



# McCarthy Is Asked If Hearings Rehash

By G. MILTON KELLY  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Ellender (D-La.) said today he will invite Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) to tell the Senate whether he uses "rehashed, plagiarized" information in his claimed exposure of Communists in government.

McCarthy, without specifically mentioning Ellender's announced plan to urge the Senate to cut McCarthy's investigating funds "down to size," said that if Democrats win in such a move "it will be the most Pyrrhic victory they ever won... a victory in which you destroy yourself."

Informed of McCarthy's remarks, Ellender said, "I'm going to oppose not only him, but all" Senate committee chairmen who ask the Senate for increased funds. Ellender long has argued that no committee should get more than the \$95,000 automatically given it at the start of each Congress session.

McCarthy's investigations subcommittee last year had a budget of \$200,000 and he has said he will ask for an unspecified increase in 1954.

Yesterday he described as "a lie" published reports that he has agreed under urging from Eisenhower administration officials to taper off the subcommittee's Red hunting and place more emphasis on other fields of inquiry.

He said this of substantially similar versions of the story published by the New York Times and Herald Tribune, the Washington Post and Evening Star and the Baltimore Sun:

"Either the reporter was lying or he was lied to. I assume it is most likely the reporter was being lied to."

"I don't plan to shift the emphasis," he told a news conference. "When we find a Communist or an espionage agent in the government or in a defense installation, we will expose him. Period."

He added that no one in the administration had asked him to change course.

He said that if the Democrats block his request for a bigger budget, it would stamp them as "the party that wants to cover up and whitewash treason."

Ellender commented in an interview:

"McCarthy's object is to get what he wants—publicity. He's hungry for publicity. He would trample over the prerogatives of any other Senate committee to get it."

The Louisiana senator said he will invite McCarthy to tell the Senate of any of his investigations, including the now-recessed search for evidence of espionage at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., which was not based on "the rehashed, plagiarized work" of someone else.



### Flood Strikes German Coast

Flood waters from storm-whipped Kiel harbor roll over the waterfront area of the north German city in winter's worst onslaught. A yacht club landing in background, normally well above water is threatened by the tide. Kiel and other cities along the German Baltic coast, as well as parts of Scandinavia, England and Holland were battered by the wind-driven blizzards and floods which caused considerable damage to shipping and harbor installations. (AP Wirephoto.)

# Sen. George Says He Will Go Along On Debt Ceiling Increase

By JOE HALL  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. George (D-Ga.) said today he had let the administration know he would go along with "a reasonable increase" in the national debt limit if necessary.

The veteran senator, who attended yesterday's White House conference at which Democratic and Republican leaders were briefed on some aspects of the Eisenhower program, emphasized, however, 275-billion-dollar debt limit still was distasteful to him.

In a separate interview, Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) said he, too, "felt inclined" to vote for a hike in the ceiling of up to 10 billion dollars with the hope it would not have to be used.

Flanders said he felt the administration had proved in recent months it was striving hard to cut government spending.

These developments improved chances that the Senate will pass some sort of debt ceiling boost although some members, including Sen. Byrd (D-W. Va.) remain adamant against it.

The issue is before the Senate Finance Committee, which bottled up the administration's request for a 15-billion-dollar increase at the

close of the 1953 session after the House had passed it.

George, former chairman of the finance group and now its senior Democratic member, wields considerable influence among his colleagues. Both he and Flanders voted in the committee against the increase last August.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) of the Finance Committee, who supported the bill, declined to say whether he had been asked to try to revive it early in the session.

But high Treasury officials have left no doubt they still feel the increase is essential. The national debt now is within less than 500 million dollars of the ceiling.

Millikin also said in an interview he feels Congress should proceed very carefully before voting to lower the social security tax back to the level prevailing up to Jan. 1, as the administration has asked.

The tax before Jan. 1 was 1 1/2 per cent of a worker's salary up to \$3,600 a year, paid both by the employee and employer. It went up to 2 per cent.

Millikin said he personally favored the 1 1/2 per cent rate. But he said he wanted to see "all the figures" on administration plans to broaden social security coverage before he decides whether the 2 per cent tax is needed.

George, on the other hand, said he favors freezing the tax at 1 1/2 per cent for two more years. He said the present 19-billion-dollar trust fund is ample to assure social security payments for at least the next 10 years.

Flanders and Sen. Carlson (R-Kan.), who also serves on the Finance Committee, said they favor the 1 1/2 per cent rate, and Carlson said he is confident there were sufficient votes in the Senate to put the tax back down to the 1953 level.

However, such a move would have to originate in the House. There, some key Republicans including Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.) of the Ways and Means Committee favor the 2 per cent rate. Rep. James C. Davis (D-Ga.) announced he would offer a bill to restore the 1 1/2 per cent rate, with refunds retroactive to Jan. 1.

# Trotsky's Killer Asks For Parole

MEXICO CITY (AP)—It looks as if Leon Trotsky's killer, Jacques Mornard, may want to get out of jail after all.

Mornard, serving a 20-year sentence for killing Joseph Stalin's onetime chief rival, became eligible for parole Dec. 20. When no word was announced of a petition for his release, observers figured he preferred the safety of Mexico City's huge stone penitentiary.

There a heavy guard protects him from possible avengers, or anyone who might want to shut his mouth forever.

Yesterday, however, Judge Ignacio Calderon Alvarez said he had met Mornard in a prison corridor and the man told him he had applied for a parole and been refused. The judge said Mornard asked his help.

Mexico City's Social Welfare Department, which acts as a parole board, said no petition for release had been filed with it yet. Prison officials said they believed Mornard plans to apply soon, and took advantage of a chance meeting with the judge to ask his help.

The late Judge Manuel Rivera sentenced Mornard in 1943 to serve 19 1/2 years for homicide and six months for carrying a concealed weapon.

Mornard bludgeoned Trotsky to death on a mountain climber's axe on Aug. 20, 1940, in the revolutionary exile heavily guarded home here. He was arrested at once. He has never told his story publicly who he is, why he killed Trotsky and if anyone hired or ordered him.

# Befriended 'Sailor' Is Convict On Lam

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Last month police were so moved by a "sailor's" tale of losing \$2,200 to a pickpocket they assigned two detectives to the case.

Today, officers said, the "sailor" was actually an escaped California convict on the lam.

And the "hard-earned" sea-duty earnings he spoke of came from a Long Beach tavern burglary, they added.

A man identified as John Charles Ness, 26, was jailed for questioning in a burglary here. Officers said he admitted escaping from the Santa Rita rehabilitation center in California Nov. 19. He is being held for West Coast authorities.

# Man, 96, Collects On His Own Insurance

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—A 96-year-old Salt Lake City man yesterday became the beneficiary of his own life insurance policy.

The man, Sereno B. Tuttle, took out the policy in 1884. His premium payments ended in 1898. The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York said Tuttle had outlived the life span covered by mortality tables.

The insurance firm said he named himself as beneficiary of the \$1,500 policy when he took it out 69 years ago.

# Police-Burglars Plan Seems Effective Idea

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Police Department dressed up its 12-man burglary squad in old clothes during the holiday season, trying to make the officers look as much like burglars as possible.

The idea was that real burglars wouldn't pay any attention when the cop-burglars came around, and would be caught.

As it turned out, no burglars were arrested in the areas watched. But the cops said it was a success anyway, because there weren't any robberies either. They had discouraged the crooks, they said.

# El Paso Has Second Biggest Building Year

EL PASO (AP)—El Paso had its second best year for construction last year with building permits totalling \$19,198,971, the city inspection department reported.

The largest year was in 1950 when public housing projects helped increase the figure to \$25,965,445.

# Beer Licenses Are Granted Two Firms

Two beer licenses have been granted this week in County Court.

Julia Huffman, 1204 W. 3rd, Tuesday received license for the Atomic Cafe which is operated at the same address.

License was granted Monday to H. L. Smith, 901 Scurry, for Pug's Liquor Store, located a mile west of Big Spring on Highway 80.

# Law Finally Catches Up With Offender

BANNING, Calif. (AP)—Seventeen years ago Basil Teague was given a traffic citation for driving through Banning without rear lights on his automobile.

The officer who gave him the ticket and the judge who issued the complaint are dead.

But the law caught up with Teague when he applied for a new driver's license. He paid a \$30 fine yesterday.

# Appeal Hearing On Beer License Set

Hearing is set for Thursday in 118th District Court on the appeal of Stella Simpson from a County Court ruling denying a beer license for a cafe at 809 W. 3rd.

The license was denied after County Attorney Hartman Rooser and C. B. Arnold, local liquor control board supervisor, objected. The officials said they opposed the granting of the license because of the reputation of past businesses conducted at the address and because of location of the establishment.

# Zsa Zsa May Have Last Word In Case

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Actor George Sanders beat Zsa Zsa Gabor to the punch when he sued her for divorce Nov. 2, but the Hungarian actress may have the last word, at that.

Zsa Zsa filed a cross-complaint for divorce yesterday. She denied Sanders' charge of mental cruelty and in her complaint alleged that he caused her grievous mental distress and anguish.

