

'Winningest' County Agent Rewarded

Bill Cox, left, chairman of a Junior Chamber of Commerce Committee, presents the title to a new automobile (shown in background) to Howard County Agricultural Agent Durward H. Lewter. At right is Mrs. Lewter. Cox said friends of the farm agent contributed the automobile to show their appreciation for Lewter's amazing record as a 4-H club livestock feeding supervisor. (Staff photo by Keith McMillin)

## New Automobile Awarded Farm Agent By JayCeers

By WACIL MCNAIR  
"That's the first time I ever saw him stumped," commented one observer from the sidelines. And indeed it appeared for a moment that Howard County Agricultural Agent Durward H. Lewter was speechless.  
The Big Spring Junior Chamber of Commerce had just presented him with a new automobile—a 1954 Bel-Aire Chevrolet, loaded with extras.  
If it had been in a livestock show arena with hundreds looking on and he had been called upon to comment on a prize steers, the Howard County agent no doubt could have made an extemporaneous speech with the best of them. This time, however, the sur-

## Shoulders Plans Fight In Court

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Former Police Lt. Louis Shoulders, a veteran officer who has survived investigations in the past, now is prepared to fight a federal perjury indictment in an aftermath of the Greenlease kidnaping.  
Shoulders, patient and smiling for photographers, posted \$10,000 bond here yesterday to remain free while awaiting a call to Kansas City by federal authorities. The bond was posted for Shoulders by a professional bondsman.  
The date of Shoulders' arraignment has not yet been announced, but his attorney, Henry G. Morris, told newsmen:  
"If it becomes necessary to enter a plea, it certainly will be one of not guilty."  
It was Morris, too, who said Shoulders would fight the perjury charge "all the way" and will "meet the issues as they come."  
A Kansas City grand jury Tuesday charged in its indictment that the 35-year-old former St. Louis police officer gave false testimony in describing his handling of suitcases containing a portion of the record \$600,000 Greenlease ransom money.  
A little more than half of the ransom still is missing.  
Shoulders has stated the suitcases were brought to a district police station along with Carl Austin Hall—since executed with his accomplice, Bonnie Brown Heady, for the kidnap-slaying of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease—shortly after his arrest on the night of Oct. 6. The jury, after studying testimony of other witnesses, alleged Shoulders' statement to be untrue.

## No Liquor Law Letup Planned For Tonight

AUSTIN (AP)—There will be no liquor law enforcement letup tonight to favor New Year's revelers.  
Liquor Board Administrator Coke Stevenson Jr. said curfew hours for sale of beer and liquor cannot be relaxed under the law. Places selling beer and wine for on-premise use must stop sales at midnight and drinking must stop at 12:15 a.m.  
Package stores selling liquor must close at 10 p.m.

## Seven Hurt In Auto Crash Near Cleburne

CLEBURNE (AP)—Two cars collided 12 miles east of here yesterday, injuring seven persons.  
Hospitalized were James Walton, Mr. and Mrs. George Walton, Tom Hester and Edwin Mabry, all of Alvarado, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Richardson of Fort Worth.

## THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and warmer today and tomorrow.  
High today 64, low tonight 28, high tomorrow 61.  
Highest temperature since this date 79 in August 1953; minimum 13 in 1953; maximum rainfall this date 0.31 in 1946.  
WARMER

## Tax Reductions Go Into Effect With New Year

By CHARLES F. BARRETT  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Uncle Sam presents a New Year's gift tomorrow to more than 50 million individuals and 50,000 corporations—the first general tax cuts in five years.

Starting tomorrow, these three big changes will give a new look to the government's revenue structures:  
1. Individual income tax rates will drop about 10 per cent for all except the highest brackets, chopping three billion dollars annually off federal revenue.  
2. The excess profits tax on corporations will expire, reducing government income about two billion dollars annually.  
3. The social security payroll tax, levied on both employer and employee, will go up from 1 to 2 per cent. It is collected on the first \$3,600 paid annually to a worker. That will increase income to the special social security trust fund by almost 1 1/2 billions annually. Drives already have started on two fronts to give even bigger breaks to taxpayers during the congressional election year of 1954.

Altogether, almost 60 million individual income taxpayers will benefit from the 10 per cent reduction. But in the lowest income tax brackets, the social security tax increase will amount to more—leaving a net loss in take-home pay for about 10 million workers.  
Economists have been saying the income tax reductions should spur consumer buying and help ease threats of any business recession next year. And for corporations, death of the excess profits tax may pave the way for expansion—especially for newer and smaller firms, which can retain more of any expanded earnings.

The excess profits tax has been 30 per cent of income above a standard set by law. Piled on top of the regular 52 per cent corporate income tax, it has imposed a levy of 82 per cent on some corporate income.  
After tomorrow, the income tax payroll withholding rate will be reduced from 20 per cent to 18 per cent of income, after allowances for personal exemptions and dependents. Some 46 million workers are subject to withholding.  
The increase in social security taxes also will be reflected in first pay checks after tomorrow. It amounts to a maximum of \$18 a year on \$3,600 income.  
The "break even" point—where the two changes almost offset each other—is roughly as follows:  
A single man with no dependents, \$900 income; a married couple with no dependents, \$1,800; married couple with one dependent, \$2,700; married couple with two dependents, \$3,600; married couple with three dependents, \$4,500.  
Most taxpayers in those situations making more than those amounts will have a net increase in take-home pay. Below those figures, they will take a net loss unless and until Congress cancels the social security hike.

## Business Firms Close Friday

Friday, Jan. 1, will be a general holiday in Big Spring, and the majority of business establishments here will be closed.  
All governmental offices, with the exception of law enforcement and fire departments, will shut down. City and county offices will be closed, as will the Big Spring Post Office. There will be no mail delivery Friday, and Federal offices in the post office building will be closed also. The school tax office and local banks will not be open.  
Normal business will resume Saturday, and all governmental agencies here will be open a half day Saturday.  
Normal garbage pick-up will be maintained Friday, it was reported.

## Knowland, Eisenhower Disagree On Defense Contracts Program

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Disagreement has broken out between President Eisenhower and his chief lieutenant in the Senate, Sen. Knowland of California, over a new Administration program to combat unemployment.  
Just a week before the opening of Congress next Wednesday, Knowland called the new policy a disappointment and said he would back legislation to modify it. He took that position in the face of Eisenhower's statement two days ago declaring "complete agreement" with the policy.  
Whether the disagreement would affect Knowland's attitude toward other White House policies could not be foretold.  
The policy is designed to steer some government defense contracts into areas plagued by large scale unemployment.  
Southern Democrats voiced bitter outcries of protest over the program, similar to one put into effect by the Truman Administration in 1952 and dropped last August.  
Sen. Maybank (D-SC) said in a statement today he would "introduce legislation the very first instance I can" to prevent the program from being carried out.  
But even if Congress should block or drastically curb the program, there remained the facts of Knowland's unequivocal opposition to it and the as yet unappraised effect the incident might have on Democratic support for Eisenhower's legislative program.  
Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said the President seemed to be "doing everything in his power calculated to drive the Democrats away from giving him support on his program." Actually, a few Northern Democrats praised the unemployment move; the opposition was concentrated in the South.  
Knowland told a news conference late yesterday the order "needs curtailment" and "leaves the door open too wide" for government orders to be set aside from normal procurement methods and channeled into jobless areas.  
Last summer, during Senate debate on the issue, he favored an amendment which would have forbidden the letting of government contracts to anyone other than the lowest bidder. He did not say yesterday whether he would go that far now.  
Observers could not immediately recall an instance when a major-

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Another Texan, L. C. McRoberts of Kingsville, this year was honorable mention with this whopper:  
"During drought years on the south Texas coast, Baffin Bay becomes so salty that the fishermen use a bottle of fresh water, with a nipple on it, for bait."  
Ray Chitwood, Lost Creek, Wash., also rated honorable mention. He wrote:  
"Last fall I pretty near got shot while deer hunting. Coming around a bend in the trail I saw a large buck standing, looking away from me."  
"I shot the deer in the back of the head. He turned around as quick to see where the shot came from that the bullet came out between his eyes and went right back into the rifle barrel."

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HOUSTON (AP)—Striking minutes after a large amount of cash had been delivered to Houston National Bank, a lone gunman held up an employe of the bank and made off with an estimated \$50,000 today.  
The robbery came a few minutes after the downtown Houston bank had opened for business—on the last day of the month. It was payday for thousands in Houston and the bank apparently had prepared for a heavy business because of the long weekend and pending holiday.  
It was one of the smoothest robberies in recent history here. Nobody saw the bandit enter the building. Nobody saw him leave.  
Bank officials did not know how he could have gotten into the downstairs vault room—where he held a gun on Donny N. Allen, 19, and ordered him to put several stacks of money in a leather briefcase.  
The money mostly was in 20s, 10s, and 5s.  
Nobody saw him leave. He apparently melted into the crowd without arousing suspicion.  
Young Allen was working behind a cage with two other tellers.  
The robbery was at around 9:20 a.m. The bandit walked into the downstairs vault room where Allen was on duty.  
"He flashed a gun long enough for me to see it and put it back into his pocket. He told me 'just give me some of the big bills and

## BLACK-EYED PEAS, TOO

Texans must drink a little more than most on New Year's Eve and Day. Texans must drive a little faster, a little farther, and more of them must drive. They must live a little more dangerously than average Americans, and it's all reflected in the holiday death toll.  
On the streets and highways, they die at a little faster rate. And the shooting scrapes, with nary a really slick gun-slinger in sight, are a little deadlier. Just ask the State Department of Public Safety. Check their figures.  
So . . . today, tonight and tomorrow, you'll remember you're a Texan. You'll probably have a little more fun than most. But you'll remember—maybe—the high holiday death toll. You'll be careful a little bit more on the sober side. And perhaps you'll live through it. And to top it off right, maybe you will eat some black-eyed peas, cabbage and hog jowl Friday for more good Texas luck.  
Happy New Year, Tex!

