

# More Asked To Testify In Land Probe

By MAC ROY RASOR  
AUSTIN (AP)—Subpoenas have been issued for seven more persons to appear before the Senate's investigators probing into veterans land program troubles, Chairman Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, said today.

# Howard, Martin Cattle Taken To Stock Show

Six Herefords from Howard County and two from Martin County were taken to Fort Worth last night for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which opens Wednesday.

# Poll Tax Payments On Increase Today

Poll tax payments were on the increase today, Viola Horton Robinson, county tax assessor-collector, reported.

# Paraguayan Plot Reported Foiled

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP)—The Paraguayan government announced today it had discovered and suppressed a plot against Gen. Alfredo Stroessner, president for less than a year.

board's staff following appointment of Earl Rudder as new state land commissioner.

# Guard Added At Car Bomb Slaying Home

SAN ANGELO (AP)—The guard has been doubled on the house where the Harry Weaver family is staying, authorities disclosed today.

# Frontage Roads In County Authorized

The State Highway Commission has authorized the construction of "frontage roads" along the U. S. 80 Freeway between Webb Air Force Base and the Martin County line, it was announced in Austin today.

# Latins Peace Board Sets Capital Flight

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—The inter-American peace commission scheduled an urgent flight back to Washington today for new talks with its parent Organization of American States Council on the "grave" Costa Rican-Nicaraguan situation.

# Crash Kills Mourners

BELLO HORIZONTE, Brazil (AP)—A chartered plane carrying a funeral party and a corpse crashed into a mountain yesterday. Three mourners, the pilot and copilot were killed. There were no survivors.

# New Natural Gas Tax Bill Introduced In Legislature

AUSTIN (AP)—The Legislature's first natural gas tax bill, to raise 33 million dollars a year from pipe line companies, was filed for House introduction today.

A new push to boost salaries of the governor and other state officials started, but the House adjourned until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow before the matter could come up for debate.

# WHICH TWIN IS WHICH? FAMILY ASKS

LUBBOCK (AP)—The baby-sitter calmly gave the Wood twins their bath, then started to put them back in their cribs. But which twin went in which crib? She couldn't tell.

Now the whole Wood family is upset. The mother can't tell the difference. Daddy doesn't know—he never did.

# 193 Are Taken From Tachens In First Removal

By SPENCER MOOSA  
TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—An old grey landing ship slid into the small, high-girt harbor of Keelung in northern Formosa today with the first 193 refugees—many of them children—from the Communist-menaced Tachens Islands 200 miles to the north.

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How U. S. May Guard Formosa

Broken lines indicate what Formosa sources say may be the new U. S. defense line for the Nationalist stronghold of Formosa. With the Chinese Reds in control of Yikiangshan, it was reported in Taipei that units of the 7th Fleet were ready to evacuate Nationalist forces from the threatened Tachens and Yu Shans groups and Pishan as well as other small islands near the coast. Heavy line shows present U. S. commitment to protect Formosa and the Pescadores. (AP Wirephoto).

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THE WEATHER  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and warmer this afternoon. Tonight and Wednesday: High today 66, low tonight 32, high tomorrow 66.  
Highest temperature, 65 to 70; lowest, 25 to 30. Wind, light to moderate, variable. Humidity, 60 to 70. Rainfall, 0.00 to 0.10. Dew point, 55 to 60.



Mother At 13

Mrs. James Ray Schneider cuddles her two-day-old daughter happily in a hospital bed at Nashville, Tenn. The baby is believed to have not only Nashville's youngest mother but also the youngest grandmother—Mrs. Beverly Holley, 38. The father of the baby is a 21-year-old construction worker. The Schneiders were married last April. (AP Wirephoto).

### FOR 1956 ELECTION President's Unusual Plea May Set Political Issue

By JACK BELL.  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower may have provided a foreign policy issue for the 1956 presidential campaign by his unusual request for congressional backing of possible U.S. military action to defend Formosa.

Republican lawmakers generally hailed the presidential request as ushering in what Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.) called a "new era in foreign policy" by asking Congress to share responsibility for action he may take in the future.

Several Republicans commented on what they termed a contrast between Eisenhower's course and that pursued by former President Truman in ordering military action

### Vets' Medical Benefits Less After Jan. 31

People on active duty with the Armed Forces by the end of this month will be entitled to the same VA medical care as wartime veterans, said I. G. Sims, 10 e a 1 Veterans Administration Hospital manager.

This means that those on active duty on Jan. 31 are entitled on discharge to VA care for non-service-connected disabilities.

Those entering service after Jan. 31 will be entitled to VA hospitalization after discharge only for disabilities incurred in service, Sims explained. For domiciliary care, such veterans must be incapacitated from earning a living and have no adequate means of support.

### Arrests Continue In Latin Republic

GUATEMALA (AP)—The roundup of persons accused of plotting the overthrow of President Carlos Castillo Armas continued today in the wake of the ouster of Col. Miguel Mendoza as head of the nation's civil guard.

The wave of arrests began after last week's frustrated attack on the Aurora air base, outside the capital. More than 100 persons were taken into custody immediately after the attack. Many more have been arrested since.

### Man Wounds Wife, Then Kills Himself

HOUSTON (AP)—A merchant seriously wounded his wife, then killed himself with the pistol last night. A verdict of suicide was returned in the death of Percy Landreneau, 41, and assault to murder in the wounding of Mrs. Antonette Landreneau, 42.

Hospital attendants said the bullet struck Mrs. Landreneau in the left jaw and came out through the left eye.

### Minimum Wage Bill

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—The Kansas Legislature received a proposal yesterday calling for enactment of a 75-cent an hour minimum wage.

L. C. Gibbs has purchased Wortham & Gibbs Chevrolet and is now operating it under the name of

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## Red Shift To Heavy Industry Speculated

By RICHARD KASISCHKE.  
MOSCOW (AP)—Deputy Premier A. I. Mikoyan, high priest of the Soviet Union's drive for more consumer goods, gave up his job as trade minister last night. Foreign observers viewed the shift as new evidence of a Soviet trend back to prime emphasis on heavy industry.

Mikoyan, 60-year-old ace negotiator of foreign trade agreements, held on to his other top posts, including one of the Soviet Union's nine deputy premier posts and membership on the policy-making Central Committee on the Soviet Communist party.

An announcement by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet said the deputy premier had been relieved of the trade ministry at his own request and that Dmitri Pavlov, food minister in 1951 and later first deputy minister of light and food industries, would replace him.

(Writing in New York, William L. Ryan, Associated Press foreign news analyst, said Mikoyan's shift appeared to indicate a serious battle within the top Soviet command over the course of Soviet economy. Mikoyan, said Ryan, had been anxious along with Premier Georgi Malenkov to build up production of consumer goods desired by the Soviet masses, while N. S. Khrushchev, powerful first secretary of the Communist party, has been putting stress on the continued buildup of the heavy industries which furnish the Soviet war arsenal.)

Mikoyan's surrender of his trade job coincided with an editorial in Pravda, the Communist party organ, calling for the Soviet Union to concentrate on heavy industry instead of consumer goods.

Western diplomats in Moscow regarded the article by the paper's editor D. Shepilov as the most significant of the Soviet press has published in recent months.

## Elks Set Polio Campaign Dance

The policy it outlined was expected to be a chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the Supreme Soviet (Parliament) next month. Quoting liberally from Stalin's writings, the article stressed priority for heavy industry in order to insure the safety of the Soviet Union.

A special dance, with the proceeds going entirely to the March of Dimes, is announced for Saturday night.

Sponsoring organization is the local Elks Lodge, which will be opening its newly expanded and redecorated quarters to the public for the first time. The new lodge rooms in the Crawford rank as among the outstanding in West Texas in attractiveness.

The dance to help fight polio will be from 9 to 1, and admission will be \$2.50 per couple. There is no need for reservations, Elks leaders said, and tickets may be purchased at the door.

The project is being undertaken by the lodge as one of its many activities in behalf of philanthropic work in the community.

The Elks dance is in addition to another for March of Dimes benefit to be held at the Settles Hotel Saturday night.

## Few Motorists Get Safety Inspections

Only about 20 per cent of the automobiles in this area have had their annual safety inspection, local Highway Patrol officers estimated this week.

They made the estimate after Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, warned that "a lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy" after April 15 because they won't be allowed to operate their vehicles without the proper "approved" inspection sticker.

Failure to secure the sticker by April 15 will subject a motorist to a fine if he drives.

Garrison and George Busby, chief of the motor vehicle division of the DPS, estimated that there are 2,500,000 Texas vehicles which haven't received the inspection.

There are about 15 inspection stations in Howard County, including most of the new automobile sales agencies.

## Christian Science Lecture Set Here On Thursday Night

The availability of healthier, happier, more abundant living through spiritual understanding will be the topic of a lecture on Christian Science to be given here Thursday by Harry B. MacRae of Dallas.

MacRae, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will speak in church edifice at 1209 Gregg St. under the auspices of Christian Science Society. His subject will be "Christian Science: Its Correct View of God and Man Brings Healing." The lecture is free, and local members have invited the public to attend.

MacRae became interested in Christian Science while completing a premedical course at the University of Cincinnati through a physical healing of his father. He withdrew from a business career in 1932 to devote his full time to Christian Science healing. Since 1937 he has been a teacher of Christian Science, and since 1947 he has served as a Christian Science lecturer.

