

Pierson Flees State Hospital

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Howard Pierson, moody, brooding killer of his prominent parents, was at large today after a carefully planned and executed escape from the state hospital here.

It was the one-time boy genius' second escape from the hospital where he was placed in 1935 after the cold-blooded slaying of Judge and Mrs. William Pierson on a lonely road near here.

Judge Pierson was an associate justice of the State Supreme Court on April 24, 1935, when his son, on the pretense of showing Indian relics he had found, lured him and the boy's mother to the spot where he shot them to death.

With Pierson when he made his latest bid for freedom was a 29-year-old patient from Houston, Gilbert Waggoner. Police described the pair as dangerous.

Hospital Superintendent R. C.

Rowell said he believed Waggoner had not been involved in any crime before his incarceration but said he was like Pierson—being held in maximum security because of threats against other persons.

To make their escape, Dr. Rowell said, the pair picked a door lock, unfastened a window grating and then lowered themselves from a third floor window. The escape was believed timed around 7 p. m.

A few minutes later, police said, Pierson—alone—showed up two miles from the hospital and asked an Austin resident to use a telephone to call a cab. The fugitive made a call, the Manor Road resident said, drank two glasses of water and then stepped into an automobile and rode away.

It was the last trace of the 38-year-old man who walked into the Travis County sheriff's office in 1935 and told then Sheriff Leo Allen that robbers had killed his parents.

He exhibited a wound in his left arm and told Allen he had received it in trying to defend the aging judge and his wife. After hours of questioning he admitted he killed his parents after years of resentment.

They had always favored other members of the family over him, he said. Friends of the prominent judge knew that the family was proud of the boy, regarded him as something of a genius and encouraged scientific studies that became a phobia with him.

And it was a surprise, nearly 18 years ago, when it was learned the mild-mannered, slight youth had murdered his parents.

The slayings were committed on the Pecan Experiment Station Road, some 15 miles northwest of Austin. Pierson led officers to the exact spot where he had thrown the gun on Bull Creek Road.

He escaped from the hospital April 15, 1938, and was arrested in Minneapolis, Minn., more than a year later when he was identified after registering for the draft.

He had been in the hospital here since Nov. 20, 1940, after being returned from Minneapolis.

Hospital authorities described Pierson as five-feet, eight inches tall, weighing 137 pounds with black hair, brown eyes, a high forehead and narrow complexion. He was wearing new khaki clothes and a new tan suede coat when he escaped.

His companion, Waggoner, is five feet, nine inches tall, weighs 154 pounds, has brown hair and gray eyes. He was wearing khaki pants and a green shirt.

Lake Thomas Recreational Plans Checked

Approval of tentative plans for recreational activities at Lake J. B. Thomas was given by the Colorado River Municipal Water District board of directors here Tuesday.

However, the board made it plain that the three key committees dealing with this matter: still had more work to do before arriving at final conclusions.

Currently, the status of proposals includes:

CABIN SITES—The district will lease sites on an annual basis, which will be determined later; leases will be renewable automatically unless for cause; the district must give approval for transfer of leases; no construction nearer than 74 horizontally and seven vertically to elevation 2,258 (spillway level) except boat piers, docks, etc. (Surveyors are now staking out principal corners and the land committee subsequently will make on-site inspection to determine on specific tracts.)

SANITATION—All habitations on marginal lands adjacent to the lake must be provided with approved septic tanks; no swimming, fishing, boating or picnicking within half a mile of any intake; trash must be gathered and disposed of weekly (it may be burned if the residue is free from decayed material and is kept so it can't be scattered); except for cats and dogs, no animals may be kept on any of the lake lots.

BOATING—Provision is made for commercial activities, concessions for boats, bait, motors, etc.; private boats must meet certain specifications and must be officially inspected (\$3 per annum); boats must be equipped with life preserver for each person of rated capacity; no boats with overnight accommodations allowed on lake; boats at night must be equipped with lights; boats passing within 150 feet of other craft must slow to speed of not greater than 10 miles per hour; metal boats must have air chambers.

FIREARMS—No rifles will be permitted; shotguns may be fired only if no shot larger than No. 4 is used.

FISHING—General laws of the State of Texas will apply unless amended by the district.

IMPROVEMENTS—No improvements may be made except under permit of the district; buildings must be of substantial construction, kept in good repair, painted (and directors specified neat); buildings can be attached to secure unpaid lease rentals.

FEES—Annual fee of \$5 for privileges of lake, with proportional charges permissible.

One Prisoner Killed

TOKYO (AP)—One Communist prisoner of war was killed and another wounded Monday on Koje Island as they were attempting to organize a secret Red party meeting, the U. N. Command announced today.

No Rain In Sight As Norther Hits Texas

A dry, quick norther—strictly pint-size—sped for the Gulf of Mexico across Texas Wednesday and the Weather Bureau said no rain was in sight.

But in Austin, the State Board of Water Engineers said above-normal rainfall in November presaged a break, if not the end, of the state's prolonged drought.

The board said yesterday the state's rainfall average for November was about 150 per cent of normal.

Meanwhile, the Panhandle-Plains country shook off the effects of Tuesday's little norther that sprinkled snow, rain and dust over the area.

Borger in the Panhandle, had sudden, heavy snow, and then sunshine. Vernon had rain and a temperature drop of 15 degrees as the front passed through. And dust flew at Snyder, Big Spring, Childress and Lubbock as the brisk northwesterly winds passed through.

Maximum temperatures in the state Tuesday ranged from 84 at Alice to 51 in Amarillo. By late evening stars shone in clear skies across the state.

Cooler temperatures, generally, were evident Wednesday but a gentle warm-up was coming Thursday, the Weather Bureau's forecast indicated. Only the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area would show any signs of Tuesday's norther with temperatures there remaining about the same as Wednesday's.

The State Board of Water Engineers said the greatest excess of rain last month was in Central Texas from the Red River to the Guadalupe. In the Panhandle and Far West Texas rainfall was barely above normal.

Stream flow was generally below average again, the rainfall being slow and soaking without excessive runoff. North Concho River near Carlsbad was dry for the entire month. No flow has passed Carlsbad since July 15. Water was still strictly rationed in San Angelo.

Flow on the North Bosque River near Clifton was slightly above normal, as was the Holands River near Blum. The Guadalupe at New Braunfels was at 60 per cent of normal.

In East Texas, the Neches River at Evadale flowed way below normal, despite a small rise late in the month in the upper reaches of the Sabine.

Runoff in the Canadian and Red Rivers was still at a minimum.

Major reservoirs showed about 10 per cent increase in stored water over a month ago, although still only 50 per cent full. Red Bluff Reservoir was only 62 per cent; full Medina Lake, 8 per cent; Lake Dallas, 11 per cent; Lake Kemp 13 per cent; Bridgeport, 25 per cent; Possum Kingdom, 39 per cent; Buchanan 61 per cent; Eagle Mountain, 71 per cent; and Lake Travis, 92 per cent.

Private Investigator Guards Cullen Home

HOUSTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Chief Deputy Sheriff B. E. Williams sent today a private investigator to guard the Houston home of oil millionaire Hugh Roy Cullen following the escape of a mental patient from a state hospital in Austin.

The Houston Chronicle today quoted Dr. R. C. Rowell, superintendent of the Austin hospital as saying Gilbert Wagner 29, one of two escapees, is believed to have threatened Cullen's life.

"He was said to have made threats against Hugh Roy Cullen," Rowell said. "He had an imagined grudge against Mr. Cullen."

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair to light; showers early; cloudy and warm.

Highest today 55, low tonight 32, high tomorrow 58.

Highest temperature this date 55 in 1931; lowest this date 19 in 1917; maximum minimum this date 38 in 1944.

12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

NO STAY IN THERE. DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU BUY.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Narcotics Charge Conviction Affirmed

The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed a verdict against Manuel Hernandez who was tried here last spring on a narcotics charge.

Hernandez drew a five-year prison term following the trial in 118th District Court in Big Spring. He had been charged with possession of marijuana after officers made raids on the north side of town last March 15.

Student Pilot Killed From Bryan Air Base

LIBERTY, Tex., Dec. 10 (AP)—A student pilot was killed and his jet trainer plane destroyed in a crash 15 miles northeast of here yesterday.

Officials at Bryan Air Force Base identified the pilot as 2nd Lt. George E. Heitz, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Heitz, Columbus, Ohio.

Seven Men Shot In Gun Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Seven men were shot down today as a swaggering Cleveland gang fought a furious running gun battle with police through the Times Square area.

The Negro gunman, Clarence O. Sims, finally spun to the pavement, badly wounded by a coolly firing patrolman, just as he was about to make his getaway. Three policemen were seriously wounded. Three passers-by, frantically hunting cover in the hail of bullets, were nicked.

Police said Sims has triggered dozens of holdups in the New York area during the past year. Cleveland police want him on an armed robbery charge. He told police here he heads the "Shotgun gang" there.

One of his pals was arrested in the melee that made Eighth Avenue as dangerous for a while as a rambling frontier town on a Saturday night.



Captured Morocco Rioters

Hands raised high before the menacing rifles of helmeted Makhazi police guards, two Moroccans seized in the bloody riots in Carrières Centrales, Casablanca suburb, are marched off to prison. The Moroccans were seized in fighting which brought the tool of death to at least 50. Police in Casablanca began a large-scale evacuation of French and other European residents from the native quarters as the French flew troop reinforcements into the city in an attempt to cope with the situation. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Paris).

CLOSE TO MANCHURIA Navy Airmen Rip N. Korea Targets

By SAM SUMMERLIN

SEOUL (AP)—U. S. Navy warplanes smashed four big Communist rail and supply targets on the doorstep of Manchuria Tuesday in the biggest seaborne raid of the Korean War.

One of the strikes carried American planes on their northernmost raid of the war, to the limits of a Korean strip that juts up into Manchuria and is surrounded on three sides by that Chinese Red province.

It also carried the Navy planes within 12 miles of Soviet Siberia and almost as far north as the Russian port of Vladivostok, which lies to the east.

Targets were Honiyung, Musan, Najin and Hyesanjin.

Panther jets, Sky Raiders or Corsairs from the carriers Oriskany, Bon Homme Richard and Essex destroyed round houses, buildings, locomotives, box cars, buildings and supplies.

Honyung, the northernmost target, is within a few hundred yards of the Manchurian border and is the port of entry to Korea for the major East Coast rail lines.

Navy pilots said the vital rail trunk there was wiped out and Honiyung was blacked out by smoke from raging fires.

Musan is southwest of Honiyung. Najin is on the Sea of Japan. Hyesanjin is inland, southwest of Musan.

The Navy listed this toll:

- Destroyed—Eight rail repair shops, three locomotives, 30 box cars, seven buildings, 500 yards of tracks and six trucks.
- Damaged—18 buildings, five locomotives, two tank cars, 19 trucks, one locomotive shop and one round house.

The commander of Task Force 77 said, "The enemy has suffered heavy damage." He messaged "Well done" to his pilots.

The Navy planes roared out in 352 individual flights.

The Far East Air Forces sent Japan-based B29 Superfortresses within five miles of the great Suho power reservoir on the Yalu River in another attack Tuesday night.

Bad weather grounded most planes Wednesday.

One of the year's major lulls clung to the ground front.

The Chinese and North Korean armies held their fire except for brief skirmishes.

The Eighth Army reported U. N. ground forces killed, wounded or captured 1,873 Red soldiers last week.

This is the lowest figure in three months and only 500 more than the smallest weekly figure this year. That was set in July.

CHEER FUND JUMPS TO \$50

To The Christmas Cheer Fund:

- Johnny Griffin \$10.00
- Bill's Package Store 25.00
- Previously acknowledged 15.00
- TOTAL 50.00

That was the standing today of the fund which will help provide usable toys for needy children at Christmas. City firemen are volunteering their labor in preparing discarded toys, but find that they must buy parts, supplies and accessories. The Christmas Cheer Fund is to help them do that.

If you want to help in this Yuletide cause, hand your contribution to Fire Chief H. V. Crocker, or send it to The Herald. All gifts will be acknowledged. Make checks to the CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND.

MODELED AFTER DETROIT BUREAU Publications Censorship Plan Is Given To City Commission

Censorship may be just around the corner for Big Spring newsstand operators.

Sale of certain comics and pocket-size books may be banned here under terms of a proposal submitted to city commissioners Tuesday by Earl Johnson, Midland, Johnson News Agency owner who furnishes most of the paper-back books and magazines sold in Big Spring.

Johnson told the commission he is willing to withhold from local newsstands books banned by a Detroit, Mich., police censorship bureau. The book distributor is to secure a list of the publications considered objectionable by the Detroit bureau.

If it is agreeable with commissioners, Johnson said he is willing to use the "Detroit List" as a guide for sale here.

Commissioners took no formal action on the matter, but listened with favor to the news agency operator's proposal. They said they will make up their minds after studying the Detroit List.

Johnson said he already has contacted Inspector Herbert Case, chief of the Detroit police bureau, and that receipt of the list is expected in a few days. It will be forwarded to local officials for consideration.

The book distributor said he is perturbed about action of the commission last week which resulted in a request that he and Texas News Company, Odessa, take steps to halt distribution of objectionable publications in Big Spring.

He told the commission he realizes a portion of the publishing industry may have come to the point where censorship is needed, but that it is an extremely difficult problem to decide which publications should be banned.

Johnson said he is anxious to co-

Ike Will Hear Mac Plan To Conclude Korea War

Theft Epidemic Here Believed To Be Broken

Juvenile Officer A. E. Long and City Detective C. C. Aaron believe they've broken the epidemic of burglaries and thefts that have swept Big Spring in recent weeks.

Three youths taken into custody Monday and Tuesday now have admitted at least 12 burglaries, Long said this morning. The three also have implicated a fourth youth for whom a felony warrant has been issued.

Very little of the loot has been recovered, Long said. Some of the stolen goods, pieces of jewelry, has been transferred to Mexico. Long said an older youth may go to Mexico Saturday to try to recover the jewelry.

Most of the stolen property was either cash or food. It has been consumed. A .22-caliber rifle, stolen from an automobile, was recovered Tuesday.

Aaron and Long arrested two of the three Latin American boys Monday afternoon. A third surrendered Tuesday.

At first, officers said, the trio admitted burglarizing only the Kate Morrison School (twice), and the Fierro and Gomez cafes. Further questioning brought admissions of guilt in connection with burglary of the Grady Harlan Service Station, Jumbo No. 2, Central Cafe, Top Hat Cafe, and La Perilla, all on the northside.

Loading of automobiles parked in front of the Top Hat also was admitted, Long reported.

The three boys range from 13 to 15 years of age, according to the officers. The fourth, expected to be apprehended today, is in the same age bracket.

The youths questioned have been released on juvenile bonds, and are to be ushered before Juvenile Court early next week, said Long.

Several hundred dollars in damages has resulted from the wave of burglaries. A number of juke boxes and cigaret and soft drink vending machines were broken into.

A box of tools, taken from an automobile here about two weeks ago, also has been recovered, although it is uncertain whether the same youths were involved in the theft. Aaron found the tools in the possession of a northside service station operator. He had loaned some money on the case of equipment, said the detective.

The tools, valued at more than \$100, are the property of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.



Legal Locks

The Adjutant General of the Army says it is all right for Private Walter Israel NeHalsingh to wear his hair 37 inches long. The private is a member of the Sikhs, a warrior tribe originally of Northern India. Although he is a full blooded Indian he was born and reared in Boston where his father completed studies at Harvard. Private NeHalsingh wrote to President Truman for permission to wear his hair long as required by his religion. Sikh tradition also requires its members to carry a knife at all times, wear iron bracelets and carry a special comb. He is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. (AP Wirephoto).

Dulles Reported To Have Urged Hiss For Post

By S. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Attorney John W. Davis testified today that John Foster Dulles first recommended Alger Hiss for head of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace and that all reports on him were good ones.

Davis, a Carnegie trustee who was the Democratic nominee for President in 1924, appeared before a House subcommittee investigating tax exempt foundations for possible evidence of subversive influence.

The \$20,000-a-year job Hiss had as president of the Carnegie Foundation, before he was sent to jail for lying about his association with a Communist agent, was an issue in the recent presidential campaign.

Democratic Candidate Adlai Stevenson was criticized in the campaign for having given a character deposition for Hiss at the first trial for the former State Department official. Stevenson replied that he had only made a statement as to Hiss' reputation and that he, Gen. Eisenhower and Dulles were all of the opinion that it was good.

Dulles, in turn, said he and Stevenson were both deceived by Hiss but

Industry Members Of WSB Region Board To Determine Future

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Industry members of the Dallas regional Wage Stabilization Board will decide today on whether they will stay with the government wage control program.

Members reportedly telephoned businessmen on regional boards elsewhere to ask their reaction to the WSB dispute over a raise to coal miners.

Sam B. Dunbar of New Orleans, spokesman of the group meeting here said a decision by the Dallas group would be made some time today.

Industry members of the national board resigned after President Truman overruled the board in granting a raise to coal miners.

Way Now Cleared For Joint Meeting

By DON WHITEHEAD

ABOARD USS HELENA, En Route to Hawaii (AP)—President-elect Dwight Eisenhower is willing to hear any plan his old commander, Gen Douglas MacArthur, may have for ending the Korean War.

An exchange of messages, announced yesterday aboard this heavy cruiser carrying the President-elect and members of his projected administration back to the U. S., cleared the way for a meeting between Eisenhower and MacArthur.

It also appeared to dissipate whatever coolness had developed between the two former chiefs of staff during the presidential campaign, when MacArthur supported Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for the GOP nomination.

"I am looking forward to informal meetings in which my associates and I may obtain the full benefit of your thinking an experience" on Korea and the Far East, Eisenhower radioed MacArthur Sunday.

MacArthur replied on Monday: "I am grateful for your interest in my views.

"A successful solution might well become the key to peace in the world."

The exchange followed MacArthur's speech Friday, when he told the National Association of Manufacturers in New York that "there is a clear and definite solution to the Korean conflict" without unduly increasing casualties or furthering the risk of world war.

MacArthur implied then a willingness to present his views to Eisenhower.

Eisenhower quickly sent a telegram to MacArthur saying he and his advisers were in the process of "outlining a future program" aimed at ultimate peace in Korea. He said he wanted MacArthur's views.

This exchange of messages appeared to be more than the President-elect asking for MacArthur's Korean peace plan. It seemed to be Eisenhower's move to heal the breach and give his administration the benefit of MacArthur's long experience in dealing with Far East matters.

MacArthur said: "This is the first time that the slightest official interest in my counsel has been evidenced since my return."

This appeared to be a rap by the five-star general at President Truman, who fired him on April 10, 1951, as Allied commander in

Alternate Plan For Highway 80 To Be Presented

ABILENE—An alternate plan for proposed improvements to US 80 west of Big Spring will be presented to the State Highway Commission, District Highway Engineer J. C. Roberts said Tuesday afternoon following a conference with a delegation from Big Spring.

The Big Spring delegation was composed of individuals connected with business firms in the airport area.

A plan now under consideration for improving US 80 would change the location of that road from a point near the west side of the airport to the west city limits. Instead of following the north boundary of the airport and eventually curving north to come into the city on Third Street, the new plan calls for building a divided freeway in a northeasterly direction from a point approximately at the northeast corner of the airport to the location where West Third and Fourth Streets merge near the west city limits. This segment would loop around business firms located on the present US 80 route near the airport.

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, accompanied the delegation to Abilene Tuesday and helped present another proposal to Roberts. The Big Spring group suggested that the present US 80 route adjacent to the airport and on to the city be paved to a six-lane width with curb and gutter. This, they said, probably would accommodate the heavy traffic which has prompted the improvements.

Roberts said that such a six-lane thoroughfare could be constructed on the present 100-foot right-of-way and that he would present such a plan to the highway commission simultaneously with the other plan.

However, he cited several factors which were considered in the original plans and which he doubted could be solved by the alternate proposal.

For one thing he emphasized traffic statistics on the segment of road in question. Highway Department traffic counts show that 10,930 vehicles per day travel the strip from the airport entrance into Big Spring. From the airport entrance westward the count drops to 4,530 vehicles per day.

The "freeway" design, Roberts said, is part of a 19,000-mile system planned in the United States of which US 80 is a part. Ultimate plans for the freeway call for

Pioneer Cowboy Dies

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10 (AP)—Dave Hess, 92, a pioneer Panhandle cowboy, died here yesterday. He once worked as a ranch hand for the XIX Ranch and drove the first stage coach across the Panhandle from Hobbs to Texline.

This Is The Month...

To take advantage of The Herald's annual Holiday Rate on yearly subscriptions, by paying now, you will not be inconvenienced by weekly collections. There's a 10 per cent saving too, if you act by December 31. The Herald for a year from January 1, delivered to your door for \$12.00, during this month only. Mail your check today.

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1953 Hudson Line To Be Shown

The 1953 Hudsons have low-sweeping lines and a roadhugging appearance made possible by Hudson's "step-down" design. Front ends have been restyled with modern hood ornaments and sleeker lines. Luxury is the keynote of new interiors, designed to complement exterior colors. Shown is the Hudson Hornet, a stock-car racing champion. The 1953 line includes also the Hudson Super-Wasp and the Hudson Wasp. The new cars will be shown beginning tomorrow at Neel Motor Company, 419 Main.