The actress' complaint said a property agreement had been agreed upon and would be executed before the divorce hearing. The couple separated last Oct. 20.

# Law Forces Father, Daughter Separation

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Federico Alonso Gutierrez and his 6-year-old daughter Herlinda have two more days together.

Then Gutierrez will be deported to his native Mexico for illegal entry nine years ago.

Herlinda, who was born in Wyoming, must stay in the United States under a court order issued in that state. She'll be cared for here, U. S. immigration officials said.

Her father can apply for re-entry on a legal basis in a year.

# Truck Overturns, Kills Beeville Man

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Wallace Chatten Bell, 38, of Beeville, was killed yesterday when his truck overturned on Highway 123 eight miles southeast of Poth.

He swerved the truck to miss a cow on the roadway.

# Fire In Elevator

PLAINVIEW (AP)—A fire in the Farmers Elevator at Hart in Castro County caused an estimated \$60,000 damage yesterday. Otto Dinwiddie, operator, said most of the 60,000 bushels of kafir in storage were destroyed or damaged heavily.

# Soil Conservation Problems, Practices Topic At Rotary

Problems and practices of soil conservation were discussed at the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday by M. E. Everhart of the local Soil Conservation Service office.

Everhart discussed problems peculiar to both crop and range land in this vicinity, as well as conservation on a national scale.

"We've got to take care of the soil and keep its production up in order to feed and clothe a rapidly increasing population," the conservationist declared. He said it has been estimated the nation's population will increase 25 per cent by 1975.

Everhart outlined four practices to conserve farm land in this section. They are terracing, contour cultivation, cover cropping and revegetation.

Cover consists of dead "litter" and green, or soil-binding, crops planted to protect the land during blowing seasons. Revegetation is the practice of turning crop land back to grass.

Stockmen face two problems—lack of grass (cover) and washing or water erosion which results from the lack of protective cover, according to the conservationist.

"They must 'get the grass back' through proper conservation, including elimination of the practice of over-stocking," he said.

"Drought doesn't kill grass by itself. But over-grazing and drought together will kill it," he asserted.

"Pitting" is another conservation practice proving highly beneficial on ranges, Everhart said. This is the digging of pits in the soil to hold water and give it time to penetrate.

Pitting north of Big Spring resulted in increasing water penetration from four to 32 inches, he pointed out.

Everhart said that only 160,000,000 of the 460,000,000 acres of productive land in the United States is unaffected by erosion of one kind or another.

Completely ruined are 50,000,000 acres, while a like amount is almost ruined. Half of the top soil has eroded from another 100,000,000 acres and erosion is in progress on another 100,000,000 acres.

Fertility also is declining, he said, through water and wind erosion and cropping.

"We can't expect miracles from

our soil. We must plan conservation," the SCS official declared.

Everhart was introduced by Jim Fryar, program chairman. Guests at the luncheon were W. T. McRee, new Boy Scout executive for this district; Ed Dorley of Sweetwater and Edgar Phillips of Big Spring.

# Stokowski Lays Down Music Edict

WASHINGTON (AP)—Leopold Stokowski has laid down an edict: unless the dark blue curtain which hangs behind the orchestra stage in Constitution Hall is removed he won't conduct the National Symphony Orchestra there tonight.

The famed conductor told reporters that after he made a plea to the Daughters of the American Revolution, owners of the hall. The organization has ignored similar requests in the past by conductors of the Boston and Philadelphia orchestras, which regularly use Constitution Hall.

In a telegram to Marguerite Schonda, executive secretary of the DAR, Stokowski said:

"The curtains behind the orchestra deaden and choke the tone. Beg your cooperation to authorize drawing curtains aside Wednesday evening. I am asking nothing for myself but for consideration for the future of the National Symphony Orchestra and its talented conductor. May I hear from you."

Mrs. Schonda was not available for comment.

However, Harold Maynard, manager of the hall, said drawing aside the curtain would expose a large movie screen and create an eyesore. The screen is welded into a steel frame and cannot be hoisted out of sight.

If the DAR refuses to remove the drapes, it was indicated that the conductor would make a speech from the stage tonight explaining his stand.

# Fireworks Prank Ruins Man's Hopes

ST. CATHERINES, Ont. (AP)—Two construction workers faced 15-day jail terms today for a Christmas Eve fireworks prank that ruined the career of an aspiring refugee concert pianist.

The court which sentenced Vasil Woslenko, 24, and Frank Zagar, 25, here yesterday was told they made firecrackers out of explosive detonators and tossed them on the steps of a hut at the Queenston hydroelectric project, where they work.

Another worker, John Kusks, 35, picked up one of the explosives. It went off, shattering his right hand and injuring it permanently, a witness testified.

Kusks had studied piano in his native Latvia for 16 years. He was working on the hydro project to learn English and save enough money to resume his musical career in Canada.

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Gene Clement, who has a place a mile and a half north of Stanton on the east side of the road got to wondering if that country was actually as dry as it looked from the top. The more he thought about it the more he decided to try and find out just what the moisture situation might be.

Accordingly he put down a well and it came in a few days ago with a few drinks more than 800 gallons a minute on test.

It is expected that other farmers in the area will soon be signing drilling contracts.

Two new men have been assigned to the Stanton unit of the Soil Conservation Service according to Martin Vavra who is in charge. One of these is Don O. Kendall, a native of Ahilene, who worked for the SCS for a few months in 1951, before entering the military service. Now that he has returned to the SCS, he is serving his engineering training period with the Stanton unit, and is a graduate in agricultural engineering from Texas A&M College. He is married and his family is in Stanton with him.

The other new worker with the Stanton unit is Roy Adams, an agricultural major from Texas A&M, who is a soil conservationist. For more than two and a half years he has been stationed at the Brownfield Experiment Station. Memo to the girls: Roy isn't married.

W. J. Poyner, a Midland insurance man, will be the auctioneer at the annual Martin County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, Jan. 22, according to Ray Hastings, county agent.

This show and sale, held on Saturdays in previous years, has been moved up to Friday this year.

"Big Spring and Midland merchants and business people have complained they couldn't get over here and give Martin County's Junior Livestock program their support on Saturdays," Hastings explained, "and so the committee decided to change the day to Friday."

Dr. E. Vasse Wallace, of Las Vegas, Nev., said Scotty died of a gastro-intestinal hemorrhage. Wallace said he had been treating Scotty—whose true name was Walter Scott—for the past five years.

Wallace said he was summoned yesterday afternoon and found Scotty in grave condition at the castle, 173 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

He said the colorful old desert rat was conscious until the end, and died quietly. At his bedside was Mary Liddlecoat, president of the Gospel Foundation of California, who had been Scotty's constant companion during the last two years.

Johnson, actual owner of the castle, conveyed the property to the Gospel Foundation upon his death about six years ago. He provided, however, that Scotty was to live there the remainder of his life. If he desired, and a suite was maintained for him, said Walter Webb, business representative of the foundation.

Scotty leaves a widow, Josephine Scott, 77, who has been living in Long Beach, Calif., for the last 18 years; a son, Navy Lt. Walter P. Scott, 39, who is stationed at the naval air station at Oak Harbor, Wash.; and two grandchildren, Walter P. Scott Jr., 13, and Kathleen, 12.

Mrs. Scott told a reporter that she and Scotty had lived apart during most of their marriage. A free-handed spender and a high-flying entertainer, Scotty became one of the legendary figures of California's romantic history.

**Ousted Judge**

Judge William L. Clark, removed by the State Department from his post as Chief Justice of the U.S. Appeals Court in Germany, waves his passport during interview on arrival in New York Tuesday. Clark accused the State Department of "lying in their teeth" in denying that his diplomatic passport had been removed forcibly. (AP Wirephoto.)

**Death Valley Scotty Dies In Beloved Castle**

STOVEPIPE WELLS, Calif. (AP)—Death Valley Scotty died last night in his beloved castle, a three-million-dollar showplace in the desert wilderness.

Scotty, 81, was California's most famous prospector since the gold rush, and the adventuresome and mysterious tales of his gold strikes were legion.

Yet the only treasure he is known to have come by was the wealth of his late friend and benefactor, Albert Mussey Johnson, Chicago insurance executive. Johnson kept him in style.

Dr. E. Vasse Wallace, of Las Vegas, Nev., said Scotty died of a gastro-intestinal hemorrhage.

**Republicans Line Up For Federal Jobs**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Republican National Committee has a list of about 5,000 persons who want jobs in the Eisenhower administration. And there are only about 200 political jobs open.

These figures were supplied to a reporter today, the start of a new session of Congress, a signal always for a jump in political job hunting.

President Eisenhower has 12 high-level positions to fill. Four of them, it was learned, are about to be filled, four more are going through the screening process, and four are open for recommendation from state patronage organizations.

The GOP committee's patronage division, clearing house for federal jobs outside the civil service and a few within the merit system—excluding postmasters—has decentralized its patronage operations so that 15 persons are now doing what a peak of 34 used to do. And officials say the operation is smoother.

They freely concede there are still headaches, despite a record of 5,000 job placements since the Eisenhower administration began. That doesn't count hundreds more made directly through Republican senators and representatives.

