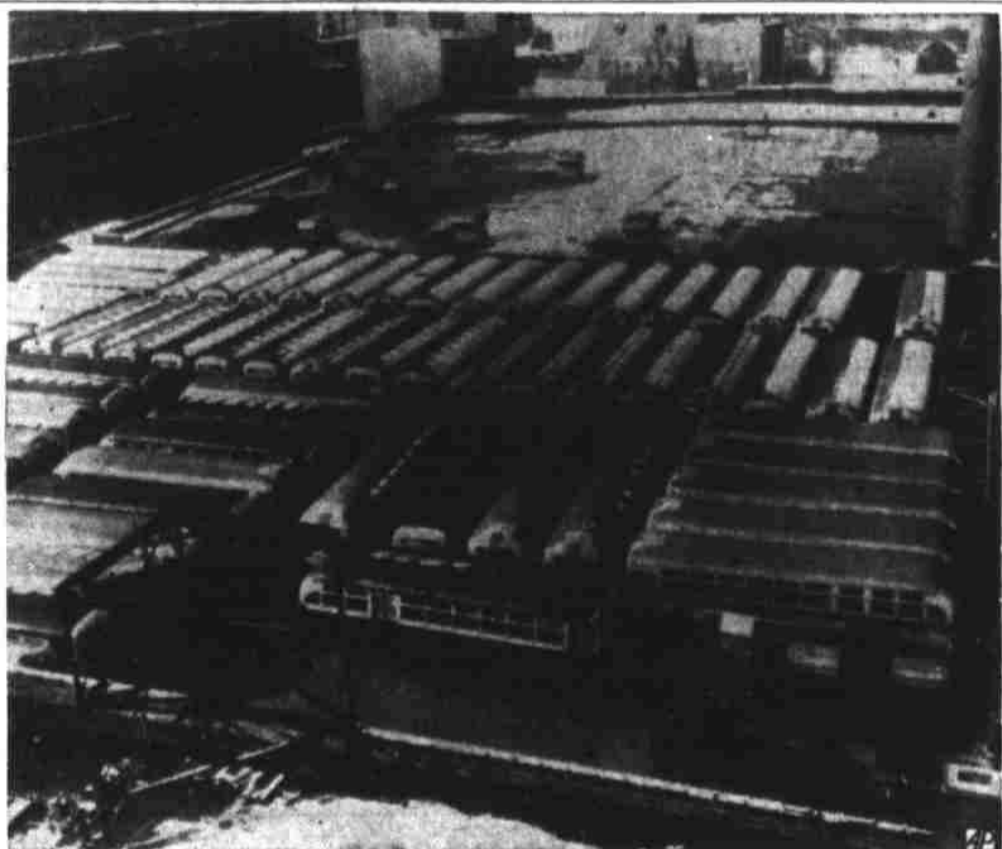


Troop Center Crumbled By Allied Planes

By FORREST EDWARDS SEUL, Sunday, Jan. 4 (AP)—Allied fighter-bombers dealt a smashing blow to a sprawling Communist troop and supply center in North Korea Saturday...



Strike-Enforced Storage

Parked on the roof of a garage in New York are some of the 3,500 privately-owned buses idled by a New Year's Day strike of drivers and maintenance men.

Dodge Is Named Budget Director By Eisenhower

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower today chose Detroit banker Joseph M. Dodge to serve as federal budget director in the new administration...

IN CAROLINA FOG

Three Crewmen Die In Crash Of C-47

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 3 (AP)—An Air Force sergeant, bloody and dazed, stumbled out of fog into the Raleigh-Durham Airport early today with news that a C-47 transport plane had crashed in a driving rainstorm.

Here's hoping that there's nothing to that old saying that the first 12 days of January sets the pattern for each of the months of the year.

Three Youths Die As Dynamite Caps Demolish Building

DESLOGE, Mo., Jan. 3 (AP)—An explosion of dynamite caps killed three boys and rocked a wide area near here late today.

Ballots Are Mailed To C-C Membership

Ballots for the election of 15 new Chamber of Commerce directors are to be in the hands of Chamber members Monday.

Little Tommy Yates Is Now At Home With New Parents

DALLAS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Little Tommy Yates sat in his new mother's lap today and cuddled up to her like a 5-year-old starved for love.

Harmony Prevails As GOP Congress Takes Over Reign

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The GOP rode back into power in the new Congress today and quickly shoved over until next week a Senate fight over filibustering rules that would have disrupted opening day harmony.

House Is Deluged With 1,100 Bills

For the most part, the 83rd Congress did little but swear in members, elect the men who will control it for two years, and run through a few moments of debate.

No Challenges Develop When Senate Meets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Several Republican senators whose right to their posts has been questioned found no trouble in being seated today.

Truman Picks New Board To Test Vincent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—President Truman, dissatisfied with a Loyalty Review Board report recommending the firing of career diplomat John Carter Vincent, today ordered the creation of a new board to test Vincent's loyalty.

Plans Made For Traffic Organization

General meeting for organization of a Citizens Traffic Commission for Howard County probably will be held shortly after Jan. 15.

Man Discovered Dying In Street

A 20-year-old Latin-American was arrested Saturday night on suspicion of murdering Valentine Parras, another Latin-American, in Northwest Big Spring.

Funeral Rite Set For Hank Williams

OAK HILLS, W. Va., Jan. 3 (AP)—Funeral services will be held in Montgomery, Ala., tomorrow for Hubertly Singer Hank Williams, 29.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and not much change in temperature for today, tonight and Monday.

CLIP THIS COUPON - This coupon entitles one adult woman to ride downtown FREE, between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., January 5, 1953. Good on any City Bus.

# Rules Battle Faces Delay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Senate today put off at least until Tuesday a threatened fight over a proposal to change its rules so that it would be easier to shut off a filibuster.

Sen. Taft of Ohio, the Republican floor leader, said that under the Constitution the Senate must meet with the House Tuesday for the formality of counting the presidential electoral votes. Taft suggested the argument be delayed until that is completed.

Sen. Anderson (D-NM), a leader in the fight to change the rules, agreed.

"It's entirely satisfactory with me," he said.

Back of the rules fight is this: Those wanting it changed—mostly Northern Democrats and a few Republicans—would like to push through civil rights legislation. As the Senate rules now stand, Southerners have been able to block such bills by talking them to death.

Not even the backers of the proposed rules change think they have a chance to win. In spite of this, and harmonious as today's opening session was, there still were hints that this could be a bitter battle while it lasts.

Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) told senators the philosophy back of the proposed rules changes came from Walter Reuther, president of the CIO.

Russell said he might be willing to have Reuther explain how to organize a successful labor union or a "pressure group" on public

officials. But, he said, he doesn't want Reuther to tell the Senate how it should operate.

Reuther replied in a news release:

"A historic issue is before the Senate. Sen. Russell would do well to address himself to the great issue of majority rule essential to the effective operation of our democracy rather than to attempt diversion through personal attacks."

Those wishing to change the rules take the view that the Senate must adopt its rules at the start of each new Congress. They hope by opening up the rules question to get an opportunity for a change. Opponents say the Senate is a continuing body and that its rules carry on automatically until altered. The conference of Republican senators yesterday sided overwhelmingly with this latter view.

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.), one of those working for a change, said today the first Senate had no past rules to depend on, and he's willing to follow the Founding Fathers on this.

Russell replied by saying he thinks this idea originated with Reuther. Russell said the Senate rules had been developed and improved for the past 163 years, and he awaited with interest any contentions that it is not a continuing body.

After the Senate had knocked off work for the day, Taft told reporters the chore of counting the electoral votes might delay any decision on rules until Wednesday.



New Law Enforcement Officials

Howard County Sheriff Jess Slaughter, left, and his four deputies are pictured above. Slaughter, who took office Jan. 1 succeeding Jake Bruton, was formerly sheriff of Howard County for 12 years. He has a total of 18 years experience as a peace officer. The deputies are, left to right, J. M. (Jimmy) Williams, Floyd Moore, C. H. Fergus, and Dale Lane. All of the deputies except Lane are from Big Spring. Lane, who is chief deputy, is from Borger and has accumulated 18 years experience as a peace officer, three of which were as a special investigator for the Oklahoma Crime Bureau. Williams, who is officer, has 10 years experience as a peace officer. He has been employed by the T&P Railroad for the past six years. Moore, taking his first turn as a law enforcement official, is a farmer-stockman resident of the county for 32 years. Fergus has been on the Big Spring police force for the past three years.