GO ON DISPLAY TOMORROW

Improvements Noted In Three New Hudson Series For 1953

The Hudson Motor Car Company has announced its line of 1953 cars, and the new models will be displayed locally beginning Thursday at Neel Motor Company, 419 Main. Three freshly styled series include the Hudson Hornet, record performer in stock car races, and two lower-priced running mates, the Hudson Super Wasp and the Hudson Wasp. All have new interior styling, Hudson's exclusive "step-down" design for the lowest center of gravity of any American car, and Hudson's Monobilt body-and-frame for safety and durability.

The 1953 Hudsons have low sweeping lines and road-hugging appearance made possible the famous "step-down" design. With lavish interiors, a new array of sparkling colors in solid and two-tone combinations, and the added glamour of Hudson-Alra Hardtop Styling, the '53 Hudsons are the most beautiful and luxurious in company history.

Interiors are decorator-planned to complement a wide range of exterior car colors. Trim appointments are color-harmonized with luxurious, long-wearing upholstery fabrics in smart new weaves. Restyled door panels and gleaming chrome ornamentation further accentuate the lavish interiors.

Seats are more comfortable, scientifically designed to give day-long riding comfort with less fatigue. Foam rubber cushions with new bolstered and rolled edge contours give leg support where needed. Seats are a full 64 inches wide, giving more shoulder, leg and hip-room.

Powered by Hudson's high-compression, L-head engines with advanced Power-Dome cylinder heads, the new Hudsons are designed to deliver peak performance under all driving conditions. These high-output, in-line engines offer exceptional durability and low upkeep costs due to super-harmonized alloy cylinder blocks.

Leading the 1953 Hudson line is the famous Hudson Hornet, national stock car champion and winner

of 45 races in strictly stock competition, a record never approached by any other make.

The Hudson Hornet has two lower-priced running mates for 1953, the Hudson Super Wasp and the Hudson Wasp.

The Hudson Super Wasp offers many of the Hornet's advantages and much of the Hornet's luxury in a lower-priced bracket. It is powered by a high-compression high-output H-127 engine. It has the superior roadability and ease of handling that characterizes all Hudson cars. It has Hudson's rugged

Monobilt body-and-frame construction that provides durability and greater passenger safety. The lower-priced Hudson Wasp is powered by an H-112 engine with a compression ratio of 7.2 to 1 with optional aluminum head and 6.7 to 1 with standard iron-alloy head. The bore is 3 9-16 inches, stroke 3 3/8 inches and displacement 232 cubic inches.

Both Wasps have a 119-inch wheelbase and are highly maneuverable. With Hudson's improved Center-Point Steering, they handle with exceptional ease at all speeds.

PLAT IS SUBMITTED

City Dads Discuss Number Of Matters

City commission discussions went almost from A to Z Tuesday. Flat of Lockhart Addition, a new subdivision about a mile southwest of Big Spring, was shown commissioners.

Approval of the 28-block plat was delayed pending clarification of street designations and other technicalities. The addition is situated

adjacent to the Old San Angelo Highway just south of Kennebec Heights Addition.

Commissioners accepted transfer of a tetrahedron (wind direction pointer) from the Civil Aeronautics Administration to the city. The device is located at Webb Air Force Base and officials said they will ask that it be included in lease of airport property to the Air Force.

The tetrahedron formerly was maintained by the CAA. City accepted title to the pointer on recommendation of J. D. Church, district airport engineer for the CAA.

The commission authorized improvements for the city-owned residence near the cemetery. City Manager H. W. Whitney said about \$300 will be required to repair bathroom and make other improvements.

The city manager also was authorized to make arrangement for additional parking space at Third and Scurry for the Department of Public Safety Driver's License representative who administers driving tests here each Monday and Saturday.

Mayor G. W. Dabney was authorized to appoint a nominating committee for membership and officers of a proposed Citizens Traffic Commission. The mayor said he had been informed he will be asked to name the nominating group.

Christmas bonuses were approved for city employes. Possibility of installing traffic signals on North Gregg was promised study, and commissioners said they thought some action should be taken to remove automobiles which have been parked for months on city streets.

Korea Kiddies Get Gifts After Appeal By Yank

By BILL SHINN PUSAN, Dec. 10 (AP)—A letter from a young Texas officer in Korea has brought more than 1,000 pounds of clothes and other gifts for thousands of needy Korean children.

The letter was written by Lt. Joe L. Glass of Denton, adjutant of the 216th transportation truck battalion.

Officers and men of the battalion were busy today with truckloads of Christmas gifts from America. More than 1,000 packages of clothes, candies and toys are already stored in a big warehouse guarded by American soldiers.

Officers of the battalion said these were "just part of the gifts and more packages are being flown to Pusan on Air Force planes."

Glass said the postage alone on packages received amounted to more than \$300.

Glass said "kids are kids the world over and the Korean kids like candies and toys just like our children."

Glass said his letter was sent to more than 1,000 persons. It was written Oct. 24 requesting assistance in making Korean children "a little happier."

"The way they responded is magnificent. It is more than we expected," he declared.

He said "Operation Christmas" was initiated by the whole battalion.

Radio stations and newspapers joined churches and social groups in many places to help gather the gifts.

Glass said a plane was expected from Carswell Air Force Base in Texas in a few days.

Lon T. Fowler Dies Here At Son's Home; Funeral Is Thursday

Lon Tolliver Fowler, 76, father of H. O. Fowler, died at his son's residence at 1807 W. 3rd Tuesday evening.

The elder Mr. Fowler, an oil lease dealer in Midland, had been visiting his son here for the past 10 days when he became ill. He had visited here frequently since H. O. Fowler moved to Big Spring in 1936 to enter the used car business.

Only other immediate survivors are a daughter, Mrs. N. W. Talkington, Midland.

The remains were taken in a Nalley funeral home to Denton Wednesday morning. Services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Goens Funeral Home and burial will be at Denton.

London Fog Blamed For Speeding Deaths

LONDON (AP)—Four days of London earlier this week were oppressive fog which blanketed London earlier this week were blamed today for speeding the deaths of at least 160 elderly persons in the city. The total may exceed 200.

Inquests were few as most of the victims had been under medical attention. The sickening blanket of dirt-laden mist that lifted only yesterday largely aggravated their conditions, hastening death. Almost all suffered from chest or respiratory ailments or heart disease.

Exemplar Chapter Completes Plans For Christmas Fete

The Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met in the home of Mrs. George Elliott, 1422 Stadium, Tuesday evening to pack a box of Christmas gifts for Girls Town.

Each member brought a gift to go into the box and the group voted to make Girls' Town a club project and contribute to its support each month.

Plans for the Christmas Party to be held in the home of Mrs. Kent Morgan Saturday were completed. The affair will be a dinner dance and a Christmas Tree, husbands will be guests. Nineteen attended.

State Fair Profits In '52 At \$397,678

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—State Fair of Texas Secretary S. B. Cox last night told stockholders that 1952 profits were \$397,678.

That figure, said Cox, was the best since 1948.

R. L. Thornton, president, told the meeting that the fair "needs a \$250,000 operating fund because we might have a bad year come along."

Budget Is Approved

HOUSTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The executive committee of the Houston Pat Stock Show yesterday approved a budget of \$431,589. Dates of the 1953 show are Feb. 4-15.

Half Interest In Bull Brings Over \$25,000

The growing popularity of WHR Proud Mixer 21st cattle was proven again yesterday at the Earl Guitart auction of Hardy Grissom Herefords at Abilene.

The Watson Hereford Ranch at Morris, Oklahoma, paid \$25,100 for a one-half interest in HG Proud Mixer 11th, an own son of the old 21st. They will use the bull six months out the year with him being returned to the Grissom Ranch for the other six months.

Earlier in the month two bulls of the 21st blood had been selected as grand and reserve champions of the West Texas Hereford Association sale at Abilene, and at the Sweetwater Area sale, also last week, both the grand and reserve champion bulls and the grand and reserve champion females were descendants of the 21st.

The Grissom sale brought in a total of \$137,970 for the 83 Herefords, which included the amount paid for the son of the 21st. The 36 bulls averaged \$2,369 and the 48 females \$1,073, for an overall sale average of \$1,652.

The top outright price for a bull was \$8,000 paid by Olive Hereford Farms of Harrison, Ark., for a son of HG Proud Mixer 11th. The second high selling bull went to a Mississippi breeder at \$7,250. Winston Bros. of Snyder paid \$5,100 for a bull and Marion Flynt of Midland paid \$4,700 for two bulls. G. C. Parker of Chelsea, Okla., bought a bull at \$5,100.

The highest selling female was EG Royal Lady 253rd, who went to O. C. Sykes of Ballinger at \$5,500. He also paid \$2,600 for EG Royal Lady 273rd. Guy Caldwell of Abilene bid in EG Royal Lady 205th at \$4,000, which was the second highest price paid for a female.

Winnie Has Fun In Talk

LONDON (AP)—A soft answer from Prime Minister Churchill turned the opposition to wrath — or a parliamentary facsimile thereof — last night.

Laborite Member of Parliament Harold Davies protested that he was unable to hear Churchill's answer to a question. The speaker suggested the 78-year-old Prime Minister repeat his reply. Churchill spoke even more softly.

Herbert Morrison, deputy Laborite leader jumped up to ask if it were in order for the Prime Minister deliberately to use a voice that could not be heard. Amid smiles from the House, the speaker said he knew of no precedent.

When Davies asked another question, Churchill let loose with a voice that resembled a lion's roar. Laborite John Rankin then complained that Churchill was defying the chair.

The matter rested when the speaker said he could not say whether it was covered by the rules of order.

London Fog Blamed For Speeding Deaths

LONDON (AP)—Four days of London earlier this week were oppressive fog which blanketed London earlier this week were blamed today for speeding the deaths of at least 160 elderly persons in the city. The total may exceed 200.

Inquests were few as most of the victims had been under medical attention. The sickening blanket of dirt-laden mist that lifted only yesterday largely aggravated their conditions, hastening death. Almost all suffered from chest or respiratory ailments or heart disease.

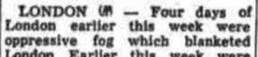
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AF Officer 'Played' Along To Arrest GIs With Jet Secrets

By STAN CARTER TOKYO (AP)—An Air Force lieutenant who played along brought about the arrest of two sergeants on charges of trying to sell U. S. Sabre jet secrets.

Details of the investigation and the September arrests of the two, S. Sgt. Giuseppe Cascio, 34, and S. Sgt. John P. Jones, 22, were disclosed today for the first time in records made available to The Associated Press by reliable sources who cannot be named.

They disclosed: Lt. William L. Murphy of Upper Darby, Pa., pretended to plot with the sergeants while tap recordings were made. The sergeants were arrested before they made contact with a Communist agent and the secret information was saved. Cascio is under mental observa-

tion in Tokyo, pending a decision whether he will be tried by a court-martial. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment if convicted.

Jones has been declared insane and returned to the U. S. Official records disclosed that Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI) agents knew a secret document giving data about the F86E type Sabre jet was going to be stolen before it ever was taken. The document was genuine. The Air Force made no attempt to take it.

Cascio, whom OSI agents believed to be the originator of the plot, found nobody to buy the secret document.

Cascio is charged also with 16 counts of illegal dealing in \$46,000 worth of military payment certificates used by military personnel in Japan and Korea.

It was suspicion of black marketing which got the OSI on his trail.

Murphy was chief of the Air Force postoffice in Taegu, Korea. OSI records show Cascio approached Murphy and offered to split profits if Murphy would help him funnel negotiable money orders out of Korea.

Murphy went to the OSI and was told to "play along with him."

OSI reports then relate: Cascio later approached Murphy about the possibility of selling military secrets, saying he had a friend — Sgt. Jones — in Tokyo who could supply them.

The OSI arranged a pass for Murphy to Tokyo, where Murphy met Jones in the Ambassador Hotel. The OSI had the room wired.

In Korea and Japan the next few weeks, the OSI took 20 hours of tape recordings of conversations between Murphy and Cascio and Murphy and Jones. The three never met together.

The records said the F86 data was stolen and transmitted to Korea. Cascio was arrested Sept. 21 at a girlfriend's house in Taegu. Jones was arrested the same day at Air Force headquarters in Tokyo.

'New' Girl Is Said Signed By Film Producer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Film producer Al Rosen says he has signed up Christine Jorgensen, the girl who underwent sex conversion from man to woman in Copenhagen.

Rosen said last night the 26-year-old girl, who served in the American Army as a man, would star in a new version of the comedy "Mary Had a Little," and make stage appearances with the picture.

Rosen claims that Miss Jorgensen, as a man, tried to crash Hollywood three years ago but did not succeed. He said he expects her to come to Hollywood next month.

Miss Jorgensen has undergone operations and treatments and is still under medical care in Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Christine Jorgensen, the young American converted by treatments and operations from a man into a woman, slipped secretly out of Copenhagen's Rigs Hospital before a Hollywood producer announced he had signed her for the movies, hospital officials said today.

Christine, who had been in the hospital for several weeks completing her conversion, left two days ago, institution authorities said. They claimed they had no knowledge of her present whereabouts. Efforts to reach her through friends also proved unavailing.

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Heroic Colonel Due Korea Burial

FT. MEADE, Md. (AP)—The colonel who became a hero in Korea because he couldn't call it quits will be laid to rest at services here tomorrow.

Lt. Col. William H. Isbell Jr. was killed while leading an infantry charge on Triangle Hill, one of the strategic blood-soaked mountains pined by the Allies and Communists in the Korea War.

A mortar sergeant who saw the 45-year-old officer lead the charge called it "the bravest thing I ever saw."

Col. Isbell, by virtue of his age and rank, was qualified for a safe post behind the line of action. But he happened to be on the scene when a company was dug in below the crest of the hill and all the senior officers were wounded.

Seventh Division headquarters in Korea has announced Col. Isbell has been recommended for the Medal of Honor.

He was a native of Texas and made his home at Gambrell, Md.

Commercial Plane Record Is Sought

PARIS (AP)—Jean Marie Audibert, a Marseille newspaper man, headed for the Middle East today in his second attempt to set a new record for globe-girdling by commercial aircraft.

A reporter for Le Provençal, Audibert left Paris last night on a trip sponsored by his newspaper and the Monaco radio station. He tried the stunt last September but mechanical trouble held him up in Karachi.

His itinerary — via Air France, TWA and Pan American—includes Beirut, Karachi, Calcutta, Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu, San Francisco, Chicago, New York and back to Paris.

The current record—4 days 23 hours 47 minutes — is held by Thomas J. Lampher of New York.

Arrives In Tokyo

TOKYO (AP)—Peiping radio said today that A. S. Panysushkin, new Soviet ambassador to Red China, arrived by plane from Moscow Tuesday.

More Active Church Workers Seen Essential At Conference

By EDWARD O. ETHELL
 DENVER (AP)—Protestant leaders agreed today their churches must make active workers of their millions of members if Christianity is to continue as an effective force in American life.
 People in all walks of life must be drawn into realistic service, they said, because they carry the spirit of their church to everyday living.
 That theme was stressed repeatedly in opening sessions of the Second General Assembly of the National Council of Churches of Christ of the U. S. It appeared in talks by the council president and general secretary, and again in the report of a committee, which appraised the work of the council.
 The committee told the council this morning that lay persons must be integrated completely in council activities. It praised the work of church women, said lay men are contributing more and more and recommended an active pro-

motion campaign to the grass roots of the churches.
 Tonight's meeting features talks by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (R-Mass), designated by President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower to be ambassador at large, and Archbishop Michael of the Greek Orthodox church, slated to become the 30th denomination to join the council.
 Following two days of division and committee meetings, the assembly opened last night with impressive services at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral and with a banquet addressed by the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church and council president for the two years since its formation.
 At St. John's, Methodist Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta, Ga., said in his sermon, "I know of nothing retarding Christianity more than the comfortable, complacent acceptance of it...nothing is won without a struggle."
 Bishop Sherrill said "high prom-

ise for the future" of the council, formed only two years ago, can be found in the volunteers helping it—both clergy and lay. He added, "We are still too largely...a group of clerical leaders." Then he declared the individual church member must share in the work through prayer, financial support and personal service if "we hope to make this a nation under God."
 Bishop Sherrill warned of tensions arising already from differences in tradition. He said members "must learn to work together in Christian charity and patience." And he said it must realistically face and speak out on social economic and political problems of America.
 Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert of New York, general secretary, in a speech prepared for this morning's session, declared a source of weakness of the church has been too much dependence on the words of the preacher rather than the everyday deeds of men and women.
 "The enlarging partnership of

ministers and lay people," Dr. Cavert said, "I regard as potentially one of the most important things that is happening."
 The general secretary noted that Protestant denominations formerly fought each other, gradually learned to tolerate each other, and now, in the council, co-operate with each other.
 The Appraisal Committee, headed by Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington, recommended a committee to work on general policy and strategy. It suggested more young people, farmers, manual laborers and business women particularly should be represented on council boards and commissions.
Itzhak Ben-Zvi New President Of Israel
 JERUSALEM (AP)—Itzhak Ben-Zvi, who spent a lifetime working for the establishment of Israel as a national home for the Jews, took the oath of office today as the second president of his youthful state in a solemn Parliament ceremony.
 The 68-year-old leader of the Israeli Labor Party was elected by the Knesset (parliament) on Monday to a five-year term succeeding the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

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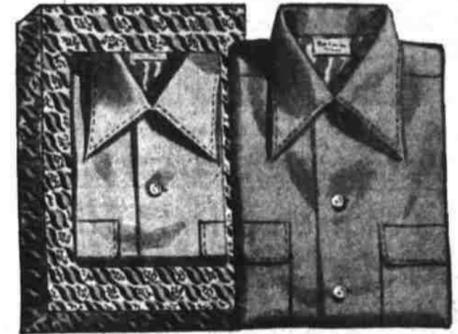
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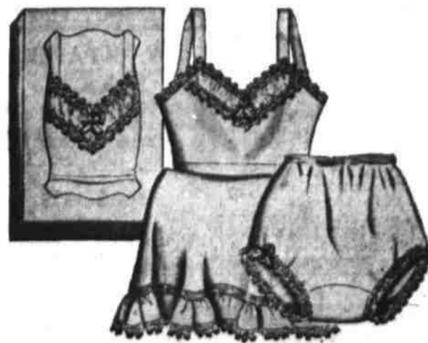
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Band, Choirs To Give Annual Yule Concert

The annual Christmas concert of the Big Spring High School Band and a Cappella Choir will be presented Thursday evening in the auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Guests of the high school students presenting the program will be members of the Junior High Choir, directed by Mrs. Mary Christensen. The Men's Choir will sing "Stout-hearted Men" and "Winter Song"; the girls' triple trio will present "Bells of St. Mary's" and "I'll See You In My Dreams" and the Cappella Choir will sing "O Rejoice Ye Christians," "Brother

James Air," "Heavens Are Telling," "Soon All Will Be Done," "Rock A Ma Soul," "We Three Kings of the Orient Are" and "Silent Night."

The Senior High Band program will include "Pacific Grandeur" overture, "Manhattan Beach" march, "If Thou Be Near," Bach chorale, "Four Episodes for Band," including march, evening song, waltz and samba, "Blue Tango" and "Marcho Scherzo."

The combined band and choir will perform as a finale in the presentation of "Adeste Fideles," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Jingle Bells."



MARGIE KEATON



FRANCES WALKER

Two Big Spring Choir Girls Take Region Contest Honors

Two Big Spring High School girls will be members of the All-State Choir of Texas Feb. 11-14 at the Texas Music Educators Convention in Galveston.

The honor will go to Margie Keaton and Frances Walker as a result of regional competition held last Saturday in Odessa. Only 32 regional positions were allotted among the more than 200 singers who auditioned for the honor.

Margie is a second alto and a private pupil of Mrs. Nell Frazier. Frances, a first alto, took private lessons last year from Harry Lee

Plumley of the High School faculty. Both girls are members of the High School a Cappella Choir and the Debutantes.

Try-outs for regional positions in the All-State Band will be held in January in Odessa. Local band students who are to participate will be accompanied there by J. W. King Jr., band director.

Mr. King and Mr. Plumley will accompany the winners to the Galveston meet in February, where the cream of choir, band and orchestra students will meet with music teachers from all the state.

Past Matrons Elect Officers At Annual Holiday Dinner

New officers were elected Tuesday night at the annual Christmas dinner given by the Past Matrons Club of the Eastern Star in Smith's Tea Room.

Named were Mrs. George Pittman, president; Mrs. Fannie May Baker, vice president; Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, secretary; and Dorothy Driver, treasurer.

The new visiting committee includes Mrs. Maude Wise, Mrs. Nora Williamson and Mrs. Pearl Urey, and the new telephone committee is composed of Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Ruby Reed.

The officers' table was centered with a bouquet of red carnations, and centerpieces of the other tables were white styrofoam snowballs into which were inserted red

cranberries on toothpicks. The snowballs were surrounded by fall leaves, and plate favors were sprigs of silver cedar tied with red ribbon.

Star sisters were revealed and new names were drawn.

The group voted to visit and take gifts to their shut-in members during Christmas. They are Mrs. Zora Johnson, Mrs. Maude Brooks and Mrs. Agnes V. Young.

Attending were 39 including the following guests: Mrs. Louise Leeper, Mrs. Sarah Driver, Mrs. Thelma Heaton, Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. Mary Ehlman and Mrs. Rhodes.

East Fourth WMS Circles Meet Jointly

"Where Jesus Walked" was the theme of the Royal Service program presented by the Mollie Phillips Circle of East Fourth Baptist WMS when all circles met at the church Monday.

Mrs. Emrie Rainey presided as program chairman, and Mrs. M. F. Avery gave a chalk drawing of the country where Jesus was born and walked. Mrs. R. C. Stocks gave the devotional on "The Never Again Land."