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## IT HAPPENED

**The Golden Rule**  
LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—Police Chief Elias Ebersole of nearby Marietta says he has a new plan to combat motor vehicle violations by teen-agers.

He explained yesterday that several justices of the peace are cooperating with him in "sentencing" offenders to two or three months attendance at Sunday school. Attendance cards must be punched by church pastors.

**Pleasant Introduction**  
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The 80-member Arizona House of Representatives has hired Mrs. William G. Shupe, of Phoenix speech counselor at a Phoenix charm school and a professional actress, to read all the bills introduced.

**No Time To Lose**  
DETROIT (AP)—Charles Virgil Wilson, 40, was discharged from Southern Michigan Prison last Friday after serving three years and eight months for breaking and entering.

Yesterday he was charged with a \$20,000 arson of a hardware store; theft of a suit and topcoat from a used car lot office; theft of a bottle of perfume from a drugstore; attempted burglary of a home. Police said all offenses occurred the night of his discharge.

Wilson was traced by the distinctive bell imprint of prison shoes in the snow.

**Ready To Open Shop**  
NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP)—Police said they arrested Donald G. MacTough, 44, New London, last night in the act of swiping ladies panties off a clothesline.

Officers said they found in MacTough's home three dresser drawers full and half a closet loaded with a variety of ladies undergarments—panties, girdles, bras, stockings and slips.

MacTough was charged with theft.

**Ready For Rush**  
LOVELAND, Colo. (AP)—The Loveland post office is getting ready for its annual valentine rush—as busy as the Christmas season for postal workers here.

Already the post office has received more than 150 valentines for remailing with Loveland's valentine cachet, a cowboy cupid.

The cachet includes the message: "From romantic Loveland the kid with the dart sends valentine greetings to the young at heart."

## Amendment Planned

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Senate and House education committees voted yesterday to submit an amendment authorizing an increase in school taxes.

Not more than 1 per cent of the elephants in Ceylon have any tusks.

## Churchill Turns Down Proposal For Parley

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill today rejected suggestions he should meet with Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov to discuss the explosive Far Eastern situation.

"I do not conceive a meeting of this character on the Far East between me and Mr. Malenkov would be likely to yield favorable results at this time," Churchill told the House of Commons.

The idea of such a meeting was advanced by the Laborites.

## Plans A-Power Plant

OTTAWA (AP)—Canada plans to start designing an experimental atomic power plant this spring.

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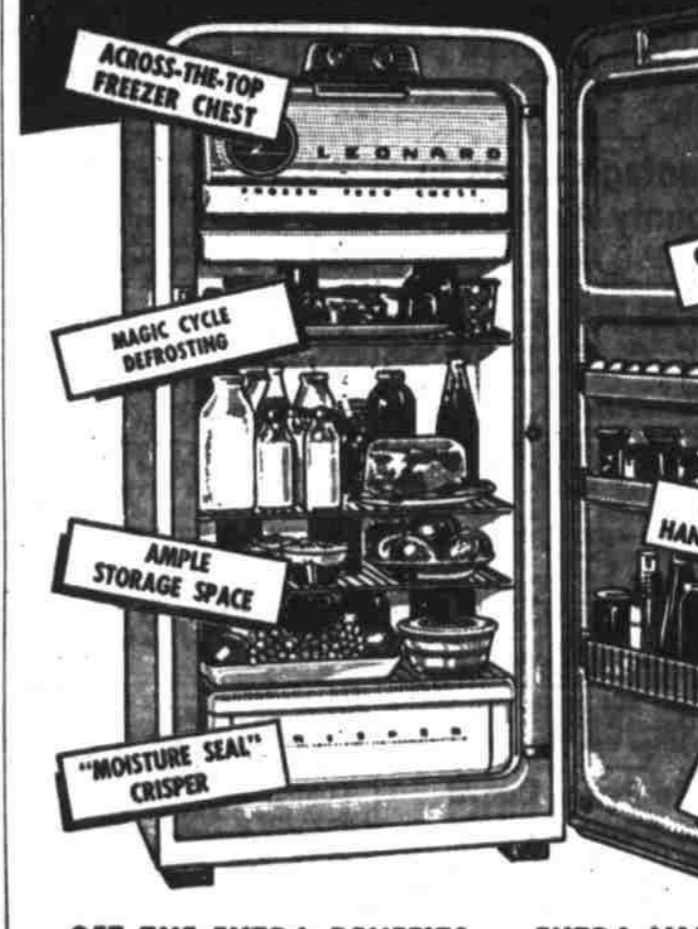
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# Indian Hero Of Iwo Jima Battle Is Found Dead On Reservation

SACATON, Ariz. (AP)—An American Indian hero of modern war is dead—a bewildered and disillusioned victim of peacetime.

Ira Hayes, one of the Marine flag raisers on Iwo Jima at the climax of World War II, was found dead yesterday on the Sacaton Indian reservation.

The doctor's report: "He was exposed to freezing weather—too much alcohol."

Hayes' moment of glory atop Mt. Suribachi in the far Pacific was the beginning of his downfall.

Back home in 1945 Arizona's Indians looked up to him as a warrior who carried on the tradition of his ancestors. But for the chubby, friendly Pima Indian, things didn't go so well.

"We hit the beach at Iwo with 250 men in my company," Hayes once recalled, "and left with 27 a month and half later."

"I still think of those things all the time."

Once he was found on Chicago's Skid Row, wandering drunk and incoherent—without shoes. The Chicago Sun-Times started a fund for him, and a farm equipment company gave him a job.

But he didn't last.

Another chance came from a Hollywood family who hired him as a chauffeur and handyman. He landed in custody of Alcoholics Anonymous a few weeks later.

"I've had a lot of chances, but when things start looking good I get that craving for whisky and

fool up," he said.

Hayes returned to the reservation and stayed there—except for one interruption.

With the two other survivors of the flag raising, John H. Bradley, of Antigo, Wis., and Rene Gagnon, of Manchester, N.H., Hayes attended unveiling ceremonies of a statue in Washington commemorating them and their three dead buddies.

The famous picture on which the statue is based won the Pulitzer Prize for former Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal, now with the San Francisco Chronicle.

In it Hayes is the Marine with the rifle slung over his shoulder, second from the left.

Pictures taken at the event show his deep-set eyes staring somewhere else, his mouth twisted into an uncomprehending frown.

Comments from his two buddies helped explain Hayes' mixed-up life.

Gagnon said he would try to attend the funeral, and added:

"He was a great guy—a modest guy who didn't like the spotlight."

Bradley said Hayes' death makes him "truly a war casualty."

But an unnamed policeman who once picked up Hayes for drunk driving supplied the statement that writes his epitaph:

"He was a hero to everyone but himself."

# UNCLE RAY'S CORNER



The sailor chopped down the tree.

A story about a mother lion was related by the Rev. John S. Watson. The story runs like this:

"One day a sailing vessel landed on the coast of Africa, and some of the sailors went inland to cut wood. A certain sailor was apart from the others when a lioness sprang to a position at his feet.

"After looking up at his face, the beast walked to a nearby tree. On a limb of that tree, the sailor caught sight of a baboon clutching two lion cubs.

"Striking with his ax, the sailor cut down the tree. The lioness sprang on the baboon and slew it. The cubs then ran to their mother."

The Rev. Watson did not say that he saw the event, or talked with the sailor. Very likely the story is only a myth, but it does point out two facts:

Baboons are fierce enemies of

the lion tribe, and mother lions guard their young closely.

Today I shall start to answer a series of questions about lions:

Q. How many lions are born in a litter?

A. Usually three or four. In some cases there are five or six cubs.

Q. Do the young have the same kind of fur as adult lions?

A. Spots and stripes are seen on young lions, but these disappear when the cubs grow older. A young lion is without any mane.

Q. When does a male lion obtain a mane?

A. It is common for a male lion to have a mane at about the time of its third birthday.

Q. Are lion cubs "blind" at the time they are born?

A. The cubs usually have their eyes closed at birth, and fall to open them for six days. A few reports have been made about cubs which were open-eyed when born.

Tomorrow: Giant Flowers.

# Jack Carson Named In Suit For Damages

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A \$150,000 damage suit against actor Jack Carson was filed yesterday by Louis E. Fiske, 74, in connection with a golfing mishap.

Fiske, retired auto manufacturing executive, accused Carson of negligence. He said a ball driven by Carson at Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 1, 1954, struck him in the right eye, shattering his glasses and permanently impairing his vision.

# Man Is Found Dead

DALLAS (AP)—Accidental death by asphyxiation was ruled yesterday after Lee Bennett, 71, was found dead at the rear of a west Dallas cafe. A gas stove was found burning in the closed living quarters behind Bennett's cafe.

# Segregated Graves Upheld In Decision

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—The State District Court of Appeals ruled yesterday the Mountain View Cemetery had the right to refuse to entomb the body of a Negro in a mausoleum reserved for whites.

The court unanimously agreed that a private cemetery is not a place of public accommodation and therefore not subject to the state antidiscrimination law.

And Judge Maurice T. Doelling said he agreed no law was broken, but added in his opinion:

"It strikes me that the carrying of racial discrimination into the burial ground is a particularly stupid form of human arrogance and intolerance."

**Worry of FALSE TEETH**  
Slipping or Irritating?

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# IN TEXAS

## Government Has Buyers For 9 Synthetic Plants

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government has found a buyer for 9 of the 10 synthetic rubber plants it built in Texas to fill wartime needs.

