



## Crowds Watch Santa, Parade

Upwards of 12,000 people saw the annual Christmas parade yesterday, and police estimate that a good half of the onlookers were children.

The turnout at the parade that he decided to stay in Big Spring an extra day. This morning he set up quarters on the west side of the courthouse square so the children could visit him.

## '54 Champ Price Less Than Sue White's Record

CHICAGO (AP)—The grand champion steer of the International Live Stock Exposition was sold at auction today for \$15 a pound, second highest price ever paid at the show.

Based on its weight of 1,000 pounds when it won the show's top award Tuesday, "Shorty," an Aberdeen-Angus, brought his owner, Janice Hullinger, 16, of Manly, Iowa, about \$16,200 in sale money plus cash it won in competition.

The steer was purchased by Gustav Allgeuer, Chicago restaurateur man who said he hadn't decided if the animal will be slaughtered.

The all-time high price for a grand champion steer at this show was \$29 a pound paid last year for a Hereford calf shown by Miss Sue White, 19, of Big Spring, Tex.

Ordinary cattle sell for about \$16 a hundredweight.

The reserve grand champion steer sold for \$3 a pound. Shorn by Barbara Clausen, 15, Spencer, Iowa, the 1,150 pound Shorthorn calf, "Sully," brought a total price of \$3,450. It was sold to the High-loft food store chain.

Oilman's Foster Sons Reach Pact On Estate Shares

DALLAS (AP)—The two foster sons of the late Mexia oilman, W. M. Peyton Sr., have agreed on division of his 3 million dollars estate.

A judgment on file today ended a court dispute which began in February.

At court, Mrs. Peyton disclosed that one of the sons, William Marcus, was not a natural son as always had been believed. She testified she had become acquainted with the boy's mother when both were patients at a Dallas hospital and arranged to adopt the infant shortly after his birth.

Peyton died in an auto crash in 1945. He left the bulk of his estate to William Marcus, whom he believed to be his own natural son.

Norman Peyton, an adopted son, filed suit.

Under the agreed judgment, William Marcus Peyton, 21, will get 65 per cent of the estate and Norman, 28, will get 24 1/2 per cent. Lawyers get the rest.

CIO Radiomen Walk Off West Coast Shipping

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—CIO radiomen, angered by what they called an abrupt cancellation of their contract, walked off their jobs at 12:01 a. m. today, tying up West Coast shipping.

Not many children came to see him this morning, but he was expecting quite a few this afternoon. Parents were urged to bring the boys and girls to him so the children could tell him what they want for Christmas.

Webb Air Force Base units sparked the Wednesday afternoon parade, and the Christmas atmosphere was furnished by the beautifully decorated floats and bands.

The Rainbow Girls' float, "The Littlest Angel," was judged first place winner and the First Baptist Church's "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" came in second.

Third place went to "Miss Christmas Spirit," float of the Future Teachers of America.

Judges awarded honorable mention to "This Old House," the float of the Spaders Garden Club, and the T&P Ladies Safety Council.

The parade marked the beginning of Big Spring's annual Christmas Treasure Hunt, and lights on street decorations were turned on last night.

## Batchelor Case Reversal Asked

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Attorneys for Cpl. Claude Batchelor asked the secretary of the Army today to disapprove and set aside the findings and sentence of a court martial which found Batchelor guilty of collaborating with the enemy while a prisoner of war in Korea.

The motion asked the action because of what it called "more than reasonable doubt as to the mental responsibilities of the accused is raised by the record."

Batchelor was convicted at Fort Sam Houston and sentenced to life. A review by the commander of the 4th Army reduced the sentence to 20 years.

The motion and a brief have been sent to Army Secretary Robert Stevens. They were prepared by a defense attorney, Joel Westbrook.

If Stevens grants the motion, it will enable him to set aside the court martial findings and sentence without waiting for the usual statutory review proceedings of a court martial.

Batchelor, 22, of Kermit, was one of 23 American prisoners who first chose to remain with the Communists. Later, he and Cpl. Edward Dickenson of Cracker's Neck, Va., decided to come home.

Dickenson was sentenced to 10 years on charges similar to those against Batchelor.

Convicted Of Rape

SWEETWATER (AP)—A jury deliberated four hours yesterday before assessing a life term in prison on Albert Phillimore, 44, Negro farmhand convicted of raping his employer's wife. Phillimore had testified he "didn't exactly remember" what happened the day the white woman, 64, was raped.

Missing Plane's Wreckage Found; Two Dead; 5 Safe

MILAN, N.H. (AP)—The wreckage of a Northeast Airlines plane missing for two days was found atop Mt. Success today. Two of its seven occupants were dead and the others injured or suffering from intense cold.

Officials identified the dead as: copilot George D. McCormick, 37, of Kingston, N.Y., and John McNulty, 39, of Boston, flight superintendent.



## Santa And His Kiddies

Santa Claus is shown above as he appeared in Big Spring's annual Christmas parade yesterday. The children in the picture at upper right are only a few who lined the streets to see their Christmas hero. It is estimated that upwards of 12,000 people, about half children, witnessed the parade. The children massed around Santa's sleigh in such number on at least three occasions that he could not move forward. The other units in the parade were completely cut off from him. In the picture at upper left, Santa appears as most saw him, but in the lower right picture he is shown waving to children crowded around the sleigh. Santa stayed in Big Spring today to talk to the kiddies on the courthouse lawn and hear what they want for Christmas.

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Three Treated After Accident

Three people received hospital first-aid treatment Wednesday as a result of an automobile accident at Fourth and State streets about 1:15 p. m.

Drivers of the cars involved were Mrs. A. W. McClann, Snyder, and John Melvin Deben Jr., 1307 Graf.

Mrs. McClann's passenger, Mrs. Rose Armstrong, also of Snyder, was taken to Malone and Hogan Hospital in an Eberley-River ambulance. She was treated for contusions and abrasions.

Deben's wife and child were treated at Webb Air Force Base dispensary. Mrs. Deben received contusions on the head and hip, and their son was treated for a blow on the head, not considered serious.

## Source Reports Pope Pius Takes Turn For Worse

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The 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church has been confined to his bed here since his return from Castel Gandolfo Saturday.

The news of his sudden turn for the worse came from the Vatican.

The pontiff has been suffering from a stomach ailment and hiccups that have made it difficult for him to sleep.

He has not been able to take any food by mouth since Saturday.

His private physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeassi-Lisi, has spent every night this week at his bedside or in a room adjoining the Pope's chamber.

Today, when the doctor left the Vatican after a night-long vigil, the physician appeared worn and tired.

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## Davis Statement Is Not Admitted

The defense sought unsuccessfully this morning to introduce a written statement made by Ray Davis on March 27, 1953, while Robert A. (Bob) Childers lay dying in a hospital.

Davis is charged with murder in the death of Childers, who was wounded in the abdomen by a shotgun blast.

The court sustained the prosecution's objections to introduction of the statement on grounds that it represented a "self-serving declaration" on the part of the defendant.

The action left Davis facing the prospect of taking the stand in his own behalf. Defense Attorneys Calloway Huffaker and Harold Green of Tahoka had announced they would rest their case if the statement was admitted.

The trial, now in its fourth day, was recessed for lunch after Huffaker filed a bill of exceptions to the court's ruling.

Earlier in the morning the state had rested its case after Dr. R. B. G. Cowper testified as to the physician said that death was due to internal hemorrhage due to a gunshot wound.

Dr. Cowper also testified that he saw no weapon of any kind on Childers' person or in his clothing. When asked by the defense attorney, he stated that Childers was an alcoholic, but that he knew nothing of his reputation.

The defense lawyers also sought during the morning to introduce testimony concerning the death of Childers' wife, Alice Marie Childers, on April 2, 1952. Constable W. O. Leonard, who was justice of the peace at the time, was called as a defense witness but he was not allowed to testify after he said that he had no personal knowledge of Mrs. Childers' death.

J. B. Bruton, former sheriff, also was called by the defense but he had not been located prior to the noon recess. He presumably would be asked to testify concerning Mrs. Childers' death. Huffaker told the court that if it could be shown that Mrs. Childers died of gunshot wounds, Davis would testify that Childers told him he shot

his wife.

He said such evidence is material if the defendant is to show his "state of mind" at the time Childers was killed. Huffaker has indicated Davis will attempt to show the shooting was in self defense.