## AS 83rd SESSION OPENS

# Average Observer Can't Tell Congressman Without Program

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—All was confusion on Capitol Hill today. For the 83rd Congress opened, and the average observer, who couldn't tell the congressmen without a program, didn't have any.

It was especially difficult in the House, where 81 eager faces were on display collectively for the first time.

A favored few (newspaper men, photographers, congressmen) had a little pocket book, with pictures of congressmen in it. It wasn't the answer. Try to pick out a face from a book with 500 faces, you'll get the idea.

Other than the difficulty in identification, everything went smoothly as the Republican team took over in both houses.

There were such interesting side-lights as (A) famous visitors to the Senate, (B) an official verification that the Republicans won the election, and (C) the good news that the U. S. Senate is operating under the Constitution.

The famous Senate visitors were Mrs. Beas Truman, whose husband has had a job on Pennsylvania Avenue for the past seven years, and Mr. Richard Nixon.

Mr. Nixon formerly was Sen. Nixon and soon will be Vice President Nixon. Right now he's a private citizen, but he still attracted considerable attention when he dropped in on his old senatorial pals. And even though Mrs. Truman soon will be leaving the White House, she was carefully pointed out in her front row seat in the gallery.

The House went through the formality of deciding, in effect, whether the Republicans or the Democrats won the most House seats in November. The side which won the most, would get to name the new House Speaker.

Well, the votes were painstakingly counted, and to the surprise of nobody, Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts, a Republican, was the winner.

The Senate did this part of the job much more simply.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio proposed that Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire be president pro tempore of the Senate, speaking for the Democrats. Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas suggested that the name of Sen. Walter George of Georgia be substituted for Bridges'. The Democrats yelled yes and the Republicans no when it was put to a vote.

"In the opinion of the chair," said Vice President Barkley, "the noes have it—by a narrow margin."

The good news that the Senate is operating under the Constitution came during a discussion of a proposed rules change.

This dialogue took place: "What rules are we operating under now?"

Sen. Anderson of New Mexico: "Are we not operating under the Constitution?"

Russell: "I think we are, and hope we continue to do so."

Not only were things done constitutionally today; they also were done on a more loving note than usual.

"I love this house," said Speaker Martin.

And in the Senate, Barkley gallantly kissed the Republican hand of Sen. Margaret Smith of Maine.

# New Policy Affects National Guardsmen

A new policy has been announced by the Department of the Army permitting National Guardsmen to volunteer for active duty and maintain their National Guard rating.

W.O. Billie L. Eggleston, administrative assistant for the local Guard unit, Saturday announced implementation of the new policy on receipt of a directive from Maj. Gen. H. Miller Alsworth, commander of Texas' 36th Infantry Division (NG).

Primary purpose of the arrangement, Eggleston said, is to enable National Guard members to enter active military service voluntarily when their induction into the armed forces by Selective Service is imminent. By volunteering, the Guardsman may retain whatever rank he holds prior to receipt of order from Selective Service to report for induction.

Also, the Guard member must have a minimum of 24 months remaining on his current National Guard enlistment, but in order to meet this requirement his enlistment may be extended for the necessary length of time as provided by regulations. Another means of meeting the enlistment requirements, Eggleston said, is for the individual to be discharged "at the convenience of the government" for the purpose of immediately reenlisting for a period of three years.

All voluntary transfers to active duty are, of course, subject to approval of the state adjutant general, Eggleston pointed out.

Guardsmen have been given another advantage under current policy and provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (amended). National Guard members who have been on active duty during one Guard field encampment for a period of 15 days and who serve for a period of two years with the armed forces have fulfilled all obligations for military service under the act, according to Eggleston.

Draftees are obligated to serve at least 24 months active duty and "in most cases spend eight years in a 'ready reserve' or be subject to recall to active duty at the end of 180 days after discharge, the local Guard officer reported.

One other means exists for fulfilling all obligations for military service in less than three years. Eggleston said 33 months of continuous service eliminates the necessity of discharged servicemen joining an active reserve unit or facing recall at the end of six months, under present regulations.

Additional information or other assistance may be secured from Eggleston at the National Guard Armory (Howard County Fair Buildings) or by telephoning No. 3596.

# Youth Is Held After Kidnaping Man, Daughter

HYDEN, Ky., Jan. 3 (AP)—A 17-year-old youth was held today after being accused of abducting a banker and his daughter and then threatening them with dynamite. No formal charges have been filed against him.

Leslie County Sheriff George Wootton said the youth, Bill Muncy, described his actions as part of a plan to rob the Hyden Bank.

Muncy was arrested yesterday after being identified as the person who abducted Leonard F. Brashear, cashier of the bank, and Brashear's daughter, Imogene.

Brashear told the sheriff that he and his daughter started to drive away from the bank when the youth approached with a pistol. Brashear said the youth, whom he later identified as Muncy, forced him to drive about 20 miles out of Hyden, where they stopped near a school.

At this point, Brashear said, the daughter grabbed at the pistol, and in a brief scuffle Muncy fell out of the car. The banker said the youth then pulled two sticks of dynamite and a small battery from his pockets and said, "I'm going to kill us all."

Brashear said the youth was subdued by a crowd which gathered but broke loose and ran away.

Muncy was picked up a short distance away.

Wootton quoted Muncy as saying the abduction had been planned by two unidentified men, whom Muncy said he had met in Michigan. Muncy said the two were supposed to have met him after he abducted the banker. The youth identified the men only as "dope peddlers," Wootton said.

# Airmen Travel On Delayed Bus

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3 (AP)—If the commanding officer of the Air Force Base at Amarillo, Texas, doesn't have all his men on hand at midnight Sunday this can sort of break the news that 29 jet mechanics are going to be a little late.

Included in the 29 are 11 Pittsburghers. They were stranded all last night at a downtown bus depot, waiting for a bus which finally showed up at 6 a.m. today.

Four other soldiers were to be picked up in Ohio and 14 New Yorkers also were aboard.

The 29 soldiers chartered the bus for a holiday furlough but its driver told the Pittsburgh GI's his return trip from New York to Pittsburgh was delayed by bad weather.

Pfc. Wesley Carson said the 1,446 mile trip from Amarillo to Pittsburgh took 43 hours and he figured he and his buddies wouldn't be back at their base until sometime Monday. Pfc. Thomas Barma added:

"I'll bet the commanding officer will cook us in oil."

# Barbershop Quartet Being Planned Here

A meeting is scheduled for next Saturday evening for discussion of the possibility of organizing a barbershop quartet society here.

Dr. Dwight Jones, who is to be in charge of the meeting, said all interested persons are invited to attend the session at 8 p.m. at Radio Station KBST.

He reported a number of Big Springers have expressed a desire for formation of a local chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. At least 20 are needed for securing a charter. More than 30 persons are expected to attend the preliminary meeting.

Persons interested are asked to contact Dr. Jones at 120 E. 3rd or telephone him at No. 382.

# Foreman Says Budenz Testimony Is A 'Lie'

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Dr. Clark Foreman today called a "lie" testimony by Louis Budenz that the former once was a Communist party member.

Foreman, once president of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, replied to Budenz' testimony before a special House committee on tax free institutions last Dec. 23.

In a statement issued here today, Foreman said he asked permission Dec. 30 to appear before the committee because the testimony "is an absolute lie without any foundation in fact."

"I have received no reply to my telegram and want to protest the use of Congressional immunity for a self-confessed liar to slander innocent men without providing an opportunity for correction of the false accusations," Foreman's statement said.

# Nation's Drivers Starting Off New Year With Caution

By The Associated Press

The nation's drivers gave indications Saturday they started the new year with a resolution to be more careful.

With the four-day New Year holiday period nearing its close, traffic deaths throughout the country since 6 p.m. Wednesday totaled 364. That's 92 less than in a comparable period during the Christmas holidays.

Other fatalities during the holiday so far include 36 persons dead in fires and 68 in miscellaneous accidents, for a death toll to date of 368.

The National Safety Council forecast cautiously that the New Year traffic toll probably would be less than the 375 killed during the same holiday period last year. The Council had estimated the toll at 410.

"The nation is driving at a pace that may save 150 lives or more below the Christmas holiday traffic toll," said Council President Ned H. Dearborn. "If the present rate continues—or decreases as it easily could with a little extra care—the four-day traffic toll would fall below 400."