## 18,680 Railroad Men Over Nation Facing Layoffs

Recent and planned layoffs of employes in industry and railroads which employ nearly 20 million workers, total \$3,000 a survey has disclosed.  
The nation's total unemployed, as of November, was 1,428,000, an increase of only 10,000 from November 1952. Of the 61,925,000 workers in all gainful occupations increase of only 16,711,000 were in manufacturing industries and 2,956,000 in railroads.  
The Associated Press survey showed that most of the 53,000 workers were laid off in the last few weeks or face unemployment by the middle of January. Although most of the layoffs appeared to be of the long-term type, there appeared openings in other fields.  
Railroads and related industries appeared hardest hit by the recent layoffs, the Associated Press survey disclosed. At least 18,680 rail workers have lost their jobs or face unemployment in the near future.

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Police accused her of pouring a bucket of boiling olive oil over 70-year-old Nunzio Zarba after an argument over their son's engagement.

**Ritz**  
TONITE LAST TIMES  
**FIRST TIME**  
AT REGULAR PRICES  
ON OUR GIANT SCREEN!

3 YEARS IN THE MAKING!  
LIFE and LOOK MAGAZINES describe it as "The most colossal movie ever made!"



**QUO VADIS**  
TECHNICOLOR  
Robert TAYLOR  
Deborah KERR  
PLUS: NEWS—CARTOON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
**WALKING MY BABY BACK HOME**  
DONALD O'CONNOR  
JANET LEIGH and Buddy Hackett  
PLUS: NEWS—CARTOON

TONITE LAST TIMES  
**PRISONERS OF THE CASBAH**  
PLUS: SELECTED SHORTS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
**CONQUEST OF COCHISE**  
...to wrest the plains below from the hated white man!

TONITE LAST TIMES  
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HODIAK • STACK • PAGE  
PLUS: SELECTED SHORTS

TONITE LAST TIMES  
**HOT NEWS**  
STANLEY CLEMENTS  
PLUS: NEWS—CARTOON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
**HIAWATHA**  
in blazing COLOR!  
PLUS: NEWS—CARTOON

### Riding The GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

As the world makes ready to move into the New Year the political pot starts boiling.

Throughout Howard and Martin counties the Grub Line Rider hears much talk of prospective candidates, and in neither county does anybody appear to be sure that any present officer holder plans a retirement.

One or two Martin County announcements are expected next week, including one candidate for county judge. Some potential candidates indicate they will wait until just "a little later" to file. The later the filing, they say, the shorter the campaign.

And the shorter the campaign, we would remind them, the more furious it is likely to be. And another thing we've noticed is that some office holders don't like to be questioned just now on whether or not they'll be candidates for reelection.

The chances are that in both Howard and Martin counties there are going to be some rather warm races, from what we hear around the edges.

There comes a report from South Carolina about a Texas drought story that popped up at a Baptist convention at Charleston.

"This drought has been so bad," a Texas minister is said to have told the meeting, "that the Baptists are sprinkling, the Methodists are using a damp wash cloth, and the

**CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS**  
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**JET**  
SAN ANGELO HIGHWAY  
OPENS 8-15 P. M.  
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TONITE LAST TIMES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
**THE ALL AMERICAN**  
LORI NELSON  
MAMIE VAN GELSEN  
A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE  
PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

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OPENS 8-15 P. M.  
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HERE'S FUN!

**BLOODHOUNDS OF BROADWAY**  
MITZI GAYNOR  
SCOTT BRADY  
MARGUERITE CHAPMAN  
Richard Allen • Michael O'Shea • Mild Green  
TECHNICOLOR  
PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
**CLIFTON WEBB GINGER ROGERS**  
Dream Boat  
PLUS: COLOR CARTOON



### A Proven Sire For The Sale

The oldest bull, and a proven sire, consigned to the Howard County-South Plains Hereford Sale in Big Spring, Jan. 7, is Domino Return E 1735th, consigned by Clyde Berry of Garden City. This bull, bred by Winston Bros. of Snyder, was calved Feb. 19, 1947, and has produced several crops of calves for Berry, who has been well pleased with Domino Return's services.

Presbyterians are giving rain checks.

There is a bull going through the ring at the 10th annual auction of the Howard County-South Plains Hereford Association sale at Big Spring, Jan. 7, that is exactly what his name indicates.

This bull is True Mixer 258th, consigned by Loy Acuff, and he is truly a "true Mixer" bull. More than this he is a bull with some age on him and one that is ready for service. True Mixer 258th was calved Sept. 15, 1951, by Miss Mischief M 716th, a daughter of HG Real Proud Mixer and therefore a granddaughter of WHR Proud Mixer 21st.

To produce this calf, Miss Mischief M 716th was mated with HG Proud Mixer 2035th, himself a son of the famous Old 21st.

This bull is just one of three, however, that Acuff is offering other breeders. The other two are Diamond Mixer 266th, calved Aug. 2, 1952, and Worthy Mixer, calved Nov. 18, 1952, both being sired, like the first bull mentioned, by HG Proud Mixer 2035th. Both these latter two bulls, on the dam side are great-grandsons of Double Diamond. One of them, Worthy Mixer, is a double great-grandson, his dam, Miss Diamond 213th being a double granddaughter, her sire and dam being son and daughter of Double Diamond 1st.

It is expected, by those who have seen them, that this trio of bulls will attract more than just a little share of attention at the sale, cattle for which will be judged that morning at 9 a. m. by Frank Jordan of Mason.

Mr. C. E. Crow, custodian of the Martin County Court House, is a man who is always on the job on time, but heretofore he hasn't ever been in a hurry to get away from his work, giving the county more than just a full day.

Now he says he is trying to get from the job on time, too. The reason is that as Christmas arrived Henry Louder, Stanton electrician and appliance dealer, called on Mr. Crow and informed him that he had been instructed by Mr. Crow's son to install a TV set for the father.

"Before I got that set," says Mr. Crow, "I'd go home and eat supper and read a couple of newspapers, and then because I didn't have anything else to do and no place else to go I'd go to bed. Then about two o'clock in the morning I'd be wide awake and it wasn't any time to getting up."

Now he says he isn't in any hurry to go to bed and the best of it is that he doesn't wake up until a decent getting-up hour in the morning. He says that some nights Mrs. Crow stays up and watches the wrestling matches and western shows longer than he does.

County Agent Oliver Werst of Glasscock says his 4-H Club boys were so enthusiastic about their recent turkey shoot, and that it was

### Noisy Charivari Brings Out Law

MONCTON, N.B. (AP)—The noisiest wedding reception in the history of nearby College Point—14 nights of ear-splitting din touched off by an anti-social bridegroom—was in the hands of the law today.

The record charivari started the night Alfie Leblanc and his bride returned from their honeymoon. Long-standing custom in the district called for bridegroom to invite in for cake and tea any neighbors who happened by.

Fifteen to 20 persons duly arrived and made their presence known. But Alfie refused to open his door. A larger crowd gathered the next night, making still more noise, but Alfie remained obdurate.

Fourteen nights later, police said, the crowd had grown to more than 100, plentifully equipped with noisemakers of all kinds and making a terrific din. Cars jammed the highway and police were called.

so well attended by shooters, that they plan another in the spring and that will likely be a straw hat shoot — giving straw hats instead of turkeys to the high score men.

A South Texas rancher now in the service and stationed at Webb Air Force Base says he would like to promote a goat shoot. His plan is to charge \$3 a target and give

### FRIENDLY PEOPLE

#### Bells, Texas, Is Always Willing To Aid Distressed

BELLS, Tex. (AP)—This is a little town where everybody knows your business—and you're sort of glad. For example, there was a wandering man named Mike, lived here for a while. Everybody knew his business, which didn't amount to much. Home to Mike was only a resting place between seizures of wanderlust.

But when he came back, the citizens of Bells found him a job. When he took sick, they sat with him in the hospital. And when he died, they gave him a funeral as big as anybody ever had in Bells.

The story of Mike is symbolic of the spirit of Bells, a town of 614 near Sherman.

In Bells, a man who goes to jail knows that his family will be provided for.

Nobody, not even a passing stranger, need ever go hungry and evictions are things that happen in other places.

Even the mayor, J. E. Dopsos doesn't know how it all started. "It just seems," he said, "that people around here like to help the other fellow. Whenever a family gets in trouble, why, there's always someone to pass the word and start something to help."

Dopsos, a barber and school bus driver, said help for those temporarily down on their luck is likely to come from anybody in Bells—even those who can't afford it.

Everybody in town knows about the man who was so sick he had to give up his business. He spent three months in a Dallas hospital, in a critical condition, and each night for 49 days the men of Bells took turns traveling the 75 miles each way to sit with him, all night.

The citizens of Bells supplied 42 pints of blood for the transfusions he needed.

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That was agreeable to the drunk. They drove him to Sherman, paid for his room and gave him money for breakfast in the morning.

And if the fellow gets put in jail, this is the way the mayor looks at it.

"Shucks, it's not the fault of his wife and kids that he gets in trouble. Somebody's got to look out for them till he gets out. The folk here do that."

### 'Operation Cocktail' Set By Police Unit

SARANAC LAKE N. Y. (AP) — For the fifth year police tonight will conduct "Operation Cocktail"—a taxi service for New Year's Eve revelers.

Chief William Wallace says no New Year's Eve accidents have been recorded since he placed the village police car and a driver at the service of holiday celebrants.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the kind friends, neighbors and relatives for expressions of sympathy, beautiful flowers and other courtesies extended to us during our recent loss of our son, Manuel Lavuano.

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### Tributes Paid Mrs. Roberts In Rites Here

Mrs. Dora Roberts was laid to final rest Wednesday in the land from which she wrested a living and finally great wealth.

She was committed with tributes as one who "loved God and was Christian in her dealings with her fellow man."

As Dr. Aisie Carleton, minister of the University Park Methodist Church in Dallas and her former pastor in Big Spring spoke briefly, there were scores upon scores of her friends and former associates in the audience. Many of them were ranchers and members of pioneer families who could remember the days when she and her first husband, Andy Griffin, first staked their ranch claim.

Representatives from several Methodist colleges which she had befriended also were present.

"Mrs. Roberts was one who lived long, laughed often and loved much," said Dr. Carleton. "She was one of the most thoughtful, serious, conscientious Christian characters I have ever known. She had the time and patience to hear and to help."