Other defense witnesses heard this morning were the defendant's mother, Mrs. Laura Davis of Coolidge, Ariz., who said her son never has been convicted of a felony; Amos Swanson, who said he was acquainted with Childers and that he considered his reputation as "bad," and L. D. May, who also said he considered Childers' reputation bad.

E. T. Tucker was the first defense witness. He told of seeing a gun butt sticking from Childers' See DAVIS, Page 10, Col. 6

Chiang Aide Says Reds Plan Trade

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Dr. George Yeh, foreign minister of Nationalist China, says Red China jalled 13 Americans on spy charges "to exact concessions."

Yeh, Nationalist delegate to the U.N., told a Chamber of Commerce dinner last night.

"My personal feeling is that they are creating a situation for some neutralist country to step in and mediate and in the process of mediation they would present some counterproposal in order to exact concessions."

Broken Water Line Being Worked On

City repair crews were at work this morning on a four-inch water line which broke on West Highway 80 near the Air Base cutoff road.

It was expected that repair would be effected sometime today, and that service would not be such as to inconvenience residents long. The break resulted from roadwork on Highway 80, it was reported.

## Reds Are Given Blunt Warning Not To Try Formosa Invasion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Red China had blunt warning today that the United States would probably attack the Chinese mainland if the Reds attempted to conquer Formosa.

Secretary of State Dulles made this statement yesterday in announcing that a mutual security pact will be signed with the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa in the next few days.

He said the treaty means U.S. retaliation against any Red invasion of Formosa. Although saying a counterattack on the mainland was probable in such an event, he declined to discuss in detail the scope of any retaliation.

In another statement at his press conference yesterday, adding up to a "tough" policy on Communist China, Dulles said that the United States may yet consider a naval blockade for the China coast if American rights are not respected — that is, if the 13 Americans recently sentenced as spies are not released.

The new pact, if ratified by the Senate as expected, will assure American protection for many years to Formosa and the Pescadore Islands, thus forging the last link in a chain of military alliances designed to block Red Chinese expansion in the Pacific.

The islands have been shielded by the U.S. 1st Fleet since the beginning of the Korean War in June 1950. Under the treaty the shielding may go on for years more.

The treaty is expected to go to the Senate early next year for ratification. Several members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee indicated today a favorable reaction to the pact.

South Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand and parts of Southeast Asia already are covered by similar treaties.

The Eisenhower administration, while taking a strong policy line in the Far East, is reported hopeful that gradually a modus vivendi — a way of getting along — will be found without warring actions. The treaty with Chiang Kai-shek, Dulles made clear, is supposed to contribute to that purpose.

As for Chiang's freedom to attack the mainland, Dulles said he expects an arrangement to be worked out under which Chiang would consult with this country on such action. This could be considered a sort of Washington-held rein on Chiang.

In London, the British Foreign Office said the Churchill government had not been consulted on the new pact but had been assured it "is purely defensive."

The guarantee of American protection does not cover the numerous Nationalist-held islands close to the Chinese Communist coast which range from 90 to 200 miles distant from Formosa.

The Reds have been attacking those islands in recent months. Chiang has wanted the United States to join in their defense, at least with air power. The United States has refused to do so.

There has been some speculation among diplomats that an arrangement might eventually be worked out in which the Chinese Reds would gradually take over the offshore islands and accept, without agreeing to it, Chiang's permanent control of Formosa. The United States and British governments have been discussing the problem of "pacifying" the area for months.

Dulles said he hoped that the treaty would help to stabilize the situation.

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19 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Editor Enters Jail

ISTANBUL (AP)—Huseyin Cahid Yalcin, veteran Turkish newspaperman, has started serving a 90-month sentence for editorials in the newspaper, Halik, which a court found insulting to the government.

# Offset To Mitchell Discovery Spotted; Four Wildcats Set

An offset to a recent discovery in Mitchell County was spotted today along with four Texas wildcats and two field locations.

Sid Katz No. 3 Tom Morrison is the new offset location, being only 923 feet southeast of the recently completed Katz No. 1 Morrison. Clear Fork discovery about one and a half miles north of Istan.

The wildcats are in Nolan, Andrews, Pecos and Garza counties. Field locations were in Howard. One is Fair and Woodward No. 1 Snyder. Snyder in the Snyder field and the other is Blue Danube No. 2-B Thorp in the Moore field.

### Andrews

Texas Company No. 1-AX State has been spotted as a wildcat about one and a half miles northeast of the Pritchard (Devonian) field in Northeast Andrews. Drillsite will be 660 from north and east lines, 37-6-University survey. Projected drilling depth is 12,400 feet, where a sample of the Devonian will be made.

### Borden

Gibson and Tri-Service No. 1 J. F. Pylant, project in the Arthur (Sprayberry) field, took a drillstem test in the lower Permian between 8,870 and 8,925 feet with the tool open an hour and 15 minutes. Recovery was 50 feet of drilling mud and no shows. Operator drilled on

### Christmas Seal Report Is Made

Contributions to the Christmas Seal Sale drive in Howard County have reached \$1,654.25, Mrs. Alton Underwood, drive chairman, announced today.

This puts the drive well ahead of last year's when \$1,065.50 had been collected with extra week thrown in to boot.

This year's total includes 45 large gifts of \$356, from the letters sent out to 215 businesses and some individual donors that customarily make larger donations.

Seals are still being sent out. Anyone missed in the mailings can call Mrs. Ross Bartlett, mail sale chairman, and some seals will be mailed then. Or they may send their money in and the seals will then be mailed them, Mrs. Underwood said.

Booths in connection with the drive were to be set tomorrow in local stores. Mrs. Zack Gray is chairman for this activity and will be assisted by garden club members.

Bangle sales will start in the schools next week.

Results of the nationwide contest for the premiere of the new film "Silver Chalice" are to be announced soon. The contest was based on per capita donations during the first three days of the drive.

### Dawson

Texas Crude No. 1-11 Velma Bartlett, 2,540 from north and 690 from west lines, 11-34-4n, T&P survey, has bit boring at 3,108 feet in anhydrite.

### Garza

Hardwick No. 1 Huffacker is a new wildcat in Southwest Garza about 10 miles southwest of Post. It is 1,850 from west and 487 from south lines, 15-2-T&P survey. Projected drilling depth is 3,500 feet, and operations are to start at once.

### Howard

Fair and Woodward No. 1 S 1/2 E B. Snyder, 1,320 from north and 330 from east lines, 20-30-1, T&P survey, has been spotted in the Snyder field some five miles south of Coahoma. It will be drilled to 3,000 feet, starting immediately.

Blue Danube of Fort Worth No. 2-B Thorp, 330 from south and west lines, southeast quarter, southwest quarter, 24-34-1, T&P survey, is to be drilled to 3,500 feet in the Moore field about six miles southwest of Big Spring.

### Mitchell

Sid Katz spotted his No. 3 Tom Morrison as a southeast offset to the recently completed discovery well, Katz No. 1 Morrison. The new project will be 2,310 from south and 1,650 from west lines, 34-29-1n, T&P survey, about one and a half miles north of Istan. It will be drilled by rotary tools to 3,500 feet, starting immediately. Location is on a 640-acre lease about 933 from the No. 1 Morrison, which finished for 68.58 barrels of oil and 12.99 barrels of water on potential.

### Nolan

British American Oil Production Company No. 1 B. D. Feldman, 660 from north and 1,980 from

east lines, 31-1A-HATC survey, is drilling at 6,500 feet, with operations starting at once. The test will be in the Ellenburger. Location is in the southeast part of the county.

British American No. 5-K TXL, an EA (Cameron and Goona) field project, found possible production in the Canyon reef line to indicate a new play in the area. Test was taken from 4,511 to 4,526 feet with the tool open 1 1/4 hours. Gas surfaced in 40 minutes, and recovery was 660 feet of 36.8 gravity oil plus 380 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. There was no water. Operator drilled out to 4,820 feet in lime and shale. This project is about a mile and a half from the nearest Canyon lime production. Location is 1,350 from east and 1,350 from south lines, 15-2-T&P survey, about eight miles northeast of Blackwell.

Warren No. 1 Presley, wildcat has a total depth of 6,000 feet in lime, and operator is preparing to run a 5 1/2-inch casing and make production test.