Texas congressmen offered measures yesterday asking another try at getting a successful buyer for the 10th at Baytown.

Congress was asked yesterday to approve sale of the nine others—at Baytown, Port Neches and Houston on the coast and at Borger in the Panhandle—for more than \$163,000,000.

The sales contracts were signed last month but Congress must approve.

## Cancer Victim's Toys Go To Cheer Bereft 6-Year-Old

DALLAS (AP)—Anita Rae Bartlett had many toys when she died last Friday at the age of 4. Some bought by her family, some sent by persons won by her heart-warming fight against incurable cancer.

Today another little girl played with some of the toys.

And as she played, 6-year-old Cheryl Hambrick tried to forget the deaths of her father and mother within a week. Mrs. Lily Hambrick died a week ago today of illness. Sunday night Morgan Kelly Hambrick died when trapped in flames of the family home.

The toys came from Mrs. William Barbee, grandmother of Anita Rae. She learned of Cheryl's loss and brought the playthings to the home of Mrs. Harry W. Black, where Cheryl has been staying. Mrs. Black is the girl's schoolteacher.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

**ORDERS IN 118th DISTRICT COURT**  
Mestizo Rhoads vs. Gladys Rhoads, annulment granted.  
Leonor Rodriguez vs. Louis Rodriguez, divorce granted.  
Case Brothers vs. J. H. Rose Truck Line, suit for damages.  
Longino Flores, as next friend for Jose Flores, minor, vs. The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, suit for damages.  
T. F. Cooper vs. Commercial Standard Insurance Company, settlement approved for \$2,500 approved in suit for compensation.  
Sonya Estee vs. Claude W. Estee, suit for divorce.  
Paul Darrow et al vs. Arla Adams et al, suit for damages.  
Lombard Auto Company vs. Charles O. Miller, suit on note.  
Thorp Paint Store vs. A. Walker et al, suit on debt.  
W. F. Niemeler vs. Traders & General Insurance Company, suit for compensation.  
**BUILDING PERMITS**  
Raul Hernandez, more box house to 111 NE 2nd, 190.  
J. J. McClanahan, roof garage, 608 Young, 190.  
J. A. Iden, roof residence, 803 N. Olive, 145.  
**WARRANT DEEDS**  
Ray S. Parker to R. O. C. Flowers, the north half of Lot 2, Block 12, Brennan Addition.  
H. O. C. Flowers to N. Frank McKelvey, the north half of Lot 10 and Lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Brennan Addition.  
L. Lockhart to J. C. Knocks, Lot 3, Block 2, Lockhart Addition.  
Hilbert Terrace of Big Spring Inc. to R. F. Nicholson et al, Lot 1, Block 1, Hillcrest Terrace Addition.  
Hilbert Terrace of Big Spring Inc. to Walker L. Slate et al, Lot 14, Block 2, Hillcrest Terrace Addition.  
Eunice F. Davis to Charles W. Couch et al, Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Saunders Addition to Cochona.  
J. F. Brown to T. O. McGee et al, Lot 6, Block 1, Moore's Hillside Addition.  
C. A. Gore et al to Big Spring Motor Co., Lot 2, Block 8, Lakeside Addition.  
Ernest Morgan to New N. Arden, a tract in the southeast quarter of Section 42, Block 32, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.  
Marguerite Smith to Texas Electric Service Co., a tract in the southwest quarter of Section 26, Block 33, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.  
H. V. Hancock et al to Hullen H. Sanford et al, Lot 2, Block 1, Buckner Place Addition.  
**FILED IN COUNTY COURT**  
T. B. Nix vs. Ted Phillips, suit for damages.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Claude Bert Harris, Houston, and Elauria Marie Champagne, Houston.  
**NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS**  
Marta Brooks, 1422 Tucson, Chevrolet.  
Don McCollough, 1001 E. 13th, Chevrolet.  
L. D. Crain, 1201 Mulberry, Buick.  
Gene L. Combs, Big Spring, Mercury.  
Rostert R. Buss, Webb AFB, Ford.  
Frank Hall, 1413 Sycamore, Chevrolet.  
C. D. Egan, Webb AFB, Chevrolet.  
Harry Q. Foor, Webb AFB, Oldsmobile.  
Water Well Supply, Lamesa, Ford Truck.  
E. J. Stewart, 306 Gregg, Chevrolet Truck.  
Vander Volk, Webb AFB, Ford.  
Amos O. Johnson, 1102 Monticello, Mercury.

## Dead Heir's Mother Lists Gifts She Bought For Him

CHICAGO (AP)—The mother of the late Montgomery Ward Thorne, testifying yesterday at a deposition hearing in the court fight over his \$1,700,000 estate, detailed some of the gifts she bought him.

Mrs. Marion Thorne, 54, testified she bought her son an Army jeep when he was 7. Other gifts, she said, included a \$5,000 electric train; a \$3,500 motor boat; two motor scooters at \$250 apiece; guns worth \$700; a \$250 horse and a St. Bernard dog which she said ate 20 pounds of meat a day.

She testified that between the ages of 9 and 16, her son received a new outboard motor every year. Asked what he did with the old ones, Mrs. Thorne replied: "He gave them away."

"He didn't like the teacher in kindergarten," she testified, "so I built a schoolroom in our home and hired a tutor for him."

Mrs. Thorne testified that her son was "crazy about trains" and took joy rides.

"We would go to Denver, Wash-

ington, and California—just for the ride," she said. "Sometimes we would drive in Denver in the afternoon, take in a movie and board a return train that night."

When Thorne was older, she testified, he received a \$5,000 automobile, adding: "That's the car the Ragens wanted."

The Ragens, Maureen, 19, and her mother Mrs. Aileen Ragen, are in a court fight with Mrs. Thorne for young Thorne's estate.

Thorne was 20 when he was found dead last June 19, in his apartment. Nine days before he died he drew up a second will leaving one half of his estate to Maureen Ragen, one fourth to Mrs. Ragen, one eighth to his mother and one-eighth to his aunt. Mrs. Thorne was sole heir under an earlier will.

A coroner's jury found Thorne's death was natural.

Thorne's father Gordon C. Thorne, an heir to the Montgomery Ward & Co. mail order fortune, died in 1938.



**Antitrust Fine Bill**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Price Daniel introduced a bill yesterday to boost from \$5,000 to \$50,000 the maximum penalty for violation of antitrust laws.

## OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS

**ROYALTY DEEDS**  
Edna Miller to P. F. Charter, an undivided 1/2nd interest in Section 34, Block 32, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.  
Texas Gulf Producing Co. to J. W. Walker et al, the southwest quarter of Section 61, Block 29, WANW Survey and a tract in Section 61, Block 29, WANW Survey, (Assignment).  
Paul DeCava to John M. McDonald Jr. et al, the south half of Section 24, Block 14, Township 1-South, T&P Survey, (Assignment).  
Ben Hogan et al to E. T. O'Daniel et al, the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 28, 37, the west half of the north-east quarter of Section 28, 36, 37, 44, 45, and the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 36, 45, all in Block 29, H&W Survey, (Release).  
Gulf Oil Producing Company to W. H. Roane et al, Section 61, Block 29, WANW Survey, (Release).  
Gulf Oil Corporation to Buford Smith et al, the north half of Section 13, Block 32, Township 2-North, T&P Survey, (Release).  
Index Oil Company to W. L. Meadows et al, Lot 10, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell Survey, (Assignment).



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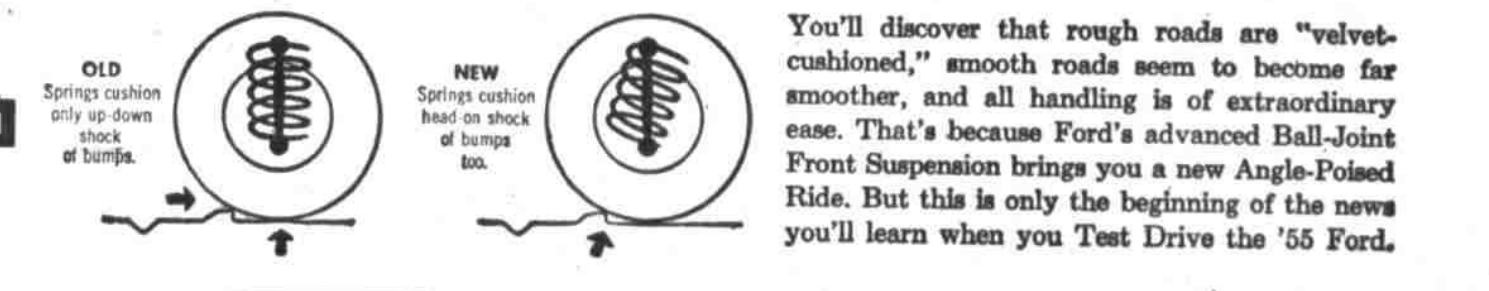
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A Bible Thought For Today—

God, who at sundry times and in diverse manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets...

Best Way For Red China To Help Prisoners Is To Release Them

Red China's announcement that it would welcome relatives of the 17 Americans imprisoned there for a visit with the men...

ment were to give the Red Chinese offer any kind of official standing, the Communist would be able to "play it up all over the world..."

Your Help Needed In Reminding Solons Of Support Of Hospitals

Almost without exception, every department of state government will be asking more money of the Legislature. There are some major fields such as gas and highways...

the Texas Research League has made them an object of intensive study. Based on trends both in the increase of the number of wards and of population...