Deaths by states, listing traffic, fires and miscellaneous in that order:

Alabama 2 0 3; Arizona 11 0 2; Arkansas 3 0 3; California 23 2 8; Colorado 2 0 1; Connecticut 0 0 2; Florida 5 3 1; Georgia 6 0 1; Illinois 17 1 2; Indiana 13 0 1; Iowa 2 0 0; Kansas 6 0 0; Kentucky 2 0 1; Louisiana 2 0 0; Maine 1 2 0; Maryland 5 0 0; Massachusetts 4 0 1; Michigan 10 1 2; Minnesota 9 1 1; Mississippi 2 0 0; Missouri 5 1 1; Montana 1 1 0; Nebraska 4 1 0; Nevada 2 0 0; New Hampshire 3 0 1; New Jersey 5 1 7; New Mexico 5 0 0; New York 9 4 4; North Carolina 1 1 3; North Dakota 1 1 0; Ohio 30 2 3; Oklahoma 0 1 1; Oregon 3 0 1; Pennsylvania 17 4 1; South Carolina 3 0 0; South Dakota 2 0 1; Tennessee 6 1 3; Texas 15 6 5; Utah 1 0 0; Vermont 0 1 0; Virginia 10 0 0; Washington 4 1 4; West Virginia 4 0 4; Wisconsin 8 0 0.

# Woman Is Shot While Praying

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Estelle Tower, 41, was shot fatally last night as she knelt in prayer while staying at the home of a friend.

Mrs. Tower, with her rosary still clutched tightly in her hand, collapsed and died on the sidewalk after she had been shot in her hand, shoulder and chest.

City Detective Mark Hogan said Lake Charles police were working on the theory that robbery was the motive. Hogan said police were working on the theory that someone who expected Mrs. Tower to collect \$125 in rent had planned to rob her.

The rent had not been collected, Hogan said.

Hogan said two boys, skating at a rink nearby, saw Mrs. Tower run out of the house and collapse on the sidewalk. The detective added that the two boys said a man dashed out of the house shortly afterward.

Mrs. Tower, whose husband is in a Ruston, La., sanitarium, was an unemployed dental assistant and masseuse. She has a son who had only recently returned from military service.

# Confused Soldier Ties Up Traffic

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3 (AP)—A Pittsburgh soldier home on furlough from Camp Drum, N. Y., took full blame tonight for causing hundreds of commuters to be late getting home.

Sgt. Don Milling, 21, drove his car through the mile long South Hills Street car tunnel.

Milling said he wasn't accustomed to driving autos in the steel city. He became confused when making a turn and got into the double track tunnel.

After he started going through he couldn't back up. So, he kept right on going until he cleared the opposite end. Then, the machine got tangled in some switches and before the car was pulled clear more than a score of trolleys were tied up.

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U. S. Government Bonds	3,198,187.93
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Bills of Exchange—Cotton	89,690.37
U. S. Cotton Producers Notes	66,997.86
CASH IN VAULT and DUE FROM BANKS	8,261,888.31
	12,621,862.71
	\$17,995,550.61

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# Texas Congressmen Jump Into Whirl Opening Day

By TEX EASLEY  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Texas members of Congress lost no time in getting into the whirl of activities marking the opening today of the Republican-controlled 83rd Congress.

In both the Senate and House Texans were busy, notwithstanding the fact the solidly Democratic delegation of 22 representatives and two senators stepped down to the rank of minority party members.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, now the state's senior senator, at 44 became the youngest man on record to serve as Senate Democratic floor leader. He sat across the aisle from Ohio's Senator Robert A. Taft, the majority leader, and held move that body through a swift opening session.

In the House Bonham's Congressman Sam Rayburn, 71 on Jan. 6, made a brief but stirring speech in turning over the speakership to Rep. Joe Martin (R-Mass.) He lauded the New Englander and surrendered his gavel with a smiling observation that the switch-over in power should be temporary.

Shortly after the Senate session opened Texas' new junior senator Price Daniel, escorted by Johnson, stepped into the well of the chamber to take the oath of office before Vice President Alben Barkley. Up in the packed galleries his wife watched the proceedings.

Over in the House the entire membership took the oath of office collectively.

Those taking the oath administered by Speaker Martin, who had received his moments before in an

individual ceremony, included four new members from Texas.

The newcomers are Representative-at-large Martin Dies of Lufkin, who left the House eight years ago after several terms as representative from Texas' Second District; John Dowdy of Athens, who had seniority over other freshmen members because he was elected several weeks ago at a special election to fill out the unexpired term of former Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine; Brady Gentry of Tyler and Jack Brooks of Beaumont.

Among those in the crowded House galleries was Mrs. Grace Brooks, mother of the new 30-year-old bachelor Texas congressman. She came up from Beaumont to witness the opening session.

As soon as business got under way hundreds of bills were introduced. Texas members accounting for scores of them dealing with numerous subjects.

Among the numerous bills dealing with the tidelands introduced on the opening day were those by Rep. Olin Teague of the Bryan-Corsicana District. He introduced two separate bills on the subject.

One was similar to the Walter bill of the last Congress, to give the states clear title to the oil-bearing submerged coastal lands out for a distance of three miles from shore (10 1/2 miles in the case of Texas), plus 37 1/2 per cent of revenues from oil and gas developments in the continental shelf out beyond the states' seaward boundaries.

The other measure reaffirms Texas claims as set forth in the joint resolution by which Texas

joined the union, providing among other things for Texas title to the submerged lands out from shore for three leagues or 10 1/2 miles, and also providing that Texas could divide itself into five states if she wanted to take such action.

Rep. Wingate Lucas of Fort Worth and Grapevine introduced a bill to repeal the provisions of the Defense Production Act providing for price and wage controls and for settlement of labor disputes.

Waco's Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage reintroduced his bill of last session providing for an upstream flood control program to be administered by the Agriculture Department.

It would enable states, counties and districts to construct small dams and reservoirs in the upper watershed of rivers to check soil erosion and hold back the runoff in the areas where the heavy rains occur.

Legislation to increase personal income tax exemptions from \$600 to \$1,000 and to increase the exemption for dependents from \$600 to \$750 was introduced by Rep. Walter Rogers of Pampa.

## Correspondent Slips On Ice

SEOUL, Jan. 3 (AP)—A few moments after Miss Lillian Womack arrived in Korea on a reporting job for the Sherman (Tex.) Democrat she slipped and fell on a patch of ice, fracturing a wrist bone.

The accident occurred at the Seoul City Airport shortly after her plane landed from Tokyo.

Miss Womack, city editor of the Democrat, sent word back to Sherman that she was not seriously injured. She said that after treatment at an Army hospital in Seoul and a brief rest in Tokyo she would return to Korea to interview soldiers from her paper's area.

## Capt. Scrivener Killed In Crash

CORTEZ, Colo., Jan. 3 (AP)—Capt. Kenneth G. Scrivener, 24, stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss, Tex., died today when his car and a truck collided 14 miles northwest of here.

His wife, Shirlee, 25, was hospitalized at Cortez with a broken left arm and lacerations. Homer H. Smith, 44, of El Paso, Tex., driver of the truck, was not injured.

## Wishcamper Will Succeed Hal Sayles

ABILENE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Appointment of Ed N. Wishcamper as managing editor of the Abilene Reporter News was announced today by Howard McMahon, publisher.

Wishcamper succeeds Hal Sayles, who has resigned to enter private business.

The new managing editor has been a member of the Reporter News editorial staff since 1936 and has been assistant managing editor since last March.

## Courthouse Work Reaches 3rd Floor

Wooden forms reaching toward the third floor of the new Howard County Courthouse were partially in place Saturday. Workers stated that all the uprights will be ready next week.

Cement was poured for the second floor Thursday, and it was dry Friday. The wooden forms for foundation posts were being put in place right after the drying.

Jill French, engineer, estimated that work on each floor takes a

month. This would mean that the third floor should be completed by the end of January.

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## Group Asks Revision Of Election Statute

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—A House committee said today the American people should be given a clearer picture of how much it costs to win election to federal office, and where the money comes from.

A broad revision of election laws was proposed by a special committee headed by Rep. Boggs (D-La.). In general, it called for more complete reports to Congress on spending to influence elections of president, vice president and members of Congress.

It also declared the federal elections laws, now applicable only to primaries as well, should be applied to primaries as well.