### Pecos

W. L. Meadows and associates No. 1 S. K. Kenower is to be drilled as a wildcat about 14 miles southwest of Imperial. It will be a shallow prospector, drilling only to 1,350 feet by cable tools. Location is 330 from south and 2,310 from west lines, 15-105-GCSF survey. It is in North Pecos County.

### Scurry

Union No. 1 Simmons, wildcat in Northeast Scurry County, opened up for flow after being shut in for several days. In 16 hours the flow through a 4-inch choke was 80 barrels of fluid, half water and half oil. Operator has installed tanks and a pump, but the pump has not yet been used.

### LaStarza Loses Comeback Fight

CLEVELAND (AP)—Freeswinging Charlie Norkus dealt a punishing blow to the comeback plans of Roland La Starza of New York last night by winning a unanimous 10-round decision from the onetime top-ranked heavyweight contender.

The televised bout saw the willing slugger from Fort Washington, N. Y., carry the battle to La Starza most of the way in a slow-moving contest. He climaxed his attack in the final round with a sizzling roundhouse left to the head that had La Starza reeling in a clinch when the going soured.

In another featured bout on the Cleveland News' 29th annual Toyshop Fund Boxing Show, Cleveland's Rocky Castellani, the No. 3 middleweight light contender, sent Moses Ward of Detroit crashing to the canvas four times before finally scoring a technical knockout in 2:30 of the eighth round.

### State Employees Given Holidays

Four extra Christmas holidays were announced for employees in the State Comptroller's office at their district meeting in San Angelo Tuesday. E. R. Trego, district supervisor of the office here, said the office will close Dec. 22 and reopen Dec. 29.

Discussion at the meeting centered around plans for informing business men that state taxes and licenses must be paid before the first of the year. We don't like to impose penalties for late payment, Trego said, but with the exception of cigarette licenses, other state fees must be in the Comptroller's office before Jan. 1.

### New Reason For Plea

GALVESTON (AP)—A Negro woman convicted of murder has asked a new trial because there were no women on the jury that gave her a 50-year prison term. Louise Monroe was convicted Nov. 16 of killing Lawrence Banks, a Negro, Jan. 31.

### Helicopter Crash In Gulf Kills Four

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M. M. Bayon, vice president of the helicopter firm, said the helicopter was on a regularly scheduled night flight for crew changes when the pilot was blinded by a sudden fog bank and undershot the landing strip on the beach.

"It was one of those fog banks that come up all of a sudden and reduce visibility to zero," Bayon said.

### Girl On Crutches After Skating Fall

Vonzella Estep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Estep, is using crutches today as a result of a fall yesterday while skating. The youngster was taken to Cowper Clinic where attendants put a cast on her right leg, which is believed to be fractured.

Vonzella had one skate on and was trying to get the other on when the accident occurred. The Esteps reside at 409 NW 9th.

### Church Council Names Dr. Blake

BOSTON (AP)—Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, a leading Presbyterian churchman and an eloquent spokesman for Christian unity, was elected president today of the nation's largest religious organization, the National Council of Churches.

A cordial, scholarly man, Dr. Blake has been a major figure both in his own church and in the inter-denominational Christian movement for a decade.

The first Christmas Seal Sale in the world was held in Denmark in 1904. This year the Christmas Seal Sale of the 2,000 voluntary tuberculosis associations of the United States opened Nov. 25 and will continue through December.

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Sen. Purcell (R-Conn) said that he would like to change some of McCarthy's words, but he would not vote to censure any senator who hadn't violated a specific rule because he feared it would circumscribe the freedom of speech.

Mundt shouted that "there are some people in this country who will never be satisfied until the head of Sen. McCarthy is delivered to them."

then chairman of the elections subcommittee, had been forged on the order. Gillette said he himself hadn't ordered it.

Sen. Hayden (D-Ariz) said the names of persons who had sent mail to McCarthy had been mailed in an effort to learn the name of McCarthy's broker. This was the first public acknowledgment that such a mail "cover" took place.

Hayden said this was part of an effort to investigate charges that McCarthy might have diverted to speculative purposes funds contributed for fighting communism.

He said the results were sent to the Internal Revenue Service, which has not reported on them

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Telephone number of the concern is 3-2338. The business is situated in the Airport Addition, just south of U. S. Highway 80 on Utah Road.



## Source Of Douglass Steaks

Ray Parker, manager of the Douglass Coffee Shop, cuts steaks to customer specification. He is shown above with a beef side which he is preparing to slice into various steak selections. Parker maintains that by buying beef in large quantities and doing his own butchering he is able to sell to the public at a cheaper price than most places. Steaks are prepared in the establishment's charcoal broiler on request. The Douglass Coffee Shop is located in the 100 block of East Third Street and can accommodate about 80 people at one time. Fine seafoods, Mexican foods, popularly-priced lunches and dinners also are served at the establishment. Parties and other group gatherings can be accommodated in the Maverick Room. Service in the coffee shop or the Maverick Room is always efficient and courteous. The coffee shop is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Englishmen don't smoke as many cigarettes as Americans, but because of the relatively high price in England, they smoke them longer.

Dr. Alexander G. Gilliam of the National Cancer Institute reported this in discussing the possible relationship between cigarette smoking and lung cancer.

He told the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States that recorded mortality from lung cancer in England is over twice that observed in the United States, although per capita consumption of cigarettes is "considerably greater" in this country.

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The store recently added a new line of plastic and metal wall tile to the retail shelves, and it is available to the buyer in deep tones or pastel shades. The tile is on display and can be seen at any time.

In fact, Manager Cooper solicits "looking" customers. He believes from the display available at the store that customers can find what they want.

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## Refuses Red Plea

LONDON (AP)—Britain's lord chief justice, Lord Godard, has refused to send back to Communist Poland seven Polish sailors who revolted against the master of their fishing trawler and sought asylum in this country. He ordered the seven freed.

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HOLLYWOOD — Brooklyn-born Jackie Loughrey came to pictures after she was chosen Miss U. S. A. in the 1952 "Miss Universe" contest. "I won this title primarily because they thought I was a representative American girl," she told me as we lunched recently at the Brown Derby in Hollywood. "That may have been part of it," I commented, "but don't you think your experience as a model, your poise and posture were valuable attributes?" "I took dancing as a child and there is no doubt about it that this training gives you something you can enjoy for the rest of your life. Selecting beautiful clothes is part of being attractive but you have to know how wear them." Jackie was dressed in beige which set off her auburn hair and blue eyes perfectly. "I didn't think I could wear this shade until I went to modeling school. They have a class in color affinity and selected this as my most becoming color. Before that I was partial to blue." "What else did you learn at modeling school?" I asked.



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Record Crowd Hears Don Cossack Chorus

After a 20-year absence, the Don Cossack Chorus returned to Big Spring and a more substantial triumph Wednesday evening. The event, which marked the opening of the current Big Spring Concert Association season, drew a record crowd for the association's series. The audience received the chorus warmly, but it reserved its greatest enthusiasm for the livelier novelties and exuberant dancing. "Lezginka," the number which climaxed the second part of the program, hit like a mild bombshell and seemed to pull the concert out of an otherwise rather listless beginning. The crowd roared approval of the dance by S. Travassoff and especially the knife dance by G. Soloduhin. At the end, in "Kozatchok," the same two scored a smash hit, aided by the impish antics of S. Sablin and M. Medvedeff. After several encores, the chorus and dancers favored with a repeat and drew six curtain calls. In some passages, the chorus lacked the fine edge one might expect from such an organization. The tenor section lacked precision and some of the soloists failed to exhibit the clarity and resonance worthy of their roles. In the harmonics of the thing, there were times when the chorus just didn't jell. Yet the evening was a delightful one. There were sublime passages. The tenor solo of I. Wasiliff

in the haunting "Soni," with near perfect background by the chorus, was a standout. A. Grigoroff, basso, received deservedly brisk applause for his lead in "Save Thy People, O God." Most people had tuned their ears for Gosmod's "Ave Maria" and were somewhat taken aback by the Domirelli version, but nonetheless it was expertly done. The popular Russian melody, "Monotonously Rings the Little Bell" had good background and better than average solos. The audience loved the Gypsy "Dark Eyes," with V. Kukuruza as tenor soloist, and Victor Galley, tenor, spotlighted in the familiar "Two Guitars." Besides "Sound Off," the chorus obliged with another popular number "The Happy Wanderer," and brought the house down. Adding zest to the program was a touch of light comedy and delightful showmanship by the veteran singers. This contributed much to the captivation of the audience. One could not help contrasting the occasion with one back in the early 30s when the Cossack chorus came to town. Times were hard and the night was bitterly cold. The chorus, although it almost outbowed the audience, sang as though the house were jammed. After a score of years, it was good to see the seats filled and hear an extra measure of cheering that was long overdue. —JP



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Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284 honored its past noble grands and past grands with special recognition at a banquet Tuesday evening at IOOF Hall.