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

Budget Debated On Issue Of Whether We Are Facing Peace

In the new budget, together with the message and the briefings that accompany it, we have the clearest picture which has yet been drawn of the working theories of the Eisenhower administration.

meant a big budget deficit. While, of course, the administration wishes to balance the budget, while it means to avoid big deficits, the reduction of taxes is paramount in its thinking.

What, then, are the principles, as conceived by the Administration and the keepers of its fiscal conscience, of a peace-time budget? In war-time the budget principle is to spend what must be spent in order to win the war.

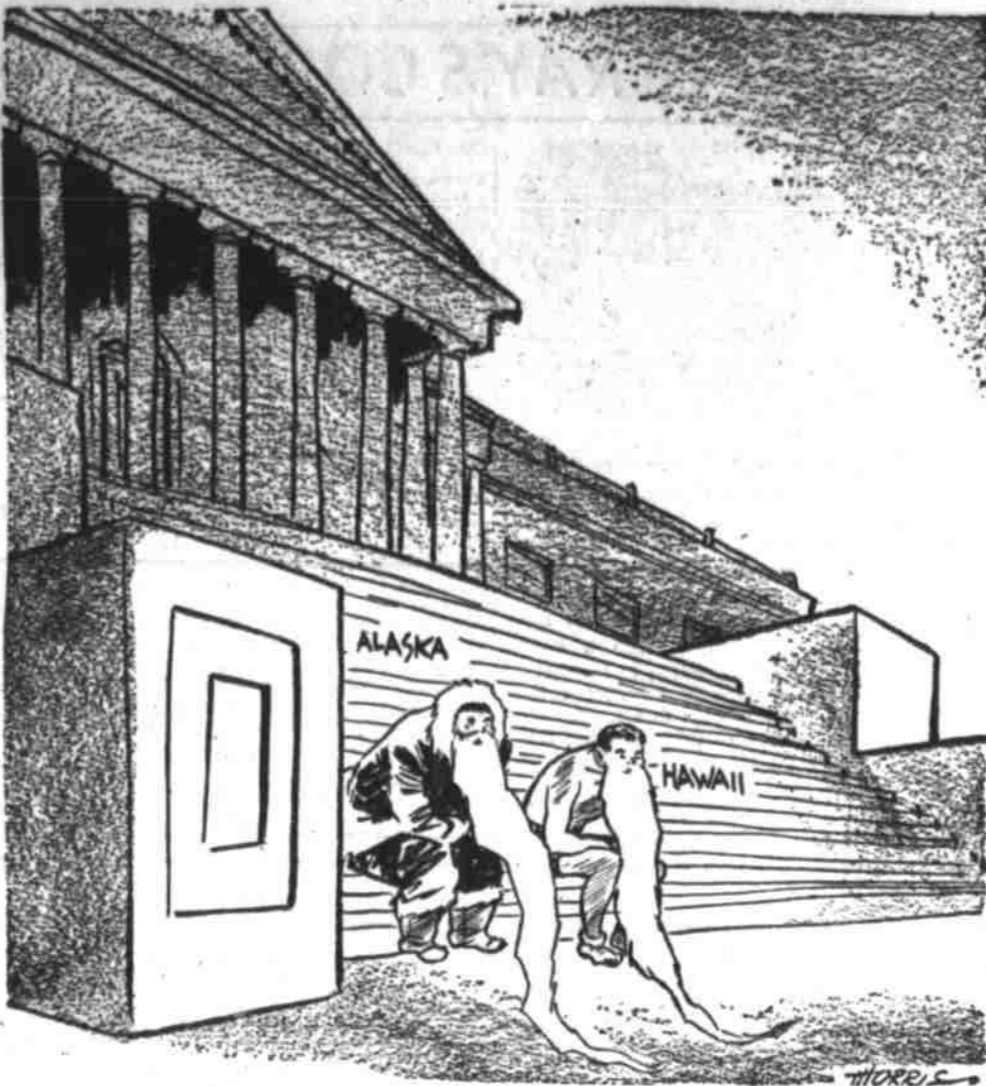
On the assumption that we are in a time of peace, it follows that the objective should be to reduce the budget so that it can be balanced at a lower level of taxes. The paramount and ultimate objective is the lowering of taxes because, as Secretary Humphrey said in his press conference last Friday...

So on the assumption that there is peace, on the assumption that the cold war does not greatly affect this peace, the controlling principle is to observe a safe and sound limit on the burden of taxation. Some of the critics of the budget, "The Wall Street Journal," for example, have complained that the Administration does not have as its paramount objective a balanced budget.

In view of the great importance (in peacetime) of tax reduction, the question is how the reduction is to be brought about. The budget stakes its hopes for the reduction on an expansion of the economy which would yield the same or higher revenue at lower rates.

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If At First You Don't Succeed

The World Today—James Marlow

Just Which Nationalist-Held Islands The U. S. Will Defend Is Left Vague

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has not told the Red Chinese precisely all the islands lying off the China mainland which this country would fight to defend against their attack.

Nor did he mention Korea within the defense perimeter, an omission which the Republicans threw up to him later, after the Communist attack there.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Long-Wanted Cruise Can Turn Out Disappointment

SOMEWHERE IN THE CARIBBEAN (AP)—Leaves from a cruising notebook: People who save their money for years to take a pleasure cruise abroad sometimes suddenly find, once the ship has sailed, they don't know how to enjoy the trip.

They haven't had the same advantages you have. "You'll get a lot more pleasure out of your trip if you'll take the trouble ahead of time to learn something about the countries you are going to visit."

Last week the Communists captured the tiny Chiang-held island of Yikiangshan and attacked the Tachens, an island group near the Yikiangshan. They may try their luck again and test this country's intentions by further attacks.

There are many reasons why people take sea voyages — to get a rest or a sunbat, to broaden themselves or to duck a subpoena server. "But all single girls under 23 are looking for romance," said Lewis positively.

MISTER BREGER

It is known that his advisers thought it might be well to draw a precise defense line but decided against it. His top advisers, the National Security Council, may have drawn the line in secret.

Boy Drowns Trying To Save Dog's Life

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP)—Six-year-old Mark Leslie was faithful to his dog to his own tragic end. Mark and two playmates and the dog, Betsy, were romping on Lake Huron shore ice yesterday.



"Harry—tell Daddy WHERE you got those beans you throw out here last night."

Ex-Dock Unionist Draws Conviction

NEW YORK (AP)—Joseph P. Ryan, president emeritus of the Independent International Longshoremen's Assn., has been found guilty of receiving \$2,500 from a trucking firm in violation of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Widow Found Dead, \$8,000 Under Pillow

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP)—Police found Mrs. Katrina Gashy, 61, dead in her home yesterday with \$8,000 tucked under her pillow. The money was in currency except for \$50 in gold.

Political Savvy

TOKYO (AP)—Telegraph company officials were surprised to find a sharp rise in New Year's telegrams this year. With business bad, they expected a sharp drop. Then they dug up the answer. There's a general election soon.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Reds Have Juvenile Delinquency Situation Of Own To Figure Out

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.

American parents shocked by stories they sometimes read about juvenile delinquents over here might be interested to know the Russians have the same problem. At least they do if one can believe their press.

Private showings of foreign films termed trash by the government are also featured among many privileged youth, the paper says. Of course, the Reds don't let an opportunity to denounce American "decadence" get away. They blame all their troubles on the be-bop and the boogie-woogie.

The blasts are not always limited to the young people, either. Drinking comes in for heavy criticism, and those, regardless of age, who bend elbows at bars draw editorial rappings. Since the Russians thought up vodka years ago, it's harder to blame heavy drinking on the American influence.

What with all the official Russian emphasis on hard work and clean living one might think the Kremlin had thrown away its copy of Marx and was basing its plans on Horatio Alger instead. It may just be that the Red masters figure that on a Communist salary sin is just too costly.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

Security System Must Be Such To Keep People's Confidence

WASHINGTON — This capital is still reacting to the remarkable speech made the other day by former Senator Harry P. Cain of Washington in which he subjected the whole system of employe security in the Federal government to the most-searching scrutiny.

Interpretation. They say that for many months he has been quietly discussing his doubts of the system now in force and the injustices it has caused. They believe this has been a genuine process of soul-searching by one who has been observing the loyalty-security operation at firsthand.

What made this speech so remarkable was that in the Senate Cain was one of the extremists linked with the McCarthy-Jenner-Weiker trio. As he said in his address to Republicans at Spokane, he has come to a realization of the threat to freedom inherent in the present security system as a result of two years of sitting, listening and thinking.

Cain quoted President Eisenhower's statement of more than a year ago as follows: "In this country if someone accuses you, he must confront you; he cannot assassinate you or your character from behind without suffering the penalties an outraged citizenry will impose."

After his defeat for re-election in 1952, Cain was appointed by President Eisenhower to be a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board. This board has responsibility for determining whether the Attorney General is correct in listing organizations as dominated, controlled and directed by the Communist party and therefore subversive.

If a security system is to work without endangering freedom, the "outraged citizenry" must cry out in indignation whenever the citizen encounters or uncovers an act of injustice. He added the hope that "Republican leaders will begin to acknowledge the criticisms more rapidly and move more swiftly in correcting mistakes in judgment or procedure when they occur."