Taking part on the program were Mrs. Emrie Rainey speaking on "Seeing Jesus" Childhood Home" and "A Newcomer To An Old City;" Mrs. W. O. McLendon on "Israel—Land of Adventure;" Mrs. R. T. Lytle on "Youth's Church;" Mrs. D. W. Adkins on "Jesus Walks In Lebanon."

Mrs. Elmer Rainey on "He Has No Feet But Our Feet;" Mrs. J. G. Hudson, "They Win Their Friends;" Mrs. H. Reeves, "Victories of Some Who Have Chosen A More Excellent Way;" Mrs. O. B. Warren, "Missions and Women."

Prayers were given by Mrs. A. L. Cooper and Mrs. O. R. Smith.

During a business session Mrs. Warren announced that workers conference would be held at Salem Dec. 18 beginning at 5:30 p.m. She also announced that church-wide offering for Little Moon Week of Prayer would be made Dec. 21. Mrs. Avery gave the closing prayer.

Attending were 30 members and a visitor, Mrs. L. R. Helms.

Group Plans Party

Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas tree to be held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. C. A. Merrick with dancing to follow at the Skyline Supper Club when the Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Beverly Stulting Tuesday evening. Twenty attended.

To make a quick Roquefort cheese dressing crumble a third of a cup of the cheese into a cup and a half of French dressing. Shake well before pouring over the salad greens.



GERALDINE HOGG

Miss Hogg To Marry Joe Tarbet

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hogg of Key have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to Joe Tarbet, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Tarbet of Ackerly.

The ceremony will be performed Dec. 18 on the 25th wedding anniversary of the bride-elect's parents. The Rev. Monroe Teeters, pastor of the Key Baptist Church, will officiate at the ceremony which will be held at 4 p.m. in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Hogg is a graduate of Lamesa High School and is employed by an insurance firm there. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Spangberg High School. The couple will make their home on a farm near Levelland.

MENU FOR TOMORROW

FAMILY LUNCH
Split Pea Soup with Crackers
Crusty Rolls
Cleopatra's Salad*

Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
CLEOPATRA'S SALAD
Ingredients: 1-3 cup olive oil, 1 cut clove garlic, 1/2 cups bread cubes, 1 cup ripe olives, 3 quarts romaine, 1-3 cup salad oil, salt, freshly-ground black pepper, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese, 1 egg, 1-2 lemons.

Method: Let garlic stand in olive oil at room temperature for 2 or 3 hours. Discard garlic. Toast bread cubes in slow (300F) oven until crisp and lightly browned; cool, then toss with garlic oil. Cut olives from pits into large pieces. Break crisp romaine into bite-sized pieces in large salad bowl. Pour plain salad oil over greens, sprinkle generously with salt and pepper and toss until every leaf is coated. Sprinkle with Worcestershire sauce and cheese; add raw unbeat egg. Toss until no trace of egg may be seen. Sprinkle lemon juice over all. Add olives and croutons; toss a few times. Serve at once. Makes 6 servings.

Mr. Keese Speaks To Jr. High P-TA

"When we speak of light, we speak of the better things of life. Democracy depends upon an enlightened people. Let there be light that superstition and ignorance may be stamped out."

These were the highlights of a talk on the subject "Lead Kindly Light," made Tuesday afternoon by Registrar B. M. Keese of Howard County Junior College for members of the Junior High P-TA.

Mrs. Horace Reagan read the Bible story of the first Christmas as the devotional. Leonard Shipman sang "Christmas Candles" and "Gesu Bambino," accompanied by Mrs. Don Horan at the piano. Mrs. Tom Buckner gave a report on the state convention in Wichita Falls.

Approximately 42 attended.



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Rebekahs Set Yule Party For Saturday

Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will show colored slides of the Holy Land at the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge 153 Christmas party Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Carpenters Hall.

Plans for the party were completed at last night's meeting of the lodge. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and members of their families are invited to attend the party.

Myrtle Luttrell, Pauline Anderson and Letha Williams were installed in a candlelight ceremony, during which music was furnished by Nell Coleman.

Four quilts were prepared for mailing to the Odd Fellows Orphans Home at Corsicana and the Home for the Aged at Ennis.

Each member is asked to bring clothes or food to next Tuesday night's meeting to pack baskets for needy families.

Refreshments were served to the 42 members attending by Violet Jarrett, Alma Pyle, H. F. Jarrett and J. C. Pyle.

Mrs. Vaughn Has Program At Meeting

Mrs. W. F. Vaughn had charge of the program when the Fannie Stripling Circle of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Marion McDonald Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Foote gave the opening devotional and members offered sentence prayers.

Assisting Mrs. Vaughn with the program were Mrs. Darrell Webb Jr. who spoke on "White Gifts," Mrs. Dave Duncan, "At Open Door"; Mrs. L. C. Mauldin, "Christmas Parade"; Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, "Ambassadors for Christ"; Mrs. O. B. Patterson, "Women at Willing."

It was announced that a tea Christmas party would be held at the church at a date to be announced later. All circles will be honored at the affair. Refreshments were served to 12 members and one guest, Mrs. E. S. Dorsett.

Dr. Lloyd Speaks At Club Meet

Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, discussed his last summer's trip to the Holy Land and Europe when the Spoudaion Pora met in the home of Mrs. Johnny King, Tuesday evening.

Dr. Lloyd told the group that the Arabs are desperate people.

"And whenever you find a desperate people you find a dangerous people," he said.

Plans were made to have the Christmas Party, Dec. 19, at the Park Inn. Husband will be guests and gifts will be exchanged.

The club voted to prepare a basket of food for a needy family.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. Oliver Cofer. Seven members and two guests, Mrs. Robert Bauman and Mrs. Homer Leland, attended.

Rebekahs Clear About \$200 On Christmas Bazaar

It was announced that the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge cleared about \$200 on their Christmas Bazaar when the lodge met Tuesday evening in the IOOF Hall.

Proceeds from the Bazaar will go to the building fund. The Lodge wishes to thank everyone that assisted with the Bazaar in any way for their help.

Plans were completed for the group's Christmas party to be held Dec. 17 at the Hall. Each member will bring a gift to be exchanged. Twenty-three attended.

Party Is Slated

It has been announced that the Reserve Officer Wives of Big Spring are to entertain the Officer Wives of Webb Air Force Base with a cocktail party Thursday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Athletic Club in the Settles Hotel. All wives of officers are cordially invited to attend.



Toys For Santa's Bag
Nothing pleases a little boy (or his Dad either) like an electric train. There's a complete line, with all the accessories, and other toys at the Firestone Store Manager J. W. Jackson shows some of the models to E. O. McNeese.

5th Grade Presents Program At Park Hill P-TA Meeting

Betty Gray's fifth grade gave "The Story of Christmas" with a series of costumed tableaux when the Park Hill P-TA met Tuesday evening at the school.

A choir, made up of fifth grade students, sang Christmas carols telling of the scenes the tableaux represented. Benny Edwards was commentator and Mrs. Bill Griese was pianist.

The Rev. William Boyd, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, enacted Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Mrs. Arch Carson introduced the program and T. H. Tarbet, minister of the E. 4th and Benton Sts. Church of Christ, gave the devotional.

Mrs. T. H. Tarbet, vice president, presided in the absence of the president.

During the business session, the

treasurer reported a balance of \$674.14. Mrs. W. V. Seals, a delegate to the state convention held last month in Wichita Falls, reported on the meeting.

The group voted to give the citizenship committee \$20 to purchase supplies for the Cub Scout Pack sponsored by the P-TA. It was announced that four American flags will be bought for classrooms.

Demma Kennedy, national field consultant of the P-TA, will speak at McMurtry College, Abilene, in the near future.

Mrs. A. D. Engle was thanked for her work with the bloodmobile. Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the Christmas motif by the hostesses, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon and Mrs. James Edwards.

Miss Gray's room won the room count. About 100 attended.

Bridal Tea Compliments Mrs. Dick Cunningham

GARDEN CITY, (Sp1)—Mrs. Dick Cunningham, the former Annalee Hilliger, was honored with a bridal gift tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bill Robinson.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. D. J. Cotter, Mrs. Glen Hilliger, Mrs. Olan Rich, Mrs. George Hilliger Jr. and Mrs. Leonard Hanson.

Mrs. Glen Hilliger and Mrs. George Hilliger Jr. presided over the tea table which was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Leonard Hanson registered the guests and Mrs. Olan Rich displayed the gifts.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Henry Hilliger, the bride's mother; and Mrs. P. M. Cunningham, the bridegroom's mother.

Signing the register were Mrs. John Schafer, Mrs. G. F. Hilliger, Mrs. B. H. Hiller, Lydia Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Byerley of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deel, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Deel, Mrs. W. C. Underwood, Mrs. Vena Lawson, Mrs. Sam Ratliff, Margie Self, Helen Cunningham, Mrs. Jim Rasmussen, Mrs. Edward Teale, Mrs. Bismarck Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. William Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woodard, Mrs. Claude Cole, Retta Lee Stephens, Mrs. Jim Hilliger, Ruby Overton, Floyd Pike of Foran, Mrs. Buster Cox, Mrs. Ross Hodges, Mrs. J. B. Calverley, Theora and Jo Melanie.

Mrs. R. E. Overton, Mrs. Sam Logan, Mrs. H. L. Hilliger, Mrs. James Overton, Mrs. Walter Teele, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Overton and children, Mrs. L. E. Gandy and Jenny Lynn and Bonnie, Mrs. Rube R. Ricker, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Roy Carter, Jane McElroy, Mrs. Roscoe Newell, Leonard Hanson, John Robinson and George Hilliger Jr.

Photographic Club Plans Christmas Party And Exhibit

A photographic exhibit and Christmas party is on the calendar tonight for the Big Spring Amateur Photographic Society at the Girl Scout Little House, 1407 Lancaster.

The festivities will start at 8 p.m. with the showing of a group of colored slides made by members of the club.

A collection of black and white prints, called the "Masters Series," and the famous Brady prints of Civil War scenes also will be shown.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Sand Tunes, local barbershop quartet. Everyone who is interested in photography is invited to attend.

WMS Has Royal Service Program At Church Tuesday

Members of the Hillcrest Baptist WMS met at the church Tuesday at 2 p.m. for a Royal Service program on "Where Jesus Walked," dealing with present-day Israel.

Mrs. Troy Harrell was in charge of the program and Mrs. Ina Monteth gave the invocation. Mrs. D. W. Overman presided and gave the devotional.

Others on the program were Mrs. J. T. Grantham, Mrs. J. W. Arnett, Mrs. Virgil James, Mrs. Don Duke and Mrs. Richard Menhan.

Mrs. L. J. Jeter and Mrs. Menhan alternated keeping the nursery. Eight members and one guest, Mrs. Harvey Coffman, attended.

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Jap Diet Hears Leftist Say US Kidnapped Him

By FORREST EDWARDS

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese leftist writer, Wataru Kaji, charged before the Japanese Diet today that American Counter-Intelligence Corps (CIC) agents kidnapped and beat him and held him prisoner more than a year.

The U. S. Army has officially denied the accusation. Made originally two days ago it has created a furor in Japan.

The Army said Kaji, 48, was picked up late in 1951—before the end of the Allied occupation—held briefly for questioning and released. The Army added that no Army agency had detained any Japanese national since Japan gained her independence April 28, 1952.

Kaji charged Monday he was held prisoner by the CIC until Sunday night. He became a cause celebre of leftist groups opposing Premier Shigeru Yoshida's pro-American government.

Today Kaji's attorney, Koza Inomata, leftwing Socialist member of the Diet, read a written Kaji accusation which specifically named the CIC.

Today, at a press conference immediately preceding his Diet appearance, Kaji told Japanese reproter she personally had written the Monday accusation and all of it was true.

After the official Army denial, Japanese newspapers speculated that Kaji might have been held by some non-Army agency of the U. S. Some suggested the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) which has no Army connection.

The Kaji furor continued among left-wingers in the Diet, where earlier this week members jeered and shouted "don't fool us" when Foreign Minister Katsuo Okazaki said, "we firmly believe this (Kaji's story) could not have happened."

Editorial attacks against American policy in Japan subsided. Most major Tokyo Japanese newspapers adopted an editorial policy of "wait and see."

Gamblers Said Incorporating To Hide Names

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Bureau of Internal Revenue reports that gamblers in Texas are incorporating to avoid putting their names on applications for wagering tax stamps.

The Bureau's monthly activity report yesterday told about how the scheme was carried out in a Galveston case.

It worked like this: Three numbers racket gamblers put up \$75 each to form a corporation.

The charter said the corporation was formed to "purchase and sell goods, wares and merchandise."

The corporation's officers and directors were three runners, or agents for the real operators of the numbers business.

The corporation applied for a wagering stamp, listing the names of the runners as officers.

The corporation's attorney filed wagering tax returns each month. An attorney told the Bureau his clients wanted to pay all their taxes but didn't want to be jailed as gamblers.

Last year Congress passed a law requiring all gamblers to buy \$50 yearly occupation tax stamps and to pay taxes amounting to 10 per cent of their gross take.

The registration to get the tax stamp is open to inspection. In states where gambling is illegal it might incriminate the signers under the state's law.

Postoffice Due To Maintain Yule Delivery Standard

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postoffice Department said today it plans to maintain its Christmas mail delivery standards this year despite continuing deficits in operating funds.

In large and small offices throughout the country, postmasters already are hiring the first of an estimated 375,000 "extras." They will be taken on temporarily to assist the regular force of 500,000.

As in the past two years, Postmaster General Donaldson has instructed the force to disregard, for the Christmas season, the one-day delivery system he made effective in 1950, along with other service cuts.

Deliveries says Donaldson, will be made as often as necessary to keep the mail moving. Multiple deliveries will begin in most areas around Dec. 15.

Truman On Way Back To Nation's Capital

ABOARD TRUMAN SPECIAL, En Route to Washington (AP)—President Truman was en route to the capital city today on perhaps his last trip in the well-traveled presidential special car, the Ferdinand Magellan.

The Chief Executive left his home town of Independence, Mo., last night with Mrs. Truman, their daughter Margaret, and the President's brother, J. Vivian Truman of Grandview, Mo.

Business Leader Wants Wage, Price Controls Out For Good

By NORMAN WALKER
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Truman administration worked to get its wage-price control machinery back on the tracks today in the face of a demand for a powerful business leader that it be derailed for good.

Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam promised to round up enough businessmen to fill vacancies caused by the mass resignation of industry members from the Wage Stabilization Board. That made the board inoperative.

But his task was made more difficult because Laurence F. Lee, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, signaled for a boycott of Putnam's efforts. Putnam termed that action "quite surprising." Lee expressed hope in a public statement that "no businessman will lend his services to any effort to reconstitute the Wage Stabilization Board."

"The crisis in the wage control program," Lee said, "clearly emphasizes the fact that wage and price controls should be dropped

Families Of War II Dead Can Get Book

NEW YORK (AP) — Some 3,500 relatives of the 28,000 Americans who lost their lives during World War II while based on Britain have written in for the Times of London Memorial Book honoring their sacrifice.

Letters and cards are arriving at the Times' office here at the rate of 800 a day following an appeal Nov. 20 by the Times' chairman, Col. J. J. Astor.

Col. Astor asked the United States press, radio and television to help him find the next-of-kin "of those who lived and died in Britain's midst in the second world war." He said it was impossible to trace them through Army, Navy or Air Force records.

Printed cards acknowledging the requests are sent out immediately. The books will not arrive from England until next month. Each next-of-kin will get a book with the dead American's name printed in gold on the front cover.

The book tells the story of the creation of an American Memorial Chapel in St. Paul's Cathedral to the 28,000, paid for by the pennies of some two million men, women and children in Britain.

Red Poland Says Israeli Envoy Is Persona Non Grata

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Red-ruled Poland has joined fellow Soviet satellite Czechoslovakia in barring Aryeh Kubovy, Israeli minister to both Prague and Warsaw, the Israeli Foreign Ministry announced last night.

The ministry said the Polish government declared Kubovy unwelcome (persona non grata)—a move tantamount to a demand for his recall—in a note handed to the Polish charge d'affaires in Warsaw yesterday. The Czech government previously demanded the recall of Kubovy, who served in both countries simultaneously. Israel has rejected the Czech note.

The action was viewed as an aftermath of the recent purge trials in Prague which involved violent attacks on Zionism and Israel. Kubovy is in Israel at present, reporting to the government on the trials.

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"The administration's wage and price control program is but a sham and any services on the wage board would be a waste of time."

It was reported without confirmation that the National Association of Manufacturers was considering a similar statement urging businessmen to refuse posts on the WSB.

The wage board has been unable to operate—with 12,000 wage-increase cases awaiting approval—since industry members resigned last week end. They quit in protest against President Truman's reversal of a WSB ruling on a

coal miners' pay increase.

Truman, en route to Washington by train from Independence, Mo., was represented by aides as hopeful that he could appoint a new set of WSB industry members.

However, he and Putnam have declared that wage and price controls will be continued in any event.

If enough industry members can't be found to keep the WSB going, Putnam has said wage controls will be handed an individual, or agency, for decisions on pending cases without industry or labor advice.

A decision is likely to be made soon on keeping a wage board functioning or adopting the one-man or one-agency approach. Put-

nam himself is quitting, planning to leave "for good" this week end and to visit relatives in the West until his resignation takes effect on Jan. 1.

A strong bid to keep price controls going—at least until their expiration date next April 30—was made last night by Putnam and former Price Administrator Michael V. DiSalle.

DiSalle, at Truman's request, made a study of wage-price controls. He said that in the course of it he had talked with more than 30 government officials, congressmen and industry leaders. He said the latter included Bernard Baruch, New York financier; Charles E. Wilson, former president of the General Electric Company and former government mobilization director; and Marion Folsom, Eastman Kodak Company executive.

DiSalle said he found general agreement for keeping controls in effect now and at least on a stand-by basis—for quick use whenever

new inflation threatened — after next April 30.

"Controls will be necessary until we are convinced Russia wants peace," Putnam added.

Printers' Strike In W. Reich May Spread

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — West Germany's 48 million people—already plagued with a printers' strike that has shut down more than two-third of the nation's newspapers—today faced the possibility that most of the remaining publications also would be forced to close.

The threat was posed early today by a breakdown in negotiations aimed at ending the strike by an overwhelming majority of the nation's 86,000 organized printers.

Union leaders refused to accept a compromise wage increase offered by the publishers. No date was set for resumption of talks.

Woman's Success Laid To Girdles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Men, too, are going to be doing the Charleston getting into their girdles, says Dr. Burgess Gordon, president of the Women's Medical College, Philadelphia.

Men need girdles and will feel better and be better able to remain in the race with women in politics, industry and medicine, Dr. Gordon

told interviewers yesterday. Some of women's success is due to their girdles, he said, because they get support that elevates the abdomen and facilitates the movement of air in and out of the lungs, thus contributing to the entrance of oxygen into the tissues.

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HC Jayhawks Score Fourth Straight Win At Ranger

Williams Sets Scoring Pace

RANGER — The Howard County Junior College Jayhawks registered their fourth straight basketball win of the season here Tuesday night, turning back Ranger JC, 82-50.

Charley Warren put the Hawks ahead in the first seconds of battle with a jump shot that rang true.

Ranger fought back to grab a 9-4 advantage but the Big Springers were in command at the end of the period, 22-15, and never trailed thereafter.

Fast buckets by Don Stevens, Bobby Williams and Bobby Maines swung the issue HCJC's way.

Williams paced the HCJC scorers with 19 points. Ranger's Anderson was the game's big noise, however. He counted 23 points.

The Hawks will meet next action against San Angelo College in Big Spring Friday night. They play Cisco at home Saturday night.