Thomas gave the roll call of past grands. Piano solos were presented by Reta Wilson and Virginia Ann Cain and a duet was given by Drea and Glenda Wilson.

Forsan Baptists Have Prayer Week

FORSAN — "O, Come Let Us Adore Him" is the theme of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions being held this week by the Forsan Baptist WMS. Jewell White was in charge of the program for Monday morning, and the Willie Mae Kennedy Circle led the afternoon session. Assisting with the work were Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mrs. R. D. Garrett and Mrs. Otis Adams. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and prayer packs were drawn. Twenty-one attended.

The Junior play will be presented Thursday evening in the school gymnasium. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fairchild and Mike of Jal, N. M., have returned to their home after a visit with their parents. Mrs. Luther Stark has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Walther League

Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its annual pancake supper Friday at the church from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the Pythian Sisters has been set for Dec. 13 after the regular business meeting. Members will meet at Castle Hall for business and the election of officers. From there they will go to the home of Mrs. Paul Darow, 609 W. 17th, for the party.

Ackerly P-TA Sets Meeting Tonight

ACKERLY — The P-TA will meet tonight at 7:30. All members are urged to attend. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook, Joe Cook, Jane Cook, Mrs. Bill Briggs and Debbie spent several days in Cleburne and Burleson with the Alvin Whites and the Leonard Gravama. Joe Cook attended the TCU-SMU football game in Dallas and the Shrine Circus in Fort Worth. Mrs. Tommie Miles and Stanley of Lubbock were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rudeseal Sr., and Mrs. Ira Miles. Visiting in the C. C. Grigg home recently were Mrs. Grigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cottrell of Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Singleton of Sundown. They also visited Elwood Cottrell at the VA Hospital in Big Spring.

Hamlins Entertain New Mexico Guests

LUTHER — Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hamlin were Mrs. Neda Owens of Buxton, N. M., W. F. Turner of Eunice, Leroy Morton and Loyd Underwood. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lloyd were Mr. and Mrs. Bus Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lloyd of Big Spring and Mrs. Daisy Graves of Ballinger. Sue Lachhart spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Barber, in Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frueh, Neil Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Puckett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer in Comanche. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanson were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson and boys of Big Spring, Ronald Wasson of Vincent and Bill Cook.

1953 Hyperion Hears Of Holiday Customs

A quiz on Christmas customs of other lands was given to members of the 1953 Hyperion at the meeting in the home of Mrs. James Duncan Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jackson Friedlander was co-hostess. Mrs. Harold Davis and Mrs. G. S. Brownholtz were in charge of the program, which was entitled "Holiday Customs Throughout the World." They told of Christmas customs in various countries. Jack Hendrix, teacher of organ at Howard County Junior College, played the following carols, giving the century and country of each: "To Us Is Born a Little Child," "What Child Is This?" "The Three Kings," "Joseph, Dear Joseph" and "We Three Kings." He brought out the fact that the last named carol is strictly American, having been written in 1857 in this country. The resignation was accepted of Mrs. Willis Underwood, who is moving from the city. Mrs. Friedlander was appointed to replace her as parliamentarian. Mrs. John Berkley resigned as representative to the City Federation and Mrs. Harrol Jones was appointed in her place. A green linen cloth was used on the refreshment table. It was decorated with an arrangement of red carnations in front of a silver candleabra holding red tapers. Mrs. Friedlander presided at the coffee service. Sixteen were present, including Mrs. Hendrix, who was a guest.

Mrs. Cosby Honored With Shower

Pink and silver were used as the color scheme for the kitchen-bathroom shower given for Mrs. Buddie Cosby in the C. O. Nalley home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Cosby is the former Pat Tidwell. Hostesses were Janice Nalley, Carolyn Whitefield, Nancy Smith, Barbara Lawler, Peggy Hogan, Betty Armistead, Glenn Coffey, Lila Turner, Barbara Bowen, Jane Reynolds, Marliou Stiggs and Nanette Farquhar. The table was laid with a pink organza floor-length cloth. An arrangement of white chrysanthemums floated in a silver bowl which held pink candles. Entwined around the candles were pink shatterd carnations and silvered leaves. The hostesses alternated at the tea table and the register. About 50 attended.

Boardmans To Live In Lamesa

LAMESA — In a wedding ceremony read at the Second Baptist Church in Lamesa, Patsy Patterson became the bride of Sanford Boardman at 9 a.m. Nov. 28. The Rev. A. E. Hughes, pastor of the church, read the wedding service before an altar of greenery entwined with white satin ribbons and flanked by baskets of white gladioli. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Patterson, 102 North Eighth Street. Mrs. Mary M. Boardman and the late Jesse Morgan Boardman, Route D, are parents of the bridegroom. Providing the traditional wedding marches was Susan Logan. She accompanied Mrs. Ross Westbrook, who sang. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white satin brocade designed on princess lines. The matching bolero was fashioned with fitted elbow length sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds arranged with white satin streamers. Her nylon veil of illusion was joined to a coronet decorated with sequins and seed pearls. Janelle Pearson attended the bride as maid of honor. Nathan Boardman attended his brother as best man. For a wedding trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, the bride wore a wine dress trimmed with velvet and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses. The bride is a Lamesa High School graduate and was employed at Progge's Studio before her marriage. The bridegroom, after graduating from Lamesa High School, served three years in the United States Air Force. He is now engaged in farming in this country. The couple will make their home at 414 North 15th St. after the wedding trip.

Coming Events

FRIDAY TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 P.M. in the Brown Hall. WIFE'S FORTUNE will meet at 3 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Charles Tompkins, 1009 Wood, with Mrs. Joe Pritch as co-hostess. MAGER SHAVERS sewing club will meet at 8 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Dora Hooper, 1103 Ogden. The group will then go to San Angelo. Pfc. Jackie Milam, grandson of Mrs. Jack King, was a recent visitor here. He and Mrs. Milam have returned to San Antonio where he is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base. He has completed his basic training at the base. AMERICA'S MOTHER-AND-CHILD FAVORITE. "My youngsters never liked to take ordinary aspirin. Now I give St. Joseph Aspirin For Children. They really like its orange flavor." MRS. G. DRAKE, Chicago, Ill. ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN FOR CHILDREN

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# Hour Of Crisis Nears For Galveston Tors

By BRUCE HENDERSON  
The Associated Press

The hour of crisis nears for Galveston football, which fought for regaining its king in Texas schoolboy football. But it's not expected this week.

The Tors, only unbeaten team in Class AAAA, open their drive for a state championship Friday night in a bi-district clash with Austin of Houston, which has been beaten four times. Galveston is a solid favorite to roll into the semi-finals.

While bi-district warfare opens in Classes AAAA and AAA the two lower divisions that battle to state crowns, AA and A, will be fighting through second rounds and eliminating down to quarterfinals.

Before the season, most everybody rated Galveston far below such touted toughies as Baytown and Port Arthur, which share the Tors' district. One state poll had Galveston in a three-way tie for 15th among AAAA teams.

The Tors streaked to their district crown, blasting Baytown and Port Arthur in successive weeks, and came out unbeaten, untied and ranked tops. Galveston has rolled up 229 points while holding the opposition to 87.

Abilene, power of the West and beaten only by unruly Breckenridge of AAA, is a hands-down favorite to reach the finals. The Eagles hail from rough-and-tumble Dist. 1, where they smashed Odessa 21-7, Amarillo 47-0, Lubbock 35-7, Midland 28-14 and San Angelo 27-0. Abilene is a solid choice over three-beaten El Paso Austin in their bi-district game at Abilene Saturday afternoon.

