



# Illegitimate Babies Big Problem Near U. S. German Installations

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a series of stories written from Germany by Jan Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson. Miss Dickerson has been in Germany for the past six months, most of the time spent in contact with the refugee problem. She gained her first newspaper experience on the Herald.

**By JAN DICKERSON**  
**GIESSEN**—Ten tiny babies nestled in their cribs in a room on the second floor of the House Elizabeth.

They were all asleep except for one little chocolate-brown fellow whose big, thoughtful eyes were fixed on the ceiling light.

Their sheets were clean and white, the room smelled of disinfectant. They might have been in a nursery in a hospital.

But they were not. The House Elizabeth, operated by the Catholic Church, is a temporary home for unmarried German girls, 90 per cent of whom are refugees.

When a young girl comes alone to Giessen from the Soviet Zone, she is permitted to live in the House Elizabeth while being processed as a refugee.

At the end of her stay she is given a railway ticket to the state where she is assigned to live and work. She usually goes there, but does not always remain.

If she is very young she has had little, if any, vocational training, and it is almost impossible for her to find a good job. So she decides to return to Giessen.

In most cases the reason for her return is not a pretty one, but it is obvious. The Social Welfare department can reveal it.

Statistics show that Giessen, with a population of 53,000, has 800 registered prostitutes. Police estimate the actual number of prostitutes is 2,000.

Comparatively, Frankfurt, with a city of 500,000 has 1,300 registered prostitutes, with an estimated actual number of 3,000.

Records also show that Giessen leads its state in the number of venereal disease cases reported. Giessen is the site of large American Army installations, and it is no secret that American servicemen have a heavy share in the responsibility for such statistics in the city. American medical off-

cers freely exchange files on cases, and work together with city health officials to stamp out VD.

Servicemen are lucrative and tempting targets for prostitutes. The lowest private is a wealthy man in the eyes of a penniless refugee girl.

He can provide her with a room in downtown Giessen, bring her presents from the Post Exchange, free her from the need to work. If he is a Negro, she can and does demand a higher price.

When a girl becomes pregnant, if she has been living with an American soldier she cannot legally sue for financial care.

But the House Elizabeth will take care of her again for a while, and

if she does not want to keep the baby, the welfare service will try to see that it is adopted.

A number of these babies have been given homes, not only by German citizens but by Americans. More than 50 have been adopted by Americans in the past three years in Giessen, where a final decree may be obtained in less than three months.

Some Negro officers and their wives have warmed the hearts of welfare workers by taking as many of the colored babies as they feel they can support.

Adoption of illegitimate babies, however, is no solution to the basic problem. Until young girls fleeing from the East Zone of Germany are given proper care and training and guidance, many of them will continue to seek the "easy way" out of their troubles.

And there will continue to be a need for a nursery in the House Elizabeth.

## Indians Were In Wisconsin 3,000 B.C.

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Primitive Indians who fashioned artifacts of copper—a skill long since forgotten by those who encountered the first white men in Wisconsin—roamed the state more than 5,000 years ago.

Proof of the great antiquity of Wisconsin's first known human residents lies in one of man's most modern methods of research—the study of radioactivity.

This has been announced by Dr. Robert E. Ritzenthaler, associate curator of anthropology at the Milwaukee Public Museum. He said "carbon 14" tests made at the Institute for Nuclear Studies at the University of Chicago determined that human remains found in a burial ground near Oconto, Wis., last year were those of old copper culture Indians of about 5,000 years ago—plus or minus 400 years.

These, he said, were the earliest people known to have lived in Wisconsin and the earliest date established through "carbon 14" tests for human remains found in northeastern North America.

Charcoal found with the bones was sent to the institute for analysis. All charcoal is carbon and some of it is radioactive "carbon 14," which loses about half of its radioactivity every 5,000 years.

Besides the bones of about 45 persons, copper articles were found in the Oconto burial ground, including seven awls, four crescents, three chisels, a spear point and a bracelet.

Dr. Ritzenthaler said the copper was mined in the Lake Superior region. Oconto is in northeastern Wisconsin near the shores of Green Bay.

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## Brownell Thinks All Red Suspects Ousted By U.S.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell says he thinks all suspected Reds have been cleaned out of the government. But Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) disagrees.

Brownell said in a transcribed Texas radio speech last night he believes all federal employees suspected of Communist tendencies have been dismissed.

"We think that they are all out of government now," he said on the state Republican committee's weekly program, "Report to Texas."

"But the President has promised that within the coming year we will have completed the employee security program so that the people can be sure that none of them are left in government.

"And those that are outside, we are going to go after them separately," the attorney general declared.

McCarthy, Communist-hunting chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee, said on the "Meet the Press" television program (NBC) last night more employees are being fired on loyalty grounds every day.

The administration "is heading in the right direction" in eliminating subversives from government, but "I don't think the job is ended," McCarthy said.

Brownell said "one of the first things that President Eisenhower did when he came into office was to set up an employee security program."

"And I am glad to say when the first report came out about a month ago, it showed that 1,456 security risks have been fired from the government since Eisenhower took office."

Brownell said he "brought out these facts" on the Harry Dexter White case because "the people of this country are entitled to know what goes on in their government."

H. J. (Jack) Porter of Houston asked whether Brownell's department would "continue to expose other cases."

Brownell replied: "I think we will have to because how are we ever going to know... how to deal in the future with this international conspiracy... to overthrow our government... force and violence? How are we ever going to know how to deal with that unless we find out the mistakes that were made in the past so that we can profit by them?"

The interview was transcribed during Brownell's visit to Texas last week.

Brownell said the administration welcomes the Texas investigation into alleged Communist domination of some unions.

The State Industrial Commission, after a recent 3-day hearing, reported that three unions are either Communist dominated or influenced by their international organizations and represent a threat to Texas. The unions are the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America, the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers and the International Fur and Leather Workers.

Communist infiltration "isn't only in the government, you know," Brownell said. "For example, there is a Senate subcommittee studying the Communist infiltration into the unions."

"I think the responsible leaders of organized labor in this country are just as anxious as anyone else to see to it that no Communists are allowed to infiltrate into key positions where in case of national emergency they would have the power to disrupt our communications or to destroy facilities that are needed for the successful prosecution of war against our enemies."

Brownell called the tidelands bill, which gave Texas title to its offshore lands 10.35 miles out, "a perfect example of how the government and the states working together can see that our natural resources are developed for the benefit of everyone."



Just As She 'Pictured' Him

Tiny hands size up Santa Claus as Linda Woelke, four-year-old blind child, gets a private interview with the jolly fellow in a downtown department store in Chicago. Linda was one of 60 blind children invited to private interviews by the Parents of the Blind, a Chicago organization, which explained that waiting in long lines to visit Santa Claus was a hardship for sightless children. Linda told Santa she would like "a pet duck, a windup merry-go-round and an electric train." (AP Wirephoto).

## Santa Claus Key Issue In British Rail Strike Threat

LONDON (AP)—Santa Claus was a key issue today in Britain's biggest strike threat since the general strike of 1926.

The National Union of Railwaymen (NUR) has called on its 400,000 members to strike next Sunday at midnight.

A strike on the state-owned railways would paralyze a nation looking forward to its gayest Christmas since before the war—with plenty of food and drink and unrationed goods.

The immediate issue is whether the railwaymen are entitled to a pay raise of 56 cents a week or \$3.60 a week.

But Santa Claus was quickly injected into the dispute. "Railway scrooges," shouted the People, Labor party mouthpiece, in a front-page headline denouncing union leaders for calling the strike on the holiday week.

"You'd almost think the leaders of the NUR had no children of their own and never believed in Santa Claus," said the Sunday newspaper.

"At any rate they are going the right way to stop youngsters from having a happy Christmas by taking a train trip to meet the old man in white whiskers at the big stores... Shame on them."

The Sunday Pictorial, which calls itself a newspaper of the left-wing viewpoint, cried out in big black headlines: "Cabinet Must Stop Christmas Rail Strike."

Calling upon the government to move in immediately to settle the dispute, the pictorial declared: "Forget for the moment whether the railwaymen's pay claims are justified or not. Forget whether they are right or wrong to threaten strike action at such short notice at this time."

"The first step must be to prevent this calamity happening at all."

Interjection of Santa Claus into the dispute brought this sharp report from an NUR organizer at a meeting of union members: "You are not to feel ashamed of yourselves when people say of the strike you are spoiling the children's Christmas. There will be little or no Christmas festivities in the homes of railwaymen on the wages they are getting."

The British Transport Commission was called into emergency session today to consider ways of heading off the walkout. Its chairman, Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, was reported ready to ask for government intervention if the union refuses to compromise.

The last time labor trouble shut down Britain's rail lines was during the great general strike.

The unions are demanding a 15 per cent hike in wages which now average \$24.07—8 pounds 11 shillings 11 pence—a week. The Railway Staff National Tribunal, whose rulings always have been accepted in the past, awarded a weekly increase of only 4 shillings, 56 cents.

## Father Who Left Children Says All He Needs Is A Job

HOUSTON (AP)—Ralph Vallee says all he needs to take care of his two children is a job, and he hopes to find one before Christmas.

Police found Vallee, 34, at a small hotel yesterday. His youngsters were placed in a county home Saturday after a Houston woman said she was unable to care for them.

Vallee, unemployed roofer and carpenter, said he had not reclaimed George, 2, and Ralph, 3, because he did not have \$15 he promised Mrs. Jovita Ramirez to care for them.

Mrs. Ramirez said Vallee left them with her Dec. 5 and promised to pick them up last Wednesday. She said she would have liked to have kept the youngsters but couldn't because she was out of a job.

## Fort Worth Official Acquitted Of Arson

FORT WORTH (AP)—City Councilman T. L. Carleton has been acquitted on a charge of arson in a \$150,000 fire that destroyed his downtown radio supply store Aug. 24.

## CUT SPECULATED Knowland Says Defense Budget Is Deficit Key

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) said today the fate of budget balancing and possible tax reduction efforts will depend on how much President Eisenhower asks Congress to vote in defense funds.

Knowland, the Senate Republican leader, said in an interview he expects lawmakers to be given figures Thursday on the over-all defense outlay for the year beginning July 1. White House talks with key Republican members of Congress on the administration's legislative program for 1954 begin on that day.

Secretary of Defense Wilson, before leaving for North Atlantic Treaty Organization meetings last week, said the joint chiefs had agreed on "new look" revision of the military forces. Wilson has said the military budget will call for a continuing Air Force buildup, with the goal of reaching 137 wings by mid-1955.

The proposed budget drafted by Wilson and his subordinates was placed before the President Saturday, but details have been closely guarded. However, there is speculation that the 1954 military budget may drop below 40 billion dollars, about 2 billion dollars less than for the current year.

Even if there is such a reduction, Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) said, the government is likely to wind up this year with a hefty deficit and

he can't see any road open to tax reductions beyond those that will be made automatically Jan. 1.

These include the end of excess profits taxes on business and reduction of about 10 per cent in individual income taxes. Byrd has said he will oppose any increase in the Treasury's borrowing power beyond the present 275 billion dollar federal debt limit. The debt now is within half a billion dollars of the ceiling.

Knowland said he thinks that whether a request is made for an increase "will have to be settled on a factual basis" by considering whether the President can carry out the program ordered by Congress without being able to exceed the present borrowing limit.

He said "some mighty strong representations will have to be made" to get Congress to continue the foreign aid program at anything like its present level.

## Wins Title After All

AUSTIN (AP)—A shapely 18-year-old who thought she was out of the contest won a bathing beauty title last night. Shirley Morrison, University of Texas freshman from San Antonio, thought she had been eliminated in semi-finals weeks ago. A judge had to recall her to be on hand Saturday.

## Refugio Lawyer New State Guard Official

FORT WORTH (AP)—Col. Hobart Huson, a Refugio attorney, is new president of the State Guard Assn. Huson, commanding officer of the 8th Regiment, Texas State Guard, was elected yesterday. He succeeds Col. Marshall Kennedy of Fort Worth.

The group chose Corpus Christi for its 1954 convention and adopted a resolution calling for a strong State Guard for national and civil defense.

Other officers include Col. John Alvia, Abilene, judge advocate.

## New Conductor Due

HOUSTON (AP)—The agent for Erem Kurtz, Houston Symphony conductor, has been notified Kurtz will not be retained after this season. Hubert Roussel of the Houston Post wrote yesterday. Kurtz came here in 1948 from the Kansas City Philharmonic.

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A battered jet engine and fire-blackened rock bear mute testimony to the extreme force with which a B-36 global bomber struck in this picture looking down the snow-covered west slope of Mt. Franklin, near El Paso, Tex. The nine men aboard the bomber were killed. (AP Wirephoto).

## Demos Ready Theme That U. S. Had It Better In Pre-Ike Days

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL.  
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Democrats under the lead of Adlai E. Stevenson are dusting off for use in 1954 a 1952 campaign theme that the country "never had it so good" as when they were in power.

Climbing living costs, economic issues and fear of depression got a heavy accenting over the weekend at a rally of Democrats from 11 Atlantic Coast states and the District of Columbia.

Stevenson's appeal last night by asserting Stevenson had long shown "an especial fondness toward the Communist philosophy."

### IN ONE TEST

## H-Bomb Power May Top All World War II TNT

By ELTON C. FAY  
AP Military Affairs Reporter  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The hydrogen weapon blast the United States plans for the Bikini Atoll test this spring may exceed the total power of all bombs dropped by the huge American Air Forces in World War II.

That figure was slightly over two million tons of TNT. President Eisenhower said in his speech Tuesday to the United Nations General Assembly that "hydrogen weapons are in the range of millions of tons of TNT's equivalent."