Alluding to her business acumen, he said that her greatest attribute, however, "was a beautiful Christian faith. She had a calm confidence and keen interest in Heaven. She had a great concern for young people, an underlying reason for her interest in the church and in its colleges. She meant much to ministers of the gospel—not alone Methodists but of all denominations."

The Rev. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the First Methodist Church, where last rites were held, had given thanks in his prayer for a life in which God's name was precious. Two of Mrs. Roberts' favorite hymns, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," were sung by a quartet composed of H. G. Keaton, Arnold Marshall, Mrs. Don Newsum and Margy Keaton. Mrs. Champ Rainwater was at the organ console.

There were brief rites at the City Cemetery, where twice Mrs. Roberts had faced the ordeal of burying her husbands and turned away to rear a family and run a ranch.

It had been 90 years since her birth in Alabama, and 65—almost 66 years—since she had come first to this vicinity to establish a home; gain great wealth from oil and other holdings; and to win numerous friends who paid respects to her at the service and in a great blanket of beautiful flowers, which she loved.

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### Houston Phone Rate Feud Continues In Full Swing

HOUSTON (AP) — The telephone rate feud between the Houston city council and officials of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. continues in full swing.

These are the latest developments: 1. City Tax Collector Fred N. Ankenman refused to sign a receipt for \$852,671.43—in cash—as the company sought to settle its city tax bill.

2. Company officials say they lost 484 customers the first month after a 36 per cent rate hike became effective in early November.

3. The company has filed a district court motion seeking appointment of a master in chancery to assist in expediting a court settlement of the rate dispute.

An armored car carried the \$852,671.43—mostly in crisp \$100,000 and \$5,000 bills—to city hall yesterday.

Ankenman, with City Atty. Will Sears standing watchfully by, refused to sign the receipt because the tax bill submitted to the company totals \$1,654,159.

The company contends the bill is about \$700,000 too high. The city board of appraisal two weeks ago rejected the company request for a \$700,000 reduction. The city council by 6-1 vote, yesterday upheld the board.

A short time later company officials and a number of armed guards dumped the \$900,000 in cash on a table in Ankenman's office.

Ankenman offered to sign a receipt for a partial payment of the company's 1953 personal property taxes.

A company report filed under a city ordinance shows there were 5,439 telephone disconnections in November and 4,955 new telephones installed. J. B. White, director of the City Public Service Department, said the decline was caused by the higher rates.

The company posted the hikes after obtaining a temporary injunction setting aside the city ordinance setting telephone rates. The city council earlier had rejected a request for increases averaging 44 per cent.

The dispute is scheduled to be tried on its merits in district court next month.

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Harris said that Heaberg picked out various towns where post offices had been burglarized. From these, he said, he chose 11 burglaries in which no money had been taken and confessed them.

Subsequently, Harris and Charles Read, one of the others charged in the shooting, were arrested near Flagstaff, Ariz., and were charged and convicted of burglarizing a tourist hotel at Grand Canyon. Bert Brown, who had fled from the hotel basement, was fatally shot. Harris and Read, after running two road blocks, were captured while asleep under a tree five miles north of Flagstaff on July 16, 1951. Read and Brown had been booked on two counts of burglary only days before in Tahoka. Harris had been released a short time before by Lander, Wyo., authorities.

Created He Them." The afternoon program will include a talk on "Why It is a Sin to Be Called a Campbellite" by E. W. Way, minister of the Church of Christ, Colored, at 2 p.m., followed by a general discussion at 2:45 p.m.

The Rev. John E. Kolar will conduct a New Year's Eve service at the First Church of God parsonage from 10:15 to midnight. A watch night service at the Galveston St. Church of God will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church tonight. The Young People will have a song and devotional service in the Educational Building at 10 p.m. and a New Year's midnight service will be held at the church at 11 p.m.

Schedule for the watch night service at the First Methodist Church is as follows: games, singing and informal visiting by divisions, 8:30 p.m.; family time, refreshments and a film, "They Too Need Christ" at 9:45 p.m.; worship in the sanctuary, 11:30 p.m.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions — Jesse Gore, Coahoma; R. M. Cochran, 700 Nolan; Cindy Howell, 1107 E 4th; Barbara Meeks, 407 Nolan; Wanda Mason, 1003 Stadium; Millard Ferguson, Gen. Del.

Dismissals — R. L. Heston, Clyde; W. E. Parrish, Rt. 1; Christine Groves, Vincent; Tommy Ledbetter, Stanton; Phillip Moore, Fordson; Angella Guevara, Luther; L. B. Griffin, Forson; Sam Vinson, Sterling City; Jimmy Lee Hogue, 208 Wright; Ida Ruth Myers, 106 Nolan; Mary Stone, 1513-A Sycamore; A. E. Walker, Box 981; G. L. Brooks, 609 George.

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THE WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Fair, warmer through Friday. WEST TEXAS: Fair, warmer in Panhandle and South Plains and upper Pecos eastward Thursday, turning colder in Panhandle Friday.

Table with columns: CITY, TEMPERATURES, MAX, MIN. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Childress, Dalhart, DeWitt, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Lubbock, New York, San Antonio, St. Louis, St. Paul, and Sun sets





### Secret For Crowning Glory

Mary Shipp, Marie Wilson's roommate in the TV and radio "My Friend Irma" series, passes on an easy suggestion for a scalp-conditioning treatment.

### HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

## Salt Rub Advocated For Scalp Treatment

By LYDIA LANE

HOLLYWOOD — Mary Shipp is the girl who won out over hundreds of contestants for the part of Marie Wilson's radio and television roommate in "My Friend Irma." Mary is well qualified for she has been acting since she was eight years old when she made her debut in the Tom Sawyer radio series.

"TV is much more exacting than radio," Mary confided recently when I visited her on the set at CBS Television City. "It helps to teach you to be perfectly groomed. Not that I have ever been careless about my appearance but facing a camera makes you much more critical of yourself."

"It is so easy to get in a rut and our friends and family are too kind to say anything to us. I know I wore the same hair style for years. When short hair came in I was afraid that it wouldn't be becoming and I kept wondering how long it would take to grow out if I found I had made a mistake."

"Just about this time a friend brought me a proverbial ash tray from Paris which read: 'Il ne risque rien si on se rince.' This means: 'He who risks nothing gains nothing.' So I followed this advice, cut my hair short and I've never regretted it because everyone liked it," Mary added.

Mary has very pretty hair and I told her so. "I am a great believer in conditioning treatments, especially before a permanent. Whether you give it to yourself or have it done, I find using a blend of oils makes your hair turn out better."

And in between permanents Mary believes in lots of brushing and scalp treatment before shampoos. "I like to rub ordinary table salt into my scalp," Mary explained. "It has a stimulating effect and if you use hair lacquer this helps to remove any accumulation."

"Tell me more," I said. "I part my hair and rub dry salt into the scalp," Mary explained. "Salt helps to remove scale and the massage stimulates circulation. But I always spray my hair with warm water before I begin a shampoo because unless I rinse all the salt out, I have a hard time getting a good lather."

"How often do you use this?" I asked. "About twice a month," Mary replied, "and my husband uses it too."

If your hair is not as bright and shining as you would like, try using Mary Shipp's rub for a scalp-conditioning treatment.



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## Westbrook Residents Entertain

WESTBROOK — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong of Acuff visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstrong.

Visiting in Westbrook recently were Airman Fred Powell Jr. and Earl Cook, who are stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio; Tommy Conway of McMurry College and Dean and Jackie Taylor of Abilene.

Recent dinner guests of Mrs. Annie Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Armstrong, Wanda and Tommy of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Brown of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and children of Westbrook.

S-Sgt. Charles O. McNew, who has been stationed at Hickham Air Force Base in Hawaii, and Mrs. McNew visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McNew in Snyder. They are former Westbrook residents and visited here also.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Eastman and Karalene spent a few days with the couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eastman of Brownwood, and Mrs. John Ash and Johnnie of San Angelo.

Buddy Robinson spent a day with his parents in Wichita Falls.

Ida Hughes Presides At Rebekah Lodge Ida Hughes presided when members of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge met at Carpenter's Hall Tuesday evening.

In preparation for the coming installation of new officers on Jan. 12, it was announced that a practice session would take place at the hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. Attending were 28 members.

## Mary Margaret McBRIDE SAYS

A comedian named Jimmy Lyons told me once that the reason professional funny men go round looking for a whole to joke on is because "if you laugh at your own story, no one else will."

There aren't many professional comedians in my circle, so that's all right with me, but I'd like to lodge a protest against party jokesters who carry the deadpan effect so far that their audiences never do catch on that it's a joke.

I'm ashamed to say I was once guilty of this myself. On a house party, a group of us deified hoaxed an unsuspecting friend into believing that she was seeing an amazing demonstration of extra-sensory perception or mind-reading. It was easy to do - the rest of us had arranged a series of signals and then started a game. Somebody was chosen to leave the room and those remaining picked an object that we were to concentrate on until the person who was "it" guessed right. It was easy with the pre-arranged signals, and our victim believed it all. Crucially let her go on for weeks marveling to everybody. When the finality found out the truth, Ellen was so hurt she didn't want to see any of us for a long time. She said it wasn't fair because we never gave a hint that we were joking and I think she was right. There ought to be some clue that it's all in fun.

Plenty of people don't agree with me, though. Benjamin Franklin wrote to a friend in London more than 200 years ago that one of the

great New World sights was whales leaping up Niagara Falls. Now how in the world could the London friend clear across the ocean know that it was impossible for a whale to be leaping around Niagara Falls?

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## Students Make Visits In Forsan

FORSAN — Visiting with his parents during the school vacation is Richard Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore. He is a student at Commerce College.

Billie Lou Gandy, a senior at McMurry College of Abilene, is home with her parents after a recent operation at the Big Spring Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroey are now living near the Cosden Refinery where Monroey is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barton reside where the Monroey's lived formerly.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Oglesby and son, Albert, have been Mrs. Charlie Hall of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAdams and son, Rickie, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter and daughters were visiting the Porter's parents of San Angelo, Mr. J. C. Pye Sr., who live near Lees.