The victor plays in the semi-finals the winner of the other AAAA contest. Fort Worth Poly at Dallas South Oak Cliff, Friday night. This contest is generally rated a tossup.

In Class AAA, unbeaten-untied Lufkin is expected to whip twice-beaten Sherman at Sherman Saturday afternoon but the only other perfect-record team in this division—Garland—is an underdog. Garland faces Breckenridge on the Buckaroos' field Friday afternoon.

Breckenridge was the outfit that beat Abilene and has played a much tougher schedule, losing only to Sweetwater and held to a tie by Levelland.

Class AAAA  
Austin El Paso (6-3) at Abilene (9-1), Saturday, 2 p.m.  
Fort Worth Poly (6-4) at Dallas South Oak Cliff (8-2), Friday, 8 p.m.

Waco (9-1) at Corpus Christi Miller (9-1), Saturday, 2 p.m.  
Galveston (10-0) at Houston Austin (6-4), Friday, 7:45 p.m.

Class AAA  
Garland (10-0) at Breckenridge (8-1-1), Friday, 2:30 p.m.  
Lufkin (10-0) at Sherman (8-2), Saturday, 2 p.m.

Port Neches (9-1) at Temple (6-4), Saturday, 2 p.m.  
McAllen (9-0-1) at San Antonio Alamo Heights (7-3), Saturday, 1 p.m.

Class AA  
Phillips (11-0) vs Colorado City (11-0) at Lubbock, Saturday, 2 p.m.  
Littlefield (9-2) vs Comanche (10-0-1) at Snyder, Friday, 2 p.m.

Terrell (8-3) at Weatherford (8-1-2) Friday, 8 p.m.  
Athens (8-3) vs Carthage (9-0-2) at Tyler, Friday, 8 p.m.

Waxahachie (10-0-1) at Jasper (10-0), Friday, 8 p.m.  
Lockhart (10-1) at Killean (10-0-1) Friday, 8 p.m.

Boling (10-1) vs Nederland (11-0) at Richmond-Rosenberg, Friday, 8 p.m.  
Del Rio (7-4) vs Frere (10-1) at Alice, Friday, 8 p.m.

Class A  
McLean (10-0-1) vs Sundown (11-0) at Canyon, Friday, 2:30 p.m.  
Sonora (10-1) vs Albany (10-1) at

10-1) at Crockett, Friday, 8 p.m.  
Mason (11-0) at Hearne (11-0), Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Deer Park (11-0) at Tidehaven (9-1-1), Friday, 8 p.m.  
Hebronville (11-0) at Hondo (8-2-1) Friday, 8 p.m.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Here's the way the weekend football games look to me:  
NOTRE DAME 28 SMU 7. The Irish may run into a tougher defense in Dallas than they have experienced all season but figure to have the ball often enough to finish in front. The Pones may have been 'higher' for TCU last weekend than they will be this Saturday.

HOUSTON 14 DETROIT 7. The Cougars haven't had a very successful season but they should cop the duka. Detroit has been off its feed all year.

BRECKENRIDGE 42 GARLAND 7. I still think they play rougher football in District I-AAA than anywhere in the state.

LUFKIN 33 SHERMAN 6. Lufkin appears to be about the only club in AAA ball capable of staying up with Breckenridge (excluding Sweetwater, of course).

McALLEN 13 ALAMO HEIGHTS 0. On the strength of McAllen's better record. Alamo Heights had lost a couple of ball games.

PORT NECHES 20 TEMPLE 7. The Indians should have no trouble getting to the state finals again, but, barring another rain (and a lucky coin flip) they won't win it all.

ABILENE 34 AUSTIN (EP) 7. The Eagles were wounded by Breckenridge in an early season start but who could compare Austin with the Buckaroos? Abilene looks better every time out and obviously is in the easier bracket of the playoffs.

FW POLY 7 DALLAS OAK CLIFF 0. I don't think it matters one way or another, which team wins this one because the winner must face Abilene in the semi-finals.

WACO 20 CORPUS CHRISTI MILLER 6. Miller might score but the Waco defense is very tough, as Odessa and nine other ball club will attest.

GALVESTON 14 HOUSTON AUSTIN 6. This Galveston ball club still hasn't sold me on the idea it is a great ball club, despite its impressive record of ten wins without a loss. However, Austin made the playoffs despite the fact that it lost four decisions.

COLORADO CITY 20 PHILLIPS 14. All signs point to a Phillips victory but this Colorado City team appears able to rise to the heights when it needs it the most. The winner here is apt to breeze into the finals.

LITTLEFIELD 14 COMANCHE 0. Any team that can beat Andrews as thoroughly as did Littlefield deserves the nod.

WEATHERFORD 20 TERRELL 13. Maybe Weatherford has been playing "paties" but the team has looked tough in its own district.

Skipping over the others in a hurry:  
SUNDOWN 27 McLEAN 7.  
ALBANY 20 SONORA 0.  
PADUCAH 33 CLIFTON 6.

Billy Capps, the former Big Springer who bossed Corpus Christi to a strong finish in the Big State League last year, is due to move into the Longhorn League next season. Billy is one of the most popular players ever to perform here.

## Lions Club To Treat Grid Team At Settles Tonight

The Lions' Club rolls out the royal carpet for members of the Big Spring High School football team and their coaches at the Settles Hotel this evening.

The service organization stages its annual feed for the gridgers in the ballroom of the hotel, starting at 7 p.m.

Club officials promise an interesting program for the party. Louis Carruthers, chairman in charge, says it will be a radical departure from any thing held at other football banquets in the past.

Mike Brumbelow, the Texas Western coach who again has put his Miners in the Sun Bowl, will appear as principal speaker. Mike has made many friends in his appearance here in the past.

He perhaps is even better known here as an assistant coach at Texas Christian University (un-

der Dutch Meyer) and a one-time scout (he charted the strategy for SMU in that famed game against Notre Dame in 1949).

The party is one of two in which the gridgers will be honored this week.

Early Friday, they pull out for Breckenridge in a special bus chartered by the local Quarterback Club, where they will be honored as co-champions of District I-AAA. They will be guests at a luncheon there, then will be taken to the football field for the Breckenridge-Garland playoff game.

## Bosses Are Too Strict, Says Hoad's Mother

SYDNEY, Australia (U.S.—Lewis Hoad's mother said today her son's tennis slump is due to "too much discipline."

Hoad's no-care attitude and spotty play has been a source of worry to Australian Davis Cup selectors, who are depending on him to help protect the cup in the Challenge Round Dec. 27-29 against either the United States or Sweden.

"Lew has not had a chance to relax since the Davis Cup last Christmas," Mrs. A. Hoad said at her home here today.

"He was under discipline during the Davis Cup and soon afterwards went into the army for national service training. When he came out he went on an overseas tennis tour still under discipline. And he still is under discipline."

Mrs. Hoad said Lew will be only 20 next week and "I feel a tad of that age needs more time to relax."

Harry Hopman, Australian Davis Cup captain and team touring manager, has been sharply criticized by the Australian press for his strict disciplinary measures. His demands for rigid training limited all social activities of players under his supervision.

Asked for comment on Mrs. Hoad's statement, Hopman replied: "Mother knows best."

Hoad was married to five sets in his last two matches in the Victorian Championships this week and said he was "fed up" with tennis. He was slated to meet Vic Seixas, United States champion, in the semifinals today.

## Dusters, Reece Play Two Games

Webb Air Base's Dusters host the Reese AB team of Lubbock in two basketball games Friday and Saturday.

Probable starters for Webb include Maurice Herveo, Bill Williamson, Frank Schachner, Jack Hale and Clem Levine.

The Dusters have broken even in two starts, losing to the HCJC regulars and winning from the same school's reserves.

Webb is still seeking games to fill out its schedule. Those interested can call M-Sgt. Bernhardt at Extension 306 at Webb.

Manager Eddie Stanky of the St. Louis Cardinals lists Harvey Radtke and rookie Gordon Jones and Brooks Lawrence as his 1955 pitching nucleus.

## Robison Again On All-State

Carlisle (Frosty) Robison, Big Spring's stellar halfback, was one of three District I-AAA players to make the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's 3A All-State football team. It was announced this morning.

For Robison, it is the second year in a row to earn the honor.

The other I-AAA players selected were Lonnie Holland, Plainview quarterback; and Jerry Cramer, Breckenridge tackle.