There are still not enough jobs open, many party officials complain, and there are too many Democratic party campaign contributors still on the federal payroll. Similar complaints have been voiced on Capitol Hill.

**Man Rummaged In Wrong Automobile**

DENVER (AP)—Police cruising in a Denver residential area saw James Finnegan, 48, rummaging through the trunk of a car. He had a pair of rubber boots and some over shoes in his hand. Police checked ownership of the car. It belonged to a fellow patrolman. Finnegan is in jail.

**Ridgway Makes Brief Visit In San Antonio**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Army chief of staff, made a brief inspection of 4th Army headquarters here today but had little to say about national affairs.

After bluntly telling newsmen, "We are going to have need of the finest army in the world—and we are going to have it," Ridgway would not elaborate.

He was to leave here at noon for Huntsville, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., to continue a nationwide inspection of Army installations.

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### Excessive Speed Still Ranks At Top Of Causes For Road Mishaps

Texas has contributed more than its share to the holiday traffic fatalities. How many firesides and hearths were affected by these fatalities would be hard to estimate, but they must have brought grief and financial strain to many.

### Strategic Bombing Emerges As The Backbone Of The Nation's Defense

Admiral Arthur Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has made it clear that air power henceforward will be the nation's principal reliance for keeping the peace.

### These Days — George Sokolsky

#### Only The Kremlin Can Benefit If America Tolerates Bigotry

I have always assumed that those employed by the government of the United States were only required to be American citizens. I can find no reference in the Constitution insisting that any employee of the American government also be a Catholic, a Protestant or a Jew.

How would Mr. Harsch or anyone else know that the religion is of the more than 2,400,000 employees of the government of the United States? Has he or anyone else sent a questionnaire to each and every man and woman who works for Uncle Sam inquiring as to religious affiliation?

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"What's The State Of The Political Union?"

### The World Today — James Marlow

#### Congressional Silence On President's Program Won't Be Lasting Very Long

WASHINGTON (U)—"No spikka da English." That was all Sen. Milikin of Colorado would tell newsmen when he and other Republican leaders in Congress came out of a White House conference with President Eisenhower.

### Notebook — Hal Boyle

#### Bulletin Board Might Please Bosses, Wives

NEW YORK (U)—The average wife complains her husband does not talk enough at home. The average employer complains that his employees do not talk enough at work.

### This Day In Texas

By CURTIS BISHOP

Death came on this day in 1889 to Cullen M. Baker, and came as he lived—with violence. Baker, a Tennessee native brought to Texas at the age of four, was conscripted into the Confederate Army in 1862. He deserted and returned home to hide in the East Texas swamps along Sulphur River for two years, then joined the Federal Army.

### Any House Needs Four Baths, Especially Around 7:30 A.M.

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.

Grand Central station has nothing on our humble bathroom after 7:30 a.m. The traffic is formidable; the noise is plentiful; confusion is supreme.

### Business Outlook — J. A. Livingston

#### Mellon Fought Off Recession With Tax Cuts 30 Years Ago

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of its founding, the National Dairy Products Corp. has reproduced a copy of the New York Times of December 8, 1923. That fact is hardly worthy of an article. But a headline in that issue of the Times is: "Mellon Predicts Prosperity in 1924 If Taxes Are Cut."

### Uncle Ray's Corner

#### Pearl's Color Affects Value

A "pearl of great price" is likely to be a pearl made by an oyster. Other kinds of pearls come from clams or conches, but oyster pearls bring the best prices.

### Bear Is Hitchhiker

ROSEVILLE, Calif. (U)—Ever hear of a hitchhiking bear? Robert E. Lambridge, in filing an insurance claim for a broken window in his station wagon, related he was returning to California from Alaska when he stopped to fish. Then he resumed his journey.



### Deanna McWhirt Has Party; Mrs. Simpson Entertains

**LUTHER** — Deanna Sue McWhirt celebrated her third birthday at a party in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Henry. Attending were Arthur Lee Barnhart, Mrs. M. L. Barnhart, Patsy Sweeney, Mrs. Charles Sweeney, Kay Smith, Mrs. Leslie Bryson, Mrs. Frank Kirby, Linda Gay McWhirt, Mrs. C. J. McWhirt, Mrs. V. C. Henry and Kenneth.

Mrs. Ruby Simpson entertained with a turkey supper and party in her home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, Nolan Simpson, Howard Smith, Connie Crow, Ellen Morton, Jean Morton, Bill Hanson, Earl Rawlings, Edwin Rawlings, Earl McMurry, Bill Crow, Roy McNew, Ben Lockhart, Sandra Crow, Mary Jo Rawlings, Mrs. James Dorothy Torrence.

The James Torrences gave a party for Ben Lockhart, Helen Keith, Edman McMurry, Earl Rawlings, Edwin Rawlings, Earl McMurry, Bill McNew, Roy McNew, Jean McNew.

Sandra Robbins of Sterling City

### THIS IS GOOD EATING

**COCONUT HARD SAUCE**

Ingredients: 1-3 cup butter or margarine (soft), 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon cream or undiluted evaporated milk, 1/4 cup lightly packed moist shredded coconut (cut in short lengths).

Method: Cream butter, gradually adding sugar until fluffy. Gradually beat in vanilla and cream with spoon. Stir in coconut. Chill.

Makes 6 servings. Serve with slices of fruit cake steamed in top of double boiler over hot water. Serve with the following menu.

**Meat Loaf**  
Baked Potatoes  
Snap Beans  
Salad  
Bread and Butter  
Steamed Fruit Cake with Coconut Hard Sauce

(Clip this for future use. It may conveniently be pasted on a recipe file card.)

### Senora de Castillo Ledon Is Feted En Route To Sweden

**WASHINGTON** — The local party gang is busy bidding adieu to one of the town's most distinguished diplomats, Senora Amalie de Castillo Ledon of Mexico, for four years chairman of the Inter-American Commission of Women.

Senora de Castillo Ledon departs soon to take up her new post in Sweden as her country's first woman ambassador. Her successor on the commission, which has its headquarters at the Pan American Union here, is Senora Concepcion Leyes de Chavez of Paraguay, writer, educator and mother of two sons and four daughters, two of whom are teen-agers and will accompany her to Washington.

It is interesting to note that Senora de Chavez, sister-in-law of Paraguay's president, has been appointed to such a high post when Paraguay is one of the four American republics denying the vote to women. The others are Colombia, Honduras and Nicaragua. She was appointed to a four-year term at the commission's assembly last September in Paraguay.

Senora de Castillo Ledon, a sleekly fashionable brunet, is being feted with farewell parties up and down Embassy Row and by private hostesses as well.

Although Mexico has many women in its foreign service, only one other has come near to reaching the status of Senora de Castillo Ledon. She was Senorita Palma Guillen, who 14 years ago served as Mexico's minister to Colombia and later as its minister to the League of Nations.

Getting back to the Inter-American Commission of Women, the United States also has a new delegate, President Eisenhower appointed Mrs. Floyd Lee of New Mexico for a four-year term, replacing Miss Mary Cannon, chief of the International Division of the U. S. Women's Bureau, who served eight years.

Like Senora de Chavez, Mrs. Lee has a distinguished background in educational circles. A resident of San Mateo, she has served as chairman of the Municipal Board of Education for what is termed the largest school district in the United States. She has also been a regent of the University of New Mexico, as was her mother before her. Her twin son and daughter are grown. The son has just completed a tour of duty with the Navy in the Far East. The daughter is active manager of the Lee sheep ranch. Floyd Lee has been president of the New Mexico Wool Growers for 25 years.

### Miss Carlile Says Vows In Home Rites

**STANTON** — Billie Jean Carlile became the bride of Gene Douglas in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile, of Stanton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas, also of Stanton.

Ellmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, read the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Blocker attended the couple. Mrs. Blocker and Leslie Jean Tom served at the reception.

The bride is a graduate of Stanton High School and is a member of Beta Sigma Phi. The bridegroom was also graduated from Stanton High School and is now in the Army, stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo.

A. C. Abernathy, deputy sheriff, has returned from a business trip to Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hart of Fort Worth have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. William Counts, and her family.

Martha Baugh has been elected favorite girl of the sophomore class and Corky Blocker the favorite boy.

Mike Alexander of Big Spring visited in Stanton recently.

### Sally Grimm GA Chapter Has Study

A study on how to treat strangers who visit in our country or our town was given at the meeting of the Hillcrest Baptist Sally Grimm GA Chapter Monday at the church.

Participating in the presentation were Elaine Hickman, Anita Armstrong, Doris Bryant and Joyce Blakney. Miss Bryant and Dolores Henry gave a duet and Mrs. W. R. Rogers offered a prayer.

Plans were made to attend an area-wide coronation service tea at the Westside Baptist Church Friday at 7:30 p.m. The tea will honor girls who have made their "advanced steps."

A community missions project was set for Jan. 13. The girls will visit shut-ins and present hymns and Bible verses. The next meeting of Intermediate GA's will be Monday at 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. William Smith, 1902 Johnson.

A membership drive will be held in January.