Mrs. Audrey Chambers received treatment at a Big Spring hospital prior to her recent dismissal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Ledford and son, Johnny, have been visiting in Odessa and Midland. They have also entertained their daughter and family, the J. C. Holts of Skaltvok, Okla.

Ranch visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Hoytt Andrews and children who were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Matthews who live near Sterling City.

Visiting with relatives during the first of the week were Connie and Kearney Sue Scuday of Rankin. They were at the homes of Mrs. Pearl Scuday and Mrs. M. M. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pitcock and Nedelene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pitcock and son and Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Pitcock are travelers to Paris during the holidays.

## WMU Gives Prayer Meet Program

"The Gift of God's Love" was the topic of the WMU Royal Service program presented at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the Baptist Temple.

Mrs. Tom Buckner, WMU president, directed the program in the absence of program leader, Mrs. John Campbell.

Mrs. A. W. Page sang "For God So Loved the World," after which Scripture readings of prophecy and fulfillment were read by Mrs. T. E. Cantrell and Mrs. Buckner.

Following a hymn, "The Wonderful Story," by the congregation, Mrs. Monroe Gafford told of "A Song in The Night." Other parts on the program were: "The Message of Song" by Mrs. Buckner; "Steward of the Gospel" by Mrs. Charles Hodges; "A Song Must Be Sung" by Mrs. Paul Vagt and "Others Are Singing With Us" by Mrs. J. O. Allen and Mrs. Page.

Closing thoughts were highlighted in Mrs. Buckner's discussion of "Singing A Song of The Cross." The congregation then joined in the hymn, "I Gave My Life For Thee" and a closing prayer was offered by T. E. Cantrell.

Among those attending were 14 members of the WMU.

## Moore Entertain Out-Of-State Guests

FORSAN — Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore and family recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and children of Hobbs, N. M., and their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, of Covington, Ky.

Visiting Forsan friends recently were Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Big Spring and Mrs. Joe Carlson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith and children of Colorado City have been visiting with relatives in Forsan.

Visitors last weekend in Lamesa and Hobbs, N. M., were Mrs. T. R. Camp and daughter, Linda, Mrs. Grover Camp and daughter, Ida Lou, and Pvt. and Mrs. D. W. Dye Jr. of Fort Hood. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gooch and family of Hobbs.

## Eastlands Return To Amarillo Home

GAIL (Sp.) — Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Eastland Jr. and children have returned to Amarillo after a visit with her parents, the W. A. Andersons, at Luther.

The Andersons attended a reunion of her brothers and sisters in Canyon recently. Attending from out of the state were Mr. and Mrs. Creed Thorp of Lomita, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Downing and Earl Murphy of Magdalena, N. M.

## Women Of Destiny Finished By Pastor

The Rev. James S. Parks, pastor, completed a study of the book, "Women of Destiny," when members of the Baptist Temple WMU met.

Christmas project reports were made by Mrs. T. E. Campbell who directed the distribution of gifts to local hospital patients.

## Sunday School Party

Omar Jones entertained the sixth grade Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church at a winter roast. The group played games and sang songs and completed the evening with a hayride.

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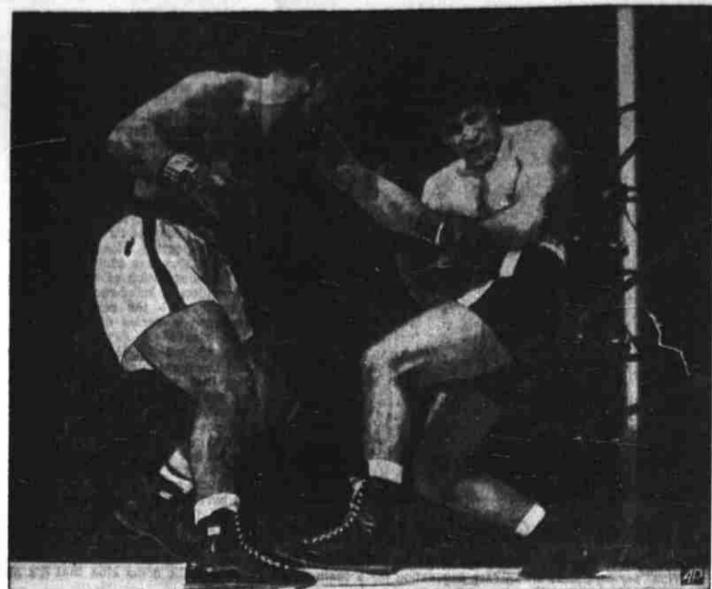
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**MEETING 'IMMOVABLE' OBJECT**—The Yankees' Billy Martin, right, goes flying after Dodgers' catcher Roy Campanella, tags him at the plate for the final out of the fourth World Series game. Yankees lost this one but went on to win fifth straight world title.



**BATTLING BASKETEERS**—Indiana's Charles Kraak, 13, battles B. H. Born, 25, and Hal Patterson, 9, of Kansas for ball in March NCAA final at Kansas City. Indiana won 69-62.



**SAMPLING ROCKY'S POWER**—Challenger Roland LaStarza winces from a smothering left by heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano in fourth round of title bout in New York in September. Marciano scored a TKO in eleventh round in second successful defense of his title.



**RECORD BREAKER**—Jockey Willie Shoemaker was the nation's hottest rider as he easily outnumbered the record 190 winning races set last year by Tony DeSpirito.



**ADDING ANOTHER TITLE**—Ben Hogan chops from rough in second round of U. S. Open golf championship at Oakmont, Pa., in June. He took his fourth Open crown with a 282.



**TRIPLE TITLIST**—Tenley Albright of Boston raises three fingers at Hershey, Pa., in March to indicate she won the women's world, North American and U. S. figure skating titles.



**PILING UP POINTS**—Carl "Bobo" Olson bounces a left off head of Britain's Randy Turpin in 12th round of October world middleweight title bout in New York. Olson won.



**GOLF QUEEN**—Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., holds the trophy after defeating Polly Riley for U. S. women's amateur golf title at West Barrington, R. I., in August.



**CHAMPION RETURNS**—Hayes Jenkins, Colorado Springs, Colo., and his mother arrive in New York from Europe where in February he won the men's world figure skating crown.



**SINGLES KING**—Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, O., won the national men's singles tennis crown by defeating Vic Seixas at Forest Hills, N. Y., in September.



**DANCER TUMBLES ON**—Native Dancer, left, year's best three-year-old, Eric Guerin up, beats Jamie K., Eddie Arcaro aboard, in \$100,000 Belmont Stakes at New York in June.



**NET CHAMP AGAIN**—Maudren Connolly of San Diego, Cal., won the national women's singles tennis title at Forest Hills, N. Y., in September for the third straight year.



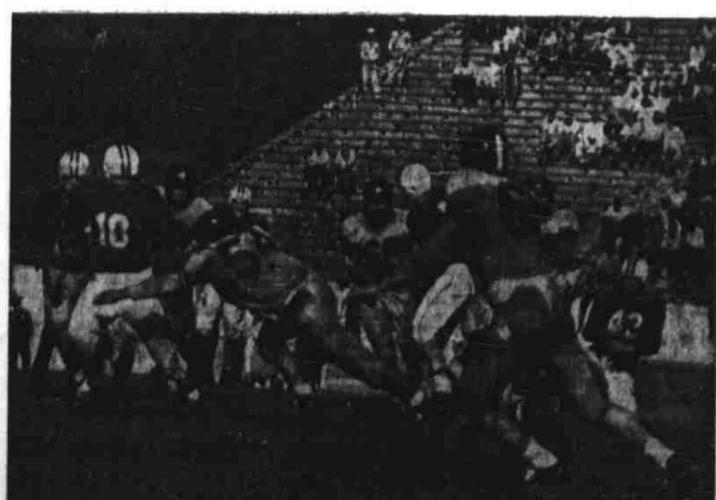
**CUP AND A HUG**—Gene Littler of LaJolla, Cal., and his happy wife pose with trophy in Oklahoma City, Okla., after he won the National Amateur golf championship in September.



**DARK STAR TAKES THE ROSES**—Dark Star, on rail, Hank Moreno up, crosses finish line to best Native Dancer, Eric Guerin aboard, in 79th running of Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Ky., in May. Win was worth \$116,000 to Harry F. Guggenheim's Cain Roy stable.



**MOST VALUABLE**—Roy Campanella, left, Dodgers' catcher, and Al Rosen, Indians' infielder, were chosen most valuable players in National and American Leagues respectively.



**STARTING RUN TO TOP**—Maryland's Bernie Faloney, 10, eludes Missouri tackler for sizable gain in game at Columbia, Mo. Maryland won this, its opener, 20-6, and went through ten-game schedule undefeated and untied to win rating as nation's best football team.

**BUZ SAWYER**

I SAID TO REPORT ON HIM ONLY IF THERE'S SOMETHING IRREGULAR.

THIS IS RUBBLES, COMMANDER JONES, REPORTING ON SAWYER.

THERE'S EB, SIR. AT 10:05 HE TRIED OFF ALONE IN A SKYSCRAPER, WHEN HE STOPPED AT THE RUNWAY, A FIGURE DASHED OUT OF THE DARK AND CLIMBED ABOARD.

WHAT? BUT WHO WAS HE?

DON'T WORRY, SIR, TOO DARK! BEFORE I COULD GET THERE, THEY TOOK OFF.

TRACK HIS FLIGHT BY RADAR. KEEP ME POSTED, I'LL BE THERE WHEN HE LANDS.

NOW FOR SOME "FLYING SAUCERS."

OKAY, BUZ. YOU FLY IT, I'LL WATCH THE RADAR.

**DICKIE DARE**

THEY TRIED TO MAKE SLAVES OF US—BROUGHT US HERE...

...TO WORK IN SOME KIND OF ANTI-U.S. ATOMIC SETUP...

RIGHT, SO NOW OUR PLAY IS TO SKIP FOR THE COAST, TELL OUR STORY TO TH' FIRST COP WE FIND.

WAIT, DICKIE, I DON'T SEE IT THAT WAY.

WHAT DO YOU FIGURE HUCK?

**NANCY**

I'M GETTING TOO FAT—I'LL GO ON A DIET DURING THE NEW YEAR.

I'LL KEEP MY MIND OFF FOOD BY CONCENTRATING ON 1954.