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PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

Take Advantage Of This Wonderful Sale... All Merchandise Is Nationally Known... First Quality... Buy For Gifts Or For Yourself

MEN'S SUITS

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 69.50 | 55.00 |
| 65.00 | 52.50 |
| 59.50 xpr 19.95 | 47.50 xpr 14.95 |
| 57.50 xpr 17.50 | 45.00 xpr 13.95 |
| 55.00 xpr 16.95 | 42.50 xpr 12.95 |
| 49.50 xpr 14.95 | 39.50 xpr 10.95 |
| 45.00 1 pr | 37.50 |
| 38.50 | 29.50 |

MEN'S ALL WOOL SPORT COATS

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 39.50 | 27.50 |
| 35.00 | 25.00 |
| 29.50 | 21.95 |
| 27.50 | 19.95 |

MEN'S TOPCOATS

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 65.00 | 52.50 |
| 49.50 | 37.50 |
| 45.00 | 32.50 |
| 42.50 | 29.50 |
| 37.50 | 27.50 |

MEN'S PANTS

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 22.95 | 19.95 |
| 20.00 | 17.95 |
| 18.95 & 18.50 | 15.95 |
| 16.95 | 13.95 |
| 13.95 | 10.95 |
| 12.95 | 9.95 |
| 10.75 | 8.95 |

Men's Sport Shirts

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 14.95 | 12.95 |
| 12.95 | 9.95 |
| 9.95 | 7.95 |
| 8.95 | 6.95 |
| 7.95 | 5.95 |
| 6.95 | 4.95 |
| 5.95 | 4.50 |
| 4.95 | 3.95 |
| 3.95 | 2.95 |

MEN'S PAJAMAS

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 7.95 & 7.50 | 5.95 |
| 6.95 | 5.45 |
| 5.95 | 4.50 |
| 4.95 | 3.95 |
| 3.95 | 2.95 |

Men's Western Shirts

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 9.95 | 7.95 |
| 8.95 | 6.95 |
| 7.95 | 5.95 |
| 6.95 | 4.95 |
| 5.95 | 3.95 |

MEN'S SLEEVELESS SWEATERS

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 8.95 | 7.95 |
| 4.65 | 3.95 |
| 3.95 | 2.95 |
| 3.45 | 2.75 |

MEN'S COATS AND JACKETS

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 24.50 | 19.95 |
| 19.95 | 16.95 |
| 16.95 | 13.95 |
| 15.95 | 12.95 |
| 14.95 | 11.95 |
| 12.95 & 12.50 | 9.95 |
| 10.95 | 8.95 |
| 9.95 | 7.95 |

MEN'S TIES

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 3.50 | 2.50 |
| 2.50 | 1.75 |
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MEN'S ROBES

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 22.50 | 17.95 |
| 17.50 | 14.95 |
| 14.95 | 11.95 |
| 13.95 | 10.95 |
| 12.95 | 9.95 |
| 10.50 | 8.95 |
| 8.95 & 8.50 | 6.95 |
| 7.95 | 5.95 |

MEN'S SHOES NUNN-BUSH

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 18.95 | 15.95 |
| 17.95 & 17.75 | 14.95 |
| 16.95 | 14.50 |

MEN'S SHOES FREEMAN

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
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| 18.95 | 15.95 |
| 13.95 | 11.45 |
| 12.95 | 10.95 |
| 11.95 | 9.95 |
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| 9.95 | 8.45 |
| 8.95 | 7.45 |

BOYS' SHIRTS

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 8.95 | 6.95 |
| 4.95 | 3.95 |
| 3.95 | 2.95 |
| 2.95 | 2.25 |
| 2.59 & 2.50 | 1.95 |

T SHIRTS

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 2.19 | 1.75 |
| 1.95 | 1.69 |
| 1.69 | 1.49 |
| 1.39 | 1.00 |

Boys' Western Shirts

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 4.95 | 3.95 |
| 4.45 | 3.45 |
| 3.95 | 2.95 |
| 3.65 | 2.75 |

BOYS' SUITS

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---------------|------------|
| 28.50 | 21.95 |
| 26.50 | 19.95 |
| 23.50 | 17.95 |
| 19.95 | 15.95 |
| 17.95 | 14.95 |
| 16.95 | 13.95 |
| 15.50 | 12.95 |

BOYS' PANTS

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
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| 6.95 | 5.95 |
| 6.45 | 4.95 |
| 4.95 | 3.95 |
| 3.95 | 2.95 |

BOYS' JACKETS

| Regular Price | Sale Price |
|----------------------|------------|
| 20.95 | 17.95 |
| 18.95 | 15.95 |
| 17.95 | 14.95 |
| 16.95 | 13.95 |
| 14.95, 14.75 & 14.50 | 12.95 |
| 13.95 | 10.95 |
| 12.95 | 9.95 |
| 10.95 | 8.95 |
| 8.95 | 6.95 |

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ALL SALES CASH
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AREA OIL

Driver Spraberry Completion Noted; Borden Gets Location

A completion in the Driver Spraberry area of Glasscock County and a new wildcat location in southeast Borden County were reported today.

Borden

Robinson No. 1 Lewis B. Conrad, 330 from south and west of lines, section 79, block 20, LaVaca survey, is a 4,500-foot rotary wildcat location located a quarter of a mile from Magnolia No. 1 Conrad which was abandoned in 1943 at 4,382 feet.

Dawson

Seaboard No. 1 King, 2,355 from north and 660 from east of lines, northwest quarter, section 2, block 35, top, 6-north, T&P survey, is drilling at 8,644 feet in lime.

Howard

Atlantic No. 2-24 Schrock, 1,980 from north and east lines, section 24, block 37, T&P survey, flowed 332.13 barrels of 38.5 gravity oil through a 24-64 inch choke in 24 hours.

Glasscock

Cities Service No. 1-B Cross, C NW NE, section 17, block 35, top, 2-south, T&P survey, got to 7,154 feet in sand and shale.

Gas Proration Authority Of State Rail Group Challenged

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Authority of the Texas Railroad Commission to establish statewide proration of gas similar to the way it prorates the taking of oil was challenged by operators at a statewide hearing yesterday.

federal regulation if the state does not act on the proration problem. He said an unofficial opinion from the attorney general's office had made the commission feel it has been derelict in its duty in this matter.

Progress Of Business Is Said Slower

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Presidents of three railroads give as many reasons why their industry has not progressed as rapidly as other industries since World War II.

Residence Damaged By Fire On Tuesday

A fire, apparently starting from a bathroom heater, extensively damaged the J. B. Frank residence at 1202 Gregg Tuesday afternoon.

Martin

Phillips No. 1-C Schar, 1,320 from south and 700 from west lines of lease, section 324, LaSalle CSL, is at total depth of 10,044 in lime.

Mitchell

F. Kirk Johnson and Edwin L. Cox No. 1 Bomar, 660 from south and east of lines, section 10, block 12, H&TC survey, hit 6,391 feet in shale and sand streaks.

Notes 73rd Birthday

Constable J. T. (Chief) Thornton was the recipient of cigars and back-slappings today at the county courthouse. He was being congratulated on his 73rd birthday.

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about Korea and the Far East. "It will aim, of course, at ultimate peace in that section of the world.

"I appreciate your announced readiness to discuss these matters with me and assure you I am looking forward to informal meetings in which my associates and I may obtain the full benefit of your thinking and experience. With personal regard,

And here is the answering radiogram from MacArthur to Eisenhower: "For Ike, I have just received your message. I am grateful for your interest in my views concerning solution of the problems involved in the Korean War and the Far East.

Local Recruiter Gains Through Five-State Area

Sgt. A. M. Burt, recruiter for the Big Spring area, was the third highest ranking recruiter in a five-state district during November.

A total of 16 people joined the armed forces through his office. First place in the district was taken by Amarillo, where 23 men joined the Army and Air Force.

Burt said states in the district include Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana.

The local recruiting office was opened again this week after being closed while Burt was attending a refresher course in Dallas.

Resignations of Mrs. Rosalind Burch and Mrs. Ruby K. Haley were accepted, and the board elected Mrs. Joe Goodman and Mrs. Helen Conway Griffin as teachers.

On recommendation of W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, the multiple textbook committee was approved. Members are (Miss) Neal Cummings, arts for grades 1-2-3 and arithmetic grades 1-2-3; Mrs. Elva Cantrell, language grades 3-4-5-6; Mrs. Calla M. Perkins, geography 4-6; J. R. Hale, basal reading 7; language 7-8; Eugene Anderson, science 8; Mrs. Mary Christensen, vocal music 7-8; Truett Vines, agriculture 1 and 3; Mrs. Mabel Logal, geography 7; civil government 7.

Murphy presented the boiler inspection which gave all units a clean bill of health except for a minor drain valve at Kate Morrison. Murphy said this was being installed.

Offer of Merrill Creighton for a 20x200 plot of property at E. 4th and San Antonio was declined. He had offered \$4,000. The board said that it did not yet want to dispose of the property but that proper notice would be given if and when it did wish to sell.

Venetian blinds for the three science rooms were approved at a cost of \$275.50. Curtains were insufficient to shut out daytime glare at certain hours.

Beautification Plan For BSHS Offered

Trustees received a proposed beautification plan for the new Senior High School plant at their Tuesday evening meeting.

Drafted by Johnny Johansen, park director for the City of Big Spring, the plan spotted hedges and shrubs at various points along with small trees and a few live oak trees.

Officers were authorized to sign a quitclaim deed to W. D. Ross, who had given land for the old Fairview School site north of town with a reversion clause in event it ceased to be used for school purposes.

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Jack Alexander, Cosden's asphalt expert, had made recommendations for the work and the crew had started clearing the site Wednesday.

Scared Girl Tells Story Of Resisting Advances Of Youths

Promise of a ride home to O'Donnell turned into a fearful experience for a young Latin American woman here last night.

Here's the rest of the story she told at the Salvation Army chit-chat: She was waiting at a local bus station when the four boys offered to take her home.

She was furnished with a bus ticket and sent on her way to O'Donnell.

Nothing Left After Globemaster Crash, Search Party Says

ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE, ALASKA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Members of the glacier-trail party, back from a hazardous trip up snow-covered Mt. Gannet, said today a C-124 Globemaster carrying servicemen to Alaska struck the mountain at full speed and the resulting explosion "left no trace of anything."

Some Arms Plants May Be Closed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Some arms plants may be closed in the coming months because of a leveling off in defense production, with specific cutbacks to be announced in the next few days, the Pentagon said last night.

"We have reached the point where we can see where we are and can level off on this and that item. We have the production lines now, so we don't need the end items so much—we have the means of production established. Some cutbacks have been made already."

In general, he said, layoffs of workers will come somewhat later. The New York Times said today in a dispatch from Washington that the M-47 medium tank, a 48-ton improved version of the World War II Patton, will go out of production by the end of 1953, with output probably at a reduced rate well before that.

Crackdown Due On Mexican Bandits Attacking Yanks

EL PASO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Swift punishment for Mexican bandits molesting United States residents has been promised by Chihuahua Governor Oscar Soto Maynes.

Already the trio had confessed luring the boys to Mexico and then waylaying them. Judge Uranga Munoz said in Chihuahua City that he would sentence Eduardo Villanueva, Guadalupe de la O and Armando Uranga in about 15 days.

Talking Horse Insists Robber Is Not A Woman

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11 (AP)—Lady settled the matter today—Grandma is a man. Not only that, Grandma will rob another bank this month, this time in Oakland.

Lady, if you've been reading the papers, is the Virginia "talking" horse, who taps out answers to queries on a typewriter-like contraption. Grandma, you should recall, is Los Angeles' elderly bank robber, with a stake of almost \$4,000 in three holdups since October.

Today it told the results in a copyrighted interview. McIlwain said he asked Lady five questions: 1. "Who is Grandma?" Lady, he said, tapped out "Grandma is a man."

2. "What's her address?" That, the reporter went on, "stumped her momentarily." But when he rephrased it to "Where does Grandma live?" she answered "San Pedro."

Oakland bank workers, if they believe in talking horses, would be well to keep a sharp lookout until New Year's.

Door Of Pickup Is Damaged By A Rock

Door of a pickup truck, owned by a Midland man, was caved in Tuesday when struck by a rock. J. V. Walker said a child threw the rock which struck his pickup. Police questioned one youngster but were unable to determine who had thrown the missile.



Looks like beer—



but oh—so Different! You'll taste the difference with your first sip! And you'll be sold on the difference with your first glass. Here's an entirely new kind of drink—extra light, extra dry, sparkling bright. Yes, it looks like beer—but man, how different when you drink it!

Country Club Malt Liquor advertisement featuring a product can and promotional text: 'HANDY WAY TO TRY IT TODAY Get the handy-pack of six 8-ounce cans. Each holds one brimming glassful. 12-oz. throwaway bottles, too. At Better Stores and Taverns All Over Town'.

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He pointed out that some of the pocket-size books he wouldn't read have been best-sellers in the "hard-back" editions. He implied that principal responsibility for protecting children from influence of "objectionable" books and magazines is on the shoulders of parents.

HIGHWAY

(Continued From Page 1) divided highway loop around the north edge of Big Spring and would take the thousands of vehicles traveling between the airport and the city off US 66. The traffic count between the airport and Big Spring is greater than any other segment in this district, Roberts said.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for CITY, TEMPERATURES, and MAX MIN. Lists cities like Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, New York, San Antonio, and St. Louis with their respective temperature ranges.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Fair and cooler Wednesday and Wednesday night. Lowest Wednesday night 35-40 in northwest portion. Thursday fair and cool. Moderate to fresh northerly winds on the coast, diminishing and becoming northeast on Thursday.

MARKETS

COTTON NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Noon cotton prices were 40 cents to 41.50 a bale lower than the previous close. Dec. 31, March 34.11 and May 34.25.

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Safe Identified At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 10 — G. W. Basinger, Southland, identified a safe here Tuesday as one



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stolen from him Nov. 18. Basinger operates the Southland Implement Company. The safe was found by a crew of highway workers in some brush near Rattlesnake draw, 18 miles south of Colorado City on highway 161. H. E. Beasley, O. C. Bagwell, Tom Dowdy and Sam Tarter had stopped for lunch Monday when Beasley spotted the safe some 200 feet from the highway. Basinger said that the safe, which was brought here, apparently had been opened, but nothing had been taken. Officers said that possibly entry had been secured by springing hinges. Basinger opened the safe with the combination and recovered \$8,000 in notes and records of some \$22,000 in accounts. He took the contents back to Southland and told Sheriff Dick Gregory that he would send a pickup truck to remove the safe from the Courthouse lawn here.

CITY CHARGES OFF OWN TAXES

The City of Big Spring is being permitted to "charge off" taxes it owed for 1951.

Commissioners Tuesday authorized City Tax Collector Perry Johnson to charge off 34 cents in taxes on land the city acquired last year when it was making arrangements for construction of flood detention dams in the west part of town. The small parcel of land was assessed for taxes before assessors realized it was property of the city.

New Mayor Named

HARLINGEN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Hardware Merchant C. A. Washmon is the new mayor of Harlingen.

Air Chief In England Is Good With Tools, No Paper General

(Last of Three Articles) By PHILIP CLARKE

LONDON (AP)—A motorist drove into a Washington D. C. service station one day last year and asked a man in greasy overalls to check his balky engine.

With an expert's touch the man replaced a faulty sparkplug and accepted 75 cents from the grateful motorist.

The man in overalls was Maj. Gen. Francis H. Griswold, United States Air Force, who had dropped in at the station to grease his own car.

Gen. Griswold, "Butch" to his closest friends has always liked to do the job himself—whether it's tinkering with a car engine, pilot-

ing a plane or running the U. S. Third Air Force in Britain.

When Griswold was named commanding general of the Third last May it meant coming back to a land he knew in 1943 as chief of staff of the famed Eighth Fighter Command.

"In a hot war," says Griswold, "you know your enemy. You know who you're shooting at. It's tougher in a cold war. You don't see your enemy."

But Griswold, a 48-year-old officer with 22 eventful years service in the Air Force, is tackling cold war problems of his command as he does all the other problems—head on.

A blunt talking, ruggedly built man, Griswold doesn't like to make public speeches. But in two days recently he flew to 13 major bases under his command to lecture

American airmen on the importance of Anglo-American relations.

Griswold is no "paper general." When a problem pops up, he's likely to order his staff plane ready on 30 minutes' notice for a quick trip to see for himself.

He arrives early and stays late at his neat-as-a-pin office at Third Air Force headquarters at South Ruffin, 12 miles west of London. He has a big job—responsibility for the 45,000 men and their 15,000 dependents, 28 installations and the secret hundreds of planes that make up the Third Air Force today.

But he still finds time to tear down and tune up the engines of his two English cars—mostly just for the fun of it.

He and his wife, the former Jeff Bradley Sutherland of Harrodsburg, Ky., take quiet pride in their two pretty daughters, Mary, 18, studies French at the Sorbonne in Paris, Claire, 16, goes to the Sadler's Wells Ballet School in London. Griswold was born Nov. 5, 1904, in Erie, Pa. He attended Columbia University and Ohio State University.

He enlisted in the Air Corps cadet training program at the age of 24 and won a reserve commission as a second lieutenant a year later. He got his regular commission at 26 and began a rapid rise in service in Hawaii, at Langley Field, Va., and at Maxwell Field, Ala. When Pearl Harbor came, he was a major in the Fourth Interceptor Command at Riverside, Calif.

A lieutenant colonel a year later, he was transferred to Air Corps headquarters in Washington as chief of the fighter branch and it was Col. Griswold when he transferred to the war's air front in England in 1943 as chief of staff of the Eighth Fighter Command.

Griswold made brigadier general in 1944, but it didn't stop him from slipping off—unofficially—on 8 fighter missions over Germany. He was transferred to the Far East in July, 1945, as commanding general of the Island Air Command at Ie Shima.

He won seven decorations during the war, including the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre.

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Group Set Up To Determine Funds For Baptist Schools

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—The executive committee of the Baptist General Convention of Texas has breathed new life into 187-year-old Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton.

The committee yesterday also set up a nine-man commission to determine funds and curricula for nine Baptist schools in Texas.

Among its powers the new commission has the division of funds for the nine schools and determination of what was called "bounds of curricula."

An executive co-ordinator will be employed by the commission, which will also define his duties.

The co-ordinator will also serve as executive secretary of an existing organization of presidents of Texas Baptist colleges.

The nine schools involved include Baylor University, Waco; Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Corpus Christi University, Corpus Christi; Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Wayland College, Plainview; Mary-Hardin-Baylor, Belton; East Texas Baptist College, Marshall; Decatur College, Decatur; and San Marcos Academy, San Marcos.

Four-POINT Resolution

The board, in an attempt to clear up the future of Mary-Hardin-Baylor, passed a resolution containing the following four points:

"1. To go on record expressing vigorous faith in the future of Mary Hardin-Baylor College as a liberal arts college to be operated in Belton as a distinctive school for girls feeling that in such a capacity she has a unique contribution to make to Texas Baptist life and to the Kingdom of God which cannot be duplicated by any other Baptist school.

"2. To give wide publicity to this expression of confidence.

"3. Do all humanly possible to

aid in building up of the student body to normal capacity.

"4. Assure the board of trustees of our prayers as they lay plans for the future of this historic and beloved institution."

The commission to coordinate activities of the nine schools was result of a study of their operations by eight college presidents of the Southern Baptist Convention outside Texas and Dr. R. Orin Cornett, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention's education commission. They worked at the direction of a 15-man special committee named to study the Christian education program of Texas Baptists.

Dr. James H. Landes, Wichita Falls, was chairman of the committee.

Garland Franks Quits As Waco Manager

WACO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Waco will be without a city manager December 15.

Garland Franks resigned the job effective on that date yesterday after city aldermen ordered a complete recheck and revision of the city's 1952-53 budget.

Franks' resignation was accepted immediately. He referred to "a continuing unwarranted and unjustified criticism of the city administration."

Franks, who came here May 16 from San Angelo, had been under fire for switching bond funds to the general city fund.

IN DENVER RALLY

New Bible Called An 'Unholy Book'

By GEORGE CORNELL

DENVER, Dec. 10 (AP)—An approving crowd of 1,200 last night heard the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible denounced as the work of "Satan."

Rev. Carl McIntire, of Collinswood, N. J., said the new Bible is "an unholy book" produced by "liberalists and modernists" who "do not believe in the deity of Christ."

"I tell you, beloved," McIntire said, "Carl McIntire believes the Christian church in this new Bible faces one of the greatest crises it has ever faced."

Thirty-four times during the speech, the crowd chanted "amen." And the people shouted "no!" repeatedly when McIntire asked if they could accept the new Bible.

He assailed the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., which sponsored the revision, and said the "radical, pro-Communist ideas in these very churches are at the bottom" of the Bible project.

McIntire is president of the International Council of Christian Churches and a founder of the American Council of Christian Churches, which sponsored the rally.

Both organizations, composed mostly of smaller, young denominations, have strongly opposed the National Council, embracing more than two-thirds of American Protestants.

At the rally, a huge, red-and-black banner, proclaiming "crusading for an uncorrupted Bible," draped the front of the South Denver High School auditorium. Many carried signs bearing slogans condemning the new Bible. Other signs hung on the walls.

McIntire said the Bible was the "smoothest, slickest, biggest sales promotion job ever put over on the American people," and announced a series of rallies would be held across the country Jan. 30 to protest it.

He said he himself wouldn't burn any of the Bibles, but "I'm kind of glad that old boy down in North Carolina did."

McIntire said the "key passage" which showed how the Bible had been "perverted" was Isaiah 7:14 in which the word "virgin" is changed to "young woman" in the line reading in the old version: "A virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Emmanuel."

Earlier this week, Dr. Luther A. Weigle, chairman of the inter-denominational committee of 32 scholars which worked 15 years producing the revision, said the new version does nothing to weak-

en the doctrine of the virgin birth.

He cited passages in Matthew and Luke upholding the doctrine, and said the change in the Old Testament line was in the interest of adherence to the original Hebrew scriptural texts.

McIntire also condemned the new Bible because the authors had included "1,500 quotation marks" that were not in the old version.

Earlier today, William R. McCully, president of the New York publishing firm which turned out the new Bible last fall, said the book in its first two months had received the widest sale "in the history of publication."

"No book produced since Gutenberg first invented movable type has won such wide, immediate acceptance," he said.

L. R. McIntosh Succumbs Here

Luther Robert McIntosh Sr., 73, for more than three decades an employe of a lumber company here died unexpectedly Tuesday at 8:50 p.m. at his residence at 1105 E. 6th.

Mr. McIntosh had been in failing health although not seriously sick. Tuesday he had felt badly and went to see his doctor but returned home.

Born in Missouri on Jan. 11, 1879, he had lived in Texas most of his life. In 1918 he came to Big Spring from Lancaster and for the next 25 years was associated with Bruton-Lingo Lumber company as yard man. Six years ago he retired from active work.

Arrangements are pending word from a son in California. Meanwhile, the body is in state at the Eberley Chapel.

Surviving are two sons, L. R. McIntosh Jr., Big Spring, and W. H. McIntosh, Oakland, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Key, Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. Jim Yell, Stanton; and eight grandchildren. Mr. McIntosh will be buried beside the grave of his wife, Mrs. Mattie Lee McIntosh, who died Nov. 27, 1930 and was buried in the New Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Creek Diversion Plans Due Soon, CRMWD Told

Plans for the Bull Creek diversion into the Lake J. B. Thomas basin will be ready within a month, S. W. Freese, engineer, told Colorado Municipal Water District directors here Tuesday.