The Star-Telegram's first team: Don Ury, Cleburne; and Davis Harris, San Antonio Edison; ends: J. E. Driskell, Lufkin; and Cramer, tackles; Gerald Lambert, McAllen; and James Blount, Fort

Neches, guards; John Lineberger, Texarkana; center; Holland, Robison, Charles Frederick, Lufkin;

## Pauls Valley Club May Yet Be Saved

PAULS VALLEY, Okla. (U.S.—Pauls Valley was without a baseball sponsor today but fans were organizing in an effort to retain their Sooner State League franchise.

The Pauls Valley Baseball Club Inc. was dissolved yesterday by the president, Mrs. Mona Wacker.

and Larry Hickman, Kilgore, backs.

Those in District I-AAA gaining honorable mention on the team included Sonny Everett, Breckenridge; and Gary Lawhorn, Levelland; ends: W. L. Peavey, Breckenridge; tackle: Steve Blair, Snyder; guard; Jerry Payne, Breckenridge; center; and Mac Freeman, Levelland; Bennett Watts, Breckenridge; and Harrold Hobbs, Sweetwater, backs.

The Brooklyn Dodgers signed rookie pitcher Karl Spooner for \$600 in 1955 on the advice of a newspaperman.

## WEEK'S SPORTS MENU IN BS

THURSDAY  
Lions Club Banquet for high school football team, Settles Hotel, 7:30 p.m.  
MONDAY  
Men's Classic Bowling League, Pepper Martin's Bowling Center, 7:30 p.m.  
TUESDAY  
Wrestling, Howard County Fair Building, 8:15 p.m.  
HCC vs Cisco JC basketball, Jayhawk Gym, 8 p.m.  
Team football banquet, Settles Hotel, 7:30 p.m.

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## Job Will Be Tougher Next Season, Says Durocher

By JOE REICHLER  
HOUSTON (U.S.—Leo Durocher refused to predict another pennant today but declared the New York Giants might be stronger in 1955 and hinted that Brooklyn and Milwaukee would have to be better if they are to prevent his world champions from repeating.

Relaxing in his plush hotel suite while attending the minor league convention here, Durocher the dapper Giant manager conceded his job "might be a bit tougher" if the Dodgers' Roy Campanella and the Braves' Bobby Thomson return to top physical form.

"I don't know whether we can win or not," he said frankly. "I do know we have a good ball team. It may be even better than last year's. But it depends on how much the Dodgers and Braves help themselves from now until the start of the season. You've also got to remember that every club shoots at the chump. That's the way it should be."

Durocher also conceded he could see another starting pitcher but added quickly his team was set and that he had made no attempt to make a deal here.

Calling Johnny Antonelli and Bob Gurner his "Mr. Left and Mr. Right," he vowed to pitch every four days regardless of the oppo-

sition, he said he was counting on Sal Maglie, 37-year-old clutch pitcher, as a one-week starter.

He said he was counting heavily on Monte Irvin making a comeback and predicted the big left fielder would climb back into the .300 class again next year.

Trading business picked up a bit as the New York Yankees and Baltimore Orioles finally announced completion of their 15-player deal. The Orioles sent first baseman Dick Kryhoski, catcher Darrell Johnson, outfielder Jim Fridley, pitcher Mike Blyzka and farmhand Ted Delguercio, an outfielder with Wichita, to the Yankees for southpaw Bill Miller, and infielders Kal Segrist and Don Lepert. Kryhoski stays with the Yankees but Johnson, Fridley and Blyzka go to Denver and Delguercio to Birmingham. Another Baltimore player must be sent to New York by April 1.

In the first half of this gigantic transaction two weeks ago, the Orioles sent pitchers Bob Turley and Don Larsen plus shortstop Billy Hunter to the Yankees for pitchers Jim McDonald and Harry Byrd, outfielder Gene Woodling, shortstop Willie Miranda and catchers Gus Triandos and Hal Smith.

In another major league deal, the Detroit Tigers purchased left-handed Bob Schultz from Pittsburgh. Ray Kennedy, former farm director of the Pirates and Tigers, was named to the job of personnel director of the Kansas City club. The title is equivalent to the rating of general manager.

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Denver - 80.1 vs Mexico U. - *73.1	Fla. State - 71.8 vs Tampa - *28.1	Baltimore Colts - 74.4 vs Cleveland - *43.7
Houston U. - 74.5 vs Detroit - 100.3		Dallas - 77.4 vs Kent State - 74.8

## RANK AND POWER INDEX OF 100 LEADING TEAMS

1. UCLA - 122.8	51. Tulane - 68.1
2. Ohio State - 118.7	52. Cincinnati - 64.9
3. Oklahoma - 113.2	53. Boston U. - 64.1
4. Wisconsin - 109.9	54. Boston College - 64.0
5. Notre Dame - 109.3	55. Alabama - 62.8
6. Maryland - 108.1	56. Syracuse - 62.8
7. Mississippi - 107.3	57. Arizona - 62.5
8. Navy - 106.0	58. Princeton - 62.3
9. Auburn - 105.4	59. Chattanooga - 62.0
10. Army - 102.8	60. Missouri - 61.9
11. Iowa - 102.4	61. South Carolina - 61.4
12. Miami, Fla. - 102.1	62. San Jose State - 61.3
13. Michigan - 101.9	63. Wake Forest - 61.2
14. Southern Methodist - 101.9	64. Virginia Tech - 61.3
15. Rice - 101.2	65. Washington State - 61.4
16. Purdue - 101.2	66. Trinity, Tex. - 61.1
17. Baylor - 101.0	67. Dayton - 60.9
18. Minnesota - 100.9	68. Tennessee - 60.8
19. Texas Tech - 99.7	69. Stanford - 60.8
20. Southern California - 99.9	70. Kansas State - 60.8
21. Arkansas - 99.9	71. College Pacific - 60.1
22. Michigan State - 97.3	72. New Hampshire - 60.4
23. Georgia Tech - 97.1	73. Delaware - 60.4
24. Texas - 97.3	74. Marquette - 60.8
25. Iowa State - 96.4	75. Wake Forest - 60.8
26. Mississippi State - 96.5	76. Florida State - 60.8
27. Duke - 96.9	77. Harvard - 60.5
28. California - 96.9	78. North Carolina - 60.5
29. Texas Christian - 94.3	79. Miss. Southern - 60.4
30. Northwestern - 94.3	80. Indiana U. - 60.4
31. Colorado - 93.3	81. Iowa State - 60.3
32. Indiana - 92.4	82. Iowa - 60.3
33. Louisiana State - 92.4	83. West Virginia - 60.3
34. Florida - 92.3	84. Kent State - 60.3
35. Virginia - 92.3	85. Wake Forest - 60.3
36. Kentucky - 92.3	86. Omaha - 60.3
37. Miami, O. - 91.1	87. Virginia - 60.3
38. Pittsburgh - 90.8	88. Utah State - 60.3
39. Wake Forest - 90.8	89. Wake Forest - 60.3
40. Texas A & M - 90.3	90. Howard Payne - 60.3
41. Illinois - 90.3	91. Xavier, O. - 60.3
42. Oklahoma A & M - 89.9	92. New York State - 60.3
43. Oregon - 89.7	93. New York State - 60.3
44. Washington - 89.7	94. N. C. State - 60.3
45. Oklahoma - 89.9	95. Eastern Ky. State - 60.3
46. Nebraska - 89.7	96. Villanova - 60.3
47. Nebraska - 89.7	97. Villanova - 60.3
48. S. E. Louisiana - 89.3	98. Wake Forest - 60.3
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# Hawks Record 4th Straight

Without betraying any of their patterns, the Howard County Junior College Jayhawks rolled to their fourth straight victory at the expense of the H-SU Buttons here Wednesday night, winning, 61-66.

The Hawks were held below 100 points for the first time in four games but they did manage to maintain their 300-point average. In the four games now, the Big Springers have scored 1,200 points.



Lineman Of Week

Larry Morris, Georgia Tech's smashing linebacker, was named lineman of the week in the Associated Press poll for his tackling in Saturday's game against Georgia. He set a Tech record with 24 tackles. A center, he played fullback his freshman and sophomore years. (AP Wirephoto.)