Visitors were Carol Cunningham, Sheryl Cunningham, Catherine Boren, Mary Frances Malone, Janice Harrell and Wanda Joyce Young. Seventeen attended.

### HD Women To Serve At Breeders' Sale

Home Demonstration women of Howard County will serve lunch at the Hereford breeders' sale Saturday. It was announced at a meeting of the Standing HD Council committees Monday.

Mrs. Ray Shortes was in charge of the meeting. Each committee completed recommendations and they will be presented for adoption at the regular council meeting Saturday.

Sixteen chairmen and committee members attended the meeting in the new courthouse building. Also present was HD agent, Mrs. Sue Newman.

### Screen-Painting Tips

A short cut in painting the frames of screens or storm windows is to stick such uniform millwork and paint the edges first. This makes use of a 4-inch brush practicable. When the edges are dry, the faces can be painted and the frames are easy to handle by their dry edges. It's a tip from the idea pool of the American Builder, trade journal of the home builders.

### Rick Johnson Is Elected President

Rick Johnson was elected president of the St. Mary's Episcopal Young People's Fellowship at a recent meeting at the Parish House.

Other new officers are Sally Cooper, vice president; Rita Gale, secretary-treasurer; Virginia Johnson, reporter; Richard Hughes was appointed to the telephone committee.

### Daughter Is Born To J. O. Haneys Jr.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to the Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Haneys Jr. of Magnolia, Ark., Dec. 31.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. O. Haneys of Big Spring are the paternal grandparents. The Haneys and their son, Hal, recently returned from a visit in Magnolia and South Arkansas. While in Magnolia they attended a gospel convocation.



### Mary Margaret McBride SAYS

A sad sight to me at this season is the discarded Christmas tree, still forlornly unadorned, rustily stuck in a refuse can on its way to the dump heap.

Mary Martin, the actress, was telling me the other day that she feels so strongly about discarded Christmas trees that she and her husband, Richard Halliday, have discovered a way to keep them. Each year, they buy a young Douglas fir growing in a pot, decorate it and take care of it as if it were a giant house plant.

Then, Twelfthnight past, they plant the little tree in a grove close by their house outside Norwalk, Conn., and now there is a living record of 13 merry family festivals. Their daughter, Heller, 12, has a Christmas tree growing there for every year of her life and one or two extras for dolls she particularly loved.

When I was 12, I had never had a Christmas tree, though there were plenty growing wild on our farm. The problem was my father. He thought, like most hard-working, just-ahead-of-the-mortgage farmers in our part of the country, that such institutions as Christmas trees were foolishness. All the churches in our town had trees every year and children who went to Sunday School got presents off them, but the only home in which I ever saw one was the mayor's. When I went to deliver a pound of butter and a dozen eggs to the mayor's wife, there the tree was

### Color Transfers

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### Foreign Students Are Studied

"The World at Our Doorstep," a study on students from foreign countries, was given at the Hillcrest Baptist WMU meeting Tuesday at the church.

Mrs. D. W. Overman led the Royal Service program in the absence of Mrs. W. D. Miller, program chairman. Participating were Mrs. J. T. Grantham, who spoke on "The World at Our Doorstep" and "Food, Fellowship and Friends"; Mrs. James Smith, "Who Are Those Guests?" and "Wrong Witnessing"; Mrs. Clarence Hinkle, "Compelling Responsibility"; Mrs. Harvey Coffman, "A Student's Christian Experience Strengthened."

A letter of thanks from an orphanage which received toys from the organization was read. Mrs. Hinkle offered the opening prayer. Plans were made to study the Texas yearbook at the missionary study meeting next Tuesday, Mrs. James Smith will be in charge.

The WMU will be in charge of the Mid-Week Prayer Service during WMU Focus Week, beginning Jan. 17. Members will also conduct a membership drive at that time.

A report on the mission study led by Mrs. Darrell A. Mock, mission study chairman for the First Baptist WMU, for the group was made. Mrs. J. W. Arnett was in charge of a covered dish luncheon, served at that meeting.

### Jim B. Frazier Jr. Feted By Parents

Jim Bruce Frazier Jr. was honored on his eighth birthday Monday by his parents in their home.

Games were played by the young guests and those winning prizes were Sue Cook, Jim Bruce Frazier Jr. and Susanne Peters.

Favors were bubble gum and candy sticks.

The guests were Sue Cook, Patricia Stacey, Tim Smith, Jimmy Reed, Susanne Peters, Fay Smith, Linda Adam, Larry and Linda Alexander, Joellen Fifevash, Carl Reynolds, Arthur Dellinger, Billy Janice and Linda Stegald, Anne Gibbs, Betty Sorrells, Mary Thornton, Mary Flynn, Jerry Peurifoy, Jean Storms, Larry Jones, Glynda Roberts and Betty, Penny, Mack and Eddie Frazier. Also attending were the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, and his aunts, Rebekah and Pat Rogers.

### Gideon Is Study Of E. 4th St. Circle

For their Bible study on Gideon the Mollie Phillips Circle of E. 4th St. Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. E. Taylor Monday with Mrs. W. E. Mann giving the study.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Ernest Rainey and the closing prayer by Mrs. G. C. Ragdale.

Eight members attended.

### Rebekahs Schedule Joint Initiation

Installation of officers of Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284 will be held jointly with Mullins Lodge 372 on Jan. 12 at IOOF Hall.

All new officers are asked to be at the hall Sunday at 2:30 p.m. for practice.

Mrs. Mildred Clarkson was elected to membership and will be initiated on Jan. 18.

Mrs. Lucille Petty presided. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abernathy. Twenty-nine members attended.

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### Coffee Planned By Rebekah Lodge 153

A coffee in the home of Mrs. Marie Horton, 1200 Tucson, was planned for Friday morning at a meeting of John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge Tuesday at Carpenters Hall.

Mrs. Grace Martin, district deputy president, held a practice of the installation which will be held on Jan. 12. Members are asked to come in formal dress.

A gift of appreciation for their cooperation was presented each officer and committee by Mrs. Ida Hughes, outgoing noble grand. Mrs. Hughes also gave a reading.

Refreshments were served to 38 members by Mrs. Hughes assisted by Mrs. Mary Cole, Mrs. Jewel Riddell and Mrs. Ina Nowlen.

The lace covered table was decorated with green candles in red holders. Six roses were placed on either side. The cake was placed in the center of the table and punch was served from an antique green and red bowl.

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### Many Guests Entertained In Forsan

**FORSAN** — Pvt. James Suttles, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, was at home recently with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. Suttles.

Frank Calley of Otis Chalk, who has been a patient in Malone and Hogan Clinics-Hospital for two weeks, has been dismissed. His children and their families who have been visiting him during his illness are Pvt. and Mrs. Bob Calley of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Calley of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gassolt and Vicki of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Jameson and Jerry of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clifton of Abilene. Clifton, a student at Hardin-Simmons College, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Griffith and son of Kermit were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dean and family. The group visited in Winters with Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forsythe and June were in Abilene with her mother and other relatives recently.

Cheryle Anne Moore has been dismissed as a patient from Malone and Hogan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brunton, Clarke, Pat and Paul were recent visitors in Oklahoma City.

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### For A Two-Week Vacation?

Packing a wardrobe for a two-week vacation in a 26-inch case might sound impossible, but Carol Lane, travel director for Shell Oil Co., will show how it's done when she speaks Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Settles Hotel. She will be presented by the Altrusa Club. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

### How To Plan Travel Wardrobe To Be Shown

A wardrobe of four basic ensembles which will combine to make about two dozen costume changes will be a highlight of a talk by Carol Lane, travel director for Shell Oil Co., Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Lane will be presented in Big Spring by the Altrusa Club, which is inviting the public to attend. There will be no charge. Refreshments will be served before the talk.

In addition to showing the versatile wardrobe, Miss Lane will also demonstrate the correct way to fold and pack it in a 26-inch suitcase. She will show an easy-to-make hat that can be packed flat, worn in six different ways, all fashionable, and reversed for a complete color change.

The travel authority is now working with the American Museum of Natural History and a committee of eight educators, scientists and historians on how to bring children's school books to life through travel.



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# Mineola Rep. Hinson Announces Formally For Lt. Governorship

By BO BYERS  
AUSTIN (AP) — Texas politics for 1954 got its first formal candidate for a statewide office yesterday. He is Rep. George T. Hinson, 43, of Mineola, who said he was filing as a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Hinson is an ex-school teacher, a locomotive engineer, and operator of a small farm in Wood County, where his family has tilled the soil 80 years.

He said yesterday he could be called either conservative or liberal, depending on definition. "If a conservative is one who wants to save our human and natural resources and care for our needs currently instead of waiting until a state of deterioration occurs, then I am a conservative," he said.



### 'Is That Good To Eat, Lady?'

Danny Woo backs off, a little frightened and bewildered, at a bite of his first chocolate sundae offered by Northwest Airlines stewardess Patricia Bees in Seattle Tuesday. The boy, who escaped with his mother from the Chinese Reds, flew alone from Hong Kong to Chicago to meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woo of Knoxville, Ill. The mother joined Woo, a U. S. citizen, earlier, immigration details delayed the boy's trip. (AP Wirephoto.)