There are many reasons why people take sea voyages — to get a rest or a sunbat, to broaden themselves or to duck a subpoena server. "But all single girls under 23 are looking for romance," said Lewis positively. "So are all the single girls over 23, but few will admit it. I know of at least a dozen marriages that resulted from romances that started on this ship. They've all been good sports about it, too. None blamed me afterward."

Out of his experience of the past two years Cain lists what he believes to be the major defects of the present security system. One, which has been frequently cited, is that there is no uniformity of standards between the departments and bureaus and no top review board. Another major defect is that security officers are so often inexperienced, naive and ignorant. One gathers from Cain's speech that his own prescription — two years of sitting, listening, and thinking — would do a great deal for those who administer the security program.

Austin Recollections—Raymond Brooks

Political Playback

A poem won state office for a Texas business man during the O'Daniel administration.

After O'Daniel quit the governor's office to become United States senator, it developed there had been a technical defect in the procedure of appointment. As the lawyers termed it, the man had not "de jure" taken office. Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson had succeeded O'Daniel. When he heard of this technicality, he validated the merchant's position by making the same appointment anew.

Expensive Errors

SINGAPORE (AP)—Employees of the Singapore government who claim transport allowances now must write out their expense accounts in longhand. Government officials explained that upon finding excess claims, employees had said, was due to typographical errors.

POTOMAC FEVER

WASHINGTON — The Eisenhower team begins its third year, dedicated to "progressive moderation." That means the Republican party will march ever forward — cussing every inch of the way.

This led to correspondence between the two men. They had never met when, after his inauguration, O'Daniel appointed his poetic pal to state office. There was a bit of sequel. The merchant began a devoted and energetic service as

Harry Truman completes two years of private life with a "charitable attitude" toward the Republicans. A Democrat is always torn between his loyalty as a man — and his survival as a taxpayer.

One Way Ride

NORWALK, Conn. (AP)—Wesley Bruce, 43, of Brockton, Mass. built a bonfire at night in the center of the busy Connecticut to New York Merritt Parkway. He explained he wanted someone to stop and give him a ride. Police did, right to the lockup.

Ike predicts prosperity ahead. Each new job really means three payroll openings. One guy to do the job — and two fellows to investigate him.

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The General Motors TV show, with Bob Hope as the \$100,000 emcee, was a great success. Hope got paid about \$5,000 per gag—and had enough lines left over for all the G. M. vice presidents to get tangled in.

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TOKYO (AP)—Telegraph company officials were surprised to find a sharp rise in New Year's telegrams this year. With business bad, they expected a sharp drop. Then they dug up the answer. There's a general election soon. Candidates were sending greetings to voters.

The administration may ask Congress for war power to protect Formosa. That's the way it goes. Washington spends/half the time talking about your social security card—and the other half asking for your draft card.

Army Secretary Stevens says the Army will be the deciding factor in a future war. It's already a deciding factor. Budget-makers take one look at the Army — and decide to give most of the money to the Air Force and Navy.

Ike's doctor says he wants him to get more outdoor exercise. Just wait until 1956. Doc. Ike will spend the whole year running.

# Winners Announced In Hairstyling Contest

Rhodell Hughes with model Jerry Hutchins won first place in the hairstyling contest held Monday evening by local unit 24 of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists.

## Family Reunion In W. T. Boadle Home

For the first time since 1918, all the children of Mrs. R. L. Henderson, 402 Wills, are together. The family reunion began Monday with the arrival of a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Henderson of Port au Prince, Haiti. A daughter, Mrs. W. T. Boadle, and Mr. Boadle, of the Wills Street address, are hosts to the group who will be here through Wednesday.

## Pythian Sisters Install Officers

In an installation service for the Pythian Sisters at Castle Hall Monday evening, the following were placed in office: Mrs. Luke Huffstetler, most excellent chief; Mrs. H. G. Campbell, excellent senior; Mrs. W. P. Holland, excellent junior; Mrs. R. L. Buck, manager; Mrs. C. W. Neefe, secretary; Mrs. R. N. Hill, treasurer; Mrs. A. F. Hill, protector; and Mrs. J. O. Tynes, guard.

## Civil Defense Is Vealmoor HD Topic

A program on civil defense held at the meeting of Vealmoor Home Demonstration Club recently featured a demonstration by Mrs. "Skeet" Porter on how to make a "huddy burner." This is a burner designed for use as a small stove in case of emergency.

## OWC Board Meeting

The Officers' Wives Club board and council will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the officers' club, Mrs. Clifford Holake Jr., president, has announced.

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ette Blum. Third place went to Mrs. Gordon Wheeler with model Mrs. Bill Owens.

Shops represented were the Beauty Center, the Settles, the Youth, Monty's, the Crawford and the Hair Style Clinic.

## Wesley WSCS Forms Meeting Plans

At a meeting of the Wesley Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon plans were made for a tea, to be held in the home of Mrs. O. W. Carter on Feb. 14. Also planned was the meeting for Feb. 7, at which time Mrs. Jack Athearn will be guest speaker.

## Lamesa Group To Attend Methodist Mission Institute

LAMESA (SC) — A large group of Lamesans is expected to attend the annual District Mission Institute of Methodist Churches to be held in Big Spring this evening.

## Hairdos Are Tops As Morale Boost

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Ask any woman to name a few of the greatest feminine morale boosters and chances are she'll place a new hairdo at the top of the list.

## Center Point HD Club

At a meeting of the Center Point Home Demonstration Club, the group voted to adopt the 4H Girls' Club of that community.

## Coahoma HD Club

Mrs. J. E. Adams was hostess to the Coahoma HD Club recently, with roll call answered with a current event. The devotional was given by Mrs. F. W. Burkholder.



**Topped 'Em All**  
Rhodell Hughes, local beauty operator, stands aside so that all can see the coiffure she whipped up for Jerry Hutchins in the hairstyling contest held Monday evening. It was awarded first place and Rhodell was presented with the trophy her model is holding. Sponsor of the event was Local Unit 24 of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists.

## THIS IS GOOD EATING

**DEVILED FRIED CHICKEN**  
Ingredients: 1 frying chicken (about 2 1/2 pounds ready-to-cook weight), 1/4 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder, 1/4 teaspoon onion powder, 1/4 cup butter or margarine.

## Muncriefs Home Now In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muncrief are at home in Colorado City after an extensive honeymoon trip following their wedding Jan. 8.

## Betrothal Of Lamesa Girl Is Announced

LAMESA — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, 410 Ave. O, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nelva, to Kay Dunbar, son of Mrs. E. R. Dunbar of Union.

## Hand Protector

Household gloves are important if you want to protect your hands from prolonged soaking in water and the drying effects of detergents.

## Meeting Place Change

Newcomers Club will meet at the Skyline Supper Club at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday instead of the place originally scheduled.

## Volunteers Needed

More volunteers are needed for the North Ward P-TA Mothers March on Polio scheduled for Thursday evening. Those who will work with the group are asked to meet at 214 N. Johnson at 6:45 p. m.

# Methodist Circles Have Joint Meetings

Mrs. Howard Stephens was hostess Monday to the Maudie Morris Circle and Mary Zinn Circle when they met to conduct their second session on the study of India, Pakistan, and Ceylon.

## Service Awards Are Given Forsan Men At Tulsa Banquet

FORSAN-J. W. Griffith, Price Stroud and Bernard Harmon were in Tulsa, Okla., Friday to attend a Magnolia Oil Co. banquet.

## Birthday Banquet Set By Baptists

The 12-1 banquet of the First Baptist Church is due to draw a capacity crowd at the high school cafeteria at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

## General Welfare Is West Ward Topic

"The People Promote General Welfare" was the topic of a speech by Joe Pickle at a meeting of West Ward P-TA Thursday.

## Presbyterian Women Have Bible Study

Women of the First Presbyterian Church, meeting at the church Monday, heard a Bible study by Mrs. Shelby Read. Love was the theme of the study, which was taken from the New Testament.

## First Baptist WMS

"Pointing the Chosen People to the Way" was the subject of the mission study of the First Baptist WMS when they met at the church Monday morning.

## Simpsons Honored

About 50 guests attended the surprise housewarming given Saturday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Simpson in their home at 1705 Kentucky Way.

# COMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY**  
LADIES HOME LEAGUE OF THE SALVATION ARMY will meet at 3 p. m. at the Church.  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH AND BIBLE STUDY will meet at 7 p. m. at the church.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at 8:30 p. m. at the church.  
EPHRAIM CLUB, DAUGHTERS OF THE Nile, will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. H. W. McCandless on Wednesday. This is a change in the regular time of meeting.  
NEW AND CHATTER CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. P. Blum, 107 E. 10th.  
**THURSDAY**  
CAYLONA STAR THEATRE GIRLS CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the 1000 P. Hall.  
FATHERS OF GOD LEAGUE will meet at 8 a. m. at the church.  
INDIAN SPORTS CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the City Hotel.  
AUXILIARY OF FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES will meet at 8 p. m. at Eagle Hall.  
LAVIA B. HARTY CHAPTER, OWS, will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall, 3100 Leavelle.  
AFRICA CLUB will meet at 12 noon at the Settles Hotel.  
EPHRAIM WOMEN ALPHA SOCIETY will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Joyce Davidson, 2001 Main, with Mrs. Toland Durham as guest.  
**FRIDAY**  
WOODMAN CIRCLE will meet at 3 p. m. in the WOW Hall.  
CITY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Stewart, 505 E. 12th.  
EAGLE WEAVER SEWING CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Leroy Pindley, Route 2.