Freese said that a resurvey, occasioned by oil field developments, had been completed and borings made. Plans are now being drafted for the diversion dam across Bull Creek and the cutting of a 2 1/2-mile long channel with a maximum depth of 70 feet.

Deadline for serving notice of termination under terms of the contract with the Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators Committee was extended to March 1, 1953. SACROC now has its application before the railroad commission for a utilized repressuring of the oil field areas west and southwest of Snyder. In this connection, it holds a contract for as much as eight million gallons per day of surplus waters from the CRMWD. If the utilized proposal were not approved, SACROC wanted the privilege to terminate the contract and leave operators free to negotiate water contracts independently.

An easement to Lone Star Gas Company to lay a pipeline across district property was authorized. Contracts for drilling as many as five additional wells were approved in the amount of \$7,200 for the first and \$6,500 for each additional one. Directors voted that general manager an increase of \$1,000 per annum and added \$300 to the secretary. The district will join with Borden County and the state highway department in the development of the rerouted road around the upper end of the lake as a farm-to-market road.

Argument Over Segregation Underway In Supreme Court

By KARL R. BAUMAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Segregation as practiced primarily in the South was under attack as the Supreme Court today resumed hearing the big legal argument on whether a state may constitutionally maintain separate white and Negro schools.

The arguments, which began yesterday, will be concluded tomorrow. But the court's momentous decision may not be forthcoming for several weeks or longer.

Racial segregation is challenged in cases arising in four states—Kansas, South Carolina, Virginia and Delaware—and the District of Columbia.

In the first day of legal debate, attorneys representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) asked the high court to strike down Kansas and South Carolina segregation laws.

Attorneys speaking for the two states replied that the Kansas and South Carolina laws do not violate the 14th Amendment, which says no state may deny any person the equal protection of the law.

John W. Davis, who spoke for South Carolina, contended the 14th Amendment does not limit the right of a state to classify its students on the basis of race. Should the Supreme Court rule otherwise, Davis said, he did not see how any state could classify students on the basis of sex, age or mental capacity.

Davis was the Democratic nominee for president in 1924.

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Student Task Force Does Moving By Arms

DE KALB, Ill. (AP)—Eighty-three thousand books are to be moved today the hard way—armful by armful.

A task force of more than 1,500 students and members of the faculty of Northern Illinois Teachers College volunteered to tote the volumes from the old library to a new one, about 100 feet away.

The following dentists will not be in their offices, Friday and Saturday, December 12th and 13th.

They will be attending a Dental Seminar, which is sponsored by the local Veterans Administration Hospital.

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\$7,500 Damage Suit Is Filed

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCall filed a \$7,500 damage suit against the Western Windmill Company in the 118th District Court today.

Damages are being asked as a result of an accident which occurred south of Big Spring on Oct. 28. The petition alleges that Orville Cranfill, agent of the company, ran his auto into the McCall's vehicle.

McCall claims that Cranfill was negligent in travelling at an excess speed, in losing control of his car and in not keeping proper lookout. He alleged that Cranfill was travelling at 90 miles per hour and crossed the center strip to the wrong side of the road at time of accident.

Damages to McCall's automobile totaled \$825, according to the petition. Injuries to the plaintiffs account for the other damages sought.

Jury Frees Texan In Murder Case

CLEARWATER, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP)—Burnell Fraser was a free man today, acquitted of killing the man he said tried to win his wife's affections.

It took the all-male circuit court jury just 27 minutes to reach the verdict giving the Houston, Tex., flooring contractor his freedom.

He was tried on a charge of murdering Tom Withers, a Houston department store employe.

On the witness stand yesterday, Fraser sobbed that he shot Withers after coming to Florida for a showdown with his wife about gossip she and Withers had been intimate.

He told the jury he shot in self defense in a fight last July 15 when he found Mrs. Fraser, her daughter and Withers occupying the same beach cottage.

State witnesses testified Fraser shot Withers, kicked him and ignored his pleas for water.

Lubbock Voters Okay Big Munny Bond Issue

LUBBOCK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Lubbock voters yesterday approved a \$5,394,000 municipal bond issue by margins varying from 3-to-1 to 4-to-1.

Some 1,277 voters turned out after the League of Women Voters conducted a get-out-the-vote campaign. It was the largest ever recorded in a city bond election here.

The bond will be used for improvement and expansion of city, water, sewer, power, and street projects.

Human Rights Day Is Observed By The UN

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—This is the fourth Human Rights Day for the United Nations and the delegates are celebrating it with words instead of music.

Usually the U. N. puts on a symphony concert. But this year the organization decided to save money.

The Assembly was called into session to hear speeches praising the Declaration of Human Rights.

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Paint Party Set At Servicemen's Center

There won't be any shortage of volunteer painters Friday night when it comes time to beautify Big Spring Servicemen's Center, located at 112 Runnels.

That's because Webb Air Force Base airmen and a number of Big Springers are going to join together in a "painting party" at the center, beginning at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Ann Houser, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Taylor, are planning details of the party. When the painters get tired, they'll find 10 lovely hostesses all ready to serve them coffee and sandwiches to ease aching muscles.

The local servicemen's committee thought the party would be an ideal way of initiating interest in the club plus the means of using volunteer labor to save on expenses. With only \$4,800 from the Community Chest fund, every effort is being made to cut down on initial expense so that more can be applied to operating costs later on.

Another aspect of the "painting party" is to provide local residents with an opportunity to meet airmen.

At present, the servicemen's center is rapidly nearing the end of renovation work.

Plastering work was completed early this week by Luther Coleman, concrete contractor, who volunteered to do the job. Jack Jones, secretary of the local carpenters' union, provided labor and materials at cost as did E. A. Fiveash, who had charge of plumbing. Paint for the painting party will be provided at cost by Cactus Paint Company.

Chair and tables, formerly at the Airport Cafe when the City of Big Spring operated at the present Air Force Base, will be utilized, courtesy of city officials.

Members of the local servicemen's committee are Elton Gilliland, chairman; R. W. Whipkey, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Herbert Whitney, Fred Greene, Ray Rhodes, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Roy Bruce and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

GIFT SHOP IS OPEN

VA Hospital Yule Shopping Underway

Patients in the VA Hospital are doing their "Christmas shopping" this week.

They're choosing presents from the big array of gift items in the American Legion Auxiliary Gift Shop.

More than \$600 worth of gifts lined display counters in the "shop" when it opened for "business" Tuesday. All the presents will go to families of hospital patients in the next few days.

Twelve West Texas American Legion auxiliaries and a women's American Legion post are participating in operation of the Gift Shop. Sixty-two volunteer workers, under direction of Mrs. Harold Steck and Mrs.

Jaycees Resume 'Life-A-Bumper' Safety Campaign

Jaycees were to have resumed their "Life-A-Bumper" safety campaign this afternoon, placing the red reflecting tape on area cars from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in front of the First Baptist Church, Sixth and Main Streets.

The campaign will also be carried on Thursday.

Cost of the tape around the entire rear bumper is \$1. This covers costs to Jaycees.

The local club is sponsoring the safety drive in this area as part of a state-wide Junior Chamber of Commerce project.

The red tape, better known as "Scotchlite," has unusual reflecting qualities, enabling drivers to spot parked or moving autos ahead much easier, thus assisting the oncoming driver's ability to spot a vehicle during hours of darkness.

Furthermore, if an auto's taillights are not functioning, the tape enables a motorist to tell the position of a car directly ahead of him.

Felton Wilson, drivers license examiner here, lauds the tape as safety measure, and interest has been high among drivers already in possession of "taped" cars.

The drive began last Saturday, but windy and chilly weather hampered Jaycee operations.

Cloud Seeding Meeting Planned

A county-wide meeting to discuss cloud seeding will be held at the Borden County High School at Gall tonight at 7:15. It has been announced by W. L. Wilson Jr.

The speakers, Wilson said, will be Sam Allen and Arnold Janicek of Lamesa.

Allen is manager of the West Texas Weather Improvement District and Janicek is a meteorologist with the Water Resources Development Corporation of Denver, with which the WTWID has a cloud seeding program.

The purpose of the meeting at Gall will be to discuss the continued participation of Borden County in the project. Every land owner in the county has been notified, the meeting is open to the public, and a number are expected to attend from Howard and other adjoining counties, Wilson said.

The Judge Agrees So Men Can Go Home

EL PASO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Judge M. V. Ward was home ill with a cold. Downtown at the Courthouse were four men charged with drunken driving who wanted to pay up and go free.

Assistant County Atty. B. B. Reddic phoned the judge. The defendants' lawyers waited their turn at an extension telephone. The lawyers outlined the cases. The defendants were put on the line to enter their pleas. Reddic came back on the line to recommend \$50 fines and costs in each case.

The judge agreed and hung up.

Herbert Whitney, are assisting patients with gift selection, wrapping and mailing.

There is no charge for the gifts or the wrapping and mailing services. The Legion groups handle the work, with gifts contributed by their members and other organizations.

Patients able to visit the Gift Shop make their Christmas present selections there. For others, there's the ward cart service. Workers will see that every patient has an opportunity to choose gifts for his wife, kiddies, or other members of the immediate family.

The Gift Shop is located on the second floor of the hospital. Decoration, in the Christmas theme, was completed Sunday, presents were put on display Monday, and patients started making their gift selections Tuesday.

Most patients are expected to complete their Yule "shopping" by this evening, but the shop will be kept in operation through next week for late arrivals and others who might not get around to choosing gifts earlier.

Helping with the Gift Shop program, which originated in Texas and has been adopted by VA Hospitals throughout the nation, are auxiliaries of two Big Spring American Legion Posts, Nos. 355 and 994, and posts at Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Taboka, Slaton, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Sterling City, and Seminole. The Odessa American Legion Post for whom it also has representatives here.

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Traffic Safety Film Is Shown At Rotary Club Luncheon Meet

A traffic courtesy and safety film, "A Day in Court," was shown at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday by F. D. (Red) Williams, representative of the Texas Fleet Check Service.

Rotarians were reminded to bring toys to their meeting next week. The playthings will be packed in Christmas baskets to be distributed by the club.

Curtis Driver introduced the Tuesday program. It was announced that K. te Morrison School pupils will sing at the club's next luncheon. A Christmas caroling program, in Spanish, is planned.

Trampoline Duo To Perform Here Friday

Junior High School students will view gyrations of a trampoline duo during the assembly at 2:15 p.m. Friday.

Ed Steinmetz and Don Reed, who call themselves "the wizards of the bounding bed," will present a program called "Fun on the Trampoline." They are to outline a brief history of development of the recreational device, illustrating with various stunts.

The program is one of a series of seven planned for junior high assemblies this year, according to Principal J. T. Johnson.

Even Got The Alarm

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Phil Greenberger told police someone broke into his furniture store last night and stole several hundred dollars worth of merchandise—and the burglar alarm.

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Super Planning Unit Still Aim Of Dulles

Editor's Note: This one of several interpretive articles by an Associated Press editor here on the Texas AP staff who was in Korea when the present week before the Korea armistice was signed a year ago when Dulles visited Korea.

By O. H. P. KING
Associated Press Staff

What are President-elect Eisenhower and State Secretary-designate John Foster Dulles talking about in mid-Pacific?

Solution of the Korea dilemma. Both now know, firsthand, what things are like there.

Both know the United States' position on Korea must harmonize with a world-wide American policy, program or plan to combat Communist aggression. Korea is only a part—though a very vital part—of the full picture.

The several days together on the cruiser Helena have given Dulles an opportunity to present to Eisenhower a plan that is close to his heart—one that he disclosed to approximately 2,000 Texans when he spoke on United Nations Day Oct. 24 in Dallas.

Dulles said there should be a super council of policy planners—men of Cabinet rank without the burden of Cabinet routine to distract them—plus the President, secretary of state and secretary for defense.

He implied one of the reasons the U. S. has lacked a constructive international policy is because men who should be policy planners "do not have 15 free minutes a week in which to do any thinking." And he added: "Our policies

have been improvised reactions to Soviet actions."

Dulles compared this proposed super council with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with this difference: "The Joint Chiefs of Staff think about what to do if war comes. A planning council would think about how to avoid it long before a crisis develops."

This council would be non-partisan, removing from politics the nation's international relations. It would have three or perhaps four outside (non-Cabinet) members.

The impression was gained from Dulles—although not in so many words—that he himself would like the chairmanship of the council. If and when such a super council is formed, it is possible Dulles will head it. If he remains as secretary of state he would delegate most of the "striped-pants functions" and usual routine duties to aids and devote his energies to policy matters. He would relish representing the President at top level strategy sessions in various capitals of the world.

During the political campaign, Eisenhower, in addition to promising to go to Korea, declared himself for offensive strategy. But he has made it clear he does not favor broadening the war. For his part, Dulles long has criticized what he called the Truman administration policy of containment.

Whatever decisions are reached aboard the Helena or on return to U. S. soil, they cannot be made effective immediately. Ike does not take over for more than a month.



Ford's 50th Anniversary Car

Smart, sleek lines accentuated by new jet-tube taillights and a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fender are featured in the 1953 Ford Customline Fordor sedan. Outstanding mechanical feature is a new "miracle ride" which brings to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of heavier, costlier cars. The 1953 line marks the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor Company. The new models go on public display Friday, at Big Spring Motor Company, 500 West

ON DISPLAY FRIDAY

Ford Marks 50th Anniversary With Improved Models For '53

The 1953 Ford, which marks the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor Company, will be presented to the public this week. The new models will be shown locally beginning Friday at the Big Spring Motor Company, 500 West Fourth St.

A massive new grille with a center spinner characteristic of recent Ford design and a low, road-hugging look, advance the modern Ford styling. And an outboard Ford styling. And an outboard, termed the "miracle ride", heads a list of mechanical improvements.

To designate the 1953 Ford as the 50th Anniversary car, a medalion has been placed on the top of the steering column in combination with a new half-circle horn ring. Around the Ford crest in the center of the emblem are the words: "50th Anniversary—1903-1953."

Ford's new miracle ride is said to bring to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of much heavier, costlier cars. It is smoother, softer and permits the car to hug the road at high speeds and low, on rough roads as well as on smooth pavement.

Ford again in 1953 leads its field in offering the widest variety and choice of power combinations, safety features and color selections. Only Ford in the high volume class offers both V-8 and 6 cylinder engines with three transmissions—conventional, overdrive and Fordomatic.

Emphasizing the longer look of the 1953 Ford is a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fenderline and new jet-tube tail lights with a larger signal area more easily seen from the side or rear. A decorative chrome deck lid handle, mounted below the Ford crest, with a concealed, weather protected key-opening and key spring return, has been added to the new model. The new hub caps

feature the Ford name in embossed letters.

The 1953 Fords are available in the following models: Mainline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, club coupe and two-door Ranchwagon; Customline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, club coupe and four-door Country Sedan; Crestline: Victoria, Sunliner convertible and Country Squire four-door station wagon.

Included in the three lines are 12 single-tone and 14 two-tone exterior colors. Interior fabrics and trim are new and color-harmonized interiors blend perfectly with the new body colors on all 1953 Fords. The instrument panel has been redesigned with a satin-chrome finish on the mask surrounding the gauge indicators and chrome yokes around the control knobs.

Known as the world's largest builder of V-8 engines, Ford features its Strato-Star V-8 engine as the only V-8 in the high volume field. Its 110 horsepower is the highest in this field. Also available on the 1953 Ford is the Mileage Maker Six—the most modern designed 6 in the industry—with free-turning overhead valves. This 6-cylinder, high compression, low-friction engine is rated at 101 horsepower and was introduced on the 1953 Ford. It has won big praise among Ford owners for its unusual economy and powerful performance. Both engines are designed to operate on regular gasoline.

German-Czech Border Is A Lonely Land

HAIDMUEHLE, Germany (AP)—Two Czech frontier guards rode slowly across the hillside, their horses stepping jerkily through the deep snow.

At the German inn here, a blacksmith and a town clerk slipped their drinks and stared out the window.

"There they go again," said one. "Look. Behind them are two more. On skis."

The four Czech soldiers had begun their evening patrol a thousand yards away.

"That brook just down there," said the blacksmith, turning to a stranger in the inn, "that's the German-Czech border. Inside it, about 50 meters, you can see the barbed wire. It is electrified, the fence. They set up a big transformer last summer."

The barbed wire stretched neatly along the hill, a pattern of dangerous black lace, beyond which the two horsemen disappeared. The skiers veered off into the twilight.

"Their border guard was made much stronger these past three months," interposed a man in a leather jacket.

"Yes," said the clerk. "It was right after the maneuvers. I watched them with my binoculars, maneuvering. A Russian officer seemed to be leader of the whole affair. It was the first Russian I had seen in months."

A handyman, who had been listening in a corner, walked to the window.

"See that house just this side of the barbed wire, just inside Czechoslovakia?" he asked. "That used to be my house. Now there is nothing left but the walls. It was in the dead zone, so they wrecked it. Wasn't that a nice thing to have happen to me after four years in a Russian prisoner of war camp?"

The men were quiet a few moments, then the blacksmith spoke: "Nobody has escaped to Germany in months. Impossible. But we know there is some smuggling along the border."

The town clerk stuffed tobacco into his pipe, lit it and puffed silently. Then he leaned forward.

"I wonder when they'll ever stop improving the dead zone. They burned down the last two houses this fall. Such a waste."

"I do not forget that those people just over the border are our own Sudeten Germans."

A solitary light winked yellow far up on the frontier slope. "That's their headquarters," said the handyman. "That and another house right by it are the only ones alive in the dead zone."

A noisy gabbling of geese broke out in the barnyard.

"Those geese," the innkeeper's wife said, "you'd think they were watch dogs. And they'll be up before we are in the morning and down to the border brook. They don't care whether it's a frontier."

"That's right," said the handyman. "Only a goose wouldn't care."

Krick To Speak Brownfield Dec. 15

Dr. Irving P. Krick, founder and director of the Water Resources Development Corporation of Denver, will speak in the High School Auditorium at Brownfield at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 15. It has been announced by Sam Allen of Lamesa.

Allen, manager of the West Texas Weather Improvement District, which has a cloud seeding contract with Krick's organization, said the Brownfield meeting is open to the public, and that this will probably be the meteorologist's only appearance in this part of the state. A question and answer session will follow Krick's address.

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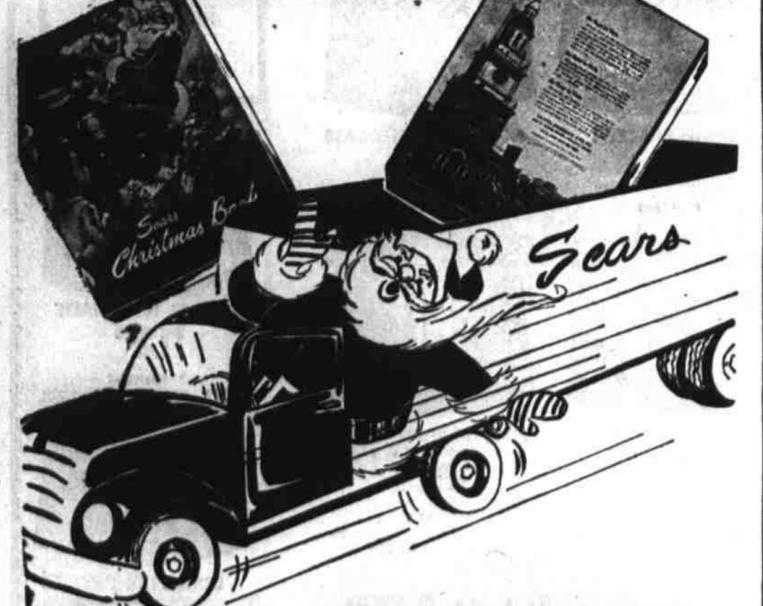
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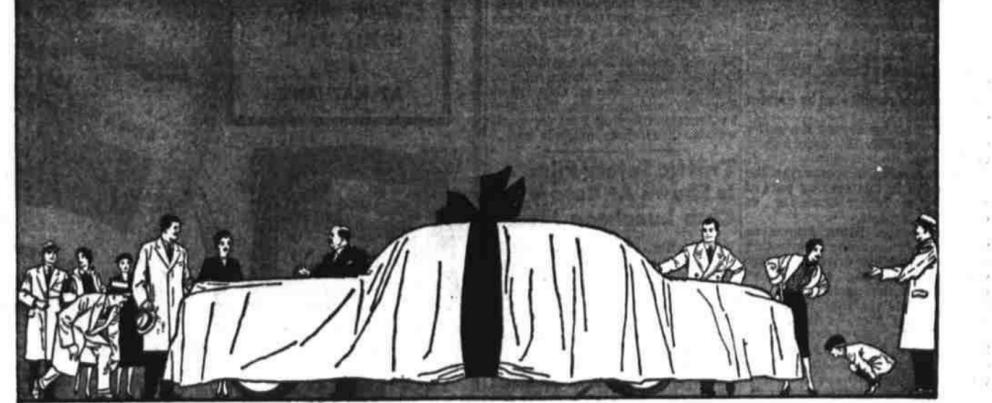


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'Streamliners' To Play At T&P Christmas Party Here

The "Streamliners" will share the spotlight with Santa Claus when the T&P Recreation Club sponsors its annual Christmas party in the Settles ballroom Saturday night.