## League Expansion Strikes A Snag

HOUSTON (U)—Texas League expansion into Mexico struck a snag today as the Mexican Summer League awaited a decision President George Trautman of the Minor Leagues on its application for membership in organized baseball.

If this league is accepted it will remove the Mexico City territory being eyed by the Texas League because Mexico City has two clubs in the Mexican circuit.

Anuar Canavati, president of the Monterrey club and vice president of the summer league, made the application. It brought a 5-hour session of the Texas League, which had announced plans of expanding into Mexico if certain interests in Mexico City provide the necessary funds, the problems of transportation and money exchange can be surmounted and a new park owned by the Mexico government made available.

The Mexican Summer League has clubs at Laredo, Yucatan and Vera Cruz in addition to the two at Mexico City and the one at Monterrey. Canavati wants the league to be approved for organized baseball as a Class AA circuit—the same as the Texas League. Mexico has had leagues affiliated with organized baseball but none as members and it is open territory for American Leagues. It would not be, however, if the Mexican Summer League became a member.

## Eagles' Ed Gill Suffers Injury

Eddie Gill, star fullback of the Ackerly Eagles, cut the third finger of his left hand Wednesday and, as a result, may see limited action in Friday night's regional playoff (six-man) football game with Sterling City.

Coach M. B. Maxwell said the mishap would seriously affect his passing. The team is in good shape, otherwise.

## Four Of Five SWC Quints Launch Season With Wins

Texas, Rice, TCU and SMU won victories to open the Southwest Conference basketball season Wednesday night. Arkansas' Razorbacks were losers.

Texas A&M entertains Houston Thursday night in College Station Baylor is host to the Hardin-Simmons in Waco.

While the Phillips 66 Oilers were blasting the Parkers 72-55, TCU whipped Abilene Christian 82-45, Texas whipped Hardin-Simmons, 59-57, SMU edged Austin College 84-60, and Rice grabbed Lamar State 73-71.

The Oilers took a 10-3 lead swiftly and held the Parkers just about that far back for the rest of the game. TCU's center, Richard O'Neal, made his variety debut impressive against ACC. He led the Frogs with 31 points on 11 field goals and nine free throws.

TCU's Purdie looked slick, out-gunning the usually strong Wild-

The visitors made a game of it for most of the first half but the locals boasted a 49-31 advantage at never got close thereafter.

It was 8-6, HCU, after 4:23 of the first period had elapsed but Paschall Wickard and Jim Knotts started hitting after that. With 2:26 to go in the half, HCU led, 40-27.

With 6:39 to go in the third period, HCU led, 54-39. The visitors gained only three points (60-48) in the next four minutes. With 7:21 left in the game, HCU was out front, 72-54.

Phil Stovall tipped in the last field goal just as the final buzzer sounded.

Knotts started slowly but wound up scoring 18 points in the last half to push his night's total to 26 points. Wickard had 18, Ronnie Anderson 11 and Jimmy Castleberry 10.

For HSU, Bob Eyerly waxed very warm with 25 points.

HCU also won the B game, 84-66, despite 26 points scored by HSU's Glenn Teaney. John Curtis paced HC with 19 points. Oakie Hagood contributed 14.

The Hawks, 14 strong, depart for Ranger today, where they are entered in the annual Ranger Tournament, starting tomorrow night. The Big Spring club will work out there tonight.

They play the host school in a first round game at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

Table with columns for player names and statistics (FG, FT, REB, etc.) for various teams and players.

## Longhorns Look Good In Drill

Nearing the end of preparations for Saturday night opener in Midland with the Midland Bulldogs, the Big Spring High School Steers rambled past Coahoma, 63-47, in a scrimmage here Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Clark waxed very warm in that one for Big Spring, hitting 30 points.

Al Kloven, Ken Harmon, Bobby Phillips, Jimmy Farba and Jimmy Bice were others who looked to advantage for the Steers.

Tall Dudley Arnett sparkled for Grady Tindol's Coahoma club. The Big Spring B teamers also prevailed, winning by a 55-36 tab. LeRoy LeFevre scored 12 points for Big Spring in that one.

Coach John Johnson indicated this morning he would take about 24 boys to Midland Saturday.

## Saxton, Fuentes Tangle Tonight

LOS ANGELES (U)—Newly-crowned World Welterweight Champion Johnny Saxton and challenger Ramon Fuentes meet in a 10-round non-title bout tonight, and every fight fan worthy of the term hopes the encounter will turn out better than it shapes up, meaning dull.

## When can I see the new engine with 198 horsepower?

It looked like a rough season for the SWC teams hoping to down the Christians.

It took a last-minute field goal by Gerry Thomas for the Owls to come through at Beaumont against the Cardinals, but the 6-foot, 3-inch Lubbock freshman picked up a loose ball and laid in the winning goal after the Owls had trailed as much as 15 points during the game.

The Methodists looked good and bad against the Kangaroos from Sherman, but Jim Krebs—SMU's towering center—was just about the difference.

Krebs, another sophomore, dropped in 19 points and it was his tip in that put the Ponies ahead for good after seven minutes and 20 seconds of play.

The Texas Longhorns rallied in the final period to also past Hardin-Simmons University 59-57. Soph Norman Heaton scored the tying point and the winning goal in the final 23 seconds.

## CAGE RESULTS

WEDNESDAY BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lafayette 66, Midwayville 54 (Pa) 78 Ohio State 66, Pitt 57

West Virginia State 73, Mountain State 50 Shepherd (W.Va) 75, Prosbury 53

Indiana State 65, Vincennes 49 Ontario 75, Harper 52

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## College Cagers Assume Center Ring In Sports

By BEN OLAN

The Associated Press

College basketball slipped in on the sports scene last night with a smattering of upsets and several record-shattering performances.

One conference champion—George Washington—was knocked off. Yale was beaten by Little America College. Three Big Ten conference teams—Ohio State, Michigan State and Iowa—won non-league games as expected.

La Salle, the defending NCAA titleholder, also captured its season's opener.

George Washington, last year's Southern Conference kings, bowed to a powerful Wake Forest team, which set a school scoring record in its 107-86 victory.

Michigan State, using a new fast-break, run-and-shoot style of play taught by its new coach Ford Anderson, crushed Marquette 91-72, also setting a one-game team scoring record.

Iowa handled its opener with ease by routing Washington of St. Louis 50-41 for the Hawkeyes' 63rd straight nonconference victory at home.

All America center Tom Gola was held to 15 points, while La Salle's Explorers easily vanquished Millersville (Pa.) Teachers 87-72.

Richmond, tabbed as a Southern Conference power, defeated Furman 101-57 in a league game. Rice edged Lamar Tech 73-71. Texas Southern edged Hardin-Simmons, 59-57.

Memphis State 55, Middle Tennessee 50. Tennessee 65, Davis Limestone 38.

Washington-Lee 115, Bridgewater 79. North Carolina 75, McVay 54. Eastern Kentucky 87, Centre 48.

Alabama 95, Jacksonville 58. Mississippi State 67, Tennessee 54. Campbellsville (Ky.) 60, Vincennes 73.

Lynchburg (Va.) 60, Tennessee 54. Richmond Pro Inst 84, Virginia Medical 71.

Shelton 61, Eastern Kentucky 57. Eastern Kentucky 87, Centre 48.

Georgia State 67, Baldwin 54. Bluefield (Va.) 78, Shaw 74.

Kentucky State 63, Ballantyne 61. Rice 73, Lamar Tech 71.

Texas 59, Hardin-Simmons 57. Southern Methodist 84, Austin 69.

West Texas 71, New Mexico Military 59. Texas Tech 81, Eastern New Mexico 66.

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## Five Major Schools Seek New Head Grid Coaches

By ORLO ROBERTSON

The Associated Press

The last of the 1954 football year has not yet been hung up but already five major colleges and at least one minor school

are looking for a new head coach. The unexpected resignation of Ed Danowski at Fordham University yesterday left the fifth major vacancy and there were reports that Harvey Robinson was on his way at Tennessee.

Major college coaches who have been fired or resigned within the last few days include Rip Taylor of Oregon State, Bill Young of Furman and Bernie Wituch of Tulsa. Red Dawson stepped out at Pittsburgh in midseason because of ill health.

Among the smaller institutions, Norwich in Vermont is in the market for a coach after the resignation of George (Duke) Benz.

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steers into first again by an easy margin.