## Wild Rose Frock

Sheer pastel organdy trimmed with wild roses in delicate pink makes an enchanting frock for sizes 6 mo., 1, 2 and 3 year olds! Tissue for dress, color transfer roses, all instructions.

## Lamesa Music Clinic

LAMESA (SC) — The Southern Baptist Churches Conference will conduct a graded music clinic at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa Monday through Friday.

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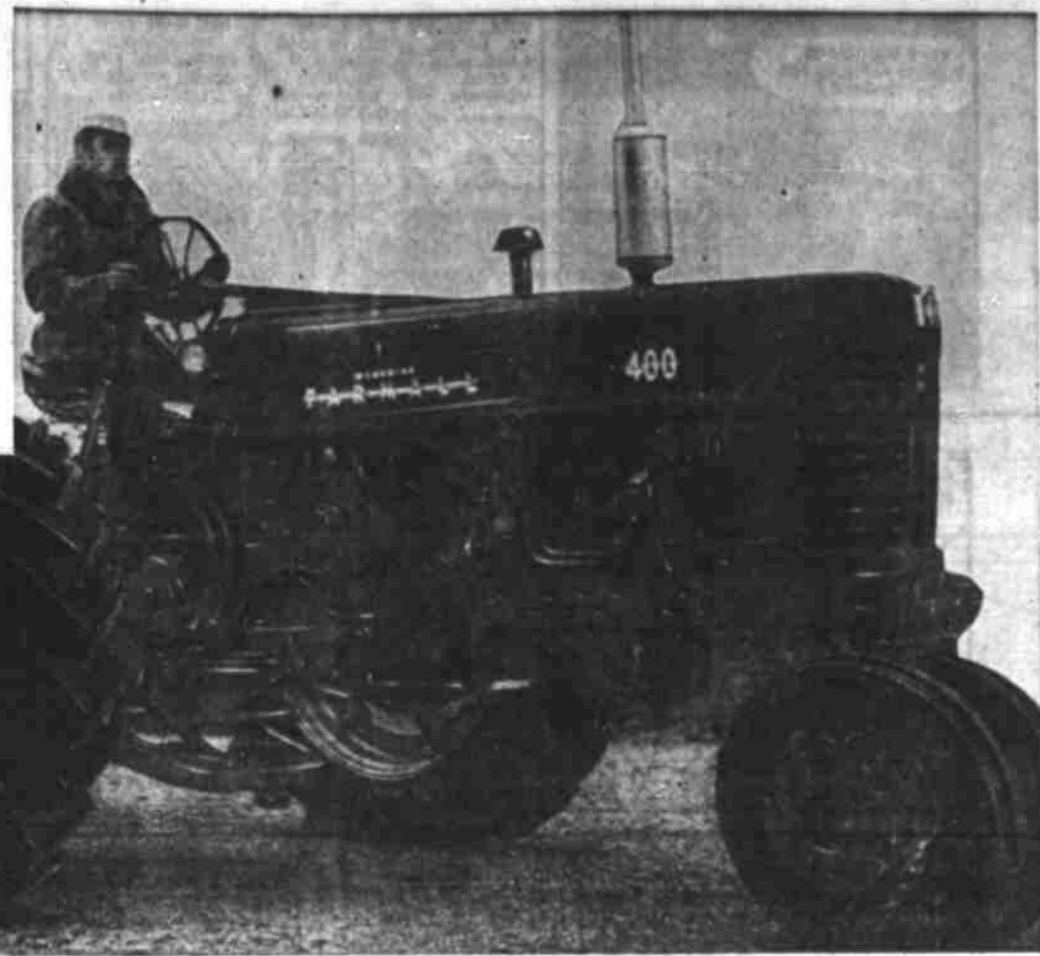
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## Driver Firm Shows New Farmall Lines

The new 1955 line of International Harvester tractors and farm equipment is now on display at the Driver Truck and Implement Company on the Lamesa Highway, according to owner Curtis Driver.

There are five new models of the Farmall tractor this year, Driver said, and the big "400 model" is now on display on the showroom floor. These tractors drive almost as easy as a passenger car, a proud salesman pointed out.

The "400 model" has many new and modern advantages. Four plow with extra power, the new "fast hitch," a torque amplifier, an independent power take off, and either diesel or gasoline engine, are among the many Farmall "extras" this year, Driver said.

The three plow "300 model" is tops in its field, Driver said. It has 33.2 drawbar horsepower in the new engine, and a completely torque amplifier and independent pto.

The unmatched pull-power of the "200 model" enables the two-plow tractor to outwork tractors with higher-rated engine power in deep-plowing, tough disking, or heavy hauling, Driver explained. The high compression, four cylinder engine with overhead valves and aluminum pistons get maximum power from each drop of fuel.

The farmer can clean cultivate tiny seedlings at a snail's pace or lay-by tall crops at over four mph with the new "400 model," Driver said. The little "dream tractor" can easily handle two-plow loads, he added.

The lowest cost, full featured, one-plow tractor ever built is the Farmall "Cub," according to one salesman. A powerful four cylinder engine and hydraulic touch control are among the big tractor features of this little giant.

All the new 1955 Farmalls have the "fast hitch" which is the fastest and easiest hitching on the market, Driver said. Just back up to the implement and... Click!... the implement is in place. You can hitch or switch in a matter of seconds. And you can lift the implement hydraulically for fast transport or time-saving turn-arounds.

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And these are just a few of the many advantages of owning one of the new 1955 Farmall tractors, Driver said. Drop out to his showroom on the Lamesa highway and see them for yourself.



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## Philgas Is Cheap Tractor Fuel

Farmers desiring a monetary saving in the operation of their tractors would do well to check with McGibbon Oil Company, Phillips 66 outlet in Big Spring.

Tractors which use gasoline can be converted to operate off butane in a minimum of time by employees of the McGibbon agency and such a conversion would mean quite a savings dollars and cents wise.

As explained by Roy Lee, manager of the company, a tractor us-

ing butane can operate on 50 per cent less than it would take to operate a gasoline-driven tractor.

The savings results from lowering fuel expense and extending the period between tractor repair bills. Lee explained that use of fuel and lubricating oil is twice as low with Phillips' butane —Philgas—as with gasoline.

Tractor conversion work at the McGibbon agency is handled by Lloyd Gray, and he can be contacted simply by phoning the company number, 4-5251. If he is not in, your request can be relayed to him by office clerks.

Gray will make the conversion on the farm, making it unnecessary to bring the tractor to town.

## Relcerce Jones Takes Pride In Servicing Autos

An American institution, like the postal department and the drug store, is the modern service station equipped to give the best in automotive service in the fastest possible time.

The station attendant spends anywhere from 12 to 16 hours on the job daily to help keep American automobiles running.

A typical service station operator is Relcerce Jones, who owns and manages the Jones Humble Station at Fourth and Scurry Streets.

Jones has spent most of his adult life in his present type of business and takes understandable pride in his work. For that reason, many of his customers have been going to him for many years.

The Jones station specializes in complete auto service including chassis lubrication to washing and the changing of crankcase oil.

The concern is conveniently located in that a person can leave the car in the hands of the Jones' employees and accomplish any shopping mission anywhere in the downtown business section without taking extra transportation.

The best in premium gasolines and motor oils are stocked by the Jones station, along with a limited amount of automobile accessories. Guaranteed anti-freezes can also be purchased and installed there.

Jones also maintains a pick-up truck for emergency service to any point within the area. Stranded motorists in need of fuel or a tire change have but to dial 4-9392 for prompt service.

## Torn Clothing Re-Woven At Cornelison's Cleaners

Don't throw that pair of trousers or skirt away, simply because of a snag or tear.

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Mrs. Chapin also performs all kinds of alterations. The Cornelison shops are fully equipped for the alteration as well as repair work.

Cornelison's also is equipped to efficiently perform every phase of the cleaning and pressing operation. Personnel are skilled, both

by training and experience. And no water is used in any of the cleaning processes at the establishment.

Consequently, clothing doesn't shrink and isn't returned looking as if an effort had been made to stretch it back into shape.

Another factor that makes Cornelison Cleaners increasingly popular in Big Spring is the establishment's convenient location. Situated at Tenth and Johnson, it is on the direct route to the downtown area for many Big Springers.

Coupled with Cornelison's convenient location is the firm's "curb service." Customers are met in the driveway by courteous attendants who accept clothing for cleaning pressing or deliver freshly cleaned garments.

Patrons find it unnecessary to leave their cars. As a result, it isn't necessary to "dress up" for a trip to town when you take your clothing to Cornelison's. Too, because of the handy location, a trip to the cleaners can be combined with a trip to the business district on some other business.

Automatic ranges and furnaces operate off Philgas, and there are no ashes, fumes or messy remains. Automatic water heating is common to those using Philgas.

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The agency also stocks farm tractor tires with 50 months guarantee which can be viewed in the offices at 601 E. 1st. Gasoline, oils and accessories such as spark plugs and anti-freeze can be purchased in abundance, as well as fertilizer. A fleet of trucks is available for deliveries.

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## Man Turns 75, Still Lives With His Dad

FROGVILLE, Okla. (S. E. Grant, pioneer resident of this Choctaw County community, has just turned 75, but he still considers himself a mere boy.