This popular duet and accompanist Louis Brunner are making a trip here from Dallas to take part

in the festivities. Doris Gibbs, mezzo-soprano, and Mary Henderson, lyric soprano, comprise the vocal portion of the combination.

All members of the Texas & Pacific family, and their guests, are urged to participate in the party. Children will have their inning in festivities starting at 7 p.m. when there will be a Christmas tree. The "Streamliners" will sing and lead the group in carols, and Santa will come to distribute the gifts.

This portion of the program is due to be over by 8:30 p.m., affording parents time to return youngsters home before the dance for their elders gets underway at 9 p.m. with Hubbard's orchestra furnishing the music. At the intermission, the "Streamliners" will appear again.

It will be a busy day for the

musical group which has scheduled an appearance at 4:30 p.m. at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Miss Gibbs has to work in a rehearsal, too, for the next morning she is to be back in Dallas for a TV appearance and two solo passages from the Messiah.

Since 1949 the "Streamliners" have been making friends for the T&P and have been appearing as guests at various T&P employe and other functions. They have given programs before service organizations, luncheon clubs, churches and other religious groups, civic bodies, festivals, conventions, etc. They are old hands at radio and rapidly are becoming TV veterans. They always find time to entertain for sick and disabled members of the Armed Forces and for VA Hospital.

Miss Henderson studies under Celeste Morton at Dallas and Miss Gibbs is a William Hargrave student. Brunner is one of these happy people who plays for fun and gets a big kick out of his accompaniment.



"Streamliners"

These three make up a popular T&P entertainment trio. They are left to right, Doris Gibbs, Louis Brunner and Mary Henderson, all members of the T&P freight accounting department at Dallas. They will be at the T&P Christmas party here Saturday.

British Wondering What To Do With Africa Nationalist Leader

By MICHAEL NEWMARCH
LONDON (U.S.)—The trickiest problem facing Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton just now is what to do with a bearded, raw-boned East African nationalist leader held incommunicado in a secret desert jail.

The prisoner is Jomo (Flaming Spear) Kenyatta, jailed in North Kenya on suspicion of backing the Mau Mau tribesmen who have been sweeping down on farms, maiming cattle, firing buildings and sometimes killing the occupants.

Kenyatta and five associates arrested in a roundup of Mau Mau suspects Oct. 21 pleaded innocent last week to charges that they aided in the management of the anti-White society when they were arraigned for trial. Strict security precautions prevailed as the mag-

istrate adjourned the case for 10 days.

Mau Mau members—raised from Kenya's one-million-strong Kikuyu tribe—are held in thrall by witch doctors who administer ju-ju oaths and ruthlessly torture and murder tribesmen who refuse to join.

Their aim is to drive the white man out of Kenya and the man they venerate as leader—although there is no proof he sought the honor or has any connection with them—is Kenyatta.

Officially at least, Kenyatta was—until his recent arrest—a completely above-board politician engaged in the legal task of championing African rights.

That's why he is much a problem to Lyttelton. Lyttelton wants African political movements to ma-

ture until they can join responsibly in administering the colony. As president of the most powerful group, the Kenya African Union, Kenyatta's fate is coupled with the political progress Lyttelton is seeking to encourage.

But Kenyatta's name is the heady slogan used by the witch doctors as they steel their followers on each fresh expedition of murder. Kenyatta himself never has admitted any connection with Mau Mau. But he preached in public the same aim Mau Mau tries to achieve by force—the expulsion of the white man from Kenya.

There seems little evidence against Kenyatta—and police find it hard to prove any complicity.

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A Bible Thought For Today—

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Interim Could Produce Worse Than Paralysis And Confusion

From the first Tuesday in November to the 20th of the following January the government of the United States is in a state of confusion, uncertainty, impending change and virtual paralysis in the area of decisions involving its future course.

This happens in every presidential election year involving a change in the White House. This dangerous situation is recognized by the people themselves, who never in our history have ever unseated a President in time of war.

This time of partial paralysis was shortened when Inauguration Day was moved up from March 4 to January 20. That is well enough in ordinary times, but in times like the present it could be cataclysmic. Suppose Russia sent powerful military forces into Iran and mobilized huge armies on the border of Turkey, for example. Prompt action by the United States might (1) cause Russia to withdraw, or (2) in case she refused, give the U.S. and its allies time to develop counter-measures.

Whatever action was taken would have to be immediate. If you were President,

would you feel like making such a grave decision, knowing you'd be out of office in a few weeks? And if you called in your elected successor to confer on the situation, and his opinion of what was best to do went 100 per cent counter to your own, what then?

Let us hope such a situation never develops, but the fact remains that it could—and the consequences might be tragic.

With this in mind a good many thoughtful Americans are saying that something should be done—either change our government to the parliamentary form, under which the prime minister can be unseated immediately, and a quick change in the head of government effected, or by moving up the date of inauguration still closer to the day of election.

We take it that adoption of the parliamentary form is pretty much out of the question in this country. But Inauguration Day could easily be moved forward by constitutional amendment, and there is no sound reason why it shouldn't be moved up to within thirty days or less of the election.

When It Comes To Titles, General Is Apt To Stick With Eisenhower

During the campaign there was a disposition among Eisenhower advisers and supporters to play down or discontinue the use of "General" in referring to him, probably on the theory that people who proposed a military man for President would be rendered less opposed thereby.

But it didn't make much sense then or now. After all, Ike was a general, one of the most famous in modern times, and there is nothing scary or distasteful in that title. George Washington was a general. So were Taylor, Jackson, Garfield, Benj. Harrison and Grant among the Presidents.

"Mister" is a title that fits any American, but it would take a lot of getting used to in the case of General Eisenhower.

Our guess is that the movement, if there is a movement, to substitute "mister" for "general" in his case just won't work out. A military title, no matter how insignificant, clings to a man as long as he lives as a usual thing. A Mississippi congressman once won fame and office by

insisting he was "Private" Allen.

General or Mister Eisenhower will be called "Ike" as long as he lives, regardless. That short and snappy nickname was a natural when he turned to politics, and if he gets a little tired of hearing or reading it at times, he has given no intimation of it. Nicknames are not peculiar to America, but we seem to go in for them on a grander scale than any other nationality.

"Ike" prevented its wearer from picking up a purely military nickname like many of his contemporaries and predecessors, like "Old Blood and Guts," "Old Rough and Ready," "Old Hickory," "Lightnin' Joe," and countless others. The combat generals drew such fancy titles; Ike was a staff man throughout his career.

We can see no objection to using "General" in speaking of D. D. Eisenhower. However, it will be Mr. President. Custom has sanctioned that, too.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

Ike Went To Korea To Say What Adlai Said During The Campaign

By THOMAS L. STOKES
(for Marquis Childs)

WASHINGTON—Only a few weeks after the 1949 Presidential election, the late Wendell L. Willkie, the defeated Republican candidate, appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to testify in support of the lend-lease program. That had just been submitted for congressional approval by President Roosevelt to bolster those countries resisting Nazism.

Mr. Willkie was twitted by then Senator Bennett Champ Clark (D., Mo.) now a Federal Judge here, an opponent of the Roosevelt lend-lease bill, about some of his campaign attacks on President Roosevelt's policies. The senator asked Mr. Willkie if those earlier utterances were "merely campaign oratory."

The defeated Republican candidate, gripping a bit sheepishly, waved his arms resignedly in acquiescence, agreeing to the words which often since, mistakenly, have been put into his mouth in the first instance. That episode added an apt phrase to the lexicon of politics—"merely campaign oratory"—to describe an old, familiar, and generally accepted practice in our free and easy democracy.

He criticized the "bungling" of the Truman administration which he blamed for Korea, spoke over and over of the bloodshed. At Champaign, Illinois, he urged that "Asians fight Asians" and said the South Koreans could replace our troops in the front line, and our army could become reserves which was translated, if not justifiably, by other Republican campaigners as meaning, in effect, that the boys would be brought home.

All that aroused hopes. Then the hopes zoomed ecstatically when he made his final pitch a few days before the election with his dramatic announcement: "If I am elected I will go to Korea." Just that. It was enough. It is credited with swinging many votes to him, particularly of women. Analyses since the election confirm that effect.

Now he has been to Korea. Now he confesses he has no panaceas. He says now that we have got to stay in Korea a long time. He says that it will be some time before South Koreans could replace our troops. He believes the war should not be allowed to spread, saying it is difficult "in a war of this kind to work out a plan that would bring a positive and definite victory without possibly running the grave risk of enlarging the war."

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"—And It's Practically A Lifetime Appointment"

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Little Elbert Gets Some Reasons As To Why He Should Become The Giant

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—"Dear Mr. Poor Man's Philosopher:
"Can't you ever let well enough alone? Recently you wrote an article saying you felt sorry for real tall people on account of they were a nuisance to themselves and had trouble fitting into a civilization built for ordinary-sized men."
"Well, you just broke the heart of my little boy, Elbert. He had always wanted to be a giant. Now he says if it's no fun to grow up to be a giant, then he'll grow back down to be a midget. He will, too...stubborn little type...hasn't grown an inch all week."
"This has my wife upset. She says, 'Isn't it bad enough to be married to a husband with a mind like a midget?'"
"What we both want to know is: how can we make our Elbert want to be a giant again?"
Indignant Father"

But there are those who do cater to the long man and they are increasing in number.

"I never had much trouble in the Army. I warned the draft board the day I was inducted that clothing me was a government project from now on. And since it was either get me some uniforms and had trouble fitting into a civilization built for ordinary-sized men."

Schmiedeler said his puny five-foot-plus buddies had no edge over him in taking cover in time of danger. He recalled that during one night air raid alarm he dug "a slit trench across two hills and a valley before Bed-Check Charlie (the enemy pilot) got his engine warmed up."

"It's true that I bump my head on a door jamb occasionally, but I never get elbowed in the mush on a crowded bus," he wrote.

"There have been some tall men who, inferiority complex or not, did mighty deeds. Remember Abe Lincoln? He wasn't a small man. You wouldn't call Gustav V of Sweden a shrimp and he was a King."

As to my observation that tall men did get one bonus in the fact that an awful lot of girls like to lean on their shoulders, Schmiedeler says:

"I find the sweet young things rarely able to reach a shoulder. But, brother, do I get cried on just above the belt buckle!"

Business Mirror—Sam Dawson

Businessmen Wondering If Ike To Speed Up War

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Men Eisenhower may have another defense spending stretch-out to consider when he takes office and decides what to do about the Korean situation.

Defense spending is running behind the amount it was supposed to have reached by this time. It slumped late in the summer, with the steel strike getting the blame.

Since then there has been evidence that military ordering policies have changed. Industrialists say the military apparently have cut back on some of the original equipment schedules and are seeking later models.

For business, this latest stretch-out—defense program goals were lowered twice before—means defense spending is likely to be a prop to the general economy longer than was thought a few months ago.

The government spending should continue at its present level, or a little higher, for many months to come.

This could put off until 1954 the time so many businessmen fear—the time when the flow of government dollars into defense and defense supporting industries begins to ebb.

This spending has a lot to do with the high level of employment now. Defense buying of raw materials and governmental stockpiling of strategic materials also have a steady effect on commodity prices.

Some businessmen are wondering if the President-elect may decide to speed up the Korean War with an offensive. If so, defense spending may increase next year, and certainly would be stretched out through 1954.

There is also the matter of re-arming Europe—and the lag in that program, too—which seems likely to keep armament spending by this country high for a much longer time than at first foreseen.

One of the immediate effects of the current lag in defense spending here is likely to be a much smaller Treasury deficit next June than had been forecast.

Last January, President Truman thought there would be a 14 billion dollar deficit. But his predictions of the rate of defense spending were too high, and by August the deficit prediction was cut back to around 10 billion dollars.

This Day In Texas

By CURTIS BISHOP

The football game played in the almost-forgotten hamlet of Gause on this day in 1949 had all the fanfare of a major bowl game, with one major difference—the size of the players.

Not a one of them weighed over a hundred pounds, nor had passed his fourteenth birthday. The event was the first "Milk Bowl" game, and marked the beginning of a movement widely praised for its constructive aid to the youth of the state. In this first game a team from San Saba defeated the Gause peewees 29 to 7.

The whole thing had its start when, for the first time in many years, the Gause schools employed some male teachers who introduced football to the school program. Although many of the boys had never seen a football game before, they managed to defeat some "big city" teams. Citizens contributed funds for uniforms.

Mrs. Eugene Weaver, wife of one of the teachers in the Gause schools and mother of five children, made the suggestion that a Bowl game for peewees be launched. A Dallas radio station and several newspapers co-operated in promoting and staging the first such game.

The second Milk Bowl classic took place in the Baylor University stadium under the sponsorship of Commerce and featured teams from New Orleans and Mexia. Similar games have been held in Kilgore, Mexia and San Saba.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Romans Carried Beds In Wagons

Covered wagons were known to the ancient Romans. Their wagons differed in some ways from the covered wagons of pioneer days on this continent, but the idea was much the same.

Covered wagons guarded those inside from strong sunshine, as well as from rain. If travelers chose to do so, they could use the wagons to shelter them at night.

The Romans had covered wagons with four wheels, and covered carts with two wheels. Sometimes a wagon contained a bed or couch, and this supplied comfort day or night.

The covered wagons of Rome were costly, and were owned by persons of high rank, including the emperor, the senators, the priests and the virgins of Vesta. The average citizen had too little money to buy such a wagon, and usually was content to ride in one which was open to the sky. Now and then, while making a long journey, a man of modest means rented a seat in a covered wagon.

Roman carts and wagons seem to have been without springs of any kind. Travelers took cushions along, and these helped to ease the bumps. Roman roads were good, but they were far from perfect. Our present-day roads are better than those of Rome, but we need springs on our cars when we go motoring! Slow-moving mules, also oxen, were employed to pull many wagons. To provide speed, a light gig was used. Sometimes a light cart was pulled by one or two fast ponies brought in from Gaul, the land now known as France.

An ancient Roman left a record of a 56-mile trip which was made in 10 hours with the help of a fast pair of steeds. That really was fast for the animals to be driven (too far and too fast) but what would the Roman have thought if someone had said to him:

"In 2,000 years, a man will be able to fly 56 miles in less than a quarter of an hour!"

There were lodging houses, or inns, alongside Roman roads, but members of rich Roman families felt that these were hardly fit to be used. Sometimes they pitched tents at nightfall. In other cases they slept at the homes of friends.

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Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

More Directions Are Needed To Decipher Original Directions

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald.—Editor's Note.

What this country needs is someone who can write directions so that even such a simple soul as I can understand them.

Plague take these characters who wish to convey to the lay mind that they possess a working knowledge of a few technical terms in any field. The end result is that they do not instruct or enlighten anyone; they succeed only in confusing and bewildering.

For instance, if you start out to do some simple repair or replacement around the house, the handy package you have purchased comes equipped with "complete directions." Unfortunately, they presuppose that everyone knows a stud, joist, sill, sash, plate, jam, stop, louver, shingle, beam, etc. Just like he knows the guy next door. They also presuppose that every household comes equipped with an extensive set of carpenter tools and is skilled in their use. Actually, most people are lucky if they can find a hammer and screw driver.

The felony is always compounded not only by talking in these unknown tongues, but also in the use of A and B, and of illustrations, to wit: "Place strip at (A) against sill at (B), continue counter-clockwise along rabbet edge. Internally to transverse side of sash, until you arrive at—" Now wait a minute, we got lost back there somewhere. Let's look at the figure. Ah ha, now where's (A)? Here's (X) and (Y) but no (A) and (B). Guess the joke is on us.

Maybe we can tell something from the figure. There are lots of lines, with arrows pointing to this place and that. But when it comes to the very point you are stymied upon, there is an enlarged inset which shows not the answer to that but some-

These Days—George Sokolsky

Giving To Charity Is A Free Will Offering To God As Well As Man

This is a good time of the year to write this, for as we approach the Christmas season and the end of our fiscal year, our thoughts inevitably turn to the charities we give. Christmas has, in our country, become the holiday of giving even for those of our people who are not Christians. And as it is easier to give when everyone else is doing it, the custom and habit needs little encouragement.

Last year, the American people gave more than \$4,200,000,000 to private charities. It is an enormous outpouring of the American heart. When it is realized that last year was also one of the enormous taxes, the contribution and sacrifice were all the more real. This amount does not represent the whole of our contribution to charities, because many of our citizens help care for relatives and friends and freely fill the hat that is passed around among good fellows. And many give to churches and put coins into boxes. Giving is an American habit.

It is true that many contributions are deductible from the income tax and it is to be hoped that everyone takes full advantage of that. But much is given beyond the amounts that may be deducted because the heart does not stay the hand. I hope that no socialized groups in Washington will ever reject the concept that giving to charity should remain a deductible item in the income tax returns.

It is unfortunate that some of our larger charities have got themselves in bad by hiring soliciting firms to raise funds. The question of how to raise funds and how to keep administrative costs down bothers every charitable organization. Personally, I do not like to receive ornate and expensively printed brochures. They seem to be an excessive expenditure. I always feel that if it costs that much to convince me, there must be something wrong with the organization or with me. In either case, I give to some group I know something about. That is a matter of taste, just as I never respond to a campaign but do most of the giving for this family in the month of December when I know how generous we can afford to be.

Nevertheless, there are some campaigns

that are impressive, like this year's "March of Dimes," the initial meeting of which I attended and heard the story of the great experiments that are being made to find a preventive serum for polio. It was heartening to listen to Basil O'Connor tell that story and of the wonderful work that is being done to save our children from this dread disease.

But the most encouraging fact is that come depression, war, high taxes, efforts at socialized medicine and other oppressions, private charity is not dried up among the American people. "The Wall Street Journal" estimates that in 1951 the giving of the American people exceeded 1941 by 180 per cent.

And it is startling to learn that the best known charities do keep the costs down by employing volunteer force of 1,500,000 Americans who give their time to the raising of funds; The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis reports 500,000 volunteers.

The associations of the people are important in our kind of civilization where we cannot depend upon government to do everything for us. It is a part of our concept of life that the people enjoy the privilege of helping their own, of serving others, of working in communal groups. It is wholesome to have Community Chests where men and women of all strata of society can work together in a common service without regard to race, religion or personal prejudices. Charity is a binding element in our society.

It is good to know that not only do individuals give as they can but that businesses are recognizing what they can give under the law. It is estimated that corporations are now giving about \$250,000,000 which is a small sum. The tax law permits corporations to give 5 per cent, which is deductible from their income tax returns. The likelihood is that charity from corporations will increase.

Charity is love. Unlike taxes, it is never compulsory. It is a free will offering to God and man. It is American to have an expression of free will in such generous dimensions.

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No Long-Range Farm Policy Yet Formed By Ike

SEATTLE (AP)—The nation's farmers have been told by President-elect Eisenhower he has not formulated a long-range policy on agricultural legislation but they can be sure any help will not interfere with their freedom of action.

The assurance was given in a message Eisenhower sent to the American Farm Bureau Federation president, Allen B. Kilne. The federation is holding its annual convention here.

Eisenhower said he recognized that government must help farmers achieve a stabilized prosperity but he did not specify how he thought this might be done. He indicated a hope the matter could be decided by the time the present law supporting basic agricultural commodities through 1954 expires.

"I hope," he said, "that during the next two years the conditions affecting rural welfare will be thoroughly analyzed and that possible solutions will be discussed in meetings wherever rural people come together."

"The conclusions developed in such nation-wide discussions should in time be expressed to the appropriate committees of Congress and to the membership of the agricultural advisory commission which we are pledged to establish. The farm bureau members are expected to adopt their recommendations regarding farm supports tomorrow at closing sessions of the four-day meeting, which is being attended by 5,000 members. The present law supports the price of major commodities at 90 per cent of parity.

COMPLACENCY RAPPED

Shipping Industry Scored In Gotham

NEW YORK (AP)—The city's police commissioner has challenged the shipping industry here to replace "complacency" with "guts" in dealing with the waterfront's \$350 million dollar a year rackets.

Commissioner George P. Monaghan turned on members of the industry in a sharply worded statement last night.

He said shipping firms "encouraged lawlessness" on the piers, and he described as "sheer mockery" the testimony by some industry officials before the State Crime Commission that waterfront police protection was inadequate.

The commissioner's blast came after the Crime Commission has recessed until next Monday its hearings into crime on the 700 miles of docks in New York and New Jersey composing the port of New York.

Industry officials in the five days of public hearings said they were forced to hire ex-convicts under threats of wildcat strikes, that they found it necessary to make cash "gifts" to pier bosses for the preservation of waterfront peace, and that they closed their eyes to thefts and other rackets lest longshoremen quit work in protest.

Monaghan's statement last night apparently was occasioned by testimony to the commission on Monday by John E. Slater, president of the big American Export Lines. Slater said company officials were helpless and that reforms did not make sense unless there was assurance of "proper protection" by city and state "all the way down the line."

The commissioner said shipping officials' testimony falsely "implied that the source of their trouble was the failure to get such protection."

"It is complacency of the steamship lines and their acquiescence in improper practices that have made it difficult for authorities to enforce law and order on the waterfront," said Monaghan.

Many firms, he continued, "have preferred to hire thugs with criminal records as hiring bosses in the belief that these men could enforce order and discipline on their piers and have thus encouraged lawlessness and aided and abetted in the concealment of wrongdoing."

Industry officials had no immediate comment on Monaghan's statement.

Good Neighbor Policy Seen As Non-Partisan

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—A State Department official from Corsicana describes the good neighbor policy as "a non-partisan policy."

For that reason, Roy Richard Rubottom Jr., said here yesterday, South American nations expect little change in U. S. policy toward them when the Eisenhower administration takes over.