ERNEST BUSHMILLER  
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**LIL' ABNER**

AH CAN'T REMOVE HIS HORN-BONES, AM I ONLY A SIMPLE M.D. (PHLEBOTOMIST)?

THEN, CALL A HORN-BONE SPECIALIST!

THERE'S ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD! DR. CLAUDE BRAINS OF NEW YORK—BUT HE'S EXPENSIVE!

HANG TH' EXPENSE! WE GOT \$-A-NO SAVED FO' OUR OLD AGE.

—AN' FORTUNATELY THASS A LONG WAY OFF!!

DON'T WORRY, DADDY DEAR—WE'LL CURE YO'!

AH DON'T WANT 'T BE CURED!!—AH LIKES TH' EVIL FEELIN'!!

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**BLONDIE**

YEH AND TO MAKE IT WORSE, ALL MY HANKERCHIEFS WERE IN THE LAUNDRY.

I GRABBED UP A HANDFUL OF MY WIFE'S LITTLE BITTY HANKERCHIEFS.

AH—AH

AH—CHOO

HOW DO WOMEN MANAGE WITH THESE LITTLE THINGS? THEY DON'T EXPLODE WHEN THEY SNEEZE.

**ANNIE ROONEY**

NOW THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN A GOOD, LONG WALK IN THE COUNTRY, CAN YOU REMEMBER WHERE AND WHEN YOU SAW LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY?

SORRY, NO DICE—MY FEET ARE HOT AND MY BRAIN IS FROZEN—BUT I'LL NOT STOP UNTIL I REMEMBER, EVEN IF I HAVE TO WALK TEN TIMES AROUND TEXAS.

HERE'S A LARGE BOOK THAT TEACHES YOU HOW TO REMEMBER—JUST READ IT AND MAYBE YOU'LL LEARN SOMETHING.

YOU READ IT—AND MAYBE YOU'LL LEARN NOT TO BOTHER ME WHEN I'M EXHAUSTED!

**SNUFFY SMITH**

WHAR'S MAJOR BARLOW, CRICKET?

HE'S OUT CALLIN' ON TH' HOOTIN' HOLLER BUSINESSMEN, SUT—HE'S TRYIN' TO FIGGER OUT SOME WAY TO PUT US ON TH' MAP.

I'M TRYIN' TO TARN TH' NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT ON HOOTIN' HOLLER, LUKEY, AN'—

DON'T TARN NO FOOL SPOTLIGHTS ON ME, YE SHIFLESS SKONK.

**GRANDMA**

GRANDMA, WE'RE KINDA LOST! HOW'D WE GET T' TOWN FROM HERE?

WELL, FOLLOW THIS LANE AROUND T' TH' CROSS-ROADS...

THEN TURN RIGHT, AN' THAT ROAD WILL TAKE A FELLER RIGHT T' TOWN!

AT LEAST IT USUALLY DOES!!

**LITTLE SPORT**

NEW YEARS EVE BALL

**SCORCHY SMITH**

DON'T LOOK SO SHOCKED—IT'S REALLY ME!

ABRA!—BUT YOU'RE NOT FROM EPOB—YOU'RE AN ASTARIAN!

YOU'D BETTER EXPLAIN!

ALL RIGHT! IT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS VISITING EPOB!

ON EPOB THEY WERE ABOUT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE RACE BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THEIR SHIP WAS JUNKED!

WELLY!

**OAKY DOAKS**

OAKY BETTER KEEP AWAY FROM HIM, BINNIE!

I'LL SAY! THAT JERY HAS BEEN A SMUGGLER AND A PIRATE! AND NOW—

ER, I DON'T THINK I KNOW YOU!

I'LL TELL YE WHO I AM!

I'M CAPTAIN BIGGER CROOK, PRESIDENT O' TH' HOLDFAST WHALEBONE SYNDICATE, INC.!

—AH! NOBODY WHALES AROUND HERE WITHOUT MY SAY—SO?

YEH?

COME! I'LL SHOW YE WOT I MEAN!

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**POGO**

GET READY NOW! WE'VE GONE PLAY RINGS AROUND THAT ISLOO U. TEAM.

I HEAR IT'S MADE UP OF MO'RYN' BUT PTARMIGANS!

HIKE!

IS IT A GOOD PTTEAM?

THEY ATTACKS LIKE PTIGER PTIRAPS.

OUT OF A PT FORMATION?

PTAH!

PTAH WAS A EGYPTIAN DEITY—THE CHIEF IDOL OF MEMPHIS.

PTAH? IN MEMPHIS? WHAT HAPPENED TO ME, CRAMP?

A DIFFERENT TOWN—YOU COULDN'T FIND MEMPHIS WITH A COMPASS.

MEMPHIS DON'T NEED NO COMPASS, JIVE HEAR FROM EDGAR (MEMPHIS)

**DONALD DUCK**

CRACK!

**How to Torture Your Wife ::::**

JUST STAND OUT THERE IN TH' FRESH AIR A FEW MINUTES AN' YOU'LL FEEL ALL RIGHT. GUESS IT GOT A LITTLE STUFFY IN HERE WITH TH' WINDOWS SHUT.

OH—H! I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT.

THE STRONG CIGAR

**GRIN AND BEAR IT**

"You mean I gotta spend New Year's eve with a baby sitter?..."

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Cooking vessel
- Expert
- Suit
- Period
- Author of "The Three Musketeers"
- Chart
- Part of a shoe
- Narrators
- Mininum
- Rodent
- Southern state
- abbr.
- Not natural
- Epoch
- Put up in law
- Anglo-Saxon money
- Having least intensity of color
- Browned in the sun
- Japanese outcast
- Mild rebuke
- Italian family
- Cleansing materials
- Type measure
- Before
- Way
- Tormented
- Sodium chloride
- Indian pole
- Entirely
- Ocean
- Merry
- Beholder
- Attention
1. Seat in church
- Norwegian coin
- Of great height
- Paid public notice
- Had courage
- Strong medicine
- Crown
- Former Russian empress
- Feelings
- Pike-like fish
- Goddess of the harvest
- Annoy
- Rent. Old English law
- Land measure
- Yawned
- Marble
- Corpulent
- Mountain ridge
- Burdened
- Happily
- Through-faces
- Harbor boat
- Cozy house
- Cylindrical
- Unit of work
- Vibration-less points
- Tuesday: abbr.
- Salve
- Sack
- Wing
- Mottled appearance in mahogany
- Picture
- building material
- Light of face
- abbr.

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71

72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81

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92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101

**MISTER BREGER**

"It's the BIGGEST crowd in bowl football history, folks —we're still desperately trying to squeeze in our TV camera man...!"



**Wranglers Set To Make Bid**

The rugged Odessa JC Wranglers, coached by an ex-Big Springer, Larry McCulloch, figures to be right in the running for the second annual Howard County Basketball Tournament, which gets underway here tonight. OJC won't see action until 9 a.m. Friday, at which time it plays Decatur. Left to right, kneeling, they are, Jimmy Jack-

son; front row, left to right, Doyle Dixon, Horace (Tuffy) Zellars, Don Webb, James Johnson, Kenley Fortner, and John Tyler. Back row, Larry Pruitt, Charley Wiley, Welton Martin, Duane Jeter, Wayman Bradley, John Wilson and Lanar Burns.

**Hawks, Sayre Open Tourney**

The curtain goes up at 7 o'clock this evening on one of Big Spring's biggest sports shows, the second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament. Eight of the Southwest's best junior college quintets bid for the championship trophy and a bountiful number of other prizes. Four of those teams, including HCJC of Big Spring, see first round action tonight, the other four tomorrow morning. All games up to the semi-finals, which are booked for Friday night, take place in the HC Gym. The semi-finals, the battle for third place and the title game will be unreeled in the High School Gymnasium. Harold Davis' Jayhawks of HCJC, the defending champions, square off with Sayre, Okla., at 7 p.m. today. At 9 o'clock, Lon Morris, the tournament favorite, has it out with San Angelo College. At 9 a.m. Friday, Decatur and Odessa tangle. Amarillo and

**Tournament Pairings:**

**TONIGHT**  
Sayre, Okla., vs HCJC, 7 p.m. (HC Gym)  
Lon Morris vs San Angelo, 9 p.m. (HC Gym)  
**FRIDAY**  
Decatur vs. Odessa, 9 a.m. (HC Gym)  
Wharton vs Amarillo, 11 a.m. (HC Gym)  
Lon Morris-San Angelo loser vs. Decatur-Odessa loser, 2 p.m. (HC Gym)  
Wharton-Amarillo loser vs. 3-year-HCJC loser, 4 p.m. (HC Gym)  
Lon Morris-San Angelo winner vs. Decatur-Odessa winner, 7 p.m. (High School Gym)  
Wharton-Amarillo winner vs Sayre-HCJC winner, 9 p.m. (High School Gym)  
**SATURDAY**  
Seventh place game, 2 p.m. (HC Gym)  
Consolation finals (fifth place), 4 p.m. (HC Gym)  
Third place game, 7 p.m. (High School Gym)  
Championship finals, 9 p.m. (High School Gym)

**Longhorns Bid For 2nd Win**

EL PASO (SC)—The Big Spring Steers, who are still not at full strength, were to seek their second basketball win of the season at 8:30 p.m., when they take on Brownfield in the first round of the Tri-State Basketball Tournament. In all, a dozen teams will compete for the tournament title, including El Paso High, the defending champion. Favorites are Amarillo and two El Paso teams, Austin and Thomas Jefferson.

**TOURNAMENT NOTES:**

**Wharton Bus On Sitdown Strike**

It is a long way from Wharton to Big Spring? Ask Johnnie Frankle and his Wharton JC Pioneers, who advanced upon Big Spring Thursday to compete in the second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament. The manner in which the Wharton party made their way, it's a million miles. Traveling by school bus, the Wharton group got almost within sight of the lights of the city on Highway 87 south last night, when the bus went on the fritz. It apparently figured it had gone far enough for one day. Had it not been for a friendly Stanton man who was traveling in the wake of the Wharton carrier, Frankle and his boys might have been there yet. As it was, the Stanton man stopped and offered assistance. A wrecker had to be called out of Big Spring for the bus. The Wharton team finally arrived and took lodging at the Douglass Hotel.