The Bikini demonstration will help resolve any doubts left after that speech about the need for international atomic accord, although the test was not devised for the primary purpose of giving the world's citizens the "comprehension" of atomic warfare and danger.

There were reports, never denied by the Atomic Energy Commission, that the 1952 test of a relatively small hydrogen device might destroy the island upon which the device was mounted.

Planned long before Eisenhower took office as President, it will be another stage of the progressive steps in hydrogen explosions.

Early this year the commission announced, without explanation, it was including the long-unused Bikini Atoll, also in the Marshall Islands group with Eniwetok, in its testing grounds.

The test at Bikini will show what could happen to the United States as well as to Russia in a war with hydrogen weapons—an awesome argument for atomic peace.

There may be no graphic portrayals of the destruction at the point where the bomb exploded. Blue Pacific ocean water probably will cover the spot where the bomb island stood. Only on the more distant islands surrounding the 20-mile-wide lagoon can measurements of the explosion be recorded on test structures.

The release of a force equaling two or more millions of tons of exploding TNT could erase all trace of not only one but possibly several of the islands fringing the lagoon.

Some time next spring, when the seasonal change comes in the direction of the trade winds, which can carry radioactive contamination long distances, the face of the atoll may change in a fierce and fleeting instant.

Without benefit of advertisement, a department store had a run on its stock of 18 mink bow ties. They went in no time at all for \$15 apiece.

The former Chicago nursing student and nine other leaders of the leftist People's Progressive party (PPP) were taken into police custody yesterday at a town 15 miles from Georgetown.

### Mink Bow Ties Are Tulsa Teens' Fad

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Luxurious mink neck pieces, always popular with women, are the latest fad here in the teen-age male set.

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### Mechem Says Being Governor Little Fun

SANTA FE, N. M. (AP)—Republican Gov. Ed Mechem says it's okay with him if his department heads want to go after the job he's leaving next year. But, he adds wearily, they haven't had their heads examined lately or they wouldn't want to run. They'll find out there's more fun in running than in getting elected.

### Woman Admits She Held Up Two Stores

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—A confessed woman bandit with a pony-tail hairdo was held today for investigation of five armed holdups.

## Where Did I Fail? Sobs Mother After Letter From Balking Son

TOKYO (AP)—"Where did I fail him? Oh, where did I fail?" an American mother sobbed today after learning from her son that he will not leave the Communists and return home.

His letter renounced life in the United States and heaped scorn on his country.

## Balking Son Tells Mother He's Fighting For Mankind

TOKYO (AP)—This is the text of the letter received today by Mrs. Portia Howe from her son Pfc. Richard R. Tenneson, one of the 22 Americans in the barbed wire pro-Communist camp at Panmunjom.

you with the exception perhaps that now I have a goal and a reason in life.

"I know that you want to take me home with you but I have made up my mind and I am not going."

"Perhaps you would like to know what we do here in the camp in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Well, we have a lot of fun—we have outdoor sports, indoor sports, folk dancing, cultural concerts and now we have nice fields within the camp flooded over and as soon as they freeze up we will be having skating parties and tournaments.

"I know that you want to take me home with you but I have made up my mind and I am not going."

"I have two strands of barbed wire around the place, the first barbed wire I have seen since I left Camp Drake in Japan. On a clear day we can look over the valley and see the camp on the other side—large guard towers, search light and so forth—looks more like a state penitentiary than a place for men to live while they decide what they are going to do with their life."

### Boxing Match Didn't Carry Escape Clause

TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP)—The boxing match scheduled for tonight between the Magic Valley Boxing Club and the Utah State Industrial School has been canceled, Club Manager Bill Moran says.

"I have an attorney general," he said, "whose chief qualifications seem to lie not in his skill as a lawyer but in his ambidextrous, nocturnal invasions of the sepulchers of the dead."

"We have an attorney general," he said, "whose chief qualifications seem to lie not in his skill as a lawyer but in his ambidextrous, nocturnal invasions of the sepulchers of the dead."

Most of the members of the rival boxing team have escaped, he explained. Some of them have been recaptured, but they will not be permitted any extracurricular activity for a while.

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"God be merciful to me a sinner." — Luke 18:13. There never was but one perfect man and they crucified him. We all do need God's mercy. We failed and fell short. We are told to be perfect as the Father in Heaven is perfect. We have by no means measured up to that command.

## Anything Wrong With Catching Speeders And Saving Crashes?

Use of radar equipment to register the rate of speed and license numbers of motorists, without warning signs, was recently denounced by the American Automobile Association as "entrapment."

This led a Wisconsin paper, the Rib Lake Herald, published in a state where the speed limit is 65 miles daytime, to declare that AAA's objection was "one of the goofiest things we ever heard of." The paper argues that highways are sprinkled with signs giving the maximum speed limits, and every motorist is presumed to be familiar with them. If he exceeds the speed limit he is a law violator, and if a radar gadget instead of a speed cop happens to detect him in a law violation, what of it?

Radar checks on traffic have been installed in many places around the country, with considerable success. Sooner or later, of course, the courts will have to decide whether they constitute "traps" and are therefore unfair to motorists, or just another legitimate way of reducing the nation's calamitous traffic toll.

These devices make a record of the

speed at which every motor vehicle is traveling, even in heavy traffic, and also records the license number. You can argue with a cop, but you can't argue with a machine.

Their value in making drivers law-conscious should be obvious.

If Texas could afford a traffic cop on every mile of its main highways speeding would come to an end. That, of course, is out of the question. Radar equipment is costly, so that solution can be applied only in a limited way.

But there is one deterrent to reckless speeding that never fails to register on those who are guilty of it. That is prompt arrest and effective punishment. Except in the case of hopeless speed maniacs, one or two stiff fines, or possibly a jail sentence, usually effect reform.

We have all the means necessary to curb speeding. All we need do is make consistent use of them. But first we have to make up our minds to put more cops on the job and pay them better wages. The trouble is we don't have enough good cops.



The Point Of It All

## Another Look At The New Look May Bring Some Policy Changes

Ministers of the 12 NATO nations who will hold their 12th session in Paris this week will be confronted with a request for 1,200 more warplanes and a 10 per cent increase in ground forces by their commander in chief, General Alfred M. Gruenther.

If the NATO commander gets his warplane boost, he will have 5,600 as against an estimated 20,000 wearing the hammer and sickle of Soviet Russia. A four-to-one air superiority in favor of the enemy is scary enough; unless the additional 1,200 Allied planes are forthcoming, it will be frightening, for from all accounts Russia is steadily pulling away from us in the race to build up plane strength.

However, any additional strength to NATO must be measured against cutbacks in the U. S. and other NATO countries, where the trend is toward reduction and not increases.

If it seems likely Russia rejects the Eisenhower atomic program, or merely uses it as the occasion for more stalling

and delay, and if Russia should reply to the Big Three invitation for a parley on the German and Austrian peace with impossible pre-conditions, where do we go from there?

Do we continue to whittle down our air build-up, and cling to the notion that we can take our time about reaching a realistic number of wings? Or do we take a new look at the "new look" in national security and speed up an expanded program of production and training?

If we enter the new year with Russia still hemming and hawing, or actively opposing any effort to come to some understanding, the January session of Congress will be faced with the necessity of immediate inquiry to determine just where we stand with regard to what constitutes even a minimum national defense in the face of every indication of continued Russian refusal to listen to reason.

There is also the question of deteriorating morale in ever branch of the armed services, due to cutbacks and some other policies for which Congress is responsible.

## The World Today — James Marlow

### Next Year May Be Most Critical One In Eisenhower's White House Tenure

WASHINGTON — This next year may be the most critical one of President Eisenhower's tenure in the White House.

He has just bid for constructive world leadership with his proposal for international pooling of atomic materials. It was his response to the challenge of finding a new door to peace.

The next test challenges him to assert strong leadership with Congress and so shepherd through the kind of program he thinks the country needs at home and abroad.

The success of his administration and even history's judgment of his presidency may depend on the kind of program he offers Congress next year and what happens to it.

He will go over his 1954 program this week with the Republican leaders of Congress.

It covers a big field, including social security, taxes, changes in the Taft-Hartley Act, foreign aid, foreign trade, and whether tariffs should be raised or lowered.

For most of the 1953 congressional session Eisenhower's leadership with Congress was exercised more by proxy than directly. The proxy was the late Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Perhaps because Eisenhower, as he himself said, was a political novice or because he has a natural aversion to brawls or because he didn't want to get rough unless he had to, he maintained the appearance of avoiding pressure.

He repeatedly spoke of the right of the White House and Congress to a difference of views, but he soon found out that while he was being mild some of his pet plans could be strangled by Congress.

His first full realization of that possibility was provided by Sen. McCarthy of Wisconsin and other members of his own party when they stood in the way of his appointment of Charles E. Bohlen as ambassador to Russia.

It was Taft who met McCarthy head on for Eisenhower and won approval of Bohlen in the Senate. With Taft doing the in-fighting, Eisenhower could afford to be mild.

But when Taft had to withdraw

from Congress in the closing days of this year's session because of his fatal illness, Eisenhower found out in at least one crucial situation that he himself had to get in and punch.

This was when Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, tried to block Eisenhower's desire to keep the excess profits tax, due to end June 30, until Dec. 31.

Reed had plenty of Republican support. Eisenhower's administration needed the money from the tax. The White House used pressure to defeat Reed.

Taft before his death picked Sen. Knowland of California to be his successor as Senate Republican leader.

But Knowland is not Taft. He's a hard worker. But he's younger and less experienced and doesn't carry Taft's weight in the Senate or among Republicans around the country.

In addition to dealing more directly with Republican senators, Eisenhower has another problem: The Democratic senators.

They may be a lot rougher on him in 1954, which is an election year, than they were in 1953, which wasn't, particularly if the Republicans rake over the past with investigations intended to make Communists-in-government under the issue in the 1954 election.

## These Days — George Sokolsky

### It May Take Probe Committee To Learn Details Of Session

There is really nothing to report about the Big Three Conference. A press release was issued but it tells little that helps to understand what agreements have been reached. Perhaps five or ten years from now some Congressional Committee will produce the decisions that the three wise men reached at Bermuda.

It might be said that this is a cynical attitude; it might also be said that Eisenhower, Churchill and Laniel could not give their hands away, that they must be secretive lest Malenkov know all their plans. That was, in effect, the answer to all inquiries concerning the Yalta Conference, but Alger Hiss was present at that one. Just as Harry Dexter White was present at Bretton Woods.

Open diplomacy has really never been practiced in human history, but Woodrow Wilson spoke of it as an end to be attained. Wilson himself engaged in secret diplomacy at the Paris Conference, making a deal regarding Shantung which had the effect of starting China on the pro-Russian path from which all the world is still suffering. Wilson could not produce an open covenant openly arrived at because the shop-trained diplomats were horrified at the idea of the peoples of the world knowing about their own business. Harry Hopkins was not the first to believe that the people are too dumb; he may have been the first to say it out loud.

If we believe what we are told, the Big Three accomplished in four days of talk nothing more concrete than that a Big Four Conference on the foreign ministers level be called for January 4 in Berlin. If Adenauer of Germany agrees, the assumption from that must be that an agenda or a formulation has also been worked out which requires Adenauer's approval. This leads to the further conclusion that the unification of Germany is to be the main subject for discussion.

It is unbelievable that Winston Churchill did not propose a conference with Malen-

kov. That has been his pet for too long a period for anyone to accept the notion that Churchill was silent about it. On the other hand, as no invitation has been publicly addressed to Malenkov, all we can do is wait and see. Unless we are told about what Eisenhower said to Churchill, we must assume that the subject came up and was not carried further.

Malenkov does not want a Big Four Conference on the highest level. He wants a Big Five Conference, including not only himself but Mao Tse-tung. Even Winston Churchill must recognize, as a practical politician, that no President of the United States can sit down with Mao Tse-tung while the blood of Americans, shed not in war but in prison camps, is still on his hands.

True, at this moment most Americans are so anxious about reduced taxes that they are somewhat apathetic toward many questions of honor and dignity, but they are beginning to realize what a brutal trimming we got at the hands of the Chinese Communists. The investigations of Senator Charles E. Potter of Michigan of atrocities, too long suppressed, are just beginning to add humiliation to insult.

Furthermore, the question of seating Red China in the United Nations is always on tap and it is impossible that Sir Winston Churchill did not grunt something on this subject. Again, it must have been clear, even to Sir Winston, who could rationalize giving Poland to Russia after his country had gone to war to save Poland from partition by both Russia and Germany—even he must realize that any agreement to seat Red China would today produce a major political crisis in the United States. Congress has already passed a resolution on the subject and it is altogether probable that were such an agreement made, Congress would withdraw our country from the United Nations by voting no appropriations. Even President Eisenhower could not stem the tide.

The Three Wise Men must have complained to each other about the terrible people each has in his own country—Laniel's Communists, Churchill's Socialists, and Eisenhower's Republicans, miserable people who believe what they think is true and refuse to compromise for expediency. It is tough to try to run a country in which the opposition is free to oppose. It is so much easier for Malenkov. Look how easily he managed about Berlin!

## Notebook — Hal Boyle

### Average Man Will Think Of '53 As It Touched Him

NEW YORK — The seers and sages already are weighing a vanishing year, as 1953 becomes just another cobblestone on the long road of time.

What kind of year has it been? How will it be remembered? The historians will say it was a year of political upheavals, of dark doubts unresolved, of titanic decisions postponed.