"I'll be a boy as long as my father lives," he said.

He still makes his home with his father James W. Grant, who celebrated his 102nd birthday last month.

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HOW WERE THESE CORCSCREWS SKEETS?

PRETTY SMOOTH, BUZ. YOU'RE GETTING THE FEEL OF IT, SAWYER. WE THINK YOU'RE READY TO START SHIP LANDINGS TOMORROW.

HOT AS FAST AS A JET, BUT OH IT MAKES YOU!

**DIXIE DUGAN**

I— I JUST CALLED THIS NUMBER—

WHY IN THE TARNATION DID YOU DO THAT?

ARE YOU AFRAID OF WHAT HE MIGHT KNOW ABOUT YOU—?

O' COURSE NOT!

I MADE A LOT O' MONEY. WE'RE GETTIN' ALL SORTS O' FLEETIN' CALLS— LETTERS— PROPOSITIONS—

THAT MUST BE HIM NOW

IT CERTAINLY DIDN'T TAKE HIM LONG TO GET HERE

**NANCY**

OH, SLUGGO— I GOT A NEW PIGGY BANK

IT'S MADE OF RUBBER

WHAT'S THE ADVANTAGE OF THAT?

IT SQUISHES OUT MONEY

**LIL' ABNER**

I TOLD YOU TO COME IN, BOY— NOT HER!

AH, IS HIS MAMMY? WHAT HE GOES AH GO!

MADAM!— I WANT THIS BOY TO BE MY SON AND INHERIT MY BILLIONS— IF, BY ANY CHANCE, I SHOULD EVER DIE!

BUT, HIS MAM SON—

BAH!— WHAT CAN YOU GIVE HIM?

WAL— GUESS, LEMME SEE—? LOVE!— OH, YES!— THAT'S WHAT!

THE LOVE OF ONE OLD CROWD!— I CAN GUARANTEE HIM THE LOVE OF A MILLION OF MY EMPLOYEES!— TOP THAT, MADAM!

Y— YOU GOT ME BEAT!

**BLONDIE**

YOU CAN COME, BUT YOUR DOGS NOT ALLOWED UPSTAIRS, ELMO

YOU MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME DOWNSTAIRS, LYDIA, WHILE I PLAY WITH COOKIE

Z-Z

Z-Z

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING ABOUT WHOSE HOUSE THIS IS

**ANNIE ROONEY**

GOLLY, MISS CALLIE, IF PRIMROSE HALL IS A SCHOOL OF FINE OLD TRADITIONS, THAT MEANS ITS ONLY FOR KIDS FROM FINE OLD FAMILIES, DOESN'T IT?

WELL, IN A WAY, YES—

THEN WHERE DO I FIGURE IN? I'M ONLY AN ORPHAN AN' I DON'T THINK ORPHANS GOT ANY FINE OLD TRADITIONS— OR ANY NEW ONES EITHER, I DON'T BELONG IN THAT SHOOTY SCHOOL.

YOU CAN'T RUN A SCHOOL ON MORN-EATEN TRADITION ALONE, HONEY— JUST AS A HORSE NEEDS OATS AN' ALFALFA, A SCHOOL NEEDS MONEY— AN' MONEY IS WHAT KINGSLAND PRIDE IS LOADED WITH.

YOU'RE SMART ENOUGH TO TAKE IT FROM THERE— I SAW GOOD OLD PRIMROSE HALL RECENTLY— BY THE LOOKS OF IT, I'D SAY THEY NEED ALFALFA BY THE BALE AN' OATS BY THE TON!

**SNUFFY SMITH**

WHY DON'T YE WALK DOWN TO TH' SETTLEMENT WIF ME, SU? IT'S SICH A PURTY DAY AN' TH' WALK WILL DO YE GOOD

A THUTTY-MILE WALK NEVER DONE NOBODY NO GOOD!!

I GOT TO GO TO TH' GENERAL STORE AN' GIT ME SOME CHAWIN' TERBACKY

WAAH!— I RECKON I MIGHT AS WELL DRAG ALONG WIF YE— I NEED SOME COAL OIL ENNYHOW

GOODY!! THEN YE CAN GIT MY TERBACKY WHILE YE'RE DOWN THAR

**GRANDMA**

GRANDMA, THIS MORNIN' I SET OUT A FULL BASKET O' APPLES!

THE KIDS KNOW I DON'T MIND THEM EATIN' A COUPLE O' APPLES— BUT THEY HELPED THEMSELVES TO HALF A BASKET!

WELL, I'M SURE NONE O' MY NEIGHBOR BOYS DID THAT, BECAUSE AS HUNGRY AS THEY ALWAYS ARE—

...THEY WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT ANY APPLES!!

**DONALD DUCK**

LOOK, UNCA DONALD... I PAINTED THE KITCHEN 'FAB' FOR YOU!

**JOE PALOOKA**

TAKE THE TUNNEL— 'JOSSEY AN' HEAD FER TH' TOMPIPE?

WELL, I'LL SEE YA LATER, LADS. HAVE A GOOD VCASHUN.

ONE YOU TOO, TH' BOSS. SURE OUT-SHARTED THEM WHO'S OUT TO GET 'M!

HE'S SAFE WITH RESPECTABLE CHARACTERS LIKE WALSH AN' LEEMY, S'LONG, IGGY.

POSSIT... IT'S ME, IGGY... HE'S HEADED FER TH' JOSSEY TOMPIPE... BZZZ... BZZZ...

**SCORCHY SMITH**

RICHARD EVANS— THE MORE DIRECTOR— HE'S BEEN OUT OF THE NEWS FOR A GREAT MANY YEARS NOW...

...IN FACT, IT HAS BEEN SINCE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HIS YOUNG SON, GARY, IN THE GULF OF MEXICO, THAT HE REALLY LOVED THAT BOY!

NO QUESTION IT HAS MADE HIM A VERY LONELY FELLOW. THE LAST TWENTY YEARS!

**OAKY DOAKS**

YOU MEAN PRINCESS SADIM CHANGED THAT CITY TO GOLD, THEN CHANGED IT BACK AGIN'?

YEH, SHE INHERITED THE GOLDEN TOUCH—

— THEN LEARNED HOW TO REVERSE IT!

SHE MUST BE AN ORFUL CHANGABLE GAL!

— AN' A MIGHTY INTERESTIN' ONE TOO!— TH' KIND A FELLER ORDER MARRY!

BUT I S'POSE SHE COULDN'T EVEN SEE ME!

ER— NOT UNLESS YOU WENT TO A BARBER FIRST!

**POGO**

HOO HOO! HEE HOO! YOU KNOW QUIT PRACTICIN' BEIN' A GROUN' HOG.

YEOW!

YOU IS GONE LOSE YO' VOICE FOR NOTHIN'. THERE'S NO MONEY IN BEIN' A GROUN' HOG.

YOU'D OF BEEN A MILLIONAIRE.

TELL ME MOZE.

**DICKIE DARE**

DAN, I'VE A PROBLEM— LITTLE DICKIE WORSHIPS BIG DICK...

...BUT DICK'S TOO PRE-OCCUPIED TO PAY ATTENTION!

THERE'S AN ANSWER TO EVERYTHING, JAN! HEY, I'VE GOT IT!

SATURDAY'S HARDWARE? SEND ME 6 QUARTS OF PAINT REMOVER!

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WHERE'S THAT NEW BRYAR PIPE I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS??

**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS

1. So. American rodent
5. Imitate
8. Part of a quartet
12. Seaweed
13. Japanese coin
14. River dam
15. Learning
16. Cross
18. Silly
20. Unit of reluctance
21. Footlike part
22. Coddler
25. Edible tuber
27. Angry
28. 160 square rods
32. Pertaining to a race
34. Lose freshness
36. Sun disk
37. Line
38. Soft drink
39. Good will
43. Anger
46. Hawaiian wreath
47. Fungible substance
50. Lone
53. Languish
54. Go ashore
55. Ship's diary
56. On the ocean
57. Fencing sword
58. Unit of work
59. Allows

DOWN

1. Buddhist
2. Greek contest
3. Turtle shell
4. Boxing ring
5. Viper
6. Looked
7. Go in
8. Pointed tool
9. Spring
10. Frog
11. Scraps
17. Rubber tree name
23. Churn
24. Rodent
25. Anglo-Saxon money
26. Feline
29. Punish
30. Blushing
31. Rather than
32. Writing fluid
34. Pale
35. Article
37. Literary supervisor
40. Poorly
41. English clergyman
42. Leaf of a calyx
43. Vain
44. Harvest
45. Slave
46. Dilapidated
49. Meadows
51. Poem
52. Poultry product

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TULSA (AP)—Average daily U.S. crude oil production for the week ended Jan. 22 was up 30,450 barrels to 6,681,575, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Cumulative output was 145,562,325 barrels, compared to 137,465,430 a year ago.

Texas production was unchanged at 2,913,975. Arkansas was up 2,400 and Oklahoma 4,200. Other states with unchanged production included Louisiana 582,000 and New Mexico 215,525.

# Summerfield Renews Request For Increases In Postal Rates

By FRED S. HOFFMAN  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Postmaster General Summerfield has asked Congress to raise the price of mailing a letter from 3 to 4 cents "to meet increased costs; to provide facilities for growing mail volume; to improve service."

For the same reason, Summerfield yesterday called for a boost in domestic air mail from 6 to 7 cents and second and third-class mail rates.