Rubottom is director of Middle American Affairs.

Old Constitution Thrown Out By Egypt Premier

CAIRO (AP)—Egypt's reform Premier, Maj. Gen. Mohammed Naguib, tossed his country's 1923 Constitution into the ashcan today as obsolete and said his government is writing a new one.

Until it is finished, he said in a nation-wide broadcast, "my government will exercise constitutional power."

Chief among the problems facing the Constitution writers is whether to do away with Egypt's 147-year-old monarchy and establish a republic. Popular revulsion has been rising steadily against the royal dynasty since Naguib and his Army associates deposed King Farouk last July and began spotlighting "scandals" of his 16-year reign.

A government spokesman said Monday that the Constitutional Committee would decide whether the monarchy-versus-republic issue would be decided by constitutional amendment or by a popular referendum.

Under the old Constitution, Naguib said in his broadcast, Parliament was under the influence of the government being responsible to Parliament. Constitutional change was inevitable if his Army movement's aims were to be attained, the Premier declared.

Egyptian and foreign observers agree that if the monarchy's future is put to a public vote, it will mean the end of the dynasty established in 1805 by Mohammed Ali, an Albanian. Throughout its rule, Egypt's people have lived in conditions of incredible poverty while their sovereigns piled up—and squandered—vast riches.

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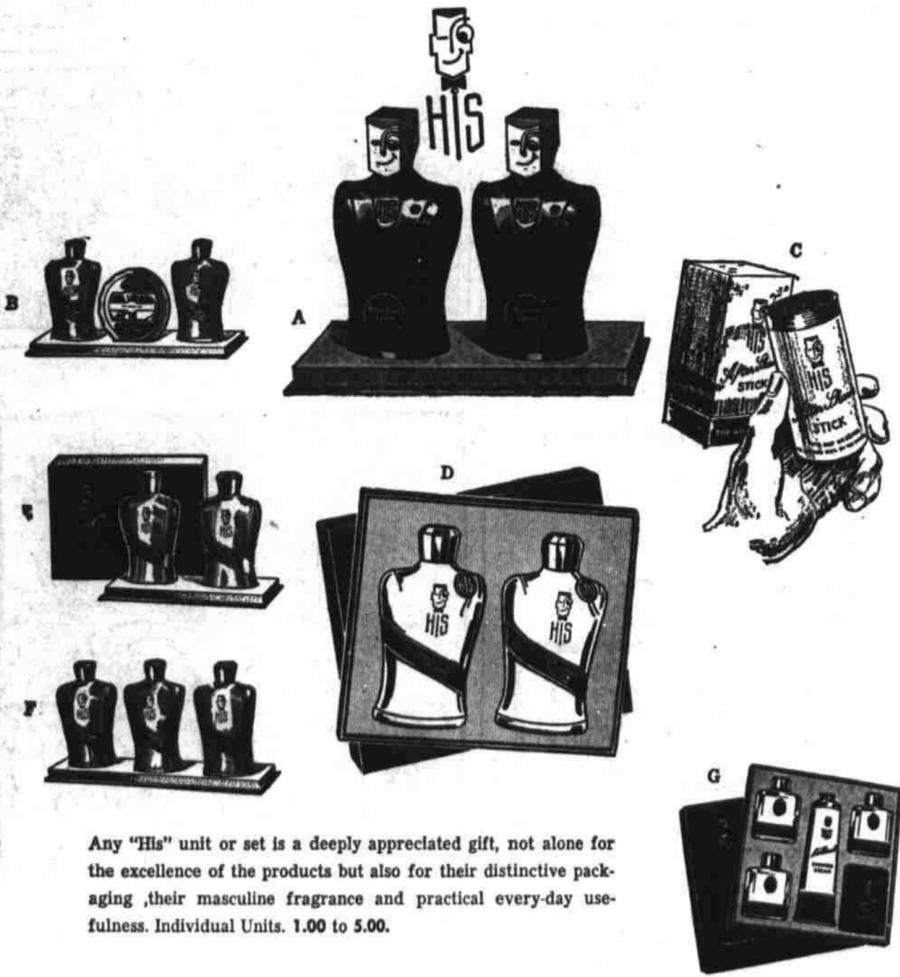
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Enthusiastic Hereford Raiser

Mrs. Houston D. Cowden helps her husband raise cattle but admits she doesn't have much time for it being deskbound much of the time, as here, with their insurance business.

An acre of average mesquite infested Texas range land is tapped daily for 52 gallons of water. That is the amount of water given off by the mesquites through transpiration and is enough to produce a pound of buffalograss.

Beef cattle on brush cleared pastures at the Spur Experiment Station this year produced 33 per cent greater gains than did those on brushy pastures.

The drought is responsible for conditions that can cause trouble for livestock producers unless corrective measures are taken. Rations of pastured animals should be supplemented with vitamin A rich feeds to prevent respiratory troubles and vitamins A, E and C to prevent the condition known as "white-muscle disease."

Homemakers can save time and energy by using an automatic clothes drier.

Now is the time to prepare the beds for shrub planting in January and February. Check the soil for drainage; locate the planting site for each shrub with a peg and spade and fertilize the soil.

With the coming of cooler weather, the chances for fires will increase unless the farmstead is checked for fire hazards and corrective measures taken.

Big Spring Woman Finds Calf Most Interesting

Of all the things about Hereford raising that fascinate Mrs. Houston D. Cowden, the arrival of a calf probably is the greatest thrill.

She admits looking forward to this event with the greatest of anticipation — to see what the little animal will be like, to discover its markings and other characteristics.

Cattle raising is relatively new to Mrs. Cowden, the former Olive Ruth Bird, a native of Big Spring, who says she is so busy it is more or less a hobby with her.

"I wasn't born in the business," she says, "and there's so much I don't know. But I learn a lot just from reading 'The Cattlemen' and other magazines."

Mr. Cowden had been in both the insurance and oil business before taking up Hereford raising about 10 years ago. Since then farming and ranching have become his main concern, while Mrs. Cowden operates their insurance agency.

She learns a lot from attending judgings and shows, she adds, and from talking with other cattle raisers.

They are about out of the cattle business now, she adds, because of the drought, and have only one

bull on their ranch which, they are grooming for the Hereford show here in January. However, some of their cattle they shipped to Montana and they purchased some to make up a herd of some 25 young heifers which they are raising on her brother's ranch in Montana.

"We'll start all over again when the drought is over," she insists, revealing that she doesn't think much of quitters.

The Cowdens both like Montana and have their eyes on a ranch that joins her brother's. She thinks it would be nice to have some cattle on a ranch up there where they could spend part of the summer.

The cattle they shipped to Montana were 11 days en route. They were kept on one of her brother's ranches near town until they could stand the drive to their permanent pasture — knee high in grass — some 30 miles away. Up there, she explained, they don't truck cattle to their destination, they just drive them. In their particular instance it was necessary to cross several streams of running water.

"You know," she says, "those were West Texas cattle and my husband said they just would not cross those streams."

Good Management Means Better Grass And Herd

By MARION EVERHART
Soil Conservation Service

Good management is required in all types of business if it is to succeed. This is especially true in the cattle business. Profit can be made with livestock if the proper grade is kept and they have enough cheap food to eat. Little is gained by the rancher who runs a good grade of livestock then fails to allow for the dry seasons that follow and has to either purchase costly feed or sell them when the price is low. Grass provides the cheapest form of feed for cattle or sheep, as most ranchers will tell you.

Just how to manage their business to provide cheap grass when it is most needed is one of the most important decisions that he has to make. To know when to remove livestock from one pasture and put them on another requires knowledge of the important key grasses, and the removal of livestock early enough to protect these grasses. Grass must be rested to allow seed production every few years in this area because of the adverse weather conditions that usually exist. Besides allowing for seed production, the rancher should never allow livestock to graze over

one-half of the current year's growth of grass. A noted veterinarian has said that a large part of the sicknesses of livestock occur because of an inadequate diet.

The drought that has occurred in this area for the past two years has tested the managing ability of every rancher. Some have done the proper thing and removed or reduced tremendously, the livestock as soon as the proper grazing limit was reached, while others left their livestock on their pastures. The ranchers that removed the livestock at the proper time did not kill the better grasses and will be back in the business next season. The erosion-preventing grasses will resume growth again and soon cover the bare spots caused by the excessive dry years. Where the rancher used bad judgment and was stocked for the good years and left his livestock on the range until they became poor, lost in several ways. Not only was he unable to get a good price for his stock, and they did not weigh like they would have before, but he lost untold amounts of grass growth the following season. You can not starve profit into an animal. Bare ground ranching is a result of poor management.

White Faces, Red Bodies Are Known Country Over

By DON MCCARTHY
American Hereford Association
If a member of Christopher Columbus' crew could arise some morning and take a magic carpet tour of the United States, he would soon become accustomed to many trademarks of progress on the American scene.

He would return to his rest at nightfall with visions of gaping skyscrapers in the cities, a sonnetuous ribbon of highways across the nation, clouds of black smoke over industrial areas, hives of oil derricks working without rest, the beauty of the snow-capped Rockies, and the seemingly endless expanse of farms and ranches spread neatly over the New World.

And if he dipped low over the farms and ranches, he would become accustomed to a scene that is a familiar sight for Americans in all 48 states. That scene would be a herd of Herefords, with their

striking white faces and rich-red bodies, converting nutritious grass into choice steaks and roasts for the nation's tables.

The same scene, with slight variations, would dominate the landscape when he skimmed over the rolling hills of Virginia, the checkered terrain of the southeastern states, the flat country in the Corn Belt area, the mountains and deserts of Arizona, and the craggy cliffs bordering the Pacific Ocean.

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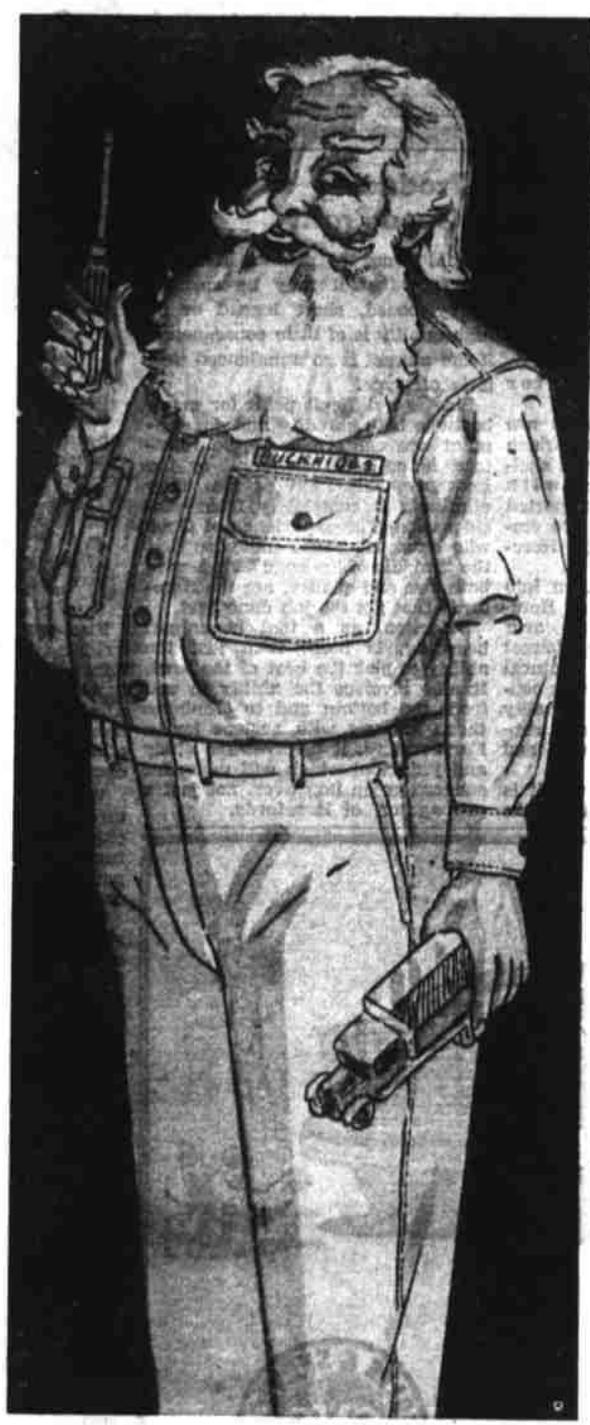
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Wylie Doing Good Gully Job On Mitchell County's Farms

COLORADO CITY, (SC) —Painter Wylie, work unit conservationist at the Colorado City office of the Soil Conservation Service, says that any man who has ever tried to stop a gully that was eating its way up a draw in a field or pasture, knows that the job can't be done in any haphazard way.

He says that dumping rubbish in a gully doesn't stop it, because the water cuts around and under the rubbish. He says plowing dirt into a gully is just a waste of soil. He points out that the only way to control a gully is to control the water that makes the gully, and that sounds like sound sense.

Wylie says there is no other way to do it. He recommends a gully control program that keeps water out of the gully, which may be done by paving the sides and bottom with grass or other vegetation to keep the water from cutting the soil loose and then washing it away. He says it may also be controlled by installing concrete or masonry structures that will drop the water safely to the bottom of the gully.

Keeping water out of a gully is not a simple matter, Wylie says, and he has had a whole lot of experience trying. He explains that you can't stop water from running down hill, so that you must therefore decide the channel the water is to take and not let it cut its own channel. He says the place the farmer or rancher selects must be such that the flow will not cause another channel.

Wylie says that the diversion must make the water flow at the choice spot from the standpoint of cover. This is usually brought about by building a diversion dike or ditch at the head of the gully to lead or divert the water to where the land owner wants it to flow.

Some of the questions most frequently asked, the conservationist says, are such as "how big should the ditch be made" and "what grade should be given it?"

The answers, he comments, de-

pend on how much water must be diverted during the heaviest anticipated rains, and how far it is from the head of the gully to a well-sodded pasture or meadow where the water can be safely turned loose. There are cases, he says, where a diversion is not practical, where the owner may have to let the water continue to flow down the draw and control the gully with vegetation or structures. At this point he agrees that the job of getting grass to grow in the bottom of a gully that carries a big load of water every time it rains, is not easy. He says that in many cases a means must be found to hold the soil in place while the grass gets started. He says that often the sides of the gully can be stabilized by planting trees or shrubs, but that in all probability the land owner will have to build some small dams or baffles to hold

the soil until the grass roots get started.

Wylie warns that controlling a gully with concrete or masonry structures is a job for an engineer, because if the structures are not built right they will probably wash out and the gully will be worse than ever. But he says that regardless of the method used to stop a gully the land owner has a real technical problem on his hands, and one that will require time to fully complete and heal the land scar caused by the gully. Most gullies can be controlled and should be controlled, he emphasizes.

"They can best be treated in their infancy," Wylie says, "before serious damage occurs."

Mitchell County farmers and ranchers with whom Wylie has worked report that he has done a wonderful job for them in correcting such conditions.

Type Is First Essential In Producing Pounds At Good Price For Good Profit

Beef type is a combination of all those characteristics which make the animal better able to produce top quality beef from grass, hay and grain. Hereford type is beef type with special emphasis on those characteristics which make for pounds, price and profit.

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The big points to be taken into consideration in selecting Herefords for a breeding herd are: Type—close ribbed, deep, lowset and wide; thickness of natural flesh; head and sex character; constitution and ruggedness; quality and smoothness; size for age; substance and legs, and balance and symmetry.

Type is listed first because it is the first essential. Without it, the

animal is not the modern kind and the fact that it may be smooth, heavy boned, short legged or of high quality is of little consequence if the animal is so unbalanced that it is off type.

Size is a difficult point for many because both heredity and development are concerned. If the Hereford is entirely too small or too immense, this item of size may eliminate it completely from consideration. The experience of those who have succeeded indicates that the "middle of the road" kind, with both size and quality, are the Herefords that get the job done best.

Selection, as a tool in animal breeding, is more than just the ability to pick the best of the herd. It also involves the ability to cull from the bottom and to eliminate those animals with serious faults. Furthermore, it involves the study and judgment which will make for success as an improver, not just a propagator, of Herefords.



Beer-Drinking Hereford

Jim Brown, 12, of Louisiana is proud of the blue ribbon won by his beer-fed Hereford steer in the junior feeding contest of the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. The boy's father says he's been giving his show cattle beer for many years, in moderation of course, when they go off their feed. It's a great conditioner, he says.

Tech Pleased With Year Of Pasture Experiments

First-year results on a five-year irrigated pasture experiment at Texas Tech give strong indications that a mixture of Brome Grass, Alfalfa, and Perennial Rye stands head and shoulders above three other grass mixtures in beef production.

W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture at Tech and director of the experiment, said the leading mixture produced 833 pounds of beef per acre in 171 days of grazing ending Oct. 20.

Ten head of grade yearling steers were put on four test plots of irrigated mixed grasses April 30, 1951. The first plot had a planting mixture of three pounds Alfalfa to 20 pounds of Brome Grass; Plot II, three pounds Alfalfa and 20 pounds of Perennial Rye; Plot III, three pounds Alfalfa, 10 pounds each of Brome and Perennial Rye; and Plot IV, five pounds each of Brome, Perennial Rye, Orchard Grass, and Kentucky Fescue, and one-half pound Blue Panic.

Plot I produced 411 pounds of beef per acre; Plot II, 461 pounds; Plot III, 833 pounds; and Plot IV, 401 pounds. If the cattle had been marketed Oct. 21, Dean Stangel said they would have brought a minimum of \$25 per hundred pounds, which would have given each acre in Plot I a dollar-production of \$102.75; Plot II, \$115.25; Plot III, \$208.25; and Plot IV, \$100.25.

"The results obtained during the preceding five years and this year's clearly indicate that grazing of irrigated pastures in this area, where irrigation is available, definitely have a potential in a diversified farm program, which should be encouraged if our area continues to be agriculturally productive," Dean Stangel stated.

Dean Stangel explained that the only labor involved, over pasture establishment, was irrigation before the onset of grazing and between grazings.

"It must also be remembered," the dean said "that all manual value of grazing crops was left on each plot, and the alfalfa, besides providing grazing, was fixing nitrogen in the soil. Therefore, it can be concluded that after five years of grazing, the plot of ground should be more fertile than it was before grazing began."

"Another attraction to irrigated pastures is the elimination of blowing and washing soil," he said.

Each of the four plots has an area of four acres and the following is a breakdown on the seeding of each, the period grazed, the pounds of beef produced per acre, and the per acre beef returns based on an estimate of \$25.00 per hundredweight:

Plot No. 1—Seeded with three pounds of alfalfa and 20 pounds of brome grass; grazed 88 days; produced 411 pounds of beef per acre at an estimated value of \$102.75.

Plot No. 2—Seeded with three pounds of alfalfa and 20 pounds of perennial ryegrass; grazed 88 days; produced 461 pounds of beef per acre at an estimated value of \$115.25.

Plot No. 3—Seeded with three pounds of alfalfa, 10 pounds of brome grass and 10 pounds of perennial ryegrass; grazed 83 days; produced 833 pounds of beef to the acre at an estimated value of \$208.25.

Plot No. 4—Seeded with five pounds of brome grass, five pounds of perennial ryegrass, five pounds of orchard grass, five pounds of Kentucky fescue, and one-half a pound of blue panic grass; grazed 83 days; produced 401 pounds of beef to the acre at an estimated value of \$100.25.

Sorghums Are Texas' Largest Grain Crop

Grain sorghums now rank as the state's most important grain producing crop and second only to cotton in total acres planted. An average of 6,835,000 acres were planted annually during the period from 1940-1949. Nearly 4,000,000 acres were planted for grain and the remainder for forage, including silage. The average annual production for the past five years has been about 90 million bushels.

As an aid to grain sorghum producers and others interested in the crop, the agronomists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have recently prepared and released a bulletin on "Growing Grain Sorghums." Copies are now available at county Extension offices.

Included in the bulletin are discussions on varieties, seed, chemical seed treatment, land preparation, planting, use of fertilizers, cultivation, irrigation, harvesting, diseases and storage. The bulletin in reality is a handbook on grain sorghum production.



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Dairy Cows Need Rest

Why Not A Work Card System For Braceros?

The dairy cow is a complicated piece of machinery and like all machines will wear out if not properly maintained. She needs a six to eight weeks rest between lactation periods and a good ration during the dry period.

The dry cow has three important jobs to do during this rest period, says A. M. Meekma, assistant dairy husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She must recover from a heavy milk producing period, build a calf and store up reserves for the next lactation period. How well she does these jobs depends upon the length of the dry period and the amounts and kinds of feed she receives.

During heavy peak production, a good cow will deplete her body reserves of nutrients and minerals, says Meekma. Unless she is given sufficient rest and proper care, these body reserves may not be rebuilt and production during the next lactation period will be lowered. The health and condition of the calf will also be affected.

The problem of feeding the dry cow is practically solved if she has access to good pasture. If pasture isn't available, hay and silage should be fed liberally, says Meekma. The amount of grain to feed will depend upon the condition of the cow, but generally it is practical to feed the same grain mix to the dry cows as is fed to the milking herd.

The pay-off comes, says Meekma, with more production — often as much as 25 per cent more — during the next lactation period. Then too, a stronger better developed calf will be produced. It is Meekma's belief that every dollar spent for the dry period is a wise investment taking care of the dairy cow during and a necessity if a high herd production record is to be maintained.

(The following editorial is being reprinted from the October issue of "Soil And Water Magazine" published by the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors at Temple.)