The economists will say the nation's pocketbook stood the strain well, but will warn business could take a turn for the worse or, on the other hand, for the better.

The medical spokesmen will say the health of America was never higher, even though more people complained of a tired, rundown feeling.

Half the politicians (Democrats) will view with alarm what wasn't accomplished in 1953; half the politicians (Republicans) will point pride.

But not even the Communists will claim they have a solution to the greatest problem of the working man under U.S. capitalism, which is, "Where can I find a place to park my car?"

None will make much sense to the average man. He will remember 1953, not for its world-shaking events, but for something memorable that happened to him—trivial or important.

We look at a single year only through the perspective of our own lives, the impact it made in some way upon us individually, not the

final place it will have in the long story of the human race.

Who will remember, a decade from now, that Premier Mossadegh found a new reason to cry in 1953? Who will remember that it was this year or another year that Russia announced it had a hydrogen bomb, and Josef Stalin passed into a beyond in which he held no belief?

Who even will remember 1953 as a whole year anyway? You can't remember 365 days. You remember fragments of time... a moment of emotion... a day you made a decision that changed your life, such as putting on long pants for the first time... a week in a hospital... a honeymoon month.

But most people, toting up the huris and happiness of 1953, probably would agree that as years go—and my, how they do seem to go lately—it went pretty profitably and reasonably peacefully.

We must remember that we are a generation that lives, after all, with its fingers crossed.

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## Wire Payments Easy

CINCINNATI — The utility company here has a pay-as-you use system to cover rewiring of your house.

The homeowner and electrical contractor decide what needs to be done. The contractor does the job and bills the utility. The company adds the cost to the monthly electric bill, spreading the amount over a maximum of 36 months.

Inspectors estimate 85 per cent of the homes in Cincinnati are inadequately wired for electricity.

## This Day In Texas

Huge Milam County, one of the original 23 counties of Texas, had a big piece of its area lopped off on this day in 1837 to form the new county of Robertson.

At the time of its creation in 1836 Milam County had embraced all the territory claimed by the Robertson Colony. This first division in 1837 gave all of Milam east of the Brazos River to Robertson County; from annexation until 1861 the county suffered one reduction in size after another in the creation of Burleson, Williamson, Bell, McLennan and Falls counties. The setting of the Bell-Milam County line in 1861 left the boundaries of Milam as they exist today. In all, either all or parts of 36 counties were carved out of Milam territory.

First county seat of Milam County was Nashville, laid out about 1834. During the days of the Republic settlers in the upper parts of the county wore out their wagons fleeing to that settlement to escape from Indians. A blockhouse guarded by a cannon donated by the ladies of Nashville, Tennessee afforded them good protection. The town went into eclipse when Cameron superseded it as county seat in 1840.

## THE TIMID SOUL



## Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

### A Silent Truck Engine Truly Something To Be Hoped For

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.

I'm certainly not against progress but it seems wherever I move, the powers-that-be manage to move principal traffic arteries nearer my bedroom.

A ten-wheel truck makes enough noise if part of the din is neutralized by scores of other vehicles moving along the same thoroughfare with it.

When that same ten-wheel goliath of the road putt-putts along the highway in the mid-watches of the night, it seems I can count every revolution of each wheel, though.

I'm taking hope, however.

Word out of General Motors is that that great concern is concentrating some of its genius upon the acoustics of the night. General Motors, they say, has decelerated the truck.

According to publicly releases from the automotive wizards, the secret of muting the thunder of the great road giants has been discovered.

The discovery, the GM tub-beaters add, is being built into both diesel and gasoline-powered trucks manufactured by the corporation.

The engineers at work on the project call it "silent power" and refer to it as a reverse-flow type of muffler, which, they insist, will do much to blanket the thoroughfares with silence and let man get his sleep unbroken.

They said nothing about eliminating the ghastly carbon monoxide smell that follows each truck but they're supposed to be working on that, too.

When that happens, they can build my living quarters on stilts across the highways, for all I care.

—TOMMY HART

## Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

### Sincerity Of Eisenhower's Proposal Cannot Be Disputed

The President has found a way to bring the dread subject of atomic warfare within the range of serious discussion. He has done this—quite evidently—not as an exercise in psychological warfare but as a result of a serious re-examination of American policy.

The great virtue of the new proposal is not only that it is very attractive to all men of good will but that its sincerity cannot be disputed. Its sincerity is attested by the fact that the proposal reflects the enlightened self interest of this country.

In a matter of such terrible consequence as the preparation for atomic warfare, it is worse than useless, it is very dangerous, to trifle with Utopian self-denying and self-sacrificing schemes. They can cause only deep suspicion and distrust because no proposal by a government will be believed which might jeopardize its ultimate security.

The new American proposal does not pretend to limit or even to regulate atomic weapons. That is in its favor. It is healthy to give up the pretense that we think the Soviet Union would, or that we ourselves would, agree to international control and inspection of the top-most secret military operation. It was embarrassing to be involved in the pretense that the Congress would ratify or that the people would support a system of what would be denounced as licensed international espionage.

As long as we were entangled in such proposals, the public discussion of atomic issues could lead to nothing except ever greater fear and suspicion. For our real policy was bound to be different from our Utopian proposals. It was bound to be that far from disarming, we intended to improve our atomic armaments, relying upon them to maintain a balance of power between the enormous population of the Communist orbit and the limited population of the Atlantic Community.

The new proposal abandons the pretense that we could or would renounce the mainstay of our military power. It proceeds, then—if I understand it rightly—from the fact that our production of fissionable material has become so big that there is a surplus beyond our military requirements. It is from this surplus that we are proposing to contribute materials for international development of the pacific uses of atomic energy. Since we have the surplus, since we are not pretending that we are making a military sacrifice, there is no reason why the world should doubt that genuineness of the proposals.

Yet the scheme, if the Soviet Union is willing to accept it, might achieve some of what the old scheme of control and inspection was designed to do. The willingness and the ability of the various nations to contribute surplus atomic material to an international agency, the rate of delivery and the continuity of it, might be indices of the volume of atomic production. This might do something to reduce the danger and the fear of surprise attack, in that the international agency might serve as a kind of early warning system.

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## Body Found In Lake

FORT WORTH — A Fort Worth man's body was found yesterday in Possum Kingdom lake, near Mineral Wells. Officers said the body of William Hampton, 33, had been submerged about a week. Hampton was last seen Monday in a small boat headed for shore.

## THE TIMID SOUL

People in some sections of the United States seldom, if ever, see flakes of snow falling near their homes. There are parts of Texas, Florida, Louisiana and other Gulf states where snow is a rare, almost unknown thing.

The same statement can be made about parts of California. A few years ago I read a news report that people had rushed out of a motion picture theater to obtain a glimpse of falling snow. Those persons seemed to feel that the snow was more interesting than the picture they had been watching!

Nevertheless, snow falls — or starts to fall — all over parts of North America, also over other continents. Even along the line of the equator, it forms in the upper air.

Snow crystals are frozen bits of water vapor. These crystals, or flakes, form in large number high in the clouds of the Torrid Zone. Usually they melt before they reach the ground, but tall peaks along the equator have snow on them the year around.

It is a common statement that a snow-

## Live Dead Letters

VANCOUVER — Chinese in this city have an unusual dead-letter office. It's a bulletin board in the window of the Chinese Times. In nine years, an estimated 2,000 letters have been delivered this way. Only one or two have hung there the one year time limit after which they are returned to sender.

## Popularity Handicap

NAUGATUCK, Conn. — Edward Lord isn't happy about the popularity of his gasoline station. During the 16 years he has owned it, the station has been broken into 14 times.

## Uncle Ray's Corner

### Some People Never See Snow

flake has six points or sides. This statement is true of most flakes, or crystals, but I have reminded readers in past years that some flakes are of triangular shape. The three-sided, or three-pointed, flakes form in lofty clouds. Often they are found in the snow of a blizzard.

What we call a snow flake may really be a little bundle of crystals. Scientists have done much work in studying snowflakes under microscopes, and have been amazed by the countless forms. A thousand six-sided, or six-pointed, crystals differ from one another in various ways.

A single snow crystal may be so small as to be called a "tiny speck." Seventy-five or 100 of these, when laid side by side, may cover a space only one inch wide. These tiny crystals usually fall during below-zero weather.

Other flakes are very large. A single crystal may measure half an inch across. The large flakes are likely to settle to the ground when the temperature is hardly less than the freezing point.

Tomorrow: Blizzards.

## Miss Howell Says Vows With Leroy Pruitt

Francine Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Thompson, 1107 E. 4th, became the bride of A-C Leroy Pruitt Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the parsonage of the West-side Baptist Church.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pruitt of Dahle-nega, Ga. The Rev. Cecil Rhodes read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a coat-type dress of ice blue faille styled with three-quarter length butterfly sleeves

that tapered to tightly fitting turn-back cuffs. On a white Bible borrowed from Lois Dennis of Big Spring, she carried rosebuds centered in a bouquet of feathered carnations. She wore a penny in her shoe for luck and her "something old" was a pair of rhinestone earrings.

Mrs. Bill Davis of Big Spring wore a dress of gray, styled like the bride's. A-C George Roberts was best man.

A reception was held in the newlyweds' home. A large crystal punch service on the bride's table was placed against a yellow background. Mrs. Naomi Reynolds and Mrs. Frank Stasney served.

The couple will be at home in Big Spring. The bride attended Big Spring High School and has been employed by the Ritz Theater. The bridegroom attended school in Dalhousie.

## HCJC Faculty Has Its Holiday Party

Faculty of Howard County Junior College held its pre-Christmas party Saturday with a dinner at the Twine Cafe. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt were hosts at the dinner.

Informal games and other activities at the Student Union building at the college followed the dinner. Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan was in charge of entertainment.

Approximately 25 persons attended.

## Pre-Christmas Party To Fete Miss Barbee

A Christmas tree party for their daughter, Patsy Jo, is planned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barbee for Dec. 17 in their home.

Miss Barbee is leaving on Dec. 18 for Oakland, Calif., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flora and their son, Donald.



## Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols of Knott are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlotte, to Darrel Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, also of Knott. The wedding has been set for Dec. 24 at 4 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Knott. The Rev. Elbert Galloway will read the ceremony.

## Week Left To Enter Lighting Contest

Dec. 22 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for entering your outdoor Christmas decorations in the contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring Garden Club.

Prizes of \$10 each will be given first place winners and \$5 will go to second place winners.

The three categories included in the judging will be windows, front doors and entire home front and yards. The Garden Club will be in charge of the judging.

To enter the contest call the Chamber of Commerce, 4-4641, any

time up to 5 p.m. on Dec. 22. The name, address and type of decoration will be listed.

## Central Ward P-TA

Central Ward P-TA will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. instead of the regular time because of students' participation on the program.

## World Scout Leader Talks In Midland

"The things that are taught young people in scouting are reflected in their adult life," said Lady Baden-Powell, in her address in Midland Saturday.

Lady Baden-Powell is the Chief Guide of the World Association of Girl Scouts and the widow of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout Movement.

She told how her husband had in his mind for years plans for the movement and how he put his love for nature into the practice of Boy Scouting.

Speaking in behalf of the Juliette Low World Friendship fund, the Girl Scout leader gave instances of how the fund promotes scouting in countries where there has been no such program.

Citing the Girl Scout ranks one at a time she explained that each step up to another rank may seem more difficult but that the requirements for each step were designed to make a better young person. For instance, "a First Class Scout must be a first class person."

Approximately 550 persons attended the lecture from Big Spring Midland, Sweetwater and other West Texas cities.

## Garden Club To Hear Mrs. Aphearn

Mrs. Jack M. Aphearn will speak on "Christmas in Other Lands" at the meeting of the Garden Club Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Brown, 1606 Wood.

The meeting is the Christmas party for the group and each member is urged to bring a box of cookies and a corsage for patients at Big Spring State Hospital.

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## Promising Hollywood Newcomer

Doe Avedon, one of Warner Brothers' new stars, places care of her feet high on her beauty and health routine.

## HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

# Starlet Gives Advice On Comfort For The Feet

By LYDIA LANE

HOLLYWOOD — Doe Avedon, who plays with John Wayne in "The High and the Mighty," is an interesting new Hollywood personality. When I lunched with her the other day at Warner's we chatted about the increasing independence of the American girl who refuses to be a slave of the fashion dictators.

"Did you see the photographs of the pointed pumps the style magazines are pushing?" Doe asked.

"Yes," I replied, "but so far

## FOOT NOTES

The feet play a vital part in how we feel. Try Doe's exercise. Also, in case you want to learn more about this subject, write today for leaflet M-35 "Rita Hayworth's Exercises for the Feet." Added in this leaflet is a routine for obtaining shapely ankles, together with information on fatigue of the feet. Get your copy by sending 5 cents AND a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lydia Lane, Hollywood Beauty, in care of the Big Spring Herald. Remember to ask for M-35.

I've not seen anyone wearing them."

"A shoe should conform to the shape of your foot," Doe exclaimed. "Many a headache, bad disposition and general fatigue can be traced to a pump which pinches, because every nerve in our body has an ending in our feet. If more people realized this they would be more

careful about the type of shoe they select.

"Did you know," Doe continued, "that our feet are smaller before noon than after? That is why we should buy shoes late in the day when our feet have had time to swell."

"Do you have any pet way to combat aching feet?" I asked.

"I don't think there is anything quite as relaxing as a hot and cold foot bath. Sit on the side of the tub and let your feet soak in hot water until they are quite pink. Then let cold water run on them for a minute and when they are well cooled off more hot water. By bringing up the circulation like this it is surprising how much more rested your feet feel, especially now near the holidays."