**Lee Wins Award**

NEW YORK (AP)—Major Sammy Lee, twice an Olympic platform diving champion but inactive all year, is the 1953 winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy as amateur athlete of the year.

**DATA ON TOURNEY 5'S**

**LOH MORRIS**  
Location—Jacksonville, Texas.  
Enrollment—315.  
Nickname—Bears.  
Colors—Kelly green and white.  
1952-53 Record—Won 26, Lost 7.  
Coach—C. P. Adams.  
Record to date:  
LMC 87 San Houston B 51.  
LMC 79 San Houston B 54.  
LMC 79 Kilgore 67.  
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LMC 68 Alton Academy 54.  
LMC 76 SMU Coles 119.  
LMC 74 Navarro 62.  
LMC 64 Texas A&M Fish 68.  
LMC 73 El Dorado, Kan. 53.  
LMC 61 Paris 71.  
LMC 68 Weber, Utah, 69.  
LMC 62 ME Mississippi 71.  
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**HOWARD HUNTZ JC**  
Location—Big Spring, Texas.  
Enrollment—Approximately 400.  
Nickname—Jayhawks.  
Colors—Red and Gray.  
1952-53 Record—Won 24, Lost 8.  
Coach—Harold Davis.  
Record to date:  
HC 62 HCU Frosh 58.  
HC 73 Decatur 72.  
HC 79 ACC B 74.  
HC 69 Cisco 66.  
HC 71 San Antonio 71.  
HC 73 Del Mar 61.  
HC 65 San Marcos Fr. 61.  
HC 58 Weber, Utah, 59.  
HC 48 McMurry B 38.  
**SAN ANGELO COLLEGE**  
Location—San Angelo, Texas.  
Enrollment—450.  
Nickname—Rams.  
Colors—Blue and Gold.  
1952-53 Record—Won 9, Lost 14.  
Coach—Phil George.  
Record to date:  
SAC 61 McMurry B 61.  
SAC 68 Decatur 72.  
SAC 56 Texas Frosh 67.  
SAC 69 Odessa JC 79.  
SAC 74 Howard Payne B 62.  
SAC 69 Cisco JC 54.  
**WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
Location—Wharton, Texas.  
Enrollment—480.  
Nickname—Pioneers.  
Colors—Red and Gray.  
1952-53 Record—Won 21, Lost 11.  
Coach—Johnnie Frankle.  
Record to date:  
WJC 88 El Thomas 69.  
WJC 73 Allen Academy 69.  
WJC 56 Rice Frosh 72.  
WJC 58 San Marcos Frosh 71.  
Wharton 61 Kilgore 67.  
WJC 69 Victoria 61.  
WJC 79 Houston YMCA 61.

**ODESSA JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
Location—Odessa, Texas.  
Enrollment—700.  
Nickname—Wranglers.  
School Colors—Blue and White.  
1952-53 Record—Won 9, Lost 12.  
Coach—L. E. McCulloch.  
Record to date:  
OJC 87 Decatur 71.  
OJC 100 Cisco 73.  
OJC 79 San Angelo 69.  
OJC 68 Bay 52.  
OJC 95 ACC B 59.  
**AMARILLO COLLEGE**  
Location—Amarillo, Texas.  
Enrollment—1,300.  
Nickname—Badgers.  
Colors—Blue and Gray.  
1952-53 Record—Won 15, Lost 13.  
Coach—Robert P. (Bob) Carter.  
This year's Record:  
Won 5, Lost 2.  
(Breakdown unavailable).  
**SAYRE JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
Location—Sayre, Oklahoma.  
Enrollment—102.  
Nickname—Yellow Jackets.  
Colors—Maroon and Gold.  
1952-53 Record—Won 5, Lost 11.  
Coach—Paul Gregory.  
Record to date:  
BJC 73 Alumni 64.  
BJC 68 Phillips Okla. 71.  
BJC 69 Eastern Okla. 71.  
BJC 65 Clarendon 67.  
BJC 71 Amarillo 75.  
BJC 60 Norman Navy 73.  
BJC 69 Odessa 65.  
BJC 72 Amarillo 78.  
BJC 69 Clarendon 67.  
**DECATUR BAPTIST COLLEGE**  
Location—Decatur, Texas.  
Enrollment—180.  
Nickname—Indians.  
Colors—Black and Gold.  
1952-53 Record—Unavailable.  
Coach—Clay Morrison.  
Record to date:  
(Unavailable).

**Coleman Upsets Angelo, 68-50**

BROWNWOOD (SC) — Coleman upset San Angelo, 68-50, in the finals of the Howard Payne Basketball Tournament here Thursday night. Stephenville wrapped up consolation laurels by turning back Snyder, 57-34.

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**Gene Schwinger Top Performer**

HOUSTON (AP)—Gene Schwinger, 6-foot-6 Rice Institute center, for a second straight year has been selected as the outstanding player of the Southwest Conference Pre-season Basketball Tournament. Sports writers and tournament officials last night also named Schwinger as the only unanimous choice for the all-tournament team. The Rice star received 177 points in the poll for the outstanding player. He was followed at 69 by Jerry Harper, fine Alabama sophomore. Derrell Murphy of Southern Methodist received 45 points, Bob Waggener of Texas 36. Joining Schwinger on the all-tournament team were Murphy at 76 points, Harper at 71, and Don Lance of Rice and Waggener at 62 each. Schwinger's unanimous vote totaled 80 points. The second team included Billy Powell, Texas, 53; Fred Saunders, Texas, 34; Gerald Barnett, Arkansas, 30; Ray Warren, Texas Christian, 25, and Art Barnes, Southern Methodist, 19. Schwinger scored a record 84 points in his three games in the tournament, including a record 38 against Southern Methodist Tuesday night. He had set the old three-game record at 64 last year at Dallas. The 38 points against SMU broke the old record of 27 set in 1951 by TCU's George McLeod. Harper had tied this record Tuesday afternoon as Alabama defeated TCU. Schwinger has scored 95 field goals and 56 free throws in 10 games this season for a total of 246 points.

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#### AUTOMOBILES A AUTOMOBILES A

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**1950 PONTIAC** 4-door Chieftain. Fully equipped. A two-tone finish. New tires. **\$1585**

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504 East 3rd

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**'49 Champion** 4-door ... \$785  
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**'49 Nash** 4-door ... \$525  
**'46 Ford** ... \$295  
**'51 Commander** Club Coupe ... \$1285  
**'50 Champion** Club Coupe ... \$895  
**'48 Commander** 2-door ... \$550  
**'51 Commander** Convertible ... \$1075  
**'49 Oldsmobile** '38 ... \$895  
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**'48 Ford** Tudor ... \$ 550  
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**'51 Studebaker** 1/2-ton ... \$ 850

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**1952 DODGE** 1/2-ton Pickup. Clean. Can be bought worth the money.  
**1950 FORD** Tudor.  
**1940 FORD**.  
**1946 FORD** Tudor Sedan. Radio and heater. A clean car.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS B

**CALLING MEETING**  
Stated Plains Lodge No. 288 A.P. and A.M. Monday, January 4th, 7:00 p.m. Work in Master's Degree.  
J. A. Magee, W.M.  
Ervin Daniels, Sec.

**STATED MEETING**  
H. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 1386, 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights, 8:00 p.m. Crawford Hotel.  
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**Personal Loans**  
**\$10 \$50**  
Or More  
Cash Immediately  
On Your Signature

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1937 to 1950 Chevrolet only \$11.00 per month. 1948 to 1950 Ford V-8 only \$13.00 per month. Installation included in above prices.

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In Big Spring, eat at Smith's Tea Room where you serve yourself. We also have a new banquet room.  
Smith's Tea Room  
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LOST: LADIES white gold Longline wrist watch. Black cord band. Reward. Dial 4-6232.  
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#### BIG DISCOUNT

1953 Mercury Hard Top with convertible look. Loaded. 5,000 actual miles.

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It's Worth \$5.00  
Toward the Purchase of any New Firestone BICYCLE  
Only One Coupon May Be Applied On The Purchase Of A Bicycle

#### FIRESTONE STORES

507 East 3rd Dial 4-5564

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS B

**STATED CONVOCAION**  
Big Spring Chapter No. 118 R.A.M. Every 3rd Thursday night, 7:30 p.m. J. D. Thompson, H.P. Ervin Daniels, Sec.

#### HAULING-DELIVERY D10

**HOUSE MOVING**  
MOVE ANYWHERE  
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Any size house—Any where  
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**SERVICE**  
Quickly and Efficiently  
Reasonable  
**WINSLETT'S**  
T.V.—RADIO SERVICE  
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#### EMPLOYMENT E

**HELP WANTED, MALE E1**  
MECHANIC WANTED. Good working conditions. \$50 a week guarantee. 75 per cent commission. Days call 197. Roy Tidwell, Sterling City. After 7:30 p.m. dial 2-2323. Big Spring.

**HELP WANTED, FEMALE E2**  
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**HELP WANTED MISC. E3**  
WANTED: WOOL presser. Apply DeLuxe Cleaners, 801 Scurry.

**WANTED: PIANIST** for Bingham Dance Studio. Dial 4-5784. Mrs. S. J. Boland.

**POSITION WANTED, F. E6**  
WANTED: POSITION caring for elderly people in or out of city. Dial 3-2884.

#### INSTRUCTION F

**LOCAL COMMERCIAL ART SCHOOL**  
To open. If you are interested in Commercial Art or Advertising Career, in learning figure drawing, lettering, design, book design, layout, procedure write Bob B-237. Care of the Herald or dial 4-7743 after 7:00 p.m.

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**CHILD CARE H3**  
DAY, NIGHT NURSERY  
Mrs. Forsyth keeps children. 1104 Nolan. Dial 4-5302

**WILL BABY sit** in homes night. Mrs. Mayma Redd. 4-2657.

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**LAUNDRY SERVICE H5**  
IRONING DONE. Quick efficient service. 2102 Runnels. Dial 4-2194.

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**IRONING WANTED**. \$1.25 family bundle. Dial 4-7868.