## IT HAPPENED

### Cloak Room and Dagger

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — An 11-year-old schoolboy admitted yesterday he set fire to the Benjamin Harrison grade school because his teacher punished him by making him stand in a cloakroom three days.

### 'Too Many,' the ads said over and over.

The campaign showed results. Someone hurled a brick through the store's front window and carried off 16 wrist watches. The loss was estimated at \$1,500.

### Revenge Spoils Aim

NEW YORK (AP) — A lone passenger stood on the steps of a Bronx bus today and, police said, fired four times at the driver, an acquaintance he accused of "abusing" him for 14 years.

### Under The Influence

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — He was tipsy and he was supported on either side by two friends. The lady of the house called the police. They confirmed her suspicions: he'd been drinking and he was 9 years old.



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### Rep. Rayburn Has Full Schedule On His 72nd Birthday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, the "Mr. Democrat" of Congress, turned 72 today and had a full schedule for the occasion.

### Florida Fish Killed By 'Red Tide' In Bays

PALMETTO, Fla. (AP) — New outbreaks of "red tide" have killed thousands of fish, mostly mullet, in rivers and bays along the Florida west coast from Tampa to Little Marco, it was reported today.

### French Canadians Have 17th Infant

LOS ANGELES (AP) — French Canadians like big families and "we'll take what God sends us," says Mrs. Yvette Breault, 41, in announcing the birth of her 17th child.

### False Teeth Return Stuck In Impasse

GALLUP, N. M. (AP) — A Navajo woman from Mesquite trading Post, Ariz., lost her false teeth recently at a Gallup bus depot.

### Woman Gives Judge Fortnight Answer

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — After a short hearing this week, U. S. Commissioner W. Madden Hill decided that a woman ought to be held on a charge of receiving goods stolen in interstate commerce.

### Two To Be Tried For Betraying Gen. Dean

SEOUL (AP) — Two South Koreans went on trial today on charges of betraying Gen. William F. Dean into three years of Red captivity.

### Tough Guy Cagney Up For New Role

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Movie tough guy James Cagney is to appear in a new role tonight. He will be one of 14 Massachusetts farmers to receive a soil conservation award from State Agriculture Commissioner Henry T. Broderick.

### Blind Baltimore Lady Named Outstanding

BALTIMORE (AP) — Mrs. Helen Tullis, who has been blind since she was 14, was named as "outstanding woman of the year" in radio and television for her weekly show over WMAR-TV.

### Movie House Hit By Its Fifth Fire

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Some 300 persons evacuated Loew's State Theater here yesterday when the movie house's fifth fire within recent weeks broke out.

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BUT IT DID HAPPEN, BUZ! WE SAW IT HAPPEN!

I'M CLIMBING A MILE A MINUTE, MAN—AND THEY'RE LEFT US.

HOSE UP, SAWYER! THEY'RE TAKING OFF.

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OW-W!

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**DONALD DUCK**

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I—I...KNOW IT, SIR!

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**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Child's napkin
- Evergreen trees
- Large oceanic fish
- War aviator
- Different
- Chief gods of the Teutonic pantheon
- Iridescent gem
- At home
- Flying vertebrate
- Immerse
- Device for stirring the sir
- Last name of George Eliot
- Non-poisonous serpent
- Large fish
- Metal-bearing rock
- Device for carrying brick
- Light brown
- Fing of Bashan
- Flowering plant
- Parent
- Corpulent
- Woolly surface of cloth
- Large receptacle
- Stumble
- Without a mate
- Diplomacy
- Steal
- Mongrel dog
- Sour
- By side of
- Self-propelled vehicle
- Tinge deeply
- Anxious
- Sea eagle

**DOWN**

- Blat of a sheep
- Large mass of floating ice
- By the side of
- Wade
- Promont
- Great laurels
- Rich brown color
- Nocturnal bird
- Jumbled type
- Pertaining to the largest continent
- Reddish orange dye
- Knock
- Anger
- Sport
- Exclamation used to frighten
- Cut short
- Chinese pagoda
- Warm
- Gratuity
- Ripple against
- Boy
- Imagine
- Insect
- Little lie
- Tonsorial
- Region
- Moving part
- Extremely odd
- Headpiece
- Billard stick
- Motion of the sea
- Part of a play
- Terminal
- Word of denial
- Type measure

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. Jog  
2. Ancient slave  
3. Color  
4. Nocturnal bird  
5. Jumbled type  
6. Pertaining to the largest continent  
7. Reddish orange dye  
8. Knock  
9. Anger  
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# SMU Mustangs Shock Rice Owls In SW Debut, 79-66

## TCU Is Upset By Longhorns

By CLAYTON HICKERSON  
Associated Press Staff

Southern Methodist's Mustangs, playing steady, sometimes brilliant basketball, shocked the previously undefeated Rice Owls, 79-66, in Dallas Tuesday night and flung a challenge to any other Southwest Conference contender.

Rice had been a mild favorite to whip the Ponies after edging them, 80-79, in an overtime tilt in the recent conference tournament at Houston.

In other games involving conference teams, Baylor squeaked by the Texas Aggies, 47-45. Texas defeated Texas Christian, 54-47, and Arkansas took the measure of Mississippi, 80-78, in a non-loop tussle in Memphis, Tenn.

The Mustangs simply ran the nationally-ranked Owls into the floor at Dallas for Rice's first loss in 11 starts.

Don Lance sent the Owls into the lead on a free throw, but a few seconds later Ronnie Morris put the Methodists ahead with a field goal and the Ponies were away to the races. They never trailed again, as the best the Owls could do was tie the score five times.

Derrell Murphy paced the Mustang offense with 20 points.

The game at College Station was not close until the final minutes when the fighting Aggies closed the gap to 2 points. Baylor had had things in hand through three quarters and led as much as 13 points through that period.

But with four minutes to go, the Cadets began whittling away with John Fortenberry leading the way. Fortenberry led the scoring for the night with 13 points while Tommy Strasburger topped Bear scorers with 11 points.

Texas' tall Longhorns rode a victory in Fort Worth over TCU.

The Frogs, defending champions, employed a mid-court press that threw the Longhorns off balance and drove to a 10-point lead in the second quarter.

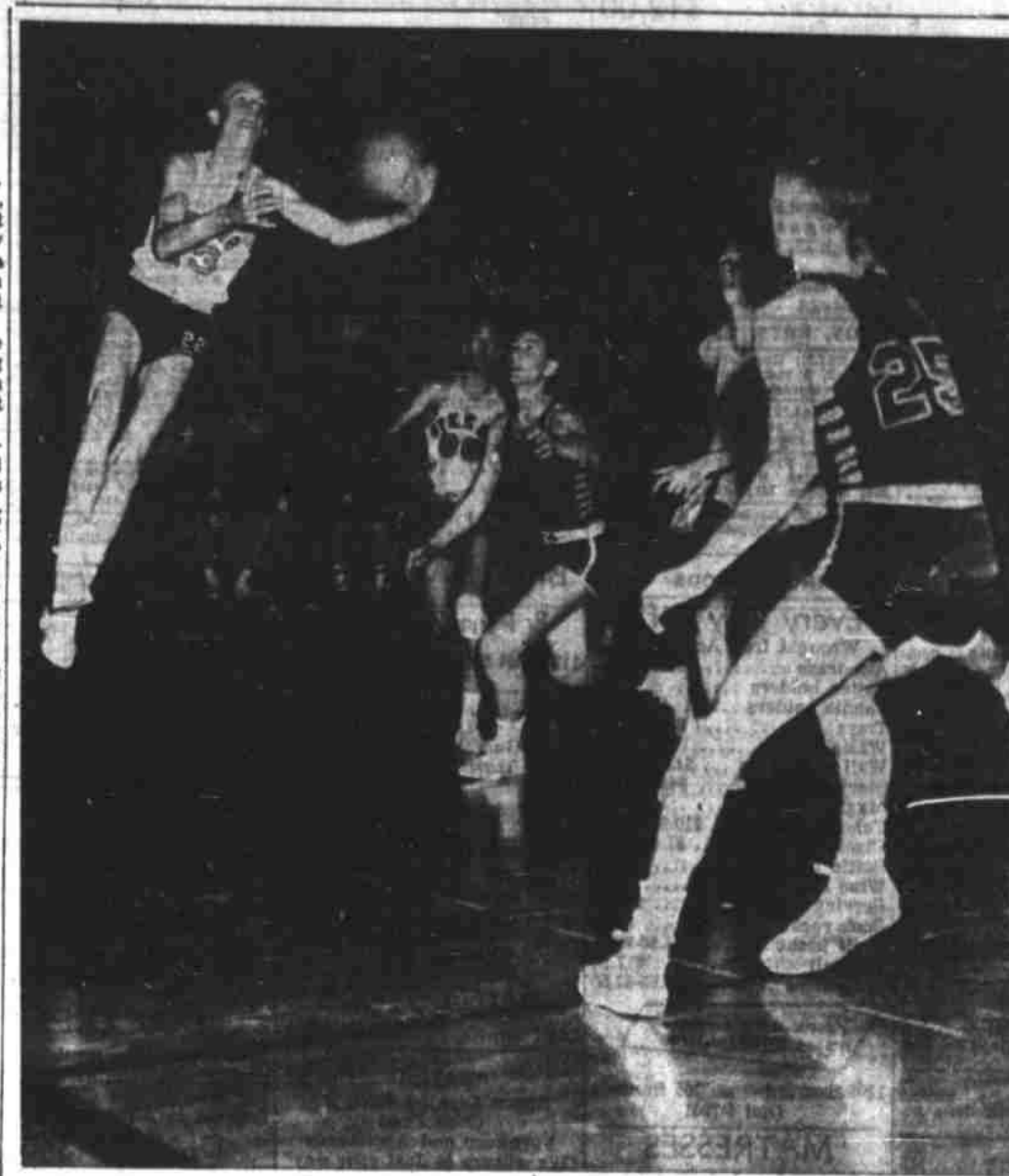
After the Christians held a half-time 28-21 edge, Texas solved the Frog defense and adopted it themselves to outscore the defending champions 22-8 in the third quarter and take a 43-34 advantage after 30 minutes.