Present law limits spending by national political committees to

three million dollars apiece. This limit has been criticized as unrealistic. It has been pointed out that the limit does not mean much because parties can split their spending up among the number of committees.

The committee urged that the three million dollar limit be "substantially raised." At the same time it recommended reduced limits on committees active only in one state. It said all organizations, not just political committees, should be required to report any spending they do to influence the selection of federal officials.

An appraisal of the election laws from senators' viewpoints was promised soon by Sen. Hendrickson (R-N.J.), member of a Senate elections subcommittee. Hendrickson said his group also will propose "remedial" legislation.

During the hearings, the House committee received estimates that spending in the 1952 national elections exceeded 100 million dollars. But it said that as the law stands it is impossible to reach a close estimate of spending, "much less where the money comes from or where it goes."

Members of the committee besides Boggs are Representatives Rooney (D-N.Y.), Karsten (D-Mo.), Keating (R-N.Y.) and McCulloch (R-Ohio).

## Slayer Is Still Hoping To Avoid Death In Chair

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Robert Ernest Miers still has hopes that his date Jan. 7 with death in the electric chair will be changed to life imprisonment.

He corresponds regularly with friends working in his behalf and sent Christmas cards to newsmen who covered his trial when he was sentenced to die for the slaying of A. J. Sender in a service station holdup.

Sender was shot to death on March 8, 1951, at a service station here. Four men were attempting a holdup of the place when Sender, a Bexar County road employee, drove up and attempted to stop the holdup. He and Miers scuffled and Sender was shot to death.

More than 3,000 residents of San Antonio have signed petitions to the Board of Pardon and Paroles asking commutation to life for Miers.

At a hearing before the board in Austin on Dec. 11 two ministers testified that Miers had turned to God and should be permitted to live for the good he can do in the Huntsville prison.

The board said it would make no recommendation on the case until after the holidays.

## Blum's Trial Is Set For Monday

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 3 (AP)—Trial of Ervin W. Blum, former director of the Houston Housing Authority, is scheduled to begin here Monday before Federal Judge James V. Allred.

Blum, in a seven-count indictment returned in Houston, is charged with receiving, with intent to defraud, \$3,412 from tenants of a housing project and \$1,900 in salary overpayments from the Housing Authority.

William R. Eckhardt, chief assistant federal district attorney, and Percy Foreman, defense attorney, said in Houston today they believe the trial will last no longer than two or three days.

Allred approved a change of venue to Corpus Christi because of newspaper publicity the case received in Houston.

Blum also has been named by the Harris County grand jury in 18 indictments charging felony theft by embezzlement. District Attorney William Scott said at Houston today Blum will be tried on these charges upon completion of the federal court case.

## Students Heading Back To Classes

Students enrolled in Big Spring and Howard County schools will head back to their classrooms Monday after a two-week holiday vacation for the Christmas season.

Superintendent of Schools W. C. Blankenship stated that all Big Spring schools will take up at 9 a.m. Monday. First classes at Howard County Junior College will begin Monday at 8 a.m.

County Superintendent of Schools Walker Bailey stated that the seven county schools will open their doors at the same time city schools do—9 a.m.

## San Antonio Man Buys Angus Herd

BROKEN ARROW, Okla., Jan. 3 (AP)—A herd of 80 purebred Angus cattle was bought today by Robert S. Hays, San Antonio, Tex., oilman and rancher, for an estimated \$150,000.

The Texan purchased the animals, which he plans to ship to his ranch near Kerrville tomorrow, from Joe Steed, owner of the JS Angus Farm, Broken Arrow.

## Police Plan Class In Weight Control

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3 (AP)—A class in weight control was announced today for the fannies on Louisville's police force.

Police department records show 180-odd policemen overweight. So, beginning next Wednesday, there'll be classes to tell them how they got that way and what they can do about it.

Later, similar classes will be held for overweight firemen.

## Funeral Is Set For Fire Victim

ATHENS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Miss Pauline Virginia Forester, 34, of Le-Rue, Henderson County, was fatally burned yesterday when fire destroyed her home. She was alone when the fire broke out.

Funeral services were scheduled today.

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**\$1.**

Women's flannel gowns and pajamas in assorted styles and sizes. Were \$2.49 and \$2.98.

WOMEN'S DRESSES

**\$3. ea.**

An assortment of 30 women's dresses and chenille robes in misses' sizes. Values to \$9.98.

QUILTED HOUSE COATS

An assortment of women's quilted satin house coats. Values up to \$12.98. Priced to clear.

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**\$1. pr.**

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Men's winter weight union suits with long legs and short sleeves. Sizes 40 to 44. \$1.79 values.

**\$1.**

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS

Men's extra heavy cotton flannel shirts in assorted patterns. Were originally \$2.49 to \$2.98.

**2 For \$3.**

CHILD'S FLANNEL SHIRT

**\$1.**

An outstanding value in children's plaid flannel shirts. Size 2 to 6X.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

**2 For \$3.**

An assortment of men's print dress shirts in broken sizes. Were \$2.29 and \$2.98 shirts.

MEN'S KNIT PAJAMAS

**2 For \$3.**

Men's regular \$3.39 two piece knit pajamas in sizes A, B, C, D. Save at this low price.

CLOTHES BASKETS

**\$1.**

Large wicker clothes baskets, ideal for many home uses.

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**\$1. ea.**

Large 17" x 24" feather pillows with heavy striped case.

NIGHT STANDS

**\$5. ea.**

Only 2 walnut night stands and 2 lined oak priced to clear. Originally sold for \$16.95.

# Delegates To Study European Union Plan

By JOSEPH DYNAN  
STRASBOURG, France, Jan. 3 (AP)—Leading legislators from the continent and Britain gather next week to examine the latest blueprint for European union.

This blueprint is the work of a special constitutional committee which has been meeting in Paris for several weeks. It will be debated by Parliament members from the six prospective partners in the union—France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—and observers from Britain and some other Western European nations.

After speeches and votes, the committee will take back its draft for probable revision and polishing. It is due to be submitted in final form to the six continental foreign ministers by March 10.

Eighty-seven MPs of the sponsoring nations will be sitting at the special Ad Hoc Assembly which was formed last September to write a confederation charter. They will be joined by 13 observers, with power to speak but not to vote, from Britain, and other member states of the Council of Europe.

The Ad Hoc Assembly will convene in the Council of Europe headquarters here Wednesday under the gavel of Assembly President Paul-Henri Spak of Belgium. Three days later the same men will reconvene as the common assembly of the six-nation Steel and Coal Community (Schuman Plan) to hear Jean Monnet, chairman of the community's executive branch, deliver his first "State of the Union" message and offer his first annual budget.

For Schuman Plan affairs, "the State of the Union" means the present status of steel and coal industries in the vast new trading area formed by the six member states. Monnet's staff in Luxembourg City has been at work for months preparing this report. The next act in the merger will be the establishment next month of a common market for coal, and

two months later, for steel. This will mean that, after April, the mines and mills of the group will be able to ship anywhere in the six nations without tariffs, quotas or other restrictions.

The setting up of the common markets will mark the real beginning of the Schuman Plan, officially proclaimed last August. The intervening time has been spent in filling administrative posts and organizing the new international staff.

One of the issues which plagued American founding fathers in Philadelphia more than a century ago and a half ago has already risen within the committee in Paris and undoubtedly will be disputed on the Assembly floor.

This is the relative status of the "big states" and the "little states." Legislators from Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg have demanded equal representation with France, West Germany and Italy in one house of the proposed two-house legislature—in effect a veto power.

Representatives of the large states argue, like the Virginians at Philadelphia, that they should have extra votes in both houses. The rest of the blueprint envisages a joint supreme court, a foreign ministers' council and a consultative social and economic council to supervise or advise a joint nine-man executive board.

One of the undecided points is how Britain and other democracies are to be linked with the emerging continental community. One proposal is that the outsiders should sign "contracts of association" which would define the rights and obligations of associate members of the community. Another is to handle the liaison through the Council of Europe.



TROY HARRELL

## Campaign Is Planned For March Of Dimes

The local March of Dimes campaign will be concentrated into a spirited drive of two weeks duration, Troy M. Harrell, campaign chairman, announced Saturday.

Harrell said that all campaign supplies and equipment are on hand, and distribution of some materials will begin immediately. The miniature iron lungs, which are displayed annually in public buildings and business firms, will be distributed early this week. These are for coins which the general public may wish to contribute from time to time.

The major part of the campaign, however, will come between Jan. 19 and Feb. 1.