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**BROOKSHIRE LAUNDRY**  
100 Per Cent Soft Water  
Red Label—Rough Dry  
Help Self  
Dial 4-9231 609 East 2nd

**JOY DAY WASHATERIA**  
100 percent soft water. Wet wash and fluff dry.  
We appreciate your business.  
1205 Donley

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HELP SELF  
100 per cent soft water  
Wet wash and fluff  
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**SEWING H6**  
**ONE-DAY SERVICE**  
Buttonholes, covered belts, buttons, snap buttons in pairs and collars.  
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Easy-View Television  
with  
1. Exclusive no-glare lens.  
2. Hi Fl. The new dimension in sound.  
3. Custom crafted cabinetry. Companions to TV Watching. Television chairs. Beautifully tailored. Choice of colors.

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Will be closed until  
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Lovely Winter Materials  
Corduroy  
Quilted Satin  
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ALL KINDS of sewing and alterations. Mrs. Tupper, 207 1/2 West 6th. Dial 4-6514.

**MISCELLANEOUS H7**  
**STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS**  
To Serve You  
Knightsbridge 4-6443  
Bulle Pointe 4-7088  
Nudley 4-6809  
Maxine Anderson 4-6851

**FARMERS EXCHANGE J**  
**FARM EQUIPMENT J1**  
1950 MODEL FORD tractor. A-1 condition. Complete with plow, cultivator, rotary hoe, sand digger, and miscellaneous equipment. \$1250. Dial 4-4848 after 7:00 p.m.

**MERCHANDISE K**  
**BUILDING MATERIALS K1**  
**THE LUMBER BIN**  
Cement ..... \$1.25  
2x4 No. 1 and 20%  
No. 2 Fir 8 ft. through 20' ..... \$12.00  
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1x12 No. 2  
White Pine ..... \$12.00  
1/4 Plywood ..... \$ 0.13  
Good one side ..... \$ 0.32  
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Good two sides ..... \$ 4.95  
Door ..... \$ 2.95  
White Outside  
Paint ..... \$ 2.95

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**PAY CASH AND SAVE**  
2x4 and 2x6 8ft. through 20 ft. .... \$6.50  
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Cedar Shingles ..... \$7.50  
Red Label ..... \$8.95  
2-8x8 Gum slab doors. Grade "A" ..... \$7.75

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LUBBOCK SNYDER  
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**HIGH QUALITY** Chinchillas. Terms. Parakeets. A pet that talks. Crossland. 277 West Highway 80.

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**PAYING**  
Above Average Price for Good Used Furniture and Appliances  
"We will try to deal your way"  
Buy—Sell or Trade  
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Leonard Home Freezer, 6 ft. '52 model \$179.95  
3 New Washers with pump. .... \$89.95 each  
Used Automatic Washers. ... \$99.50 up  
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New unit. .... \$199.50  
\$5.00 down on any item listed

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Lamesa Highway  
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Have your old mattress made into an Innerspring. \$19.95 up. See us for free estimates.  
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At Close Out Prices  
6 piece Plastic Ranch Style living-room suite.  
2 piece freeze and metallic 2 piece suites.  
Limed Oak bunk beds, box spring mattress. Complete. \$98.00  
Good 8 piece dining-room suite. Light walnut. Cheap.  
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Detroit Jewel gas range. Divided burner ..... \$39.95  
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Magic Chef Gas Range. Full Size ..... \$69.95

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"Your Friendly Hardware"  
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G. M. Refrigerator ..... \$75.00  
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PLUMBING SUPPLY  
2 Miles West on 80

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**BALDWIN PIANOS**  
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**BEDROOMS L1**  
NICE LARGE bedroom. Front entrance. Electric privileges. \$5 per week. Otrix preferred. Dial 4-3054 around 5:00 p.m.

**BEDROOM** CLOSE in Private entrance. Electric privileges. \$5 per week. Otrix preferred. Dial 4-3054 around 5:00 p.m.

**BEDROOM** SHARE kitchen. Laundry and linen furnished. 608 Scurry. Dial 4-5431.

**BEDROOM** WITH private bath. 1501 Scurry. Dial 4-5992.

**FURNISHED BEDROOMS** Private bath. All bills paid. \$10.00 per week. Dial 4-9023.

**BEDROOM** PRIVATE entrance. 1506 Lancaster. Dial 4-5992.

**CLEAN COMFORTABLE** rooms. Adequate parking space. Near bus line and cafe 1803 Scurry. Dial 4-9214.

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NICE 3-ROOM furnished apartment. \$18 a week. Bills paid. Couple or single. Dial 3-2850. 1205 Main.

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**3-ROOM FURNISHED** apartment. Garage. Water paid. 607 East 11th. Inquire 1303 Nolan.

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Rent reduced to \$35 per month. 3-room furnished.  
Apply  
Wagon Wheel Restaurant  
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**Priced Right**  
**'53 DeSoto** 4-door V-8 Demonstrator. Fully equipped.  
**'52 DeSoto** V-8 4-door. Extra clean ..... \$1945.  
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**'42 DODGE** Panel. Runs good,

**RENTALS**  
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 NICELY FURNISHED 3-room apartment and bath. Nice location. Dial 4-4112.  
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 Our rates are right.  
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 3-bedroom furnished upstairs apartment. Also 1-bedroom furnished house. Convenient to Air Base. References please.  
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**UNFURNISHED APTS.**  
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 \$30.00 per month  
 Bills paid  
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 UNFURNISHED HOUSE. 803 Lancaster. Dial 4-4241.  
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 AVAILABLE JANUARY 1st. 3-room unfurnished house. 711 Johnson. No pets; no children. Dial 4-4191 or 4-2749.  
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 SMALL COMPACT 2-bedroom house. \$50 per month. 2007 Johnson. Contact Jim Petroff, Club Cafe.  
 TWO 3-BEDROOM unfurnished houses. One with carport. Apply 110 East 11th or dial 3-2128.

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**UNFURNISHED HOUSES**  
 FOR RENT  
 2-bedroom houses from \$35 to \$75 per month.  
 New and nice 2-bedroom duplex, \$60.  
 Garage building and warehouses.  
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 1 casa chica, moderna, en la calle Northeast 8th. Abonos faciles.  
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 OWNER LEAVING town. Nice 3-bedroom house, also, 2-bedroom. Two years old. Make me an offer. For further information dial 2-2177.  
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 Located in STANFORD PARK ADDITION  
 100% G. I. LOANS  
 \$250. Closing Fee  
 14 OUTSTANDING FEATURES  
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 ● Double Sinks  
 ● Combination Tub and Shower  
 ● Venetian Blinds  
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 ● Gravel Roof  
 ● Youngstown Kitchen  
 ● Car Port  
 ● Hot Water Heater  
 ● Textone Walls  
 ● Gum Slab Doors  
 ● 30,000 BTU Wall Furnace with Thermostat  
**Pat Stanford**  
**Builder**  
 Call or See  
**Martine McDonald**  
 1300 Ridge Road  
 Dial 4-5584  
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**REAL ESTATE**  
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 "The Home of Better Listings"  
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 Lovely 6-room house on Tucson. 10 acres. Extra cabinet space. Fenced yard. \$2000 down.  
 Just off Washington Boulevard. 2-bedroom home on 2 1/2 ft. lot. Lovely yard. Small equity. Balance in loan. \$4000.  
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**OF HOWARD COUNTY'S**

**1st BABY of 1954**

**Yessir, there'll be a mighty proud Poppa hereabouts when his new-born becomes the county's first-born of 1954. And although we might have to wait just a few years to accomodate the baby, we're mighty glad to do something for the Dad right now. All of us on this page will be ready to greet the proud Poppa of 1954's first baby, and to have a little remembrance of the grand occasion for him. (The same rules prevail for the proud poppa contest as the rules for the first baby contest).**



<p><b>HI, POP, BEST WISHES</b></p> <p>A suitable gift will be presented to the first father of Howard County's first baby for 1954 if he will call at Gregg Street Dry Cleaners. We feature the finest in workmanship and service is yours for the calling here anytime.</p> <p><b>Gregg Street Dry Cleaners</b>              1700 S. Gregg Dial 4-8412</p>	<p><b>A SALUTE TO DAD</b></p> <p>1954's first father will be sitting high and handsome and busily engaged in passing out the cigars . . . and when he gets to the Douglas Food Market we in return will present him with 12 cans of Baby Food.</p> <p><b>DOUGLAS FOOD MARKET</b>              Featuring the finest Meats Available              Johnson at 11th Place Dial 4-2221</p>	<p><b>WE SALUTE POP</b></p> <p>We're mighty proud that you are the number one pop of Howard County's first baby. We will be mighty proud to present you one of our fine hamburgers and coffee if you will just let us know who you are.</p> <p><b>THE NUT DRIVE INN</b>              1101 S. Gregg</p>	<p><b>POP'S TOP WITH US</b></p> <p>Yes sir the first father of the year will be a mighty happy man and rightly so. To mark this happy occasion for pop who is likely to be over looked at this time. A free wash and grease job from</p> <p><b>Warren's Humble Service Station</b>              401 Scurry Dial 4-9261</p>
<p><b>FATHER'S IN THE CLOUDS</b></p> <p>and we don't blame him a bit, for this first father award is a very cherished honor. While the little one is asleep, drop by for our gift to you.</p> <p><b>GREGG STREET FURNITURE</b>              1210 S. Gregg Dial 4-4522</p>	<p><b>HAPPY NEW YEAR POP</b></p> <p>To all our friends and customers. Especially to the proud poppa of 1954's first Howard County's baby. A free chicken dinner is awaiting the poppa at The Correl Cafe.</p> <p><b>THE CORREL CAFE</b>              810 Gregg Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Bell, Owners</p>	<p><b>POP'S A FINE MAN</b></p> <p>and a fine gift will be given him if he will let us know just who he is at the State Drug Store. We say congratulations to the first poppa of Howard County's first baby.</p> <p><b>STATE DRUG STORE</b>              318 Runnels Dial 4-9243</p>	<p><b>HI, POP, BEST WISHES . . .</b></p> <p>And congratulations on this happy occasion When the spotlight begins to fade a little we will be happy to present you with</p> <p>12 cans of Heinz Baby Food</p> <p><b>Hull And Phillips Grocery</b>              303 Bell Dial 4-6101</p>
<p><b>POPPA IS WELCOME HERE</b></p> <p>To the Poppa of Howard County's first baby. We will replace the soles and heels that he wore out walking the floor waiting for the blessing event to arrive.</p> <p><b>Brown's Shoe Service Shop</b>              1905 S. Gregg Curly &amp; Dorothy Brown</p>	<p><b>A GIFT FOR POPPA</b></p> <p>We will be awaiting to congratulate the proud poppa of Howard County's first baby . . . and we will be happy to present him with a gift that he will be proud to receive . . . Whether you are the winner or not you will find quality leather work at Christensen's.</p> <p><b>CHRISTENSEN BOOT SHOP</b>              602 West 3rd</p>	<p><b>CLASSIFIED AD FOR POP</b></p> <p>We know that you are proud to be the pop of the first baby in Howard County for 1954. We know that you will be proud to know that a FREE classified ad for three days awaits you at the Classified Department of The Herald.</p> <p><b>THE HERALD CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT</b>              Dial 4-4331</p>	<p><b>Salute To Number One Poppa FOR 1954</b></p> <p>We know that you are very proud of being the number one Poppa of 1954. To show our appreciation drop by in the family car for a change of Parafine H. D. Motor Oil</p> <p><b>FOY DUNLAP</b>              Coaden No. 2 Service Station              200 Johnson Dial 4-5851</p>