Fred Saunders, 6-7 Texas forward, sparked the second-half surge and was high point man with 16 points. Bob Waggoner starred in the Texas defense and held TCU Center Henry Ohlen to 8 points for the evening.

At Memphis, Arkansas controlled both backboards and effectively tied up Rebel ace forward Cob Jarvis to whp Mississippi. Arkansas' man-to-man defense had the Rebs in trouble all the way.

Jarvis, although racking up 34 points, was shadowed throughout and spent most of the evening toeing the free-throw line.

Mississippi pulled even at 40-40 early in the third period but couldn't stand the pace.



All By Himself

Al Kloven, (13) of Big Spring emerged from the manswarm and goes for a basket all by himself in the spirited action caught during Tuesday night's Big Spring-Snyder basketball game here. No. 23 is Wayne Tollett of Big Spring. No. 33 Steve Blair of Snyder while Charles Saunders of Big Spring is directly out front. Snyder won, 42-34. (Photo by Keith McMillin.)

## TIGERS FINISH FAST TO WIN

The Snyder Tigers got off on the right foot in the District I-AAA basketball race by belting the Big Spring Steers, 42-34, here Tuesday night.

The milling was fairly close until the last four minutes when the Bengals stepped on the gas and pulled eight points out in front.

Big Spring tried a downcourt press and the strategy backfired. On at least two occasions, Tiger forwards found themselves all alone under the Big Spring hoop and all they had to do was dunk the ball through the hoop.

The Steers rallied just before the half to tie the count at 21-all but the Bengals pulled away again after play was resumed and led by five points at the end of the third period.

Charles Clark of Big Spring was red-hot, however. He scored all but 12 of the Steer points on nine field goals and four free tosses.

Jimmy Bennett paced Snyder with 13 points.

Big Spring won the B game, 49-43, using a height superiority around the basket to good advantage.

In that one, Don Reynolds tossed in 13 points to pace Big Spring. O'Neal led Snyder with 15. Kenneth Harmon had eight for the Steers.

A Game	FG	FT	PF	PT
STEERS (84)	13	12	27	27
Charles Clark	9	12	27	27
Al Kloven	2	2	7	7
Wiley Brown	2	2	7	7
Randy Hickman	0	0	0	0
Morris Rhodes	0	0	0	0
Jerry Brooks	0	0	0	0
Wayne Tollett	0	0	0	0
Charles Saunders	0	0	0	0
Wayne Tollett	0	0	0	0
Charles Ray	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	12	27	27
Score by quarters:	10	13	13	13
Big Spring	10	13	13	13
Snyder	10	13	13	13

## Knott Rambles Past Dragons

Knott (SC) — Hitting a rather remarkable 46.3 per cent of their field goal attempts, the Knott Hill Billies ran roughshod over the Flower Grove Dragons, 52-64, in their final practice basketball game here Tuesday night.

The Billies trailed, 13-9, at the end of the first period but tossed in 28 points in the second period and did equally as well in the third period.

Flower Grove could manage only three points in the second period.

Phillip Stovall collected 19 points, Woody Long 17 and Roosevelt Shaw 16 for Knott. Charles Nance scored 25 points for Flower Grove, B. Carmichael 13 and D. Froman 11.

The Billies hit 15 of 17 field goal attempts in the third period.

The Flower Grove girls declined the Knott feds, 65-49, in the evening's first game.

Joe Cook hit an amazing 40 points for Flower Grove. Fay Ramsey had 20 for the Dragons. Mary Lances totaled 29 and Bernell Fryar 12 for the losers.

Knott, which has now averaged 49 points a game in winning five of eight starts, opens its conference season Friday night in Sterling City.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

It's most gratifying to have had two Big Spring players named to the Texas Sports Writers Association's 1953 All-State football team for AAA schools.

Carlisle (Frosty) Robison and J. W. Thompson, the Big Springers who rated the first eleven, are not only deserving youngsters. They're popular with teammates and the public alike.

Robison, who will be back next year, is a great climax runner, a back who is capable of breaking a game wide open with a long run. He'll heat you in a lot of different ways because he can do a lot of different things.

Because he returns in 1954, Coach Carl Coleman must be sleeping soundly these nights.

You might regard Thompson as a "Johnny-come-lately." He didn't really hit his stride until the past year. Two seasons ago, he didn't impress many in camp but Coach Coleman stuck with him. Said he: "I know that boy can play football. He comes from good football stock."

He's a happy-go-lucky youngster but roughest when his team heads into heavy weather. He's one reason the Steer ball carriers found it so easy to move all season. He throws a devastating block.

Never before have two local players made the honor roll at the same time. Fact is, no Steer has been selected since 1934, at which time Ollie Cordill was named as a halfback on some of the mythical clubs.

Jim O'Brien of Lamesa served as this district's representative on the committee to name the all-state team and every one will probably agree he did right well by us.

Sure, several other talented hands were overlooked, but you can understand the magnitude of the committee's job when you weigh the fact that thousands of boys come in for consideration.

Leonard Frazier, Brownwood; Jere Cox, Greenville; Bob Osius, Beaumont; Jim McKone, McAllen; Johnny Williams, San Antonio; Woody Montgomery, Temple; and Buster Hale, Longview, were other members of the committee.

Pat Stasey and Stubby Greer, the former Big Springers who now own all the stock in the Roswell baseball club, may operate the Wichita Falls team in the newly organized Red River Valley League, according to dispatches from that area.

Wichita Falls was in the Class B Big State League last season, in fact, won the playoffs, but lost money.

The Red River circuit will be a C league, if it operates.

Greenville, Paris, Longview, Texarkana and Magnolia, Ark., reportedly are in line for other franchises in the proposed circuit.

Stasey and Greer were, quite obviously, invited to look over the possibilities in Wichita Falls by Howard Green, who is organizing the league, and Al Aton, who now lives there.

Green is a former president of the Longhorn League.

## Jack Harshman Goes To Sox

NEW YORK (AP)—The Chicago White Sox have answered Manager Paul Richards' call for lefthanded pitching help with the purchase of four top flight minor league southpaws.

The quietist is among 13 newcomers who will report to the Sox' new training camp at Tampa, Fla. The rookie crop includes nine pitchers, three outfielders and an infielder.

The rookie pitcher with the most impressive record is Jack Harshman, a 26-year-old southpaw who failed in brief bids with the New York Giants both at first base and on the mound, did a terrific job about face last season. Pitching for Nashville of the Southern Association, Harshman turned in 23 victories against only seven losses and added four more triumphs in the playoffs. This prompted the White Sox to shell out a reported \$25,000 for his services.

The other three new southpaws—Al Sims, Jocky Thompson and Hal Hudson also have played in the big leagues. Sims, drafted from Chattanooga, spent all of 1953 with Washington where he had a 3-3 record. He is 31. He is currently the hottest pitcher in the Cuban League, sporting a 7-3 record. Thompson, another draftsman, had a 10-4 record at Baltimore last season. The former Philadelphia Phillie will be 34 next week. Hudson, who once toiled for the St. Louis Browns, had an overall 11-10 record with Charleston and Toronto.

## Bucs Defeated By Tornados

BRECKENRIDGE (SC) — Lamesa smashed Breckenridge, 61-53 in the opening District I-AAA basketball game for both teams here Tuesday night.

Lamesa led all the way, although the game was close. The Tornados boasted a 33-28 lead at the intermission.

Lineups, listed with points each scored:

LAMESA — Dunn (18), Weaver (16), Poe (14), Reeves (6), Jones (1), Fancher (0), Hill (3), Hale (2) and Dunbar (3).

BRECKENRIDGE — Dandy (2), Everett (22), Ford (8), Bates (14), Parrott (3), Carpenter (2), and Bensley (2).

# San Angelo Rams Decision HC Hawks In Rough Bout

SAN ANGELO (SC) — Howard County Junior College's Jayhawks were joined by the San Angelo College Rams, 67-57, in a practice basketball tilt played here Tuesday night.

The game was one of the roughest the Hawks have played in several years and Coach Harold Davis used his regulars sparingly in the last half to keep them from getting hurt.