I wanted to know if Miss Avedon knew any new foot exercises.

"It's not new," Doe remarked, "but I enjoy rolling my foot back and forth over a rubber cylinder designed for exercising the feet. But if you don't have one of these a soft drink bottle will serve the purpose of massaging your arch."

"And to stretch that tendon in the back of the leg which shortens from wearing high heels, I like to do this exercise: Stand with your toes on a thick telephone book and hold on to something for balance. Then drop your heels over the side of the book, keeping your toes on it. You can feel a good pull so go slow at first. But if you do this several times a week you can switch from high heels to flats without any trouble," Doe concluded.



## Chenille Hat

By CAROL CURTIS

The new silhouette, flattering, easy to crochet and takes almost no time at all to complete! The pile hat may be worn pointed in the crown or folded and flattened down as you please. Crocheted of velvety chenille in grey, black, navy or hunter's green, the hat is enlivened by gump or corde in colors to contrast with the basic hat color. We used silvery grey chenille for the hat, navy and bright red for the corde trim. Make the hat in an evening, wear it all winter long, and you'll want to make it again in white for springtime.

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## Geneva Fehler Weds In Military Ceremony

The chapel at Webb Air Force Base was the setting for the marriage of Geneva Mae Fehler and A-2C Carl G. Mensing Friday evening.

Chaplain Francis Jeffery read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with candles and flanked with a tall basket of white and pink gladioli tied with a satin bow.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fehler and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mensing of Delavan, Minn.

For the semi-formal military ceremony the bride chose a street length pima cotton and orlon dress of pastel blue fashioned with low, rounded neckline, shirred elbow-length sleeves and full gathered skirt. Her hat was designed of tiny pale blue forget-me-nots. Pink rosebuds were her corsage.

For her "something old" and for good luck the bride wore a penny in her shoe. For her "something borrowed" she wore a strand of pearls belonging to her mother.

Henry Fehler gave his daughter in marriage. China Carroll, the bride's maid of honor, wore a gold taffeta sheath dress with fitted black velvet jacket. Her accessories were black and gold and her corsage was of bronze chrysanthemums.

Wedding music was presented by Ed L. Ellen A. Lowe at the piano and Lt. Lorraine Overby who sang "O Perfect Love" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding march was the processional and "Bless This House" was the recessional.

Serving as the bridegroom's best man was Dwight O. Weber.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Decorations featured a large bouquet of gladioli in the living room. The refreshment table was covered with a white lace

cloth over pink satin. The centerpiece was gladioli and chrysanthemums and white tapers in crystal holders. The wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Serving were Mrs. Albert Herzog and Mrs. Bub Griffith. Mrs. Paul Bishop was in charge of the bride's bouquet.

Out-of-town guests were the bridegroom's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Mensing, Thurman, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seeker of Snyder.

The couple will make their home at 1407 Scurry. He is a graduate of Delavan High School and is currently stationed at Webb Air Force Base.

Mrs. Fehler attended the Big Spring High School.

## Rodney Goffs Are Hosts For Class

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Goff were hosts when members of the First Baptist Married Young People's Training Union attended a buffet dinner at their residence, 1212 Grafa, Friday evening.

Following the meal the group exchanged crazy gifts. Mrs. George McNeil, who directed the program, played a recording of "The Littlest Angel."

Others who attended were Lt. George McNeil, Cpl. and Mrs. Bob Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garner, Mrs. Lay House and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Choate.

## Baptist Temple Class

The Elevation Class of Baptist Temple will have their second annual Christmas banquet at the Church Thursday at 7 p.m. Reservations can be made by contacting Mrs. Edwards.

# FOOD FESTIVAL



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# FURR'S



Wearing Apparel Always Popular

Something to wear always makes a hit with the ladies when gift time arrives. Mrs. Jack Smith, 208 West 15th, right, tries on a robe and carefully inspects another displayed by Marguerite Selkirk, a sales clerk at Franklins.

### Breakfast Meet Honors Chaplain

Chaplain Hugh F. Lenahan, newly appointed Catholic chaplain at Webb Air Force Base was honored at a breakfast by members of the St. Christopher Holy Name Society and their guests Sunday at the Sky-Line Supper Club.

Chaplain Lenahan is a native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He attended public schools in Wilkes-Barre and was graduated from St. Bonaventure University in Olean, N. Y. After completing work at Christ the King Seminary in Olean he was ordained to the priesthood in 1947 for the Diocese of Scranton, Pa. He has been a parish priest since that time.

Webb Air Force Base is his first duty assignment in the Air Force. He has just completed a course at the Chaplains Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, in San Antonio.

Three motion pictures in color were shown following the breakfast. "St. Peter's Excavations" showed the results of archeological investigations beneath the church.

The digging has uncovered the remains of the Basilica built by Constantine in the third century and whole manuscripts of the third and second century. Also found was a tomb believed to be that of St. Peter and a statue bearing a likeness to him. The search for St. Peter's bones still continues, the motion picture showed.

"Frontiersmen of the Faith," the second picture, showed Catholic missionary work in China, Japan, the Arctic, the Philippine Islands and Africa.

The third picture showed scenes from St. John Lateran, the basilica where only the Pope, as Bishop of Rome, or his appointed substitute may say Mass. Enshrined in the main altar is the table used by Peter, the first Bishop of Rome, to celebrate Mass. It was brought out, a piece of cedar board from the table used for the Last Supper is also enshrined in the church.

**Speaks To Seniors**  
George Oldham of the Citizens' Traffic Commission spoke to the senior class at Knott High School this morning on holiday traffic safety. A film titled, "And Then There Were Four," was shown.

### THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio, listing high and low temperatures.

### MARKETS

Table with market news for Wall Street, Cotton, and Livestock, including price changes and volume.

## Wildcat in Luther Area Slated For Deepening; Another Tests

Quite a lot of activity was under way today in the Luther area of Howard County where oil was recently discovered in the Siluro-Devonian formation.

One wildcat venture previously reported abandoned above the new pay area has been taken over by another firm for deepening, a project already drilled to the Siluro-Devonian is being readied for a test, and three other projects are about ready to roll.

Stanolind Oil Co. is taking over Zephyr No. 1 Anderson wildcat four miles east of Luther which was abandoned at 7,986 feet. It will be deepened to the Fusselman, expected to be between 9,500 and 9,800 feet.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 Helen Virgil Little is the project being prepared for a test. The same firm is drilling a water well for operation of its No. 1-B Spencer, is rigging up its No. 1-C Spencer, and a building derrick for its No. 1-Haney. All are in the Luther area.

**Borden**  
Texas Company No. 1 J. A. Patterson, C SE NE, 520-97-H&TC survey, is taking a drillstem test between 8,330 and 8,352 feet.

Texas Company No. 8-A Clayton, 62 from north and 2,902 from west lines, 32-32-4, T&P survey, is reported at 5,166 feet in lime and shale.

Texas Crude No. 1-10 Modesta Simpson, C SW SW, 10-33-3n, T&P survey, got down to 6,730 feet in lime and shale.

Skelly No. 1 J. D. Windham, C SE SE, 674-97-H&TC survey, reached 3,930 feet in lime and sand.

Johnson and Wood No. 1 W. B. Owens, 2,102 from west and 960 from south lines, 12-33-3n, T&P survey, hit 7,832 feet in lime and shale.

**Dawson**  
O'Neill No. 1 Mrs. Lottie White, 330 from north and west lines, 46-34-5n, T&P survey, is now drilling ahead at 6,950 feet in sand following two Sunday drillstem tests in the Spraberry. An hour test between 6,690 and 6,815 feet had recovery of 80 feet of mud. Another test between 6,760 and 6,870 feet with the tool open two hours and 15 minutes had recovery of 1,200 feet of salt water and no shows of oil or gas. Venture will be drilled to Pennsylvanian for tests.

Murphy No. 1 J. B. Walls, C SW NW, 12-35-5n, T&P survey, reached 5,250 feet in lime.

Moncrief No. 1 Orson, C NW SW, 5-33-3n, T&P survey, wildcat, is at 10,060 feet in sand.

Carlton Beal No. 1 J. H. Adkins, C NW SE, 20-35-5n, T&P survey, is drilling ahead at 5,620 feet in lime.

Cities Service No. 1 Winford, C SW SE, 3-4-D, L. Cunningham is making hole at 5,489 feet.

**Howard**  
Stanolind Oil Company has taken over Zephyr No. 1 Alfretha Anderson, wildcat about four miles east of Luther which was abandoned at 7,985 feet in Pennsylvanian lime on Dec. 9. The project, now known as Stanolind No. 1 Anderson, will be deepened to the Fusselman formation, which is suspected to be between 9,500 and 9,800 feet. This is below the Siluro-Devonian, which is producing oil in the area. Operator is already drilling below 6,050 feet in lime and shale. Zephyr abandoned the wildcat when 1,365 feet

of salt water was recovered on a 45 minute test in the Pennsylvanian.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 Helen Virgil Little, C SW NW, 11-32-2n, T&P survey, is having cement drilled out today to resume tests opposite the Siluro-Devonian. Operator squeezed cement through perforations in an attempt to cut off water believed to be above the pay zone. The water was recovered in large quantity on last test.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1-B Tom Spencer, C SW SW, 11-32-2n, T&P survey, is now having a water well drilled before commencing operations.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1-C Tom Spencer, C SW SE, 11-32-2n, T&P survey, is rigging up.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 J. Y. Haney, 1,694.28 from north and 2,641.9 from east lines, 14-32-2n, T&P survey, is now having derrick built.

Oceanic et al and Phillips No. 2 J. F. Winans, C NE SW, 25-33-3n, T&P survey, is reported at 5,850 feet in lime.

Plymouth No. 1 Ida Mae Oldham, C SW SE, 26-27-H&TC survey, made it down to 7,534 feet in shale.

Wellman and Texas Crude No. 1-35 Mildred Jones, 4 NE NE NE, 35-33-3n, T&P survey, bored to 6,825 feet in sandy lime.

J. C. Barnes and J. C. Williamson No. 1 W. C. Fryar, C NE NE, 27-33-2n, T&P survey, made it down to 7,932 feet in lime and shale.

**Mitchell**  
Stanolind No. 1-BO University, C SW SW, 44-6-University lands survey, is making hole at 11,287 feet in lime and shale.

J. L. Hamon No. 1-C University, C NW SW, 13-7-University lands survey, is running surveys.

Texas No. 1-AR State, C NE SE, 17-7-University survey, got down to 7,533 feet in lime.

Vega Corporation No. 1 Snyder-Arnett, 330 from north and 1,650 from east lines, 30-36-1n, T&P survey, is preparing to drill out cement to test zone opposite Grayberg lime where good shows of oil were made in a core. Total depth is 4,040 feet, where the 5/4 inch casing has been set and cemented.

Guff No. 2-A Glass, C SE SE, 11-23-1n, T&P survey, has been completed for a 24-hour potential flow of 11.72 barrels of oil and 15.27 barrels of water. Flow was through a 1/2 inch choke. Gas-oil ratio measured 1,458.1, and gravity was 40 degrees. Tubing pressure was 150 pounds. Venture is now shut in at plugged back total depth of 10,520 feet to take a bottom hole pressure survey.

**Martin**  
Great Western No. 1 O. W. Baum, C SW SE, 62-25-1s, T&P survey, recovered only drilling mud on two drillstem tests. A one-hour test between 7,260 and 7,340 feet which was shut in for 15 minutes and had a weak blow for 45 minutes recovered 60 feet of drilling mud. Pressures were zero. Test between 7,338 and 7,450 (present total depth) for an hour had recovery of 10 feet of drilling mud. Pressures were again zero. This test had been shut in for 15 minutes and there was a weak blow for 15 minutes before it died.

Wellman, Weiner and DeCleva No. 1-39 Blessingame, C SE SW, 39-27-T&P survey, has a total depth of 2,284 feet in lime and operator is preparing to run 8 1/2 inch casing.

Liedtke and Liedtke No. 1 Diton, C NE NE, 2-1A-H&TC survey, drilled to 2,446 feet in lime and shale.

**Anniversary Rites On Again At Site Of Wright Success**  
NAGS HEAD, N. C. (AP)—The 50th anniversary of flight on the site of the Wright Brothers' flying experiment was on again today after heavy rains swung off and clearing skies made flight demonstrations possible.

The four-day celebration began a bit late this morning after having been tentatively canceled because of the weather.

Flights of planes of the civil air patrol were called off because of high winds, however.

**Parcel Window To Be Open Saturday P.M.**  
The parcel post window of the post office will be kept open Saturday afternoon to facilitate in handling the Christmas rush, Postmaster Elmer Boatler announced Monday.

Volume of mailing is increasing steadily, he said, and it is expected to be reaching a peak about Saturday when the office would normally be closed for the afternoon.

By staying open that half day, Boatler felt that the post office would relieve sub-stations at H. mphill-Weils and at Elliott's Drugs of heavy burdens. He said that the volume these two points were absorbing would make it far easier for the main station to handle the Christmas rush.

**Charge Is Filed**  
A charge of making false statements to obtain a driver's license was filed in Justice Court today against a local man. The complaint was made by H. D. Hightower, examiner for the Driver's License Division, Department of Public Safety.

**Sentence Meted Out On DWI Guilty Plea**  
Manuel Villa was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail and assessed a \$170 fine this morning.

He pleaded guilty in County Court to charges of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to County Court by city police who said he was driver of a car involved in a collision Friday night.

**Webb Band Spreads Cheer To 500 People At Concert**  
The Webb Air Force Band spread a lot of Christmas cheer Sunday afternoon to around 500 people who turned out for an hour's concert.

