthright" explanation of its handling of the Peres case.

As he sees it, Jackson told newsmen, the Army has not done so and is faced with the prospect of "coming in to explain why it didn't tell the whole story in the first place."

Jackson is a member of the Senate Investigations subcommittee, which has indicated it will call on Pentagon officials shortly in a new study of the promotion to major and honorable discharge of Irving Peres, an Army dentist. Peres, invoking the Fifth Amendment, had refused to answer questions concerning communism.

The Army has conceded the matter was badly handled.

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Two-Price Plan Asked For Wheat

WASHINGTON (AP)—A two-price support plan for wheat, to give growers full parity for wheat sold for food in this country, has been proposed by Rep. Hope (R-Kan).

A similar plan was presented last year by Hope, then chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. It was approved then by the House as part of the general farm bill, but failed to pass the Senate.

Hope's proposal, to be submitted again this year, would provide wheat farmers with full parity on the part of their crop sold for human consumption at home. The rest would be sold in the world market at prevailing competitive prices without government support.

Lawyers Reject Court Proposal

AUSTIN (AP)—Lawyers have rejected proposed court reorganization plan.

The State Bar said Tuesday 3,800 members voted against the proposal of a Bar committee. There were 1,900 votes for it.

The Texas Legislative Council recently opposed such a change. The resolution would combine the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals. Appellate judges would be chosen on a non-competitive system, appointed by the governor and subject to removal by the voters. The Supreme Court would have broad powers to create or change courts of lower jurisdiction.

Panama's Assembly Continues Its Probe

PANAMA (AP)—Given a green light by the Supreme Court, a three-man National Assembly commission pressed ahead today with its investigation of charges that ex-President Jose Ramon Guizado was involved in the assassination of Jose Antonio Remon.

The court ruled Tuesday that only the Assembly could try the former chief executive. Supporters of Guizado had argued that his alleged complicity in the murder plot occurred while he was foreign minister, before he became president, and he therefore was entitled to trial by the Supreme Court.