Once more, the wetback problem is facing Texas ranchers along the Rio Grande River and inland too.

You can get every kind of argument over the problem of labor out of Mexico, but the only thing nearly everybody is agreed on is that the situation is in a terrible mess.

However, there's one other thing they agree on, too. The Latin Americans want to come over and work and the farmers and ranchers need them. But how to get them together to the satisfaction of red tape spinners is the topic that starts the words flowing and the sparks flying.

In the West Texas ranching country, where a knowledge of the mountainous country, the habits of cattle and sheep, etc., is vital if a laborer is to be worth anything, ranchers point out that present laws cause you to lose a man about the time he had developed into a useful hand. When you look after stock on land measured

by sections instead of acres, you have to know your business or the death rate will eliminate you even when a drouth doesn't.

But under the present setup, you can process a bracero for only six months at a time. Well, that's all right for a farmer growing irrigated cotton, but even that has its drawbacks. For instance, it costs first and last in the neighborhood of \$50 to get a bracero processed, which means signed up and delivered to your farm, and if he wants to leave the next day, he can. The farmers don't want to force him to stay, not by any means; they just believe it shouldn't cost so much to give him a chance to make up his mind.

A lot of people along the border say the immigration authorities are making the job too complicated. They say look here: there are lots of people in Mexico who want to work at good American wages, as proven by the fact they swim or wade the Rio Grande by the hundreds and show up on Texas ranches and farms for work. They want to come over and pick cotton or gather fruit or help bale alfalfa or what not. They don't

want to stay over here, they want to work a while and go back home to their families with money in their pockets.

But before they can legally come over, a lot of red tape has to be gone through and a lot of time has to be wasted, right when the cotton needs picking.

"How would you suggest the problem be solved?" a lot of the border landowners have been asked, and their answer invariably is: let everybody who wants to work come on over. As they come over, give them a card, date it, and fingerprint them. A man with a card, he's entitled to stay and work. A man without one, he's on the wrong side of the river and should be deported.

"Why do you suppose such a system isn't adopted?"

"It's too simple," they answer.

They say the immigration men make very little pretense of keeping the laborers out, they spend their time rounding them up and hauling them to court in chains and sending them back. In fact, they say, how can you patrol a river as shallow and as long as the Rio Grande, especially on a

dark night?

They say they aren't in favor of taking advantage of labor, and doubt if paying a Latin American anywhere from eight to ten to fifteen dollars a day, depending on how much cotton he can pick, is taking advantage of him, especially when the rates are considerably lower on the other side. They say paying a ranch hand from \$75 to \$125 a month and furnishing him a place to live in and his food, is hardly taking advantage of anybody.

Like it is now, they say, you take the simple case of a man wanting to work who comes across and goes to work, at a satisfactory wage, and the authorities make out he's a criminal along with the man who furnishes him the work, if the latter so much as transports him to town to see the doctor.

Under a card system, there'd be little likelihood of any criminals coming over, as they're shy about being fingerprinted, the ranchers contend, and if an honest man wants to come over and do an honest day's work at honest wages, why get in the way of economics?

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Home Appliances Need Good Care

Only if your methods keep pace with your machines can you get full value from them. Labor-saving equipment for homemakers may require a change in habits, for old ones may handicap or even harm new equipment.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says instruction books supplied with new appliances usually provide the homemaker information on the use, care and repair of the machines.

For example, in using a washer the homemaker can make a poor washing job and strain the machine if she over loads it, uses the wrong detergent or does not measure the detergent. Another example of habits which some homemakers may still have is the use of bleaches regularly even though these are hard on fabrics and unnecessary, if washers are used correctly. Some may even continue to boil clothes to whiten them as grandmother did and thus offset the time and labor-saving advantages of the machine.

WHITEFACE

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nity of Hereford breeders recorded more than a half million purebred calves last year to set a new world's record for a beef breed. The total registrations were up more than 42,000 over the previous record. The year's volume amounted to nearly three times the total of registrations for other major beef breeds combined during the last fiscal year reported.

Another world's record was sent in the transfer of ownership of Herefords at auction sales and by private treaty. Sales skyrocketed to 399,501; in fact, Herefords accounted for seven out of every ten registered beef cattle sold during the year.

Despite the increased registrations, the demand for purebred Hereford seedstock is far ahead of the supply. Purebred Herefords are commanding unprecedented prices because they have proven to be one of the soundest investments of our times. And the payoff comes when we consider the recent six-month survey which showed that Herefords topped the major markets over the nation more than 81 per cent of the time. That record stands unmatched in livestock annals. It's one of the greatest tributes that can be paid to the purebred as well as the commercial Hereford producers.



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Breed For Better Cuts

No successful breeder can overlook the fact that the more popular wholesale cuts of beef representing half the weight of the present day beef carcasses comprise approximately two-thirds of its value. Hence, he must breed for thickness of flesh and width of top through the ribs, loin and rump plus deep rear quarters, keeping in mind that fundamentally these are the demands of the consumer and, hence, the packer.

The breeder must also keep in mind that ruggedness and feeding ability through wide, deep chests, full heart girths, deep bodies and ample substance are essential if the producer and feeder are to make a profit. These demands of of both the producer and the packer properly blended with the optimum quality and smoothness are the basis of the common sense Hereford slogan—Quality enough to top the market, and pounds enough to make it pay.

Colder Days Are Coming

The recent "cold-snaps" are the forerunners of more severe weather to come. It is just good management, says W. S. Allen, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, to do now the maintenance and repair jobs around the home and farmstead that will make for more comfort and safer living this winter.

Check the floor furnace burners, controls and plumbing before lighting it, says Allen, to make sure there is no escaping gas to cause an explosion. Do the same for gas heaters and vent them if possible. Vents will eliminate the problem of moisture condensing on the walls and furniture. Check the fireplace and chimney for loose mortar or cracks and if repairs are needed, make them before the first fire is started.

Insulation will make the house warmer this winter, cooler next summer and will cut the winter heating bill, says Allen.

The gutters and down spouts should be checked to make sure that leaves, trash and dirt are not blocking them. If they are clogged, damages can result from water spilling over or from seepage on both the inside and outside of the house. If the roof of the home or other farm buildings needs repairing, the job should be done now. Allen points out that nails in metal roofs will become loose in hot weather and may even come out and he suggests a careful check be made on this item. A coat of asphalt roofing cement will usually take care of the leaks in the roof that have resulted from cracks or small holes.

Drainage hasn't created much of a problem in most sections of the state for many months, but the specialist says be sure that water drains away from instead of under farm buildings. Freezing can cause the foundations to heave or crack and this means a big repair job later.

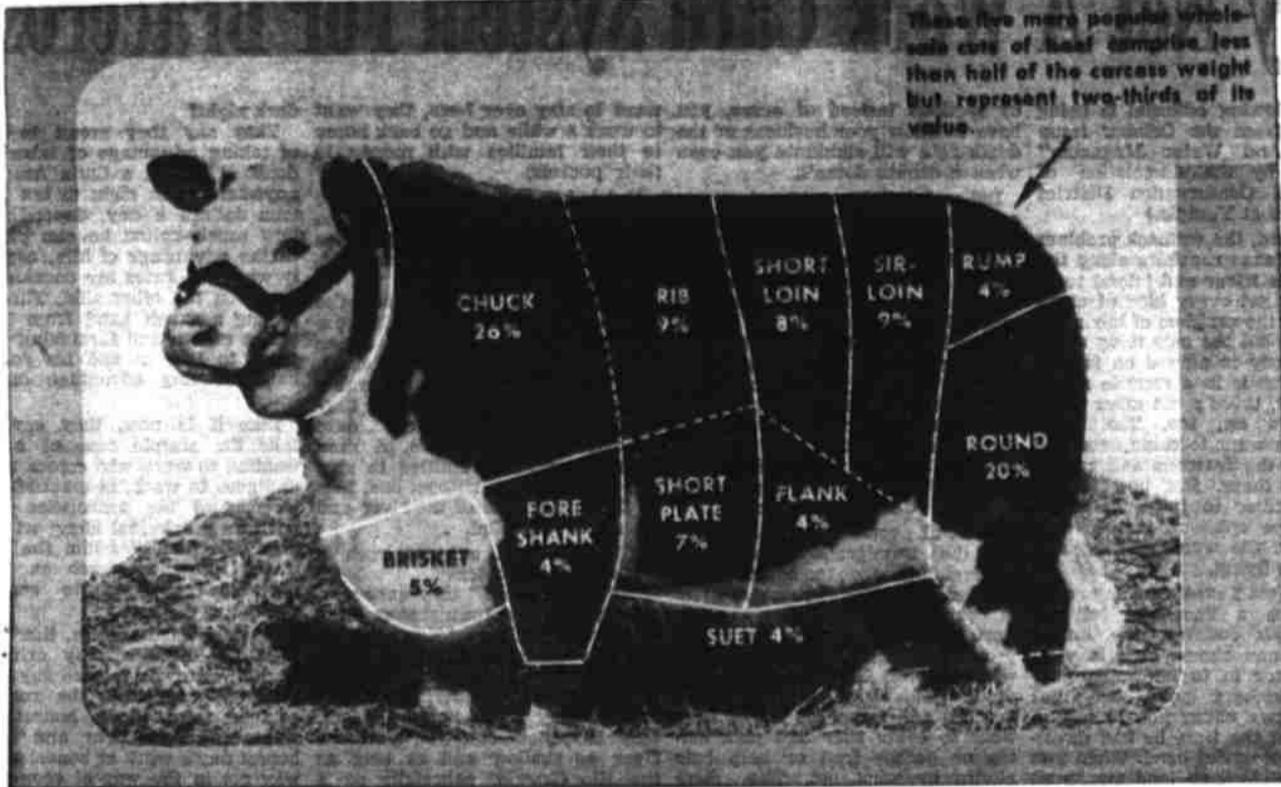
Plows and other implements that will not be used until spring should be given a good cleaning and a coat of rust preventative, says Allen. Machinery, if it must be left standing out during the winter, should be winterproofed. Tractors and other motors should be given special care. Drain the radiators, remove the batteries and place covers over exhaust pipes and other openings that can catch moisture.

Periodic checks and proper maintenance of farm buildings and equipment will help hold down repair bills and add years to their useful life, says Allen.

counts for about half of the total fencing costs. If posts are used which will last for 20 or more years, labor costs will amount to only about a third as much as when posts are used that must be replaced in six or seven years.

Good fences, concludes Bates, are profit makers when used to get the maximum returns from the areas devoted to pasture and forage production. If livestock production is to be expanded into a major farm enterprise, good planning of fence arrangements and well-built, properly maintained fences are a must.

These five more popular wholesale cuts of beef comprise less than half of the carcass weight but represent two-thirds of its value.



You've Seen This Champion Steer

Many people in this area will remember this steer. He is Big Spring Special, the Hereford Lloyd Robinson, then a Howard County 4-H Club boy, but now a United States Marine, showed to the grand championship at the Texas State Fair in 1950 and then took to Chicago for the grand championship at the International Livestock Exposition. Big Spring Special was selected by the American Hereford Association as the world's most perfect Hereford with which to illustrate the carcass locations of the various cuts of beef. Big Spring Special weighed 1,025 pounds and Lloyd sold him for the unprecedented sum of \$12.00 a pound.

Riding

THE GRUB LINE

With Franklin Reynolds

Not many cattlemen will disagree about bull types with Bob Lazear, manager of the Wyoming Hereford Ranch at Cheyenne, and some of the soundest advice on bulls ever printed was contained in an article written by Lazear for Cow Country, published by the Wyoming Stock Growers Association.

The article which is well worth every cattleman clipping and saving for reference from time to time follows:

What do you look for, when you buy bulls for your commercial herd? First of all, let the beef-cattle producer decide what he is in business for. The answer might be, "To make a living." To those who have spent their lives in the business, it is more than that; it is a "way of living" that can't be beat. Outsiders might think it's an easy way but those in it know differently, what with dry years and drouth, blizzards and storms, disease and pestilence. Most any good cowman, who has made a success of his business, could have gone out and made more money at something else but that would have cheated him out of his independence and his "way of life."

All right, you love the life, you work hard at it, and you are entitled to the greatest returns you can get out of it. To do the best, you've got to keep the dollars in the business, and you know without anyone telling you that the more beef you raise, the more money you bank. The main idea back of this story is to figure out the connection between bulls and beef.

The packer will tell you he wants the small, tidy animal because the city housewife wants a small cut of beef. That may be fine for the packer and his dollars; he's thinking of himself. Let us keep our own interests uppermost.

In the first place, beef cattle on the range live on the rough feeds, grass and hay, and other browse. It takes a large frame to consume and digest large amounts of roughages. Even in the feedlots the larger cattle eat more and make faster gains. Of course, we have to watch quality, and smoothness of fleshing and covering, as well as capacity and growth.

Wyoming as a cattle state is a cow-country of great grass and high feed values in the grass. Even "poor" cattle do better on Wyoming ranges than most anywhere else, especially in some parts of the range territory where cattle "run-down" in size and quality. Let's recognize the fact that good bulls of the right kind pay off just as well

in any good cattle country.

Another fact to keep in mind is this: we've seen some top years for the cattleman, when most any kind of cattle sell well. It won't always be like this. When and if the demand slackens, the "spread" between good cattle and less desirable kinds widens, and quality pays increasing dividends.

Good bulls are the good cattlemen's best resource for good beef. First, he wants scale and substance together with quality. Many producers have said, "As long as you sell 'beef' by the pound, you've got to keep up the 'poundage'." Occasionally someone may say, "Just raise more of the small kind if you want more pounds." Plenty of feeding tests have been made, both on the range and in the feedlots, and the answer usually comes up the same, the larger animals are the more efficient.

This means we want our bulls of the right kind. It takes a good strong-boned bull to support a larger-framed animal. He should be deep-bodied and strong-legged. So far, no animal production student has been able to determine any correlation between "short legs" on a beef beast and actual beef production. Usually, when we start putting abnormally short legs under our beef bulls we shorten up the frame in other ways as well, this reducing our over-all size and capacity for feed.

Of course you want a bull that looks like a bull—masculinity and strength of character. After all he is responsible in his lifetime for a good many calves, and if he is to make them "in his own image" he must be the impressive kind that will build confidence in his ability.

Then we want thickness in our cattle, and bulls of this kind help out there; not the slab-sided kind, but ones with good well-sprung ribs. They don't have to be fat to show this characteristic; you can tell 'em when they're thin, too. There is such a thing as "natural thickness"—get that kind. Then when they do get fat, they'll look just that much better.

And get bulls that are uniform both in type and in breeding; both factors contribute to uniformity in their calves which all winds up in more uniformity in the end product. If you are one of the few whose cow herd is made up of big rough cows, don't think you need small, tidy, smooth bulls to give you more quality. It doesn't work that way. You'll get some big ones, some smooth ones, some rough ones, some smooth ones. Keep the



Timonium Winner

For the third year in a row a Hereford steer emerged as the grand champion of the Eastern National Livestock Show. The steer was shown by Roger Hinrichs, 16, Woodville, Ohio. Left to right are Richard Riggs, president of the show; Raymond Heinz, who purchased the steer at a new record price of \$2,65, and Joe Shirley, show manager. Roger is at the halter.

Good Fences Are Solid Investment For Cowman

Good fences properly located are a must on the stock farm or ranch. Maximum returns from grazing crop residues such as stalk fields, stubble or drouth stunted crops, cannot be obtained unless the fields are fenced. C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, also points out that efficient use of pastures and supplementary grazing crops often depend upon the fencing arrangements.

Good management of grazing herds is made easier; time and labor are saved in transferring the stock and greater safety is provided for the attendants when properly located and strong fences are used.

Bates offers these suggestions to those who may be planning new fences for the farm. The outside or boundary fences, he says, should be placed on lines established by a licensed surveyor. This practice will eliminate disputes between property owners over the

location of property lines. These fences should be strong and well-kept for they add to the attractiveness of the farm as well as to its actual value.

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The cost of constructing new fences, says Bates, is classified by the Bureau of Internal Revenue as a capital investment and may be depreciated for tax purposes. Repairs made on established fences may be treated as farm operating expenses in tax reporting.

Cross-fences, says the specialist, may be of lighter construction and in many cases, the electric fence may prove most practical for this purpose. The electric fence is easy to construct and has proved effective for holding most types of livestock.

The division fences should be planned to permit maximum use of the central lanes for easy moving and transfer of livestock. It is important to layout the field plats or divisions on the farm with as long rows as it is possible to eliminate excessive turning with the tractor when plowing and seeding.

Another important item in fence building is posts and the advantage of using treated or steel posts or those made from long lasting wood should not be overlooked, says Bates. Compared to 1940 prices, wire and posts are now relatively expensive, but labor usually ac-



Learning Nice Show Manners

All over the cattle country this picture is duplicated thousands of times each fall. A bull tied up to a post as a refresher in nice show manners. Taught to lead and stand tied when calves, they never forget it, but as show time approaches the lessons are repeated just to polish them up a bit on good behavior.

CORN CRIB

"Daddy, don't they ever give showers for the groom?"
"No, Son. There will be storms enough for him after the bride begins to reign."

"I was so cold last night that I couldn't sleep—I just laid there and shivered."
"Did your teeth chatter?"
"I don't know. We don't sleep together anymore."

Judge: "The charge against you is habitual drunkenness. What is your plea?"
Culprit: "Habitual thirst, Your Honor."

Cannibal Chief: "What's for lunch today?"
Chief Cook: "Two old maids."

Cannibal Chief: "Ugh! Left-overs again!"

He: "May I kiss your hand?"
She: "What's the matter. Is my mouth dirty?"

"You down there," shouted the angry father to the lad staying somewhat overtime. "Do you think you can stay there all night?"
"I might could," the youth replied, "however, I'll have to 'phone home first."

"How far is it to the next filling station?" the weary motorist inquired of the farmer in the nearby field.
"About two miles, as the crow flies," the farmer replied.

"How far would it be," the motorist then asked, "if that dam crow had to walk and roll a flat tire?"

When a man thinks almost as much of a girl as he does of himself—that's love!

A housewife, opening her large, modern walk-in refrigerator, discovered a drunk inside.
"What are you doing there?" she demanded.

"This is a Westinghouse, isn't it?" asked the drunk. "Well, I'm just westing."

He: "I know a man who has been married 40 years, but he spends every one of his evenings at home."
She: "That's what I call real love."

He: "Well, you may be right; however, the doctor diagnosed it as paralysis."

It's easy to tell a lady worm from a gentleman worm—every worm must turn, and if the worm doesn't stick out a hand before turning, it's a lady worm.

She had insisted on taking about everything she owned along on the two-weeks vacation. At the railroad station, the husband looked thoughtful.

"I wish we had brought your piano," he said slowly.
"Don't try to be cute," the wife retorted angrily, "it doesn't become you."
"Oh, I'm not trying to be cute," he replied, "I just happen to remember that I left the tickets on top of the piano."

The sly old gentleman was puffing merrily away on his pipe while riding the bus. The conductor protested.

"Don't you see that sign that says 'No Smoking'?" the driver asked.

"Yeah, I see it," replied the old gentleman, "but I can't keep up with all your rules. The sign next to it says 'Wear Faultless corsets'."

A freshman at the Howard County Junior College was reading the theory of the survival of the fittest. "My, my," he pondered, "if that holds true I'm going to get awfully lonesome some day."

The honeymoon is definitely over when the wife starts complaining about the noise the husband makes cooking his own breakfast, says Sports Editor Tommy Hart.

She was in the maternity ward at the hospital, and the nervous young husband was walking up and down the corridor, just outside.

"I can't stand it any longer," he cried to the nurse, "can't I just speak to her for a second?"

"All right," replied the nurse, "but remember—just for a second."
The distracted young man rushed in to see his wife.

"Darling," he said, "are you still sure you want to go through with all this?"

The demand for products from the farms and ranches of Texas is expected to continue high during 1953—especially the first half. Farm costs are expected to edge upward in the months ahead continuing the cost-price squeeze on farm operators.

Texas agricultural producers bought 387,761 tons of fertilizers during the first six months of 1952. Total sales for the period were about an eighth higher than for the previous year and a third higher than for the same period three years ago. Harris County led in total sales.

Buyers Demand Better Beef Cattle

Comments Frank Reeves in the Cluck Wagon:

It pays to breed the better kind of beef cattle, is the advice that leaders in the livestock industry have been preaching for years. The widening of the price spread that has been put into effect during the last few months between fairly good cattle and the choice kind is causing many of the breeders to wish they had heeded this advice.

This price spread applies to registered animals for breeding purposes as well as to commercial cattle for slaughter. The broad demand for beef, all kinds of beef, during World War II, encouraged some of the breeders and feeders

to take a gambling chance by using inferior grades. Some of the government meat specifications stressed weight with less attention to quality.

Prices around the market circuit on choice and prime beefs are about \$4 to \$5 under peak prices, but prices on medium grades are off from \$8 to \$12. There has been a markdown in feeder cattle prices since last year and here again the choice kind have shown less decline in price and demand.

Recent auction sales of registered beef cattle have reflected this same condition as to demand and price levels.

Leaders in the beef cattle in-

dustry do not advocate the destruction of all but the choice kinds. This would bring about a meat famine. Rather they urge the elimination of the inferior animals through an improved breeding program. This makes the use of some animals that would not fit with the top herds available in the improvement of other herds.

The State Chicken-Of-Tomorrow Committee for Texas has announced plans for the 1953 program. The show will be held in Center, Texas, from May 11-15 and the hatching dates for all entries will be from March 8-14. The growing period was set at nine weeks.

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