While it required a few numbers to thaw the audience, applause was vigorous at the end and T-Sgt. Howard N. Ingalls and his musicians were obliged to provide an encore. This they did with the infectious "On the Mall," appropriately bracketing the program for they had opened with Edwin Frank Goldman's "Children's March," a delightful novelty.

A-2C Anthony E. Green, baritone, was accorded when he sang the spirited "Sleigh Ride" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." The band exhibited remarkable proficiency for limited instrumentation and made one wish more depth could be provided to this good still creator for the air Force — J. P.

### WIVES TO VOTE ON ALLOTMENTS

All cotton farmers and their wives are eligible to vote tomorrow in the cotton marketing quotas and acreage allotments referendum being held. Gabe Hamma c. a. s. c. (formerly PMA) office manager reminded them this morning.

Voting will be conducted at the ASC office from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m., said, and will be supervised by the Howard County ASC Committee.

### U.S. Chamber Says Wage Share Steady

WASHINGTON (AP)—The top economist for the U. S. Chamber of Commerce said today labor unions seem to have little to do with the workers' share of the national income.

Dr. Emerson P. Schmidt, the Chamber's economic research director, contended that labor's share of the national income has changed hardly a bit in the past two decades.

Writing in the Chamber's Washington Report, Schmidt tied in with the dispute over existing labor laws, saying the effect of unions on wages is important in considering whether the working man would benefit by "relaxing the Taft-Hartley Act to strengthen the hand of union leaders."

Schmidt said: "In the last 20 years—a period of fabulous union growth—the share of the national income going to labor, while shifting a bit from year to year, has not changed perceptibly."

In 1936, for example, compensation of employees, according to Department of Commerce figures, was 66 per cent of our national income. In 1952, the figure was almost the same—66.3 per cent.

"Yet during this period we have had the Wagner Act, minimum wage laws, political promotion of unions and a terrific amount of labor turmoil, strikes and threats of strikes and embezzlement," Schmidt said today.

Schmidt said there seems to be evidence, too, that "some unions have held wages down."

**Local Group Wins Scrapbook Award**  
For the second successive year, a Big Spring group won the scrapbook award at the Youth-in-Government project ended Saturday in Austin.

The Hi-Y boys took the award this time, with Wade Simpson, who prepared the book, receiving a pen and pencil set. Last year the Tri-Hi-Y girls won this same prize.

This honor was announced at the banquet session Saturday evening along with a resolution of appreciation for Glenn Rogers who stepped in as president pro tempore of the Senate when Robert Angel, lieutenant-governor, had to fly to Breckenridge for the play-off game with Gainesville.

Other club members participating in the annual project were Ann Gray, senator; David Read, Linby Jones, Janice Anderson, representatives; Janice Nalley, Lila Turner, Glenna Coffey, Kim Milling and Richard Hughes, research assistants; and Ray Shaw, reporter Keith Odum was sponsor in charge.

**Self Infant Rites Set For Tuesday**  
Services will be held at the graveside Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the City Cemetery for a son stillborn to Mr. and Mrs. Joyce C. Self on Sunday night.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, will officiate. Eberly-Riveter Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Besides the parents survivors are two brothers, J. Self and Lonnie Self; the paternal grandfathers, R. M. Self, Odessa, paternal grandmothers, Mrs. Callie Self, Big Spring, and maternal grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Moore, Big Spring.

**Area Dentists In Saturday Session**  
Approximately 30 dentists participated here Saturday in the quarterly meeting of the Permian Basin Dental Society.

Dr. William N. Orr, Littlefield, served as the clinician for the meeting held at Carlos'. His subject was "Prosthetics for the General Practitioner."

President was Dr. Carlos Alexander, Seminole, society president. The next session will be held in Odessa.

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## Injured Train Passenger Tells Story

ROYSE CITY (AP)—A coal fire glowed cheerily in the pot-bellied stove of the little Royse City railroad station but Henry Silver's face reflected only pain as he waited for an ambulance.

"I don't know what happened," the New Braunfels man said and motioned wearily toward the shattered red and silver wreckage of the crack Texas Special streamliner a few steps outside the door.

All five members of the Victor Saufley family and their neighbor maid died last night as the fast passenger train crashed into the Saufley station wagon at a crossing in the center of this small community.

"I doubt if anyone on the train knew what was happening," Silver, 63, said. "I was in the second passenger car. There was a crash and I found I was pinned between two seats. After a while someone pulled the seats off of me. I knew I wasn't hurt but but my back hurt. Now it's hurting more."

The crowd in the little building shuffled to one side as a stretcher was pushed in.

Silver said he had been on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs. Toby Aarensen of West Erie, Pa. Another passenger, W. W. Klingman of Dallas, said there was no panic as the train crashed to a stop—10 of its 14 cars overturned or derailed.

"When it hit, my wife was knocked out of her seat," Klingman said. "Her leg's hurt. I don't think too bad. Only one other person was hurt in my car. Everybody's pretty calm."

Few Royse City residents saw the crash.

"It was that time of day," one businessman said, "when everyone was home eating or getting ready to go to church."

Within minutes hundreds swarmed to the scene. The throng increased until there was hardly a parking space left in the four blocks of the main street—just half a block east of the railroad crossing.

Five hours later there was a constant parade of curious around the roped-off area.

"It's the biggest thing that ever happened here—and the worst," said a citizen helping officers keep the spectators outside the ropes.

## TRAIN CRASH

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The M-K-T Texas Special's fast trip from Dallas to St. Louis as it pounded through town at 60 miles an hour.

The station wagon's top parted from its chassis under the impact and sailed 10 feet, landing against a stack of sewer pipe. The frame fell next to the rails, twisted as if it had been run through a giant wringer.

A cold wind was blowing as Saufley drove up to the crossing in this little northeast Texas farm town of Dallas. It was presumed he had the windows rolled up.

Majors said it was impossible to determine who was driving the station wagon. Friends said Saufley usually drove, with his wife or maid helping him watch crossings. He wore a hearing aid.

As the lurching train jammed to a stop, one front passenger coach whipped out at right angles to the tracks. Another ground into the wreckage forward, its nose crushed 15 feet back.

Behind these cars, coaches leaned on each side of the tracks.

The five cars still upright were unhitched and hauled back to Dallas, carrying all but the hospitalized passengers.

Two bodies were found jammed inside the crushed top of the station wagon. The others were scattered on the ground.

"It was a horrible experience," conductor Tom Rutherford of Denton said. "I ran through the cars, all twisted and derailed. Folks were in the aisles and standing on their heads."

Spectators crowded to the scene, lit by emergency lanterns. Highway patrolmen, sheriff's deputies and civil emergency corps men from Dallas and Lake Worth helped Royse City officers keep order.

Friends said Saufley recently bought a small farm at Union Valley, five miles southeast of here. He had built a house and was planning to move in after Jan. 1.

**Gigantic Wallpaper Sale**  
All patterns not included in the new 1954 line will be closed out.

You will find every pattern plainly marked with the regular price, and the new, low sale price.

You will find paper marked at our cost and some far below cost. The time to buy is when the other fellows have to sell.

Save as you have never saved before... seeing is believing... you will just have to see for yourself. Come in now.

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### CLASPS LOVE LETTERS Japanese Wife Of Balkler Doubts He Wants To Stay

TOKYO (AP)—A bewildered Japanese wife of one of the 22 American war prisoners who spurned repatriation said tonight she couldn't understand why he stays behind.

Clasping a packet of love letters from Pic. Claude Batchelor of Kermit, Texas, she declared: "Claude always wrote he would come back to Tokyo—that we would go dancing again—that we would be the happiest people in the world," said little Kiyoko Araki.

She showed the letters—all written from North Korean prison camps by Batchelor, who was captured by the Reds in 1951.

"There is something wrong—he would never act like that by himself," Kiyoko said.

"They must be forcing him. I know him through and through. He would never stay back unless they made him or had some power over him."

Just before he was moved to Panmunjon during the post-war prisoner exchange, she said, he wrote "in the same old tone—that he would come back to me."

This last letter she has mislaid, but the earlier ones were tender outpourings of a lonely boy writing to his sweetheart.

"... One of these days," he wrote on May 20, 1952, "the CPV (Chinese Peoples Volunteers) will say to you, 'You are going home, we bid you goodbye and good luck,' and then you and I will be happier than the happiest people."

"We'll take a trip around Tokyo to see the old familiar places, then we'll get our marriage made legal and then get on the boat that will take us to the U.S.A. where we will try to begin our lives again—so till then, darling, I give you all my love."

The couple, already married in Japanese eyes, had just completed their last forms and were to have registered their marriage with the American consul here when Batchelor went to Korea.

Two months later he was wounded in the hand, and returned to the Army hospital in Osaka. He saw her briefly on a two-day furlough, but there was no time to legalize the marriage, which under occupation rules was held up by red tape.

He went back to Korea and was captured in the October-November retreat when the 1st U. S. Cavalry Division suffered heavy losses.

She learned of his capture in a letter from Claude's mother, Mrs. Oliver Batchelor, Box 113, Kermit. Her hands fluttered over the letters as she poured out her story.

They had met dancing. They fell in love. They had a small apartment as man and wife. Claude wanted to marry her under Army law, but he was a minor then and had to get his parent's permission. It came, but time was passing.

The love forms, the chaplain's investigations, were finally completed.

"Pouf! He was gone!" "I want him to come back."

**Jury Selected To Hear Civil Suit**  
Jury was selected this morning to hear a district court civil suit brought by A. L. Nuttall and others against Collins Construction Company.

Plaintiffs petition for damages totaling \$20,550 which they claim resulted from an automobile accident several miles west of Big Spring on Dec. 12, 1952. The plaintiffs allege that their car overturned after running into a "slick re-surfacing liquid" defendant had placed on the highway. It also is alleged that Collins Construction Company was negligent in that no warnings were posted.

Also slated for trial this week is another suit filed against the construction concern. Mrs. Laura Anderson asks \$4,550 in a petition which alleges that windshield of a car driven by her son, Gene Anderson, was broken by a flagman for the defendants.

The incident occurred at Third and Johnson on Feb. 4, according to the petition.

### APPLICANT FOR POST As Librarian Seen

John McGraw, applicant for the position of county librarian, was interviewed by the commissioners court this morning.

McGraw had applied for the job last July. He currently is connected with the Dallas County Library. He holds a master's degree in library science from Louisiana State University.

No action was taken on the application this morning.

Salesmen from a janitorial supply concern also visited with commissioners during the morning, and some time was spent on routine bills and similar business.

### Dale Short Dismissed From Hospital Today

Dale Short was dismissed from Cowper Hospital this morning after being hospitalized for observation of injuries suffered in an automobile accident at Northeast Third and Rannels Sunday.

Police said a taxicab driven by Short was in collision with an automobile operated by Teresa Ann Smith, of 208 Northeast Third. He was taken to the hospital in a Nalley ambulance.

### Mrs. Burrows Rites Set In San Angelo

Funeral services were to be conducted at 2 p. m. today in San Angelo for Mrs. C. W. Burrows, sister of several Big Spring residents.

Mrs. Burrows died Saturday evening at San Angelo.

Brothers and sisters living in Big Spring are Ruth Dyer, Mrs. Ben Beach, Mrs. Kenneth Gütley, Raymond Dyer and Hubert Dyer.

### BALKERS

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because I want to live as I wish.

"United States authorities... have probably told you that I was forced, doped, brain washed or some other horse manure that they use to slander and defile people like myself who stand up for his own thoughts and rights."

Her face showing the strain of the last few days, Mrs. Howe almost broke down as she said, "Where did I fall—I don't know where I failed."

"I must find out where because I have three other children and I must not make the same mistake."

"I still want to see my son—I still want to see him."