During this period, Harrell said that a complete array of activities

will be planned, and special committees assisting in the campaign will do most of their work.

"We want to avoid prolonging the campaign here this year," Harrell explained. "I believe that Howard County is easily complete its campaign within two weeks if efforts are concentrated and full co-operation is given to the drive."

Harrell said that various committees would be appointed within the next few days. Some special events already planned include a "Mothers March on Polio," tentatively set for Jan. 29, and street solicitations in the business district which will be handled by various service clubs.

The city P-TA Council will handle arrangements for the "Mothers March on Polio."

Harrell, who was appointed recently to head up this year's

March of Dimes here, has been an active civic worker since he first came to Big Spring. For the past 13 years he has been associated with the Southern National Life Insurance Co., and moved to Big Spring four years ago. He has served on committees dealing with youth work in the Kiwanis Club and is an active church worker.

## Partner In Thrill Murder To Make Bid For Freedom

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Nathan Leopold, partner in the 1924 thrill slaying of young Bobby Franks, will make a bid for freedom next week.

He will appear before the Illinois Pardon and Parole Board, which will open hearings Thursday at the Stateville Penitentiary in Joliet.

Leopold, short, stocky and 48 now, has been in prison for 28 years.

He and Richard Loeb were given

concurrent terms of 99 years and life for kidnapping and murder in the Franks case—a crime that shocked the nation.

They pleaded guilty, and were defended by the late famed attorney, Clarence Darrow.

Leopold and Loeb, both 19 and University of Chicago students, abducted the 14-year-old Franks boy. They bashed his skull with a chisel, laid his body in a wooded area and sent a demand for \$10,000 in ransom to the lad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Franks.

The trail for the killers led to the two youths because of a pair of glasses one of them dropped at the spot where the body was found. They told police later they had planned a "perfect crime." They said they wanted to experience the "thrill" of killing.

Leopold and Loeb entered prison in September, 1924. Loeb was slashed to death by another convict in 1936.

Leopold became eligible to apply for parole on the life sentence six years ago, after serving the minimum 22 years required by state law.

Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson in 1949 reduced the other sentence from 99 to 85 years. This makes him eligible for a parole hearing this month.

This reduction in the 99-year term was recommended by the Pardon and Parole Board. Taken into consideration were records which showed good conduct in prison and that he had joined other inmates in serving as a "guinea pig" in tests of malaria drugs during World War II.

## School Taxes Ahead Of '51

Approximately 83.2 per cent of the Big Spring Independent School District tax roll had been accounted for in payments received through Dec. 31.

J. O. Hagood, school tax collector, said payments received amounted to \$336,433.80. Of that amount, \$328,679.03 involves current taxes. The roll this year totals \$394,259.81.

The rate of payment is slightly ahead of last year, Hagood said. Of the amount collected through Dec. 31, \$236,398.94 "as credited to the local maintenance fund and \$82,905.87 to the interest and sinking fund. Discounts allowed totaled \$9,477.32.

During the same period \$7,494.38 in delinquent taxes and \$260.39 in miscellaneous fees were collected.

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## Fines In City Court Dip To Half Of Normal Volume

Corporation Court fines amounted to only \$471 during the past week, about half the usual aggregate.

Thirty-three fines were levied—16 for \$20 for drunkenness charges; one for \$1 for disturbance; one for \$10 for indecent exposure; three for \$65 for driving without license; five for \$80 for speeding; one for \$25 on a charge of negligent collision; one for \$5 on a complaint of

following another motor vehicle too closely; two for \$11 for improper parking; one for \$5 for running a stop sign; and two for \$10 for parking in prohibited zones.

Two cases were pending at the end of the week. Trial was set for Monday for a defendant charged with intoxication. He pleaded guilty and is at liberty on \$50 bond.

No date has been set for trial of a man charged with disturbance as a result of a pre-Christmas drinking party that turned into a neighborhood disturbance. Hearing, originally set for Dec. 28, was postponed indefinitely.

Transferred from Corporation Court to other authorities during the past week were two persons charged with car theft; one charged with burglary; one charged with driving while intoxicated; and one charged with breaking and entering.

## Opera Starting Big Fund Drive

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Metropolitan Opera Association announced a 1½ million dollar fund drive today and said it would be used in part to remodel the opera house, while making studies for a new one.

George A. Sloan, chairman of the association, announced the fund raising goal during the weekly radio broadcast from the opera house.

Later he told reporters the money was to be used in part for "engineering studies looking to a possible new site and a new opera house."

"But since a new house is still only a possibility, Sloan said, certain "minimum and essential" improvements must be made in the present opera house.

One of the major changes will be the replacement and rearrangement of orchestra seats.

The present orchestra circle surrounding the auditorium will be removed, and replaced by seats which all face the stage.

Sloan said this would provide 164 more orchestra seats.

## Man Is Jailed For Refusing To Inoculate Son

MANSFIELD, O., Jan. 3 (AP)—Woodrow Kimes is in jail because he refuses to have his son inoculated for smallpox or diphtheria. Kimes says it's against his religious principles.

Judge Stuart Kramer of the Juvenile Court today gave Kimes 10 days and fined him \$10 for not complying with a court order of last May 29.

Judge Kramer told Kimes that either to inoculate his son so the boy could attend public school, send him to a private school where inoculation is not necessary, or provide the boy with a tutor.

Judge Kramer said he would give Kimes another 10 days if the father still refuses upon being released from his present sentence. The law, he said, requires inoculation for public school attendance.

## Peer, Socialite Delay Marriage

PERTH, Scotland, Jan. 3 (AP)—A Scottish peer and a New York socialite postponed their scheduled wedding at the registrar's office here tonight when they spied a car-load of newsmen waiting outside.

The couple are Mrs. Natalie Wales Paine, attractive, 43-year-old widow who played a leading part in the World War II Borden for Britain campaign, and Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, 43, member of Parliament.

Lord Malcolm was divorced last month by the former Pamela Bowes-Lyon, cousin of Queen Mother Elizabeth.

An official source said the couple arranged to have the registrar delay the ceremony until tomorrow morning after spotting the reporters.

## Inaugural Ball To Be On Television

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Republicans decided today to give the public a peek-via television and radio—at the hard-to-get-in inaugural ball on Jan. 20.

After a conference with officials of the four TV networks, ABC, CBS, NBC and DuMont, Joseph C. McGarraghy, Inaugural Committee chairman said the networks agreed to pool their facilities and broadcast on a public service basis.

"This expanded coverage will mean that Americans everywhere will become participants in this historic occasion," McGarraghy said in a statement.

Tickets to the inaugural ball are by invitation only, but even the big shots have to pay. Admission price with the invitation is \$12. A box seating eight costs \$300.

Starch, one of the most common substances found in plants, is converted into sugars for transfer through the plant structures and back into starch again for storage in the plant body.

## Senator With Both Legs Limp

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—One Michigan senator lost both legs in World War II but the other had the worst limp this opening day of Congress.

The war veteran, 36-year-old Charles E. Potter, navigated ably on artificial limbs to the rostrum where Vice President Barkley administered the oath of office.

Escorting Potter down the aisle was the state's senior senator, Homer Ferguson, wearing a cast on his left foot. Ferguson explained he tore a ligament in his instep while horseback riding in South Carolina Wednesday.

"Charlie walked better than I did," Ferguson told a reporter. "He offered me one of his canes."

## Box Of Clothing Lost From Auto

William Schneider, of Tulsa, Okla., lost a box of clothing from his automobile while traveling through Big Spring Saturday morning.

Schneider told police the box apparently was lost on West Third Street. It contained a top coat, five pairs of trousers, two skirts, three blouses and a bathrobe.

## Auto Is Recovered

City police Friday arrested a Snyder man and recovered a Ford automobile which had been stolen in Snyder. The man was transferred to custody of Scurry County authorities Saturday, after being booked at city jail on a car theft charge.

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# Violent Death Count Is Still Short Of Forecast

By The Associated Press  
The happy holiday period of Christmas and New Year's is almost over—and the 181 persons who died violently in Texas were far fewer than expected.

The latest Associated Press tabulation showed 98 traffic deaths out of the total. Fires, shootings, stabbings and various other forms of violence accounted for the rest.

The count will end at midnight Dec. 23 and will end at midnight Sunday. For a period from midnight Dec. 23 until midnight Jan. 1, the Department of Public Safety predicted 202 persons would be killed—55 in traffic accidents, 42 by suicide or homicide and 105 in other types.