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## High Speed Blamed For Yule Road Deaths

By ROBERT GOLDENSTEIN  
CHICAGO (U)—Beware of the speed demon when you celebrate the coming of the new year.

A survey by The Associated Press today indicated this type of motorist was responsible for roughly one third of the near-record 523 highway deaths that occurred on the nation's highways during this year's three-day Christmas weekend.

And not far behind was the high-way daredevil. This was the driver who disobeyed regulations—crossing the center line, passing on hills and curves, and crowding the tail of the car ahead. This type caused another fifth of the deaths, the survey indicated.

In order of frequency, other major causes of traffic deaths during the Christmas weekend were: pedestrian carelessness, poor weather or road conditions, intoxication and disregarding traffic signals.

The speeder is a year around problem. Records of the National Safety Council show excessive speed was the greatest single cause of fatal traffic accidents during the year.

The AP survey of police records of Christmas accidents in each of the nation's geographical regions showed the high price paid for excessive speed was not limited to any single area.

Speeding was blamed officially for 9 of North Carolina's 22 traffic deaths, 4 of New Jersey's 23, 18 of California's 48, and 9 of Illinois' 27.

Excessive speed thus was the cause of 40 of the combined total of 120 traffic deaths in the four representative states.

Commenting on the findings in the AP survey, Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, which has forecast a possible 360 highway fatalities for the New Year's weekend, said:

"The old saying that the faster you go the harder you hit should be pasted on the dashboard of every automobile. Every driver should remember that his risk of death goes up as his foot goes down on the accelerator."

"The Associated Press survey shows that holiday accidents are not any different from everyday accidents. Speed is the most important driver violation in fatal accidents every day of the year. So, for this New Year's week end and for every day of the new year slow down and live."

The daredevil type who ignored regulations and warnings was blamed for 24 of the 120 Christmas traffic deaths in the four representative states.

Nineteen of the 120 deaths surveyed were attributed to pedestrian carelessness.

A sleet storm left most of Illinois' highways covered with a dangerous glaze, yet only 6 of that state's 27 deaths were attributed to dangerous road conditions. North Carolina blamed bad roads for 3 of its deaths but no such fatalities were reported in New Jersey or California.

Only 5 of the 120 fatalities were attributed directly to drunken driving, but officials pointed out that this cause often is left undetermined, especially if the intoxicated person is the victim or if the condition is not obvious.

Three of the deaths were attributed to the disregard of traffic signals and 20 others were blamed on miscellaneous causes.

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**In-Law Squabble Wasn't So Deadly**

CHICAGO (U)—Edward Grenda, 29, dashed into the police station yesterday and shouted: "I've just shot my brother-in-law."

Police found Conrad Wisniski, 39, standing dazed outside Grenda's apartment. "I'm waiting for the pain to start," he told police.

Both men, police said, were mistaken. The .38-caliber pistol bullet Grenda had fired through a doorway went over Wisniski's head and lodged in the house next door.

Both men were locked up. Wisniski's wife charged him with disorderly conduct. Grenda was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and for firing a gun within the city limits.

**Galveston Won't Hold Mardi Gras In 1954**

GALVESTON (U)—Galveston won't have a Mardi Gras celebration next year.

Officials of the Texas Mardi Gras Assn. said yesterday the reason is lack of local interest and funds. The event was held here in 1952 and 1953.

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## Reds Claim Russia's Beggars, Churches Czardom's Survivals

Editor's Note — This is the fourth of a series of uncensored and revealing stories by William L. Ryan, a Russian-speaking specialist who has just returned from three months in the Soviet Union.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
AP Foreign News Analyst

Soviet Communists have a ready explanation for almost anything. Are women doing the heaviest toll? It's because they have "equal rights."

Are a surprising number of people going to the churches? Only old people really attend any more, and besides there is "freedom of religion."

But for the many beggars seen in the capitals of the Soviet Union, there is an unique explanation. They are all "professionals."

Some of these "professional" beggars looked miserable. A young mother in Stalinabad, capital of the Tadzhik republic, sat on a curb, nursing her baby. There was agony in her face as she cried for alms.

Another young mother—she couldn't have been more than 19—sat on a landing in the big department store on Lenin Street in Kiev, capital of the Ukraine. She, too, clutched her baby in her arms and begged for kopeks. Most of the crowd of shoppers passed her by without a glance.

I walked extensively through a half dozen Soviet cities and found many beggars of all ages. I asked about them and each time was told they were professionals. Often that seemed quite possible since they were congregated near the few churches still in operation, their hats on the ground beside them, seeming quite sure that the church's laws of charity would work in their favor.

But many of the beggars are the halt, the blind, the infirm and the aged. They gather pitifully few kopeks from passing crowds, even near the churches.

Communists insist all this represents only the remnants of the Czarist regime—which died away 36 years ago. The churches, too, are placed in that category.

Russians say there are 55 Orthodox churches in Moscow today. This would mean, on the basis of probable population, about one church for every 125,000 persons. The churches invariably are overcrowded on church holidays. There are fairly large numbers of young people, middle-aged and well dressed people and even army officers at the services. This held true throughout the provinces. But it is also true that in the main, those who attend the church services are old people and women. If there are children present, it is because the women brought them.

There are no young people at all to be found in what churches remain for sects other than the Russian Orthodox. The Roman Catholic Church, in the shadow of Lubianka prison in Moscow, has only old men and women in attendance at services conducted by a Lithuanian priest.

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## U.S. Passes Second Year In Row With Lynchings Unknown

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (U)—For the second year in a row, there were no lynchings in the United States in 1953, Tuskegee Institute announced yesterday.

But the famed Negro college said it is dropping its annual lynching report for a more realistic index of race relations.

Hereafter racial progress will be measured with a new formula using economic, political, educational and similar factors, said Dr. L. H. Foster, Tuskegee's president.

Dr. Foster said mob violence is no longer a valid index of race relations and that lynchings have lost their significance as a yardstick of race relations because of "changes in the status of the Negro and the development of other extra-legal means of control, such as bombings, incendiarism, threats and intimidation, etc."

The Tuskegee president said the study will compare white and Negro standards in four categories—income relationship, voter participation, education, and employment.

Although the death rate from mob action has steadily gone down through the years, the nation escaped only once before without lynch slaying. That was in 1952.

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**30<sup>TH</sup>**  
YEAR

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**Mexico Finds Gas Areas Near Texas**

MEXICO CITY (U)—The discovery of eight new gas and oil fields, including three gas areas on the Texas border, was announced yesterday by the government oil industry.

The finds are a "nice New Year's present for Mexico," commented Antonio Bermudez, who heads the government company, Pemex. Seven new producing oil wells have also been brought in this week, he added.

The gas areas are near Chapul and Zacate in the Reynosa township and "18th of March" in the Matamoros township. Reynosa is across the Rio Grande from Hidalgo, Tex., and Matamoros lies across from Brownsville, Tex.

**Moonshine Smell No Mystery To Officer**

IDABEL, Okla. (U)—The sensitive nose of Police Chief Sam Sellers twitched to the odor of raw moonshine.

Chief Sellers and Patrolman H. A. Lockwood, parked in their cruiser on an Idabel Street yesterday, gave chase when a pickup went by, trailing the tell-tale smell familiar in the southeastern Oklahoma mountain area.

They stopped the truck and found a 50-gallon still plus a large quantity of corn whisky mash hidden in back. Two men were arrested.

**Fourteen Teen-Agers Admit Marijuana Use**

OKLAHOMA CITY (U)—Fourteen teen-agers arrested in a candy shop across the street from Central High School have confessed to smoking marijuana, police reported.

Admissions were made before their parents, officers said, and the mother and father of one youth were so upset they are "pulling up stakes and moving to another city to start all over." Officers said the father wept openly. There was one girl among the 14.

**Orange Bowl Parade Planned For Tonight**

MIAMI, Fla. (U)—The nation will have a look at Florida's most glamorous show tonight when the 20th annual King Orange Jamboree Parade moves through downtown Miami. It will be described over CBS radio and television from coast to coast.

The parade starts at 7 p.m., EST.

**Festival Head Dies**

BROWNSVILLE (U)—H. C. (Lefty) Appleton, 48, manager of the annual Charro Days Festival here, died yesterday of a heart attack. He had been preparing for the 1954 event in February. Appleton was a native of Collingsville, Ala.

**Injuries Are Fatal**

WACO (U)—Dr. Curtis Leen Ivey, 62, a retired veterinarian who moved here from San Marcos last year, died yesterday of injuries received in a car collision five miles south of Waco Dec. 23.

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**



We'd like to chime in with a cheery note to wish you all the best the New Year brings. May the coming year find its bright beginnings for your health, wealth and happiness this New Year's Day!

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May the New Year  
make a happy landing  
in your home

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