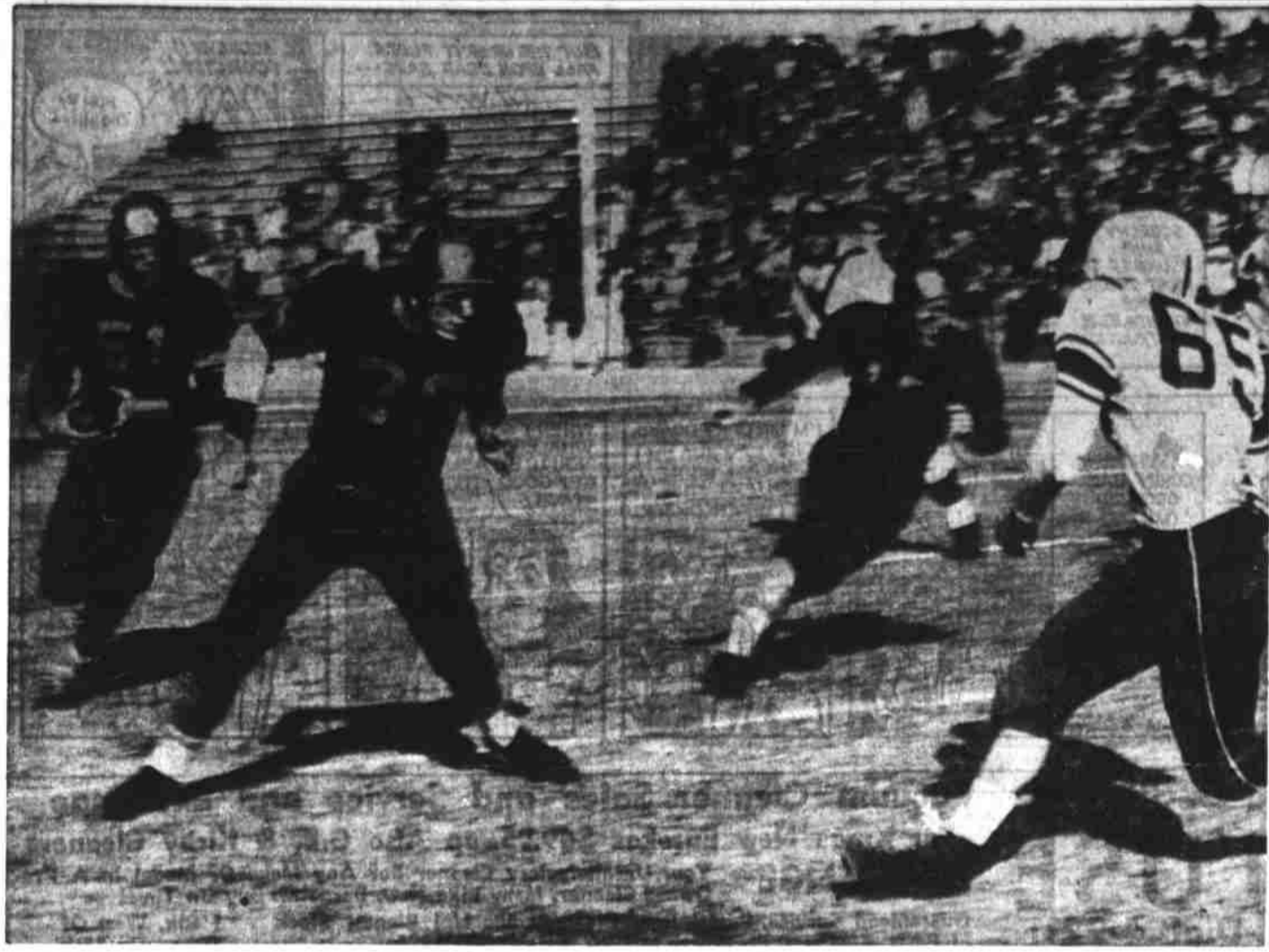
With the prisoner explanation program at a standstill and the attempts to set up a Korean peace conference broken off, Panmunjon remained quiet today—in contrast to the bustle of days past.

U. S. special envoy Arthur H. Dean, who walked out of the negotiations with the Reds last Saturday, leaves tomorrow for Washington and consultations with his government and representatives of other United Nations.

His chief aide, Kenneth Young of the U. S. State Department, will stay in Korea, Dean said, for one week "to see if the Communists wish to resume" the talks.

Dean attached two conditions before the Allies agree to resume the negotiations—that the Reds withdraw charges of "perfidy" and agree to meet "in good faith."





Frosty On The Move Again

Carlisle (Frosty) Robison (51) rambles along on one of the many sparkling gains he accounted for in Saturday's state semi-final game in Breckenridge. Paying the way for Robison are J. C. Armistead (30), no mean runner himself, and Frank Long (10), Steer quarter-

back. Halfback Jackie Holt (65) of Gainesville moves in to try his hand at stopping the Steer express. Big Spring won, 44-13. (Staff photo by Keith McMillin).

# TIL Ruling Caused Coin Flip To Decide Playoff Game Site

Texas Interscholastic League rules dictate that the site of a playoff game will be decided by the flip of a coin if representatives from either school refuse to agree to play that game at a neutral site.

Local school officials held out for a neutral field until the very end in their discussions with Port Neches authorities in Breckenridge last weekend, but to no avail.

When all else failed, Principal Roy Worley of Big Spring flipped the coin, the Port Neches school superintendent called it correctly, and that was that.

As a result, the Big Spring-Port Neches game for the state AAA football championship will be played in Port Neches, starting at 2 p. m. Saturday.

The coin flipping occurred Sunday morning. The conference to decide the game site started immediately after the Big Spring-Gainesville game had been completed Saturday and was recessed long past midnight.

Here are some of the events that led up to the coin tossing:

1. Big Spring officials, arguing that the fans of both cities would be privileged to see the game were it played somewhere between the two communities, suggested the contest take place in either Fort Worth or Dallas. That was immediately turned down by Port Neches officials.

2. Ralph Wolf of Baylor University was then contacted after some difficulty and a lengthy wait and asked if Baylor Stadium could be used for the title game. Wolf discouraged the idea, pointing out that Waco and Lamar had played there over the weekend and drawn only 6,000. He stated Baylor officials were willing to cooperate in every way but that he felt the game would draw better elsewhere.

3. A call was then put in to an Austin civic leader who said he was agreeable to holding the game there but that the schools would have to pay ten per cent rental on the high school athletic plant, \$25 for cleaning up the stadium, and other expenses. Port Neches officials frowned on that offer.

The result of the conversations served to convince the Port Neches officials that they should decide the game site on a coin flip. Port Neches guarantees the Big Spring team \$3,000 or 50 per cent of the gate, whichever is greater.

A Port Neches spokesman said seats could be provided for 10,000 persons there. If the game drew more than that, the game could be moved to Port Arthur (five miles away), whose stadium seats 17,000.

Reserve seats for the game will sell for \$2.50 each, as is usual in a playoff game. General admission tickets will be \$1.50 each and student tickets 50 cents each.

McCollum was asked in the Breckenridge press box while the game was going on Saturday where he preferred to play the Steers. "Either in deep sand, or out in the bayou," he laughed.

When the Gainesville co-captains lost that pre-game coin toss to decide which team was to kick off Saturday, it was the 11th time in 12 games this year the luck of the option had gone against the Leopards.

Despite the fact that Pampa and Borger were not dropped from District I-AAAA, the opposition to keeping Breckenridge in I-AAA is growing.

In Big Spring, the Bucs have a firm friend. The feeling between the two schools and the two communities was solidified by the friendly reception local people got when the Steers played there Friday.

The feeling here is that Breckenridge adds prestige to the circuit, that the Bucs have helped the conference take its place as the best in the state.

However, in at least two cities there is talk the Greenies will be asked to depart the circuit (it requires an unanimous vote to keep them in the family). One party is accusing the Bucs of recruiting and, what's more, among his team's own boys. The other camp will probably say the district is getting too bulky and too widespread.

The executive committee goes into session in Snyder at 10 A. M. Tuesday.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

I think Gene McCollum, the Port Neches coach, pulled a rock in insisting that the site of the AAA playoff finals between his Indians and the Big Spring Steers be determined on the flip of a coin.

Oh sure, he took a chance on coming to Big Spring had he lost but the fact remains that he reckoned without an incensed Big Spring team.

The Big Spring coaches and team were ready and willing to play the game on a neutral site.

McCollum, however, apparently took stock of the situation while an eye witness to Saturday's game between Big Spring and Gainesville at Breckenridge and quickly came to the conclusion that the only chance his team had of beating the Steers was on home grounds, where the friendly surroundings would be most advantageous.

He employed a trick often used in international politics in wearing down the resistance of the opposition by using the veto to queer any suggestion that the contest be played at a neutral site.

His refusal to compromise could fire up the Big Spring club as it never has before, and the Steers have played some inspired ball games. I'm thinking it will.

Venturing into the camp of the enemy might bother some clubs. If anything, it only seems to bring out a better effort on the part of the Big Springers.

## EUROPEAN LOOP

### Soccer League Is Planned At Webb

The Webb Air Force Base sports program will soon take on an international air with the forming of a base soccer league, composed of Air Force MDPAP students from various European countries.

Already formed are teams from France and Norway. Tentative plans call for teams to represent all nations of MDPAP students in training at Webb, including Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, and Italy.

Plans for practice and game schedules are incomplete, but will be announced shortly.

Soccer, the national game of most European countries, is the continental counterpart of American football. A rough and ready sport, it is pursued as avidly in Europe as football and baseball in the United States.

Leading the French crew will be Sergeant Louis Pardon. Sergeant

Pardon played for his high school team in Beaujeu, Rhone, France for two years prior to entering the military. In soccer, as in football eleven comprise a team. Ten of Pardon's countrymen will follow him on the field.

The leader of the Norwegian eleven will be Sergeant Pierre S. Ekholdt. Sergeant Ekholdt, a native of Oslo, Norway, played varsity soccer in both high school and college.

There aren't enough Norwegian players at Webb, however, to comprise a full crew. The Norsemen solved this problem by recruiting some of the Italian students for their roster.

Teams from other countries will be formed as soon as possible. The soccer league should bring to Webb and Big Spring some novel and highly entertaining action for local sports fans.



KEITH OHLSEN Weber Standout

## JAYHAWKS HOST WEBER JC IN 8:00 P. M. GAME

Winners in six of seven starts this season, the HCJC Jayhawks take on the rugged Weber JC Wildcats of Ogden, Utah, this evening in the Hawk Gym. Game time is 8 o'clock.

The Big Springers recently returned from Victoria, where they won third place in the annual tournament. The team that beat the Hawks two points (73-71) in the first round; San Antonio JC, went on to win its second straight tournament title.

Weber is on a tour of the state. The Wildcats will be playing their first game in Texas tonight. From here, they move to Kilgore, then to Tyler, Jacksonville, Decatur and finally Borger.

Coach Reed Swenson is bringing a battle-tested squad here that includes Tom Hansen, 6-3; Curt Van Allen, 6-2; Don Nish, 6-4; John Parry, 6-4; Clark Draayer, 6-2; and Keith Ohlsen, 6 even.

Coach Harold Davis of the locals will probably go with a starting lineup consisting of Jim Knotts, Paschal Wickard, Jerold Parmer, Don Stevens and Tommy Patterson.

There will be no B game.

# Odessa Only Team Veteran At State Schoolboy Finals

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Writer

One veteran and three newcomers to the finals battle Saturday for state schoolboy football championships, with Odessa meeting Lamar of Houston for the Class AAAA title and Big Spring clashing with Port Neches for the Class AAA crown.

Odessa, which took the championship in 1946, journeys into the home of Lamar, a school that has never won a title.

Big Spring and Port Neches, both new to the finals, tangle at Port Neches.

Odessa, once tied and once defeated in 12 games, probably will be the favorite although Lamar is undefeated. The bristling Broncos, riding with the mighty passing arm of Carl Schlemeyer, pushed into the finals Saturday with a first-down decision over Woodrow Wilson of Dallas. The teams tied 14-14 and penetrations were even, but Odessa had the edge in the first downs.

Lamar knocked Waco out of the running on a 12-7 decision with Walt Fondren the key man in a brilliant offensive. And Lamar beat Waco at what it was most noted for—defense. Lamar repeatedly repulsed Waco drives that carried to the shadows of the goal posts.

Comparatively, the teams appear about as even as could be expected. Both played Port Arthur to a tie. Odessa lost to Waco by the margin of a point after touchdown in early season.

There is no comparison of Big Spring and Port Neches, but the Big Spring ground game, one of the toughest in the league, would appear to give the Steers an edge. Each team has lost three games. Port Neches actually lost four but had one of those reversed on a forfeit, giving it the district championship.

Big Spring features the terrific running of Carlisle Robison. Port Neches' attack is geared to its brilliant quarterback, Jack Hathorn.

While state championships are being decided in the top classes, the other divisions will be determining finalists for next week's showdown.

The Ballinger Cats, surprise team of the year, plays undefeated, untied Comanche at Coleman Friday afternoon, Huntsville, highest scoring team in the state with 529 points, takes on another undefeated, untied power—Refugio—at Huntsville Saturday afternoon.

Ballinger, a two-time loser in the district campaign, pushed into the semi-finals last week with a 20-7 upset of Phillips. Comanche beat Henderson, 6-0. Huntsville took out LaVega, 6-0, and Refugio nosed Nederland, 13-12.

In Class A, Ranger, which has romped to 422 points in 13 games, engages Clifton, which rolled up

419 in an unbeaten, untied march, at Ranger Friday night. The same night Luling and Deer Park, both undefeated and untied, battle it out at Wharton for the other finals spot.

Ranger crushed Sundown, 47-6 last week while Clifton was eliminating White Wright, 13-6. Luling flashed—Cedar Bayou, 32-12 and

Deer Park beat Lyford, 14-6. Comanche and Huntsville will be favored to reach the Class AA finals with Ranger and Luling favored in Class A.

# Port Neches Was 'Team They Buried Back In October'

Port Neches, the opponent of Big Spring in the finals of the AAA playoffs this weekend, is referred to in Southeast Texas as 'the team they buried back in October.'

The Indians were counted out of the race after losing three of their first four games.

However, the Warriors benefited from a forfeit from Freeport within the district, after Freeport had edged them by a score of 6-0, and since have been improving weekly.

The team actually was never taken seriously until the bi-district game with Temple, which it beat, 12-0. It was the matter in which they topped the Temple team that impressed observers. Temple was limited to a minus nine yards rushing.

After Temple came Edinburg, the highest scoring team in Class AAA but Port Neches rallied in the final two minutes to tie the Bobcats and win on penetrations.

The Steers will carry a decided weight advantage into the game but the Indians will have the edge in speed.

Too, Port Neches has one of the greatest backfields in the state. Jack Hathorn is the Indians' trigger man. The 168-pound plays quarterback.

Earl Sheffield romped for 128 paces against Temple. He is a 148-pound left halfback. In the two games prior to last weekend, Sheffield averaged 10.3 yards in 34 carries.

The team's leading scorer is Gordon LeBouef (pronounced LaBeff), with 68 points to his credit.

The best known Port Neches player is Hubert Miller, a center who comes from a well known football family. Miller was recently named all-state center by the Fort Worth Star Telegram. He weighs 168.

Port Neches' line averages 170 pounds a man and its backfield 157 pounds.