Fires claimed 22 lives, including a 95-year-old Teague woman, Ader Clemmons.

The latest reported deaths included:  
Mrs. Linda N. Riggs, 44, died Friday night in a Pasadena hospital of injuries received New Year's night.

Mrs. Chester Owens, Elgin, whose two small children burned to death Friday, died in an Austin hospital Saturday of burns received when she tried to light a wood in a stove.

Ray Samuel Echols, 2, died in a fire that destroyed a home on the outskirts of Waco.

Ruben Roberto Salinas, 30, McAllen, killed when a pickup truck hit a telephone pole in Hidalgo County Jan. 1.

August Vince Kostroun, 41, Fowlerton, died Jan. 1 of injuries received in an auto accident in Wilcox County Dec. 31.

Buford E. Totton, 33, Plainview, died of gunshot wounds at his home Dec. 25. Justice of the Peace W.

J. Lewis returned a suicide verdict.

Henry Earl Barrett, 21, Palestine, was shot to death Dec. 31 in Houston. Justice of the Peace W. C. Ragan ruled justifiable homicide.

John E. Perkins, 71, DeKalb, died of self-inflicted gunshot wounds Jan. 1.

Clem Sheffield, 76, Houston janitor, was killed with a hatchet in Houston Jan. 1. A suspect is being held charged with murder.

Charles Lenard, 56, Negro, was found dead in his hospital room at Houston, a Venetian blind cord around his neck. He had been charged with assault to murder in the shooting of four persons.

Elbert Mimer, Negro, 80, burned to death in a fire at his home near Paris Saturday.

The body of a man tentatively identified as Virgil Clifford Lockwood, 49, was found Saturday floating in Corpus Christi Bay. Justice of the Peace Patrick J. Dunne said death was due to drowning.

# Youths Taken From Jail After Break Attempt

After attempting to break out of the County Juvenile Ward Friday night, three 16-year-old boys implicated in the Midway burglaries over the Christmas holidays were transferred to the city jail.

Sheriff Jess Slaughter caught the three boys as they were trying to pry bars from the window. Slaughter said the boys had done considerable damage to cell bars, breaking a few.

The three had torn up a steel bunk for use in prying the cell bars. "With the weight of all three on one end they pretty near did it too," Slaughter said.

The juvenile ward is separated from the regular jail, and the noise was not so easily heard. The boys had waited until night so the chances of someone hearing them would be less.

Slaughter, on a routine round, heard the noise. He immediately had the boys transferred. A 17-year-old girl is also being held on charges of allegedly helping with the Midway burglaries.

A hearing will be held in juvenile court in the near future on the burglaries, according to Juvenile Officer A. E. Long. Most of the stolen goods were recovered, he said.

# Here Is Complete Line-Up Of Positions In Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Here are the leaders in the new Republican - controlled Congress elected on the opening day today:

(Republicans—Senate)  
Floor leader: Robert A. Taft, Ohio.  
President pro tempore: Styles Bridges, New Hampshire.  
Whip, or assistant floor leader: Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts.  
Policy Committee chairman: William Knowland, California.  
Party Conference chairman: Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado.  
Party Conference secretary: Milton R. Young, North Dakota.  
Secretary of the Senate: J. Mark Trice, Maryland.  
Sergeant-at-arms: Forest A.

(Democrats—Senate)  
Floor leader: Lyndon Johnson, Texas.  
Whip: Earle C. Clements, Kentucky.  
Chairman of Policy and Steering Committees: Lyndon Johnson.  
Party Conference secretary: Thomas C. Hennings Jr., Missouri.  
(Republicans—House)  
Speaker: Joseph W. Martin Jr., Massachusetts.  
Floor leader: Charles Halleck, Indiana.  
Party Conference chairman: Clifford Hope, Kansas.  
Party Conference vice chairman: Richard Simpson, Pennsylvania.  
Party Conference secretary: Ben Jensen, Iowa.  
(Democrats—House)  
Floor leader: Sam Rayburn, Texas.  
Whip: John McCormack, Massachusetts.  
Caucus chairman: Wilbur Mills, Arkansas.  
Caucus secretaries: Ena F. Kelly, New York, and Mrs. John B. Sullivan, Missouri.

# Youngsters Escape Injury In Mishaps

Two Big Spring youngsters, one riding a bicycle and the other on foot, escaped serious injury when they were involved in separate traffic mishaps Friday and Saturday.

Jerry June Johnson, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, 1002 NW 1st, suffered bruises and contusions when struck by a car in the 300 block of N. Giroux Saturday morning. He was dismissed from Big Spring Clinic after receiving just aid treatment for the injuries.

Police said the car involved in the accident was a 1952 Pontiac driven by Enoch Rasco Weatherman, 609 N. Scurry. The mishap occurred about 10:45 a.m.

Clyde McClendon, 12, was not hurt Friday when his bicycle was in collision with a car driven by L. C. Gibbs Jr., 1106 W. 4th, police said. Young McClendon resides at Miller Courts.

# Ellington Building Purchased By Wheat

J. F. Wheat, owner of a furniture store at 504 W. 3rd, has acquired title to the E. O. Ellington building, now occupied by Burr Department Stores.

Wheat secured the property, including the east 65 feet and west 90 feet of lots 19 and 20, block 4, original townsite, from Dorothy Ellington Bove and husband for a consideration of \$35,000. A spokesman for the furniture dealer Saturday said he had no immediate plans for use of the property. It will be for lease when the Burr contract expires at the end of this month.

# Body Of Man Is Found In Harbor

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 3 (AP)—The body of a man tentatively identified as Virgil Clifford Lockwood, 49, was found floating in Corpus Christi Bay today.

Justice of the Peace Patrick J. Dunne said death apparently was due to accidental drowning. He said the body had been in the water since late last night.

Lockwood had been living here since March. He came to Corpus Christi from Kentucky, but his home town is not known.

# Hearings Set On Beer Applications

Hearings will be held Monday and Tuesday by County Judge R. H. Weaver on three applications for beer retailers off-premises licenses.

Charlie C. Jones application for Cap Rock Grocery and Hugh Coleman's application for his business at 1629 East 3rd will be considered Monday.

A Tuesday hearing will consider the application of Albert Brown for a beer license at Brown's Trading Post No. 2. Brown has also applied for a liquor license, but liquor licenses are granted by the Liquor Control Board.

All three of the men were previously turned down when they applied in December for renewal of beer licenses at their places of business.

# Suit Filed Here To Recover Auto

General Motors Acceptance Corporation filed a suit in 118th District Court against Merryn W. Buecker Saturday for debt and foreclosure of mortgage.

The petition alleges that Buecker owes the corporation a balance of \$1,611.89 on a 1951 Chevrolet automobile which he purchased on time July 28.

Buecker has made only two payments on the car since purchase according to the petition. It is alleged that full balance is due since payments were not met.

# Roberts May Be New Head Of Republicans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Republican National Committee will meet here Jan. 17 to elect a new chairman, expected to be Wesley Roberts of Kansas.

The retiring chairman, Arthur E. Summerfield, is to become postmaster general in the Eisenhower Cabinet three days later.

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Lasting 12-Oz. Canvas. .25c . . . . . **\$3.00** Carton
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# Lehman Might Have Recommended Reds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Sen. Lehman (D-Lib-N.Y.) said today he might have recommended employment by the United Nations of some Americans now accused of Communist links.

# Corporal Goes Over The Hill To Korea Front

FORT KNOX, Ky., Jan. 3 (AP)—Reports that an Army corporal from Texas went over-the-hill from a soft job here and hitchhiked to the front-line hills of Korea was confirmed today.

Officials at Fort Knox, after checking their records and the Pentagon in Washington, filled in the details of the 11,000-mile A. W. O. L. jaunt of Cpl. Robert von Kuznick from here to Seattle, Yokohama, Pusan, Seoul and the front lines.

A spokesman for the Seventh Division, in Korea, yesterday, told of the corporal who said he made his way to Seattle, after leaving here on a week-end pass, hid on a ship and finally ended up in a tank outfit on the front lines.

Cpl. von Kuznick said they didn't ask any questions there, they thought he was a replacement and were happy.

Today the Army had this to add, after checking:

1. He was reported absent without leave Oct. 30, 1951, and was reported back on duty Dec. 24, 1951, in Korea. He was A. W. O. L. less than two months, and the Army has no record of any disciplinary action taken against him for his unauthorized trip.