Despite the precautions, Paschall Wickard wound up with a bad knee that may keep him out of several games and Jim Kpotts suffered a bruised hand.

Davis said he was displeased with the officiating. He added it was not one-sided but the arbiters let the game get completely out of hand and players on both sides experienced batterings.

The Big Spring club set the pace for the first 16 minutes of play but the Rams began hitting after that and were in command, 30-23, at half time.

Bill Barker, recently named to the All-Tournament team in the Howard College Tournament.

## Bucceroni Seeking Chance At Marciano After Win

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—Armed with new ammunition after Dan Bucceroni's sensational knockout of Hein Ten Hoff, Jim Norris will try again today to talk Manager Al Weill into a Feb. 24 heavyweight title defense by Rocky Marciano at Miami Stadium.

Although Weill says there is a "very slim chance" of the champ fighting in Miami, the president of the International Boxing Club still hopes to promote a title fight this winter.

After talking to Weill yesterday for two hours, Norris said he "got the impression that Al is not too anxious to box until June." But Norris planned to remain in town for a week in an effort to make a match.

Marciano already is at Groesinger's where he trains for his fights. At present he is "resting" but Alie Colombo his co-trainer, is due Sunday. According to reports, Marciano plans to stay for at least a month. Sparring partners have been alerted.

"I'd like to run a match at Miami," said Norris yesterday at a press conference. "The best match for Miami would be Dan Bucceroni or Nino Valdes. I think either would do \$250,000 to \$300,000."

Norris said four opponents were discussed with Weill — ex-champ Eszard Charles of Cincinnati, Don Cockell of England, Valdes and Bucceroni. He preferred to hold out Charles for the summer.

"As far as Charles is concerned," said Norris, "I'd like to see Marciano fight him in a New York ball park in June. Al would like to have it in San Francisco but, after all, we operate in New York and have deals with the ball parks."

## Richmond Backers Mortgage Homes

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Only a mere formality remains to make Richmond a full-fledged member of the Class AAA International League.

The city had four of its citizens — two of whom mortgaged their homes to raise funds — to thank for putting it in business in triple-A baseball. None of the four-member syndicate was identified.

The syndicate came up with \$200,000 last night shortly before the International League's midnight deadline for the city to find a park that would meet triple-A specifications. Parker Field will be converted to seat between 10,000 and 12,000 spectators.

## Bulldogs Gain 57-37 Victory

PLAINVIEW (SC) — The Plainview Bulldogs lived up to pre-season expectations by defeating the Vernon Lions, 57-37, in their first District I-AAA basketball test here Tuesday night.

Vernon finished in a five-way tie for first place in conference standings last year and emerged as the district representative in bi-district play. Tonight, the Lions were no match for the Bulldogs.

Jack Bolton of Vernon led the game's scorers with 17 points.

Lineups, listed with points each scored:

PLAINVIEW — Jordan (9), Tilson (14), Bonds (8), Copeland (1), North (3), Stapleton (3), Bryant (4), Newton (4), Webb (8), and Holland (3).

VERNON — Bolton (17), Ziaeck (1), Miller (5), Lovke (8), Krebs (3), Smithson (2), and Franks (1).

## Texans Beaten In Meet Finals

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Mississippi Southern's speedsters became champions of the first annual Senior Bowl Basketball Tournament by coming from behind and defeating a tall North Texas State team, 80-77, last night.

The winners got inspiration from Mickey Harrington and Nicky Revon in the closing minutes and overtook the Texans who had led for three quarters.

Harrington got the two points which put them ahead for the first time, 71-70, with less than three minutes to go. Revon broke loose from a tight first-half guarding by Jim Fowell to go on a scoring spurt in the last two periods. He was high man with 24 points.

The Texans were in control most of the way with Freddie Hopkins and Elmer Beard dominating the boards and guards Powell and Tom Hooper moving the ball. Calvin Axill was their top scorer with 22.

Spring Hill took the consolation game handily from Stetson, 76-56.

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**Executive Group To Map CTC Plans**  
 The executive committee of the Citizens Traffic Commission will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday to map out the CTC program for the next three months.  
 Dr. Lee O. Rogers, commission chairman, stated that a report of the engineering committee concerning school traffic, arterial streets, and the proposed 4th Street highway will be studied.  
 The meeting will be held in the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce, located in the Permlan Building.

**Cisco Junior College Main Building Burns**  
**EASTLAND (U)**—Fire destroyed the Cisco Junior College administration building early today.  
 Classes held in the administration building were moved to other locations.

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**Pro-Western Italians Seek New Premier After Pella Quits Post**

**By ALLAN JACKS**  
**ROME (U)**—Pro-Western Italian political leaders, plunged into their second government crisis in six months, sought a premier today who could unite them in a twin battle against rising economic stress and Communist pressure.  
 Giuseppe Pella, who resigned as premier last night in an abrupt climax to an internal squabble in his governing Christian Democrat party over a vital issue in Italy—land reform. He had been premier for almost five months following the resignation of Alcide De Gasperi in July.  
 His stepdown aroused new concern in the United States that the gains in Italy due to the unstable political and economic situation.  
 U.S. Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce, now on a home visit, already has given Secretary of State Dulles and other high American officials his personal report on this nation's problems.  
 President Luigi Einaudi was expected to start talks with party heads tomorrow as the first step in finding a new premier. Observers were reluctant to speculate on his ultimate choice, but they believed he would not make any decision before Monday.  
 Under a technical device, Einaudi "reserved decision" on the Pella resignation, pending appointment of a successor. This keeps Pella in office as the leader of a caretaker regime.  
 The immediate cause of the resignation was friction in the Christian Democrat party of Pella and De Gasperi over the naming of

**'COFFEE DAY' FOR POLIO FUND**

When you drink your coffee on January 16, you'll be helping the March of Dimes.  
 A "Coffee Day" to help finance the campaign against polio has been designated for that day, and Mrs. Don Newsom, chairman for the event, has reported that coffee counters throughout the city are cooperating in providing of coffee. Lonnie and Leonard Coker are assisting in contacting restaurants and coffee shops.  
 Hours will be from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. Coffee drinkers may drop into the special MOD containers any size gift they want to make.  
 All money thus gathered during the specified hours will go into the polio fund.

**Cotton Acreage Bill Faces Senate Committee Action**

**By GORDON BROWN**  
**WASHINGTON (U)**—Amid reports of a still-simmering South vs. West dispute, the Senate Agriculture Committee sits down today to fashion a bill to increase 1954 cotton acreage allotments.  
 Secretary of Agriculture Benson has set the national total at 17,910,000 acres—a sharp cut from present plantings. But he has said he will recommend to Congress that the total be raised by about three million acres.  
 Cotton farmers last month voted overwhelmingly to accept acreage and marketing controls in return for continued high price supports.  
 The law required the referendum because of the big surplus of cotton.  
 The pressure is on Congress to

**Disputed Sign Is Removed At C-City**

**COLORADO CITY**—Although the controversy is still unsettled, a housing sign that prompted protests in the Eastover Addition here has been removed.  
 The sign, erected in the city's newest residential addition, said "150 Low-Cost Homes to be built immediately—no race segregation—for sale or rent."  
 City Manager Roy Doster said that Alden Rogers, housing developer, called him from Odessa and asked him to remove the sign. However, Rogers said he didn't intend to "lose by \$8,000," which the city holds in escrow pending completion of a housing contract by Rogers.  
 Rogers said he had retained legal counsel to confer with the mayor and city manager of Colorado City.

**Graham Service Set At Stanton**

**STANTON (SC)**—Funeral for Marvin Leonard Graham, 56, who spent most of his life as a Martin County resident, were to be held here at 3 p.m. Wednesday.  
 Mr. Graham died shortly before midnight Monday in the Martin County Memorial Hospital. He had been stricken early Monday morning with a cerebral hemorrhage.  
 Services were to be in charge of Elmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, and burial was to be in the Evergreen Cemetery with Arrington Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Nephews were to serve as pallbearers.  
 Mr. Graham was born July 29, 1897 in Bell County and moved with his family to Gaines County in 1903 and then to Martin County in 1906. He had lived most of the time since on the family place three miles west of Stanton.  
 He had been active in the affairs of the Martin County Memorial Hospital and was on its board of directors. He also was interested in the Co-op Gin.  
 Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida May Graham; his mother, Mrs. A. J. Graham; three brothers, Irvin Graham, Stanton, Herbert Graham, Corpus Christi, Kelly Graham, Austin.

**Former Resident Of City Dies In Dallas**

Friends here have learned of the death of Mrs. Lulu Miller, former resident, in Dallas on Sunday.  
 She passed away after a lingering illness. Mrs. Miller came to Big Spring with her husband, the late Willie O. Miller, around the turn of the century and they made their home here for more than two decades. He was transferred to Baird and passed away in 1922. In Big Spring they were faithful and active members of the First Christian Church. Mrs. Miller was buried Tuesday in Breckenridge, Mo., beside the grave of her husband.