Last week it gave away 13 pounds per man in the line.

The Port Neches record: Port Neches 6, Lufkin 13; Port Neches 35, Beaumont 7; Port Neches 13; Orange 21; Port Neches 9, Freeport 6 (later forfeited to Port Neches); Port Neches 54, Aldine 0; Port Neches 26, South Park (Beaumont) 0; Port Neches 6, Lake Charles, La.; 7; Port Neches 57, Conroe 6; Port Neches 32, Galena Park 6; Port Neches 40, Texas City 20; Port Neches 12, Temple 0; Port Neches 7, Edinburg 7 (Port Neches winner on penetrations, 4-1).

In all, the Indians have scored 283 points to 88 for the opposition.

## City Cage League Quintets In Exhibitions Tuesday

The six clubs that will make up the YMCA City Basketball League will begin a series of practice games this week.

League play will not begin within the circuit until after Christmas.

Pete Cook, director of the circuit, has announced.

On Tuesday night and again on Thursday, all six teams will see action in the Junior High School Gymnasium.

Hardesty's Drug tangles with Dewey Stevenson's club in the opening game tomorrow night. That one is down for 7:30 p. m. Phil Serv 68, the quintet sponsored by Chub McGibbon, takes on Clark's in the second while Tennessee Milk and Coca-Cola mix it up in the third game.

On Thursday night, Clark's plays Tennessee Milk in the 7:30 p. m. game. Coca-Cola and Hardesty's Drug square in the second tilt while Phil-Serv 68 and Stephenson's tangle in the third bout.

Cook is still working on the schedule for regular play.

## Knott Beaten In Title Go

DAWSON (SC) — Dawson defeated Knott, 46-40, in the finals of the boys division of the Dawson League Saturday night.

Knott had played a game earlier in the day. Dawson had not been in action since Friday night.

To get to the finals, Knott licked Ackerly, 60-33; and Klondike, 50-45, in that order.

In the finals, Roosevelt Shaw had 11 points, Phillip Stovall 10 and Richard Parker and Charles Burks seven each. Russell had 15 and Kelly 11 for Dawson.

Against Ackerly, Stovall bucketed 14 points, Burks 15 and Woody Long ten. Ray Weaver had 13 for Ackerly.

Against Klondike, Stovall had 17 points, R. Shaw 13 and Burks 11. Don and Jim Althart collected 11 each and Lindell Singleton nine.

The Knott girls lost to Flower Grove, 54-42, after defeating Ackerly, 45-24, in the first round. Edna Harrell collected 23 points in the first game and 21 in the second for Knott.

Stovall was named to the boys' all-tournament team, along with Weaver of Ackerly, Don Althart of Klondike and Howard and Kelly, both of Dawson.

Bernell Fryar of Knott was named to the girls' all-tournament team. She plays guard.

## Parmer Named All Tourney

VICTORIA (SC) — Capt. Jerold Parmer of HCJC was named to the all-tournament squad chosen at the conclusion of the annual Victoria JC Tournament here Saturday night. He received a belt buckle.

San Antonio JC, which beat HC by two points in the first round, defeated Kilgore JC in the finals, 81-77. San Antonio trailed by 18 points at one stage in the second period. San Antonio defeated Victoria, 88-79, to get to the finals.

Howard County capped consolation honors and with it a 35-inch trophy.

Other members of the all-tournament team were Hollis Neese, Del Mar; Warren Haggard, Wharton; Roger Tatch, San Antonio; Carroll Smith, San Antonio (judged the tournament's outstanding player); Jim Ash, Houston Freshmen; Clifton Tee, Victoria; George Aaron, SW State Freshmen; Tom McCullom, Kilgore; and Ed Ashwood, Kilgore.

Neese won the Sportsmanship award. Both Smith and Neese were given desk sets, complete with clocks and pens.

Bill Candler, coach of the championship team, was awarded a watch.

## 18 Stanton Buffs Get Grid Letters

STANTON, Dec. 12 (SC) — Football letters have been awarded to 18 members of the 1953 Stanton High School football team.

They are Jimmy Henson, Norman Blocker, Bobby Carlisle, Conrad McKaskle, Jimmy Wheeler, Jimmy Butcher, Wayne Petree, Johnal Woody, Reggie Myrick, Gordon Stone, David Johnson, Mike Bauleh, Burley Polk, Harold Smith, Paige Eiland, Delmond Boron and Ellis Britton.

Stanton wound up third in District 4-A standings, having lost only to champion Sundown and Denver City.

The Buffaloes have emerged as favorites to win the 1954 conference title, since practically all of the lettermen will be eligible again next fall.

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## Borger Winner In Tournament

ABILENE (SC) — Borger showed power and finesse in handing the San Angelo Bobcats a 68-37 defeat in the finals of the annual Hardin-Simmons University tournament for high school teams here Saturday night.

Abilene copped third place laurels by felling Poly of Fort Worth, 58-36, while Birdwell edged Leveland, 57-56, for consolation laurels.

Following are box scores of the two games in which Big Spring played. They were crowded out of Sunday morning's edition:

FIRST GAME:  
BIG SPRING (42) FG FT FFF TP  
Clark, G 3 8 4 14  
Brooks, G 2 1 0 3  
Ray, F 2 0 1 4  
Brown, G 2 0 1 4  
Tollett, F 2 0 1 4  
Phillips, G 2 0 1 4  
Klaven, G 2 0 1 4  
Rhodes, G 2 0 1 4  
Saunders, G 2 0 1 4  
Totals 14 11 36 42  
POLYTECH (33) FG FT FFF TP  
McQuitty, G 0 0 0 0  
Mathews, G 0 0 0 0  
Woodman, G 1 1 3 6  
Dunkelberg, G 2 2 3 6  
Culda, G 2 2 3 6  
Reay, F 2 2 3 6  
Grooms, F 2 2 3 6  
Parmer, G 2 2 3 6  
Hyde, G 2 2 3 6  
Totals 20 17 51 87  
Score by quarters: 11 22 34 42  
BIG SPRING 42 POLY 33

SECOND GAME:  
BIG SPRING (54) FG FT FFF TP  
Clark, G 4 3 5 10  
Brooks, G 2 2 3 6  
Brown, G 2 2 3 6  
Tollett, F 2 2 3 6  
Phillips, G 2 2 3 6  
Klaven, G 2 2 3 6  
Rhodes, G 2 2 3 6  
Saunders, G 2 2 3 6  
Totals 24 21 48 87  
LEVELAND (49) FG FT FFF TP  
Dixie, G 2 2 4 8  
Fleming, G 2 2 4 8  
D. Lay, G 2 2 4 8  
C. Lay, G 2 2 4 8  
Larson, F 2 2 4 8  
Lambert, F 2 2 4 8  
Turbohn, F 2 2 4 8  
O'Connell, G 2 2 4 8  
Totals 18 21 52 88  
Score by quarters: 13 21 34 49  
LEVELAND 49 BIG SPRING 54

**BUZ SAWYER**

I SEE YOU'VE GRADUATED TO **PANTHER JETS**, SAWYER. GOOD! I'M WONDERING IF YOU COULD ARRANGE YOUR TEST FLIGHTS AROUND DUSK?

AFRAID NOT, COMMANDER. IT WOULDN'T LEAVE TIME TO MAKE MY FLIGHT REPORTS.

THEN COULD YOU ARRANGE TO MAKE SOME EXTRA FLIGHTS AT DUSK? PREFERABLY IN A FURY OR A SKYRAGE?

WE STUDENTS DON'T FLY ADVANCED JETS, SIR.

BUT WHY, SIR? AND WHY AT DUSK?

THERE'S BEEN RECENT REPORTS OF UNIDENTIFIABLE FLYING OBJECTS AT DUSK. I WAS HOPING YOU MIGHT SEE ONE.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER HAGGARTY TALKS TO BUZ.

**DICKIE DARE**

SIR—I CAN EXPLAIN.

EXPLAIN? I LEFT A FOLDER ON THAT DESK MARKED "TOP SECRET" NOW IT'S GONE!

I PUT IT INTO YOUR FILE, SIR, UNDER "T".

H.W. I SEE.

SHOW, THE BOYS ARE ALONE...

HUCK—INSIDE THAT FOLDER WAS—BLANK PAPER! HE THOUGHT WE MIGHT STEAL THE FOLDER.

AN EXAM. IN THE SLAVERY CLASS, HUH? SEEMS WE PASSED!

**NANCY**

WHATCHA GOT THERE, NANCY?

IT'S A LIST OF WHAT I WANT FROM SANTA.

HOW COME YOU MADE SO MANY COPIES?

I WANT TO BE SURE I STRIKE THE RIGHT ONE.

**LIL' ABNER**

AH DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE KING OF THE SKUNKS! NO MATTER WHAT THEY DO TO ME—IT'S MAH DOOTY T' SPANK YOU!!—YOU STUCK YOUR TONGUE OUT AT YORE PAPPY—AN THASS UNPOLITE!

LOOK!—SOON'S THEY HEARD HE WAS UNPOLITE TO HIS PAPPY—THEY REFOOZED TO HELP HIM!!

WAL—THEY'LL TEACH YO' A LESSON, HONEST ABIE. YORE SKUNKS WILL HELP YO ONLY IF YO IS GOOD—

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QUICK—CLOSE THAT WINDOW!

YOU MEAN DELICATE LITTLE ME?

**ANNIE ROONEY**

I DISTINCTLY AND POSITIVELY REMEMBER THAT THIS OLD HOUSE WAS A PRIVATE SCHOOL OF SOME SORT—RUN BY A MRS. MEANY—

—ONE DAY SHE CLOSED THE SCHOOL AND VANISHED INTO THIN AIR—BEYOND THAT, I CAN TELL YOU NOTHING—THERE ARE NO RECORDS—

THANK YOU, JUDGE BRADFORD.

WELL, NOW WE KNOW THAT ANNIE'S FEAR OF THIS OLD HOUSE WAS NOT JUST AN IDLE HALLUCINATION—

IT'S ALL TOO HORRIBLE FOR WORDS.

THAT'S THE SAME NICE-LOOKIN' MAN WHO WAS HERE YESTERDAY, ZERO—HE WAS LAUGHIN' THEN, BUT HE AIN'T EVEN SMILIN' TODAY—I HOPE THERE'S NOTHIN' WRONGS—

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**GRANDMA**

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IF YOU'RE BUSY, GRANDMA, I'LL PUSH 'EM AROUND TH' BLOCK T' GET A LITTLE AIR!

GOODNESS, JOE HAS BEEN GONE WITH TH' TRIPLETS QUITE A WHILE! I'D BETTER SEE WHERE HE IS...

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MEANWHILE IN THE SHIP FROM EBOE...

BUT THE URGENT PLEAS FALL UPON DEAF EARS...

SCORCHY!! WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER ME?

SCORCHY!! SCORCHY!! HUH? OHHHH...

**OAKY DOAKS**

SEEBG CORBY HAS ORDERED OAKY TO GET SOME WHALEBONE... NOW HE HAS ARRIVED AT THE SEASHORE AND HAS MET A STRANGE GIRL...

BUT YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A WHALER!

I'M NOT A WHALER!

I'M SIR OAKY DOAKS, KING CORNY'S KNIGHT! AND I'M BINNIE, THE BEACHCOMBER.

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WULL—WE BEEN TRYIN' THE ONE 'BOUT GOOD KING! WHAT'SNAME LOOKIN' OUT THE WINDOW.

OH YEAH—IT GO! HE BIT BY THE WINDOW AN'...

NO—NO—NO—YOU' IS WORSE NOR GRINDPOON, HE KEEP BINNIN' GABNEX! KEEFEM! SWP SWP!

ACTUAL IT GO MORE LIKE THIS! "GOOD KING SLEEPOON!" "LOOK OUT!" ON YO' FEET LINGV'EN...! WHILST THE SNOO LAY 'ROUN' ABOUT...

SNOOP! I DUNNO, MANTA NEW WITH YORE! OH! HE BIT ANS ON TH' DIPLOMAT!

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ACROSS

- Diplomacy
- Flow back
- Place away for future reference
- And not
- Russian
- mountains
- City in Ohio
- Three-toed sloth
- Standard
- Understands
- American humorist
- He: French
- Coat of certain animals
- Constructor
- Salamanders
- Priestly tribe of Israel
- Purpose

DOWN

- Seed covering
- Choose by vote
- Assert
- Lubricate
- 100 square meters of land
- Recently acquired
- Eternal
- Hindu goddess
- Dad
- Light wood
- Fish sauce
- Self
- Kind of fuel
- Greater amount
- Not strict
- Margin
- Short
- Government levy
- Metal
- Rendered fat of swine
- Trees
- Among
- Entreaty
- Vandal
- Competent
- Combat between two
- Kind of plant of its root
- Disencumber
- Disputed angrily
- Outer covering of a wheel
- Killed
- Animal food
- Sesame
- Infant's bed
- Part of a coat
- Kind of cheese
- Proposed unit of light velocity
- Always
- Traditional
- Back of the neck
- Droop
- Took food
- Bovine animal

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.