2. Although he gave four different hometowns to various people during his travels, the Army lists it as Dallas, Tex.

3. Von Kuznick was an assistant in the instructions and information division of the 3rd Armored Engineers.

He was drafted from Dallas, May 10, 1951.

# Three Are Arrested

Three Latin-Americans were arrested Saturday evening after police received reports that they were firing a shot gun. Two of the men were charged with drunkenness, and the third was charged with being drunk and shooting firearms in the city limits. They were arrested at 300 Northwest 4th.

# HARMONY

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down was put off until Tuesday. And there is every sign that when it does come, backers of the change will be swamped by a line-up that has had things pretty much its own way in Congress for years—a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats.

In the House, supporters of a project to curb the power of the rules committee to bottle up major bills could muster enough strength to force a vote.

What they want to do is write into the rules a provision that would, in effect, put a 21-day limit on the time the rules committee can hang onto a bill. This key committee is the conduit through which all big bills cleared by other committees reached the House floor for action.

There still is some question whether the Senate filibuster scrap can come to a conclusion Tuesday. Congress has some other important business to handle that day.

committee last Monday that a member of Congress had recommended some of the persons. He did not name the member.

Lehman said in a statement that Scripps Howard newspapers now had published a report that he was the member.

"I have no specific recollection of having recommended David Weintraub or any others to the U. N., but it is entirely possible that I did so," the senator said.

Weintraub, director of the division of economic stability and development of the U. N., formerly worked under Lehman in UNRRA.

The House Chief committee has received testimony that the FBI has made 43 derogatory reports on Weintraub. The State Department has listed him among persons "believed to be Communists or under Communist discipline."

Weintraub has described such statements as "outrageously false."

Lehman said that while he headed UNRRA, that organization "had on its staff of more than 10,000 persons a large number of men and women of great ability and devotion, many of whom were sought by other international organizations."

"It would be a sad state of affairs if any person with a long record of public service would decline to give recommendation, in good faith, for individuals of whom they had knowledge simply because of the possibility that at some future time so-called derogatory information might turn up in regard to them."

"Any recommendations I have ever made to the United Nations were in every instance based on my honest judgment at that time of the person and in confident belief in his loyalty to the United States and in his ability to render valuable service to the United Nations."

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cuts which, for 1953, would amount to about 5 1/2 per cent for most people.

The 11 per cent annual increase in income taxes which went into effect on Nov. 1, 1951, is due under existing law to expire next Dec. 31. Reed's bill would advance this expiration date to June 30, 1953, thus giving the taxpayers a half year's extra benefit.

For corporations, Reed proposed that the excess profits tax be permitted to die on June 30, as it will unless Congress acts to extend it.

The loss in revenue, Reed said, should not be more than \$1,800,000,000.

Sen. Taft was all smiles today as he took over the majority leadership in the Senate and engineered the organization of the chamber under Republican officers.

Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH) was duly elected president pro tem, to preside over the Senate in the absence of the vice president.

Picked by colleagues to speak the attack on the filibuster rule, Sen. Anderson (D-NM) got in a resolution calling for the Senate to adopt new rules for the 83rd Congress in accordance with a provision of the Constitution that Senate and House may determine rules for their proceedings.

But Anderson and the rest of the anti-filibuster bloc had agreed in advance not to push for action before Tuesday.



Three Down This bridge complex near Sin'p'o midway up the East coast of North Korea, has been blasted into idleness with Navy bombs of Air Group Seven from the aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard. (AP Wirephoto).

# Two Congressmen Propose Streamlined Aid Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Two investigating Democratic congressmen proposed today that the entire European foreign aid organization be streamlined and placed under the State Department.

They said this is necessary to eliminate "duplicate functions" and "excess personnel."

Rep. Mansfield (D-Mont.) and Rep. Lanham (D-Ga.), acting as a two-man subcommittee, made the recommendations in a report submitted to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. They visited Western Europe during November and December. Mansfield today became a senator.

The congressmen said they found a lack of centralized authority in key countries and "resistance" to military officials to civilian jurisdiction.

They proposed the elimination of the mushrooming Paris office of the special representative to Europe.

Regular ambassadors and ministers, they said, should be given full authority over economic and political matters and more control over military missions assigned to their countries. This would eliminate the jobs of 19 "economic" ambassadors and ministers, now responsible to the Mutual Security Agency.

The congressmen recommended that a survey of all foreign aid programs be made by an official "with sufficient authority and prestige," with the aim of eliminating "waste and duplication." They recommended Gen. Joseph McNarney, retired, who made a similar survey for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Finally, the congressmen proposed a permanent Senate-House committee "to constantly check for a means of ending the 'economic' grants" and to make semi-annual reports to key congressional committees.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—City officials kept their eyes open today for a means of ending the three-day strike against eight private bus companies, but they saw no signs of a settlement.

The long holiday week end softened the impact of the New Year's Eve walkout by 8,200 drivers and maintenance men of the CIO United Transit Workers. But, unless a solution is reached, Monday morning commuters will feel the squeeze of the inoperative bus companies which normally carry 3 1/2 million bus fares daily.

The union demands a 40-hour week instead of the 44 and 48 hours worked, now. It wants the same pay for 40 hours that its members got for 44 and 48 hours plus a 25 cents an hour raise.

TWU President Michael J. Quill promised "new developments" at a union meeting tomorrow. He said, however, there would be no widening of the strike or sympathy slow-down on city operated subways.

Hirohito's Brother Dies of Jaundice TOKYO, Sunday, Jan. 4 (AP)—Prince Chichibu, 50, eldest of Emperor Hirohito's three younger brothers, died early today.

The imperial household board said the prince had been suffering from jaundice since last month. Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako left the imperial palace this morning for Chichibu's home at Kugenuma, 25 miles southwest of Tokyo. The prince had moved there last spring after convalescing at the foot of Mt. Fuji for the past 10 years from tuberculosis of the lungs.

Before the prince fell ill with tuberculosis in 1940 and retired from all social functions to his Gortemba villa at the foot of Fuji, he was called the "Prince of Sports." He was a skilled skier, golfer and horseman.

He broke imperial precedence by marrying a commoner, the daughter of Tsuneo Matsudaira, former Japanese ambassador to the United States.

11 People Plunge Over Bluff In Car YREKA, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP)—An automobile crowded with 11 persons plunged over a 400-foot bluff into the Klamath River northwest of here today, killing one outright. Five more were missing and presumed drowned.

The other five occupants were seriously injured. The scene was in isolated, rugged country about 35 miles north-west of this Northern California town.

Sheriff deputies said that the 11, mostly members of two families, were returning home to Happy Camp, 60 miles northwest of Yreka, and apparently missed a turn in the road about 4 a.m.

# Skill Would Be Taught Negroes Under New Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—A bill intended to promote the teaching of city skills to Southern rural Negroes was introduced today by Rep. Brownson (R-Ind.).

The measure would grant a national charter to a group which would be known as the Board for Fundamental Education. Brownson sponsored similar legislation in the 82nd Congress but it died in the Judiciary Committee.

This time Brownson predicted the bill will have strong backing from the Southern bloc. Several members of the board would be Texans.

They include Ernest R. Alexander, E. M. Dealey, Fred F. Florence, C. B. Roberts and Ben H. Wooten, Dallas; John R. Alford, Henderson; O. H. Grissom, Longview; Jesse C. Judge, Mineola, and Joseph Zeppa, Tyler.

Brownson said many rural Negroes are coming into cities without knowing the most rudimentary of skills necessary to get jobs, such as how to operate a laundry machine, run a vacuum cleaner or sweep out a factory.

Such simple techniques would be taught in schools that would be set up by the board with money from private sources.

# Churchill Due In US Monday

ABOARD LINER QUEEN MARY Jan. 3 (AP)—The British liner carrying Prime Minister Winston Churchill to the United States for talks with President-elect Eisenhower will arrive in New York Monday morning on schedule, ship officials said today. After two days of buffeting by wintry gales the big ship steamed into calmer seas today.

Churchill will hold a news conference shortly after the Queen Mary ties up (expected about 8:15 a.m. EST) and then will hurry off to the home of his New York host, Bernard Baruch. He is expected to begin his first talks with Eisenhower Tuesday.

Churchill is a hardened sailor and the ship's roll didn't adversely affect his appetite. Although in daily touch with his Cabinet in London by telephone, the days aboard have been a real holiday for him. He spends most of the time in his suite but associates said he is "busy relaxing" rather than poring over state papers.