The top 10: 1. Lufkin (10-0) 2. Breckenridge (9-1-1) 3. Port Neches (8-1), 4. Garland (10-0), 5. McAllen (9-1), 7. Sherman (8-2), 8. Texarkana (8-2), 9. Big Spring (8-1-1), and 10. Temple (4-6).

Meantime, the Knoxville Journal said Robinson and his entire staff at Tennessee will be dismissed when contracts expire Dec. 31. It said the chief reasons were de-ferment time and the Buttons feuds by Vanderbilt and Kentucky, both ancient foes of the Vols.

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## Longhorns Ups Veteran Limit

By ORLO ROBERTSON

The Associated Press

HOUSTON (U)—There'll be fewer rookies and more veterans playing baseball in the Longhorn League next season.

Three sessions of the league held here during the National Baseball Convention decided to boost the limit on veterans and cut down on rookies. It was the only business transacted.

There will be five rookies, five limited service men and five veterans next season instead of the six-five-four limit of last year.

The league recessed last night to meet again in January to adopt a schedule.

Longhorn teams are Hobbs, Carlsbad, Roswell and Artesia in New Mexico, and Odessa, Big Spring, San Angelo, and Midland.

Port Arthur May Join Big State

HOUSTON (U)—A contest between the Evangeline and the Big State Leagues loomed today after President Harold Green of the Big State said Port Arthur might come into his circuit.

Green said yesterday it appears that Temple would form a working agreement with a major league club giving the Big State its seventh member.

The eighth club, he said, would come from Texas City, Port Arthur or Laredo.

President Edmund Demaree of the Evangeline League said he would contest entry of Port Arthur into the Big State from his league. Port Arthur claims that although it was in the Evangeline League last year it had an agreement whereby it could withdraw when it desired.

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### Child Kidnaped In Domestic Fight Spanning Continents

HOUSTON (AP)—Pamela Walsh, 4, was kidnaped by two men as she played in her front yard yesterday. The abduction was the latest development in a bitter child custody case spanning two continents. A year ago, Mrs. Thelma Walsh spirited her daughter Pamela out of Melbourne, Australia.

The flight of mother and child was arranged by Australian friends after an Australian court gave her custody of Pamela but forbade her to leave the State of Victoria. Pamela's father is Theodore Walsh, wealthy Melbourne building contractor.

Mrs. Walsh, seeking a divorce from her estranged husband, asked a district court here in August to protect her from Walsh.

Her petition accused him of severely beating and abusing her during their marriage in Australia. Mrs. Walsh said she feels her husband is responsible for the kidnaping.

One of the two men who forcibly seized the screaming child left an Australian court order, worthless in this country since Mrs. Walsh is an American citizen, saying Pamela's father has been granted custody of the child.

A statewide pickup was ordered for the men and the child. Mrs. Walsh's attorney, Joyce Cox, telephoned Sen. Lyndon Johnson, who alerted the Border Patrol and immigration authorities. Pamela is an American citizen.

Mrs. Walsh said she married her husband here in June, 1949, when she was 31. They moved to Melbourne where Pamela was born. "He beat me often, once into unconsciousness," her court plea said, "and he ordered me to return to the United States and refused to let me take Pamela with me."

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### Graduation Set At Webb Friday

Webb's 1954 flying training program nears an end Friday when members of Class 55-E, all student officers, receive the silver wings of a USAF pilot. Final graduation of the year will be on Dec. 18, according to present plans.

Class 55-E commencement activities begin in the Academic Auditorium at 9 a.m. Wing Commander Col. Cleon E. Freeman will present the diplomas and silver wings. Following graduation, the new pilots and their guests will attend an informal reception with base officials in the Officers' Club.

Col. Freeman said Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and one of West Texas' most sought after public speakers, will deliver the commencement address. The colonel said, "a little Lincoln, some Will Rogers, lots of humor and plenty of good common sense, all are noticeable in Mr. Downing's messages." Active in civic and church affairs in Midland, he has held offices in both Lions and Rotary clubs, works with all service clubs, teaches a Sunday school class, and is a leader in youth work. Subject of his address has not yet been announced.

Class 55-E entered training here last July. It includes three MDAP students. They are from Colombia, Cuba, and the Netherlands.

Twenty-seven of the 41 graduates received commissions through the AFROTC program. Four are OCS graduates, and one received a direct appointment. Six students are members of the Air National Guard (which maintains unit proficiency through weekly meetings and a two-week summer camp). Five are being trained under the ANG quota; they are from Arkansas, North and South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas.

### Webb Stenographic Posts Are Now Open

Job vacancies now exist at Webb Air Force Base for stenographers, GS-3, \$2,950 a year. Interested applicants should file CSC Form 5660-AB with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Webb. Forms may be obtained at the WAFB Civilian Personnel Office, Building T-48, or at the Post Office in Big Spring.

### Test Tube Blast Injures 4 Pupils

CHESTER, Pa. (AP)—A chemical-filled test tube exploded with a roar of flames and injured four pupils in a study hall at nearby Ridley Park High School yesterday.

Gordon Ziegler and Thomas Stiles, both 16, were seriously injured by flying glass. There were 30 pupils in the room. Treated for cuts were John Pierson and Betty Clark, both 16. School officials said the test tube was held under a desk in the rear of the room by an unnamed pupil. There was no explanation where he got the chemicals.

### Search Reveals Surprise Hoard

BALTIMORE (AP)—Emile P. Gow, 55, a factory worker, was arrested here last night and charged with stealing \$5. When police searched him before locking him up for the night, they found:

Wads of bills in every pocket—total cash, \$495, five bank books showing deposits of \$10,000, an uncashed \$42 check and six \$25 savings bonds.

Also inside his money belt was a jar of jam and some crackers, tooth brush, shaving gear, a bottle of iodine, adhesive bandages and cotton.

August Hoffman told police he had cashed a check in a supermarket when he dropped the \$5 on the floor. He said Gow picked up the bill, but instead of returning it, he stuck it into his pocket and headed for the street. Gow denied the theft charge.

### Florida Congressman Dies Of Heart Attack

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—Dwight L. Rogers, Democratic congressman from Florida's 6th District since 1944, died of a heart attack last night after addressing a Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting.

He was born Aug. 17, 1896, near Reidsville, Ga. He moved to Fort Lauderdale in 1925.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Florence Roberts Rogers, and three sons.

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### Courthouse Gets First Wedding Ahead Of Schedule

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP)—The first wedding in the new Bannock County Courthouse was performed yesterday to the accompaniment of music from a sanding machine and decorations by the Pocatello Painters Union.

The bride was Charlene Gay Parris, of Virginia, Idaho. She was dressed in white and red accessories. The groom was William Arthur Gunter, of Arimo.

When they appeared to be married they found the old county courthouse, which was built in the 1890s, being torn down. County Commission Chairman Conrail Nelson said he thought the old building unsatisfactory for a wedding arranged for it in a room in the newly completed first floor of the new building.

### Film Figure's Estate Goes To Grandnephew

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The will of Mrs. Ida R. Koverman, film studio executive and Los Angeles civic leader, leaves the bulk of her estate to her grandnephew Jack Norris of Lathrop Heights, Md.

Mrs. Koverman for many years was executive secretary to Louis B. Mayer while he was head of MGM Studio. She died Nov. 24. The estate is valued at several hundred thousand dollars. The will was filed for probate yesterday.

### Fire Dashes Plans

BALTIMORE (AP)—For two years Louis J. Smith worked on building himself a six-room home. It was almost finished and he expected to move into it soon. But the house caught fire yesterday and burned almost to the ground before firemen were able to get the flames under control.

### Lionel Barrymore Will Name Nurse

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Lionel Barrymore's \$25,000 estate will go to 40-year-old Miss Florence Rozella Wheeler, who was his nurse for many years.

The veteran actor, who died Nov. 15 at the age of 76, named Miss Wheeler as his sole beneficiary. His will, filed for probate yesterday, specified that anyone succeeding in establishing claim to the estate should receive no more than \$1.

Barrymore had lived at the home of Miss Wheeler for the last 18 years. She also nursed his wife, actress Irene Fenwick, in her final illness. Christmas Seals produced by the National Tuberculosis Association are important items in many stamp collections. No issue has ever been reprinted, and each year the plates are destroyed.