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93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

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The project was arranged through the cooperation of the Pumpkin Center Home Demonstration Club and the Chamber's Trade Promotion Committee. Eighteen Lamesa business people made the trip.
Skeet Norret, retiring president of the Chamber, presided as master of ceremonies for the program, which included singing of Christmas carols by the group which was led by Mrs. Lee Roy Colgan, and accompanied by Mrs. Carl Roundtree at the piano. Bill Atwood told of his trip to Denmark last summer, and C. V. Ball, Lamesa magician gave a 30-minute demonstration of magic.
Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and candy were served. Those attending from Lamesa included Dick Collins, B. P. Middleton, Johnny Agee, C. V. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roundtree, Miss Zan Koen, Miss Clara Redmon, Bill Atwood, Skeet Norret, and DeWayne Davis.
Visits this week will include the McCarty-Hancock party at the Hancock School Monday evening; the Sand Community visit at the New Home Church Tuesday evening; and the Key Community visit in the Noel Cooper home Thursday evening. The parties are all being held at 7:30 p.m. and persons wishing to join in making the visits have been asked to make reservations with the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce as early as possible.

Luther HD Women Install Officers

The Luther Home Demonstration Club installed officers for the coming year at a candlelight ceremony at their Christmas dinner meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Charles Sweeney.
Mrs. Jim Zike was installed as president; Mrs. Louis Underwood, vice president; Mrs. Dean Self, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Pauline Hamlin, reporter.
Christmas gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. New names were drawn. The group sang carols to the piano accompaniment of Sue Wilson.
Twenty-one members were present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Zike on Jan. 14.

Montagu Claims He Is Innocent
CINCHSTER, England (AP) — Lord Montagu, 27, pleaded innocent today to two charges of committing sex offenses against a Boy Scout, 14.
Montagu, tall and slim with receding blond hair, gripped the rail of the witness box as prosecuting attorney N. R. Fox-Andrews told the court:
"This is a very serious and sorry case. There is nothing pleasant about it from beginning to end."

Hitch-Hiker Robbed
STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — A Mississippi State College student from Texas was found sprawled in a roadside ditch seriously injured early yesterday. Kenneth Lister, 20, of St. Augustine told police he was robbed and thrown from a car in which he had thumbed a ride. Lister had a compound fracture of the right leg, a fractured pelvis and an injury to the lower spine.
Program arrangements are under the direction of Ruper Austin, and the master of ceremonies will be J. P. White, foreman of the Roundup Club.
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Hollywood Press Agent Turns To Saving Souls As Profession

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Hal Herman, who until five years ago was a press agent for stars like Rita Hayworth, Deanna Durbin and Rosalind Russell, is back in Hollywood with a different profession. He's trying to save souls.
Those who toured the studios before and after the war remember Hal as a courteous, intent young fellow with sandy hair and a warm smile. He was the art man at Columbia and Universal, which meant that he had to arrange photos of the stars for magazines, ads, billboards, etc.
"I was the contact between the studio and the star," he explains. "I had to induce the stars to come into the studio for portrait sittings, and I encountered my share of temperament. The stars didn't like the work, since they did it on their own time. It was hard work, too. Most stars had two full days of posing. It always took a week with Rita Hayworth."
Hal comes from the small and significantly named town of Friend, Neb. He originally came West to study under a scholarship at Stanford University. Instead, he traveled to Hollywood. He had always been movie struck.
His career in publicity was coming along fine when the war broke out. That's when his life began to change.
He enlisted and rose to become a major under Gen. MacArthur. He took pictures for the invasion of the Philippines and shepherded correspondents and photographers.
"I first started thinking seriously when I was in The Philippines," he recalls. "I was wading through swamps up to my hips and the thought came to me: 'What is real?'"
"After the war was ended, I flew into Tokyo and took pictures of Hiroshima. Later I went to Shanghai with some correspondents. I was greatly affected by what I saw. I remember Edgar Snow telling me that the Chinese people had lost faith in everything—their gods, their leaders, the country. No wonder the Communists could take them over."
Hal returned to Hollywood, but his heart wasn't in the job of pampering the glamor dolls. He was restless, and he delved into philosophy and psychology for the answer to his query: "What is real? One day a friend counseled me to seek the answer in the Bible. For the first time in his life, he began reading it thoroughly."
"It was on Palm Sunday night at 11:30 in 1947," he remembers. "I was reading through my Bible when suddenly the truth came to me. I heard the will of God. I realized that God was really, as revealed by our Savior, Jesus Christ. At that moment I decided to become a researcher in spiritual reality."
"I tried to quit my job. I told the publicity chief that I was no longer any good to him, that my interest lay in another field. But he urged me to continue on. I prayed for guidance.
"Meanwhile I spread the word wherever I could. I talked to everybody I could at the studio. Most of them said I had 'got religion bad,' but I found them amazingly receptive."
The decision was made for Hal eight months later. The Hollywood depression struck, bringing wholesale firings. "I knew it was the answer to my prayers; but I didn't expect five other men to get fired with me," he says.
Offers began pouring in from churches and religious groups that wanted him to speak. He took on another publicity job, this time for a "Youth for Christ" rally that filled Hollywood Bowl to overflowing.
In the past five years, he has spread the gospel through Latin America, Europe, Israel, Egypt and all over the United States. Like Billy Graham, he allies himself with no religion, preaching to all. He has just finished an engagement at the Angelus Temple in Los Angeles.
"I am proudest of the meetings I held in Berlin," he says. "By contributions from churches in this country, I was able to fly a huge tent into Berlin and preach the word of God just 500 feet from the Russian sector, within the view of the godless Communists."

'Robin Hood' Actors Really Know Weapons

Realism is demanded in every phase of theatrical productions by Clare Tree Major, whose production of "Robin Hood" will be seen here Tuesday... even at the cost of bruised knuckles and scraped shin bones!
When actors reported for rehearsals of "Robin Hood" at the Children's Theatre headquarters they were first led to an archery range. There Mrs. Major was waiting beside a man whom she introduced as "your teacher."
"When an actor in one of my plays is called upon to duel with sword, quarter-staves or handle a long-bow there can be no faking. We must know how to use these weapons. Otherwise," she continued, "he robs both character and the play of credibility and shatters any illusion that has been created."
Within an hour the range was filled with the aroma of acacia and iodine, and an actor was without handgrip. But as rehearsals proceeded the casualties decreased and groans were no longer heard. Cast members were becoming experts in the 12th century art of swordplay and quarter-stave fighting.
This nationally known troupe will stage "Robin Hood" here under the auspices of the American Association of University Women at the City Auditorium Tuesday at 4 p.m. Tickets are 75 cents each and are on sale at the schools. They may also be purchased at the door.

Dean To Leave Aide In Korea To See Reds

By STAN CARTER
PANMUNJOM (AP) — U. S. special envoy Arthur H. Dean leaves tomorrow for consultations in Washington, leaving his chief aide in Korea "to see if the Communists wish to resume" the ruptured negotiations to set up a Korean peace conference.
Even as Dean made plans to depart, Red China and North Korea demanded through Peking radio that the United States resume the talks "or take full responsibility for destroying" the peace conference.
"The North Korean and Chinese side insist on the resumption of the conference," said a terse communique attributed to the Red delegates.
Dean, who met for eight weeks with Reds in an effort to reach agreement, walked out on the Communist diplomats Saturday after they accused the Allies of "perfidy."
He told newsmen today that his aide, Kenneth Young of the U. S. State Department, will have "full authority to resume the talks... if the Communists withdraw the perfidy charges and give some sign they are ready to negotiate in good faith."
However, the Communists' Peking radio already had reassured the perfidy charges and laid the blame for the breakdown on the "contemptible cold war policy of the United States."
Peking said Dean's walkout was "an ominous sign that the U. S. government might commit further perfidies of graver consequence."
Dean said in a statement it is "the definite policy of the United States of America that every reasonable attempt should be made to work out the difficulties and to convene the political (peace) conference, but it would not compromise a slur on its integrity."
Dean again repeated that U. N. stand that Russia be invited to the peace conference as a full voting participant on the Communist side and not as a neutral, as the Reds have insisted. This was the big stumbling block in the talks.
Dean plans to arrive Thursday in Washington to talk with U. S. authorities and representatives of some of the other United Nations that sent troops to Korea.
The preliminary Panmunjom talks were aimed at fixing the time, date and composition of the long-delayed peace conference.
Bitter disputes over which nations should sit at the peace table bogged down the discussions. Dean walked out after the Reds accused the U. S. government of deliberately conniving in the release of 27,000 anti-Red North Korean prisoners June 17-18. The Koreans were released by order of President Syngman Rhee of South Korea.
In Paris, where U. S. Secretary of State Dulles arrived to attend NATO Council sessions, correspondents were told Dean's walkout was "not an emotional reaction to Communist provocation."
Rather, the correspondents learned, it was due to "failure of the Communists to change one dot of an unacceptable plan."
Dulles declined to make a direct statement, saying he had not had time to study official dispatches. However, it was learned that the American view was that continuation of the talks were useless unless the Communists indicate willingness to change their stand on the neutral issue.

Luncheon Is Set By Lamesa's C-C

LAMESA (SC) — Invitations to members of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce Roundup Club and their wives to a luncheon at Bar's Restaurant on the Seminole Highway Wednesday, have been mailed, according to Jeff Shipp, chairman.
The Roundup Club is the Chamber's honorary membership organization, and this luncheon is an annual event to which the wives are also invited.
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Gulf Oil Corporation has announced it is placing on the market "the most efficient, most powerful, and the highest anti-knock value fuel in its 52-year history."
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It will provide new high-power knock-free efficiency for modern super-compression engines and fall-away of power and knock will be overcome to an unusual degree even in many older cars which have lost pep due to carbon buildup. The new gasoline frequently will help restore performance and quiet running.
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Table with columns for MONDAY EVENING, TUESDAY MORNING, and TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Each column lists radio stations and their respective programs.

### Betty McCuddy Is Tennessee Visitor To See Her Father

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Betty McCuddy, who secretly eloped with Thomas Buntin of Nashville 22 years ago, went back to her Texas home today after a weekend visit with her father who thought she was dead years ago.

Betty saw her banker father, Robert McCuddy, 76, for the first time in 22 years Friday. She visited close relatives and old friends.

Betty and Buntin were discovered in Orange, Tex., last month by a Nashville Tennessee reporter. They have six children and a grandchild.

Betty and Buntin left a life of ease and wealth when they vanished two months apart in 1931. Buntin left a wife and three children to elope with Betty and begin a life together in the depression years. Both were declared legally dead.

Agents of the New York Life Insurance Co. first spotted Buntin last summer. The company sought return of the residue of \$50,000 paid to Buntin's heirs when he was declared legally dead.

Buntin's heirs were to file an answer today to the insurance company suit. The company is asking that about \$31,000 still held in trust from the money be returned to them because Buntin is alive.

## Kline Says Farm Bureau Meet To Tell What Farmers Desire

CHICAGO (AP)—President Allan B. Kline said today the annual convention of his American Farm Bureau Federation would give the "correct" answer to the question of what kind of program farmers want.

The answer, he said, will not be what members of the powerful House Agriculture Committee came up with in recent farm area tours. The committee will have much to say about new farm legislation the Eisenhower administration will seek at the coming session of Congress.

The congressional committee said it learned that most farmers want present war-born 90 per cent of parity price supports, continued for major crops.

Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices, declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay.

Kline, who has had several verbal clashes with members of the House committee, said the Farm Bureau convention opening here today would stand pat in its opposition to use of the rigid, high-level price floors after 1954, and would again endorse a system of flexible or variable supports.

Some delegates from Southern states said they would wage a convention fight for present support programs, but none disagreed with Kline's forecast of the outcome.

Under a variable system, supports would be high in times of shortages to encourage production and low in times of surpluses to discourage output.

One of the chief national proponents of such a support plan, Kline was expected by friends to be a candidate for re-election despite a doctor's advice that he retire to his Iowa corn-bog farm and take it easier.

Renewed Farm Bureau rejection of high supports would be good news for Secretary of Agriculture Benson, who is scheduled to address the convention Wednesday. The GOP farm chief, Mike Kline, blames present programs for current surpluses and declining export markets.

Chairman Walter Randolph of the convention Platform Committee predicted the bureau would take a "strong stand" in requesting greater efforts on the part of the government in promoting world trade. Randolph is president of the Alabama Farm Bureau and is expected to be chosen vice president of the American Farm Bureau, a post now vacant.

### Judge Says Du Pont Cellophane Set-Up Not Illegal Trust

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—U. S. Dist. Court Judge Paul Leahy ruled today that the cellophane operation of the Du Pont Co. was not a monopoly or conspiracy in restraint of trade as charged by the government.

Leahy dismissed the complaint, filed six years ago under the anti-trust laws by the Justice Department. He said that the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., America's largest chemical-making firm, should not "be punished for its success."

Specifically the government accused du Pont of:

Controlling manufacture and sale of cellophane, limiting production, excluding competition, fixing prices, retaining tight hold on patents.

The government asked that du Pont be required to divest itself of some plants and factories and establish a competitive industry in cellophane and caps and bands.

Du Pont denied the charges. Leahy said "The facts destroy the charges."

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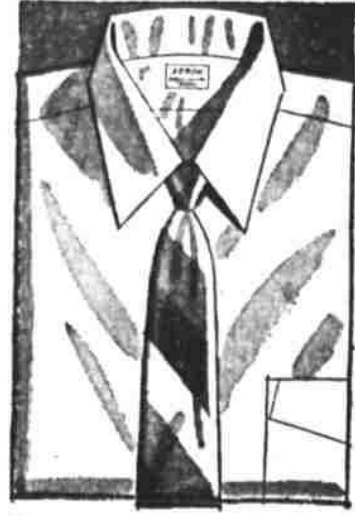
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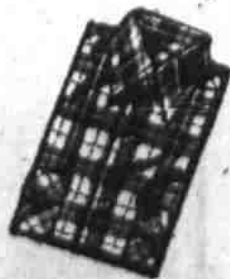
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