# Rodney Brodie Still Improves

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Rodney Dee Brodie, Siamese twin who was separated from his brother by surgery, feels well enough to pat-a-cake.

A spokesman for the University of Illinois Medical Center reported today the other twin, Roger, remains very close to death. The 15-month-old boys, who had been joined at the tops of their heads, was divided in a 12-hour and 40-minute operation Dec. 17.

Roger has been in a coma since then and, the spokesman said, he has neither slipped back nor gained.

Rodney, the stronger brother, improved after the separation surgery and said a few words and pat-a-caked with a nurse. Most of his brain was covered by a flap of skin in another operation Tuesday.

The spokesman said Rodney has been fairly alert since then. He pat-a-cakes with a nurse, each using one hand. He has been taking cereal by spoon and milk from a bottle.

# 'A MANAGEMENT TOOL' Incentive Programs Bring To Empoyes \$5 1/2 Million In Year

By EDWARD S. KITCH CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Rewarding employees with cash gifts for bright ideas has put industry on its toes.

Arthur Egner, president of the National Association of Suggestion Systems, says incentive programs paid \$4 million dollars in cash to employees last year. There are 670 firms in the association.

A survey of 177 companies was made in which 4,650,000 employees participated. Of 873,255 suggestions submitted, the firms adopted 221,000.

Egner said the suggestion system in industry enables firms to stay competitive, save money and serve the public more efficiently. The incentive programs, likewise give employees extra cash for just stirring up their gray matter. He manages the plan at Swift and Company.

"It's become a management tool," Egner said. The first known use of suggestion systems by a company dates back to 1860, when the William Denny Shipyard in Scotland set up as part of its business a suggestion box. Yale and Tuwene Manufacturing Company of Stamford, Conn., was the first in the U. S. in 1890. The National Cash Register

# FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND Dorothy Krueger Smith Waits In Lonely Cell For Her Trial

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD TOKYO, Sunday, Jan. 3 (AP)—The slender, gray-eyed daughter of a famed U. S. general waited through hours of frightened misery in her lonely prison cell today.

Tomorrow, Dorothy Krueger Smith goes on trial for the murder of her husband, a high ranking officer in the Far East Command. She wore a pair of faded blue flannel pajamas and a blue corduroy bathrobe, issued by the Army hospital in which she has been confined since the fatal stabbing of handsome Col. Aubrey D. Smith last Oct. 3.

"Will I have to see people?" she asked her defense counsel, Lt. Col. Howard S. Levie. "Will people I know be there?" "People will be there but you will not have to look at them," Levie told her. Later he said: "Mrs. Smith appears to be not so much concerned about what the court martial may decide as she is about the idea of seeing people."

The attractive 40-year-old mother of two children is the daughter of retired Gen. Walter Krueger of San Antonio, Tex. He led the victorious Sixth Army through Luzon and the Pacific war.

The trial, before an 11-member general court, will open in a small courtroom at Hardy Barracks, Tokyo. There will be space for only six newspapermen and an estimated 20 spectators.

An Army medical board concluded that Mrs. Smith was able to distinguish right and wrong at the time Col. Smith was slain. "The defense holds that the conclusion reached by the medical board was erroneous," Levie said. "We hope to convince the court of this."

Smith, 45, decorated veteran of both World War II and the Korean War, was the chief of plans and operations for the logistics section of the Far East Command.

The fatal stabbing took place at midnight in the bedroom of his home.

A Japanese maid told authorities she found Smith trying to staunch the flow of his own blood. The maid said Mrs. Smith sat on an adjoining bed in a stunned, wide-eyed daze, clutching a hunting knife.

Smith died of hemorrhage a few hours later in an Army hospital, and Mrs. Smith was formally charged with murder by Gen. Mark Clark's headquarters.

Levie is a former New York City attorney and has served on the United Nations armistice staff in Korea.

For weeks Levie has interviewed Mrs. Smith, patiently attempting to aid her in reconstructing events before the colonel's death.

For more than a month Mrs. Smith could remember almost nothing of the fatal incident, he said.

"Even now," he added, "there are many things she cannot remember. Not only that but there are unrelated incidents which she thinks occurred that evening but which I found happened prior to that day."

Levie considers Dorothy Smith a confused and tragic figure, beset by long mental illness. He disclosed that in 1951 she was confined for mental treatment approximately 100 days.

Mrs. Smith has not talked by telephone with her father, but the general has sent messages to her directly and through Levie, she said. He will not come to Tokyo for the trial. Her mother has been seriously ill in San Antonio.

Mrs. Smith also has received letters from her daughter Sharon and son Tooley, both of whom now live with general and Mrs. Krueger.

Two Wacs stand constant guard outside Mrs. Smith's hospital quarters. Her area consists of two cells, each about 6 by 9 feet with cream-colored walls and steel mesh doors. She is locked in one of the other of the cells at all times.

One cell has a bed and a chair, and the other has two chairs and a table.

Recently the Red Cross gave Mrs. Smith a small radio. She cherishes a miniature Christmas tree given her by friends, though "it made me very homesick for my family."

"The best present I received," she said, "was a pair of new portraits of my children."

Her counsel said Mrs. Smith attempted suicide last year while en route to Japan aboard the troop transport Mitchell.

THE WEEK (Continued From Page 1) tax payment already this month. Compared to last year's record total, payments are pitifully few so far. There's no reason for not getting your receipt this week. Don't be left out or late.

Mrs. Theo Thomas nailed another peg in her position among local authors last week. Her recent book of child's verse, "Katydid," was received here and Friday an autograph party was held.

Members of the First Methodist Church were somewhat shocked when it honored when work of the assignment of the pastor, Dr. Alsie H. Carleton, to be minister of the Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas was announced. This great tribute to both the man and his congregation here.

Bank figures reflected some of the hard facts of the drought Friday. Deposits of \$27 million were off nearly two million from a year ago; loans and discounts of \$8 million were up a million and a quarter. However, considering an almost complete crop failure, the decline is not nearly so sharp as might have been expected. Missing was something like \$4 million in cotton revenue alone.

One reason that things have held up well, however, was shown in building permits. This year's total of \$4,773,690 was the second highest on record. To this can be added increased oil industry, air base and other activity in this vicinity.

Officers cracked one of a large number of burglary cases arising within the week. A quartet of juveniles were brought to account and upwards of \$2,000 of stolen goods were returned.

The City of Big Spring last week leased the old airport building to the Air Force. In turn, the AF is likely to provide this as a home for Pioneer Airlines and the Weather Bureau, making it unnecessary for air passengers to go into the base to board a plane.

A truck bearing jars of sulphuric acid had a mishap in the downtown section and around 400 gallons of the acid spilled out. Some day something will happen to a gasoline truck downtown and then something will be done about providing a truck by-pass.

# Picketing Lull Is Observed In Dock Walk-Out

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—An AFL dock specialists' strike for higher wages caught the spirit of the holiday week-end lull today.

There was no settlement—but neither was there any picketing of piers.

The strike is being conducted by three small locals of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association composed of weighers, samplers and scalemen. They handle bulk cargo such as coffee, sugar, cocoa beans and hides among other things.

Although other longshoremen's locals unloaded ships around New York's big harbor today, no cargo was transferred from piers to trucks and lighters.

The strike by the specialists' locals has affected cargo handling to a lesser extent at Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Hoboken, N. J., and Yonkers, N. Y.

Federal mediators will resume hearings on the case tomorrow.

The locals have turned down an employer offer of a 25 cents an hour wage increase. Their wage demands have not been disclosed.

The mediation service said current wage rates for a 40-hour week are samplers, \$75; weighers, \$88; and scalemen, \$80. Only about 500 men are involved in the strike.

# Lubbock Man Is Crushed By Car

LUBBOCK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Ed Youngblood, 33, was killed tonight when he directed traffic around the scene where his wife had just had a collision with another car.

Mrs. Youngblood and her four children sat in the car and saw the other car pin Youngblood against his own car, crushing him to death.

Mrs. Youngblood had driven their car into the rear of another car not far from where the family lives. She sent one of the children to get her husband who was at home.

No one else was injured.

A fifth child of the Youngbloods, Mary Maxine, 8, was killed last April 4 just about a quarter of a mile from the scene when she was struck by a car.

# TAX

(Continued From Page 1) cent income tax cut effective next Dec. 