**Stolen Car Found**

The 1953 Mercury which P. Y. Tate, 1900 West 3rd, reported stolen Monday has been recovered at Pecos. Authorities there arrested an 18-year-old who was driving the vehicle. Tate's car is now stored in a garage at McNary.

**Communists Set 'Trial' For Senator Joseph McCarthy**

**NEW YORK (U)**—Publicity for a "public trial" of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy tonight lists 15 "prosecution witnesses" but none on the defense side.  
 The "trial," a rally which will be held in St. Nicholas Arena, has been publicized for the past several days in stories and advertisements in the Communist organ, the Daily Worker.  
 Presumably those who spend 75 cents for an admission ticket will be the judge and jury.  
 Handbills for the meeting say the prosecution will "prove," among other things, that McCarthy violated and acted to destroy the Constitution, conspired to revive the Korean War and instigate World War III and utilized his office for the purpose of character assassination.  
 The gathering is being sponsored by a group identifying itself only as the Trade Union Veterans Committee.  
 Among those listed as "prosecution witnesses" are writer Howard Fast, recent winner of a Stalin peace prize; left-wing artist Rockwell Kent; and Ben Gold, president of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union (Ind) and now under federal indictment on perjury charges of falsely denying he was a Communist in a 1950 affidavit.  
 Al Dillon, local agent of the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company, has been transferred to Amarillo by his firm. Dillon left Big Spring last weekend and his family will move to Amarillo when the school term is completed.

**Ex-Newspaperman Succumbs In Dallas**

**DALLAS (U)**—H. J. Adair, 66, former executive editor of the Tyler Morning Telegraph, died in a hospital here yesterday after a long illness.  
 Adair had been a reporter for the Daily Times Herald in Dallas in the 1920's. Funeral services will be held in the Sparkman-Brand Chapel here at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow.  
 Surviving are his widow, two sons, H. R. (Hal) Adair of Dallas and G. M. (Ted) Adair of Jackson, Miss.; a daughter, Mrs. James W. Elliott of Dallas, and a brother, A. Garland, Adair of Austin.

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

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THE ... **Ritz**  
takes pride in announcing that  
it has been granted the privilege of  
bringing to the theatregoers  
of this area the first  
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WATCH FOR OPENING DATE!

**CinemaScope Debut Slated  
With 'Robe' Showing Jan. 13**

In another week moviegoers of this area will get their first view of CinemaScope, the new motion picture process which has caused a revolution in Hollywood studios comparable to that with the advent of sound.

The occasion will be the opening, on January 13, of "The Robe," the super CinemaScope production to date, which will be given its West Texas premiere in the Ritz Theatre, a showhouse which

has been completely re-done to accommodate the CinemaScope process of sight and sound.

The work has included the installation of a special screen, some two and a half times wider than the customary size; plus intricate sound equipment to match the newer projection methods.

The Ritz management regards "The Robe" presentation as one of the significant dates in local amusement history, and backs this up with a healthy investment made in theatre rebuilding. This opinion is backed by the experience of shown, too, since it is racking up all-time attendance records.

CinemaScope achieves the illusion of depth without the use of glasses. Its life-like, panoramic scope, plus stereophonic sound combine to make the audience experience complete engulment and participation in the action.

Actually CinemaScope is a multiple process. It consists of an anamorphic lens, a curved screen specially designed to reflect greater light and stereophonic sound. The anamorphic lens makes it possible for a 35-mm. camera to 'reach out' to each side as the eye does and compress a wide angle scene on a narrow strip of film. When this film is projected through a compensating lens attached to the theatre projection machine it spreads the image horizontally to its original or to an aspect ratio of 2.35 to 1. The screen is so proportioned and covers the entire proscenium.

To further enhance the startling effect of CinemaScope on the audience Twentieth Century-Fox also has developed a new single stereophonic sound system which places four sound tracks on one strip of picture film. This makes it possible to pick up dialogue or sound effects from its point of origin on the panoramic screen.

"The Robe" which was produced by Frank Ross and directed by Henry Kostler, has a cast of thousands with Richard Burton, Jean Simmons, Victor Mature and Michael Rennie in starring roles.

**Laniel May Win  
Grudging Vote  
Of Confidence**

By HARVEY HUDSON  
PARIS (AP)—Premier Joseph Laniel faced the National Assembly today in an effort to pull his crumbling majority together for a vote of support in advance of the Big Four foreign ministers meeting Berlin.

He was expected to win grudging approval—not for love of Laniel but to assure France of having a foreign minister present when the talks open on Jan. 25. Even some of Laniel's bitter enemies want France to speak up with some show of authority in Berlin.

The test comes on a statement of general policy by Laniel stressing domestic affairs, followed by a demand that debate be cut off. Laniel planned to tell the special Assembly session that if he is defeated or gets a weak majority on his demand to pigeonhole debate, he will resign. By this device he avoids a 24-hour postponement required when a formal confidence vote is posed.

Adjournments and explanations by the deputies of their views on postponing debate were expected to put off the vote until late tonight.

Normally the question of support for the government would not come up until after the installation of President-elect Rene Coty Jan. 16. Tradition requires the Cabinet to resign then. But Laniel, realizing he was on shaky ground, told outgoing President Vincent Auriol last week he wanted to quit at once. Auriol and Coty conferred

and asked Laniel to remain in office. This gave Laniel the excuse to seek an immediate expression of confidence from the Assembly. With the Berlin conference only three weeks away, most of the deputies realized it would be an extremely risky business to plunge France into a new crisis. It took 37 days to end the last one.

Many of the deputies are getting jittery as the time approaches for a showdown on ratification of the European Defense Community Treaty. Some proponents believe that delay is favoring those opposed to EDC. Others who oppose EDC believe they can defeat it now and are against further postponement.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank each and every one for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one.  
The Vaughn Family

**Mahon Drafting Act  
To Up FHA Program**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.) is drafting legislation to authorize a 30-million dollar boost in the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) production and assistance loan program.

Mahon said yesterday the FHA has advised him most of the presently authorized funds have been almost exhausted by loans to farmers and ranchers because of the drought.

A total of 140 million dollars had been provided for the fiscal year ending June 30.

**Power Mishap Fatal**

MARSHALL (AP)—Sam Gulley Sr., about 50, of Marshall, died yesterday in a hospital two hours after he was knocked unconscious and burned in an REA power line mishap nine miles south of here.

**State Church  
Council Meet  
Opens Today**

AUSTIN (AP)—Delegates from 11 Texas Protestant denominations began arriving here today to take a solemn look at church-state problems ranging from local segregation to world peace.

The gathering is the first annual meeting and convocation of the Texas Council of Churches which opens with board and committee meetings today and continues through Friday.

Bishop Joseph Gomez, Waco, vice president, will preside. Illness will keep Dr. M. E. Salder, Fort Worth, council president and president of Texas Christian University, from attending.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Southwest audio-visual workshop at 11 a.m. was to officially open the three-day program. The Rev. James Harris, Georgetown, is chairman.

Committee meetings slated during the afternoon included Christian Education, Rev. William H. Cole, Waco, chairman; Ministry to Migrants, Mrs. Felix Harris, Dallas, chairman; Christian Social Relations, Dr. Beverly Boyd, Uvalde, chairman; Overseas Relief and World Service, Rev. Carl Burkle, New Braunfels, chairman; Finance, E. M. Wise, Houston, chairman; and Church Planning and Strategy, Dr. J. Hoytt Boles, Denton, chairman.

General sessions will begin tomorrow with an opening worship service and an address on "What's New in Interdenominational Work" by Dr. J. Quinter Miller, administrative secretary of the National Council of Churches.

The meeting will close with election and installation of new officers Friday.

**To Quit Port Post**

HOUSTON (AP)—William L. Walker, senior member of the Port Houston Commission, will quit his post Jan. 15. Walker, who also is president of the Houston Cotton Exchange, announced yesterday his plans to leave the port commission.

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Long silhouettes in Fortsmann and other fine woollens . . . Short coats in fleeca, imported woolls and tweeds. Be sure to shop for that coat now at these great savings.

Were 45.00, NOW	29.00
Were 59.95, NOW	39.00
Were 79.95, NOW	52.00
Were 89.95, NOW	55.00
Were 110.00, NOW	75.00
Were 139.95, NOW	92.00
Were 145.00, NOW	95.00
Were 150.00, NOW	99.00

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Were 18.95, NOW	12.00
Were 22.95, NOW	13.00
Were 29.95, NOW	18.00
Were 39.95, NOW	25.00
Were 49.95, NOW	32.00
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Were 69.95, NOW	47.00
Were 79.95, NOW	52.00
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Were 45.00, NOW	29.00
Were 49.95, NOW	32.00
Were 55.00, NOW	37.00
Were 65.00, NOW	42.00
Were 79.95, NOW	52.00
Were 95.00, NOW	62.00
Were 115.00, NOW	75.00

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Were 8.95, NOW	5.00
Were 9.95, NOW	6.00
Were 12.95, NOW	8.00
Were 16.95, NOW	10.00
Were 22.00, NOW	13.00
Were 29.95, NOW	18.00
Were 32.00, NOW	19.00
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Were 179.95, NOW	120.00
Were 295.00, NOW	195.00
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