In all, the rate increases would yield more than 332 million dollars a year. Of this, the 1-cent increase in the cost of a letter stamp would account for 237 million. The letter rate would be raised only on the first ounce, remaining at 3 cents for each additional ounce.

Summerfield coupled his bid for higher rates with a proposal to raise the pay of about 500,000 letter carriers, clerks and other postal workers by 5 per cent. At the same time, he suggested a revision of salary schedules which he said now result in "injustices" and prevent the Post Office Department "from paying employees what they are worth."

He estimated these increases and adjustments would cost 129 million dollars a year. Counting certain fringe benefits, this would amount to at least 170 million a year, the Post Office Department said.

Last year Congress went along with President Eisenhower on a postal pay raise but ignored his companion proposal for higher mail charges designed to bring in compensating revenue. Eisenhower then vetoed the pay raise bill.

Earlier this month, Eisenhower renewed his bid for higher postal salaries and rates. Summerfield's bills spell out the administration's general proposals in detail.

The Post Office Department said in a statement that "despite recent economies and greater ef-

iciency," it now operates at a loss of between 300 million and 400 million dollars a year.

Summerfield estimated an increase from 6 to 7 cents for the first ounce on air mail letters would bring in an additional 14 million dollars a year.

He also asked an increase of 15 per cent on second-class mail (mostly newspapers and magazines) for two successive years, adding 8 1/2 million annually, and 28 per cent on third-class mail (advertising matter and small merchandise packages), adding 73 million.

## Brazos Water Study Planned

MINERAL WELLS, Tex. (AP)—Irrigation possibilities in the Central and lower Brazos River Valley apparently are due for a lengthy study by the Reclamation Bureau, directors of the Brazos River Authority were told yesterday.

Harry Burleigh, engineer in charge of the bureau's Austin office, told a meeting of the directors his agency would be able to make a study of the valley and the river's tributaries to fulfill a request of the authority.

The survey, to take about two years, will be made in coordination with the authority's over-all basin program, Burleigh said.

Funds are expected to be included in this year's Interior Department appropriation.

The authority's request specifically asked for a study of: 1. The valley of the Little River from Belton to the Little's junction with the Brazos; 2. the Lampasas, San Gabriel, Navasota and other tributaries; and 3. the Brazos Valley from Waco to the Gulf Coast.

Current negotiations and legislation on a proposal for construction of six dams between Whitney and Possum Kingdom will not be affected by the survey, directors were assured.

Herbert Hilburn of Plainview, authority president, said the development plan between Possum Kingdom and Whitney "will make available several hundred thousand acre feet of water not wasted in the Gulf. This study will indicate whether some of this water can economically be used for irrigation, municipal and industrial purposes."

"Irrigation in the central and southern sections of the state never has been properly stressed," Hilburn said.

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## Nephews Bearing Same Names Both Ask Estate Share

RIVERHEAD, N.Y. (AP)—Which William Francis Glendenning did John Glendenning mean when he made out his will?

Two nephews, both named William Francis Glendenning, appeared in Suffolk Surrogate Court yesterday to claim \$4,000 of John Glendenning's \$12,000 estate.

A retired handyman, Glendenning died last August in Brentwood, on Long Island, at the age of 84. His will stipulated one third of his estate should go to "my nephew, William Francis Glendenning."

One of the nephews is a 50-year-old Queens sewer worker. The other is a 47-year-old cook who lives in Manhattan.

Although the two formerly were on good terms, the Queens William Francis said that as a result of the dispute they "no longer speak to each other."

A decision on the matter was not rendered immediately.

## General's Singing Brings Fund \$500

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (AP)—It was worth \$500 to hear Maj. Gen. Keary L. Berry, adjutant general of Texas, sing "The Eyes of Texas" last night.

Berry joined the sheriff and other state and county officials on station KEAN.

The station auctioned off the "talent" for the March of Dimes, raising more than \$1,000 as listeners telephoned requests and pledges of donations to the polo fund.

## Port Arthur Lady Lost 20 Pounds With Barcontrate

"I have lost 20 pounds taking Barcontrate and I highly endorse your product," writes Mrs. Esther Smith, 2248 Twelfth St., Port Arthur, Texas.

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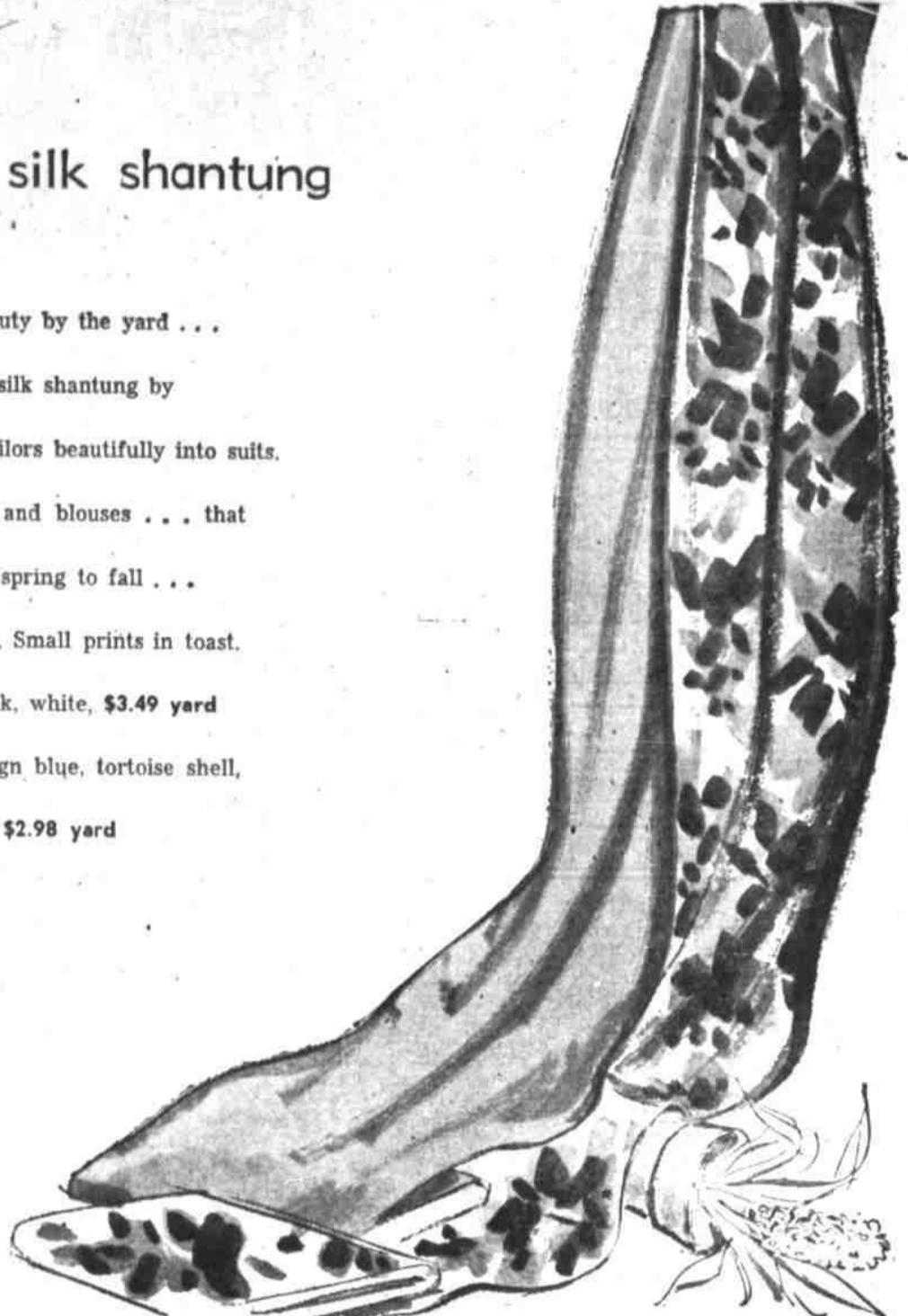
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## Yugoslav Court Puts Two Tito Critics On Probation

By ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, Yugoslav (AP)—Communist Yugoslavia freed former Vice President Milovan Djilas and Vladimir Dedjler early today but clamped what looked like a judicial gag on the two critics of President Tito's regime.

In a 15-hour secret trial ending shortly after midnight, a five-judge court convicted the two former Red bigwigs of conspiring against Tito's government by planting hostile propaganda in the foreign press. They were given suspended sentences, then released on probation.

The conditions of their probation were not disclosed, but it was assumed they are required to remain silent during the probationary period.

Djilas, 43, and one of the gov-

ernment's top four men until his ouster a year ago, was put on probation for three years in lieu of an 18-month prison period.

Dedjler, Tito's 41-year-old official biographer and a former member of Parliament, drew a two-year probationary term instead of six months in prison.

They could have been jailed for up to 20 years at hard labor. Instead they left the courtroom and returned to their homes.

Their troubles began with articles Djilas wrote for Borba, the Yugoslav Communist party organ, in which he criticized government policies, called for wider freedom of political expression and assailed

wives of leading government officials for snubbing the actress bride of Chief of Staff Peko Dapevic.

Dedjler, like Tito a close com-

rade in arms of Djilas in the wartime partisan fighting, sided with the vice president when the Communist party Central Committee called him on the carpet. Subse-

quently both men defended their position in interviews with foreign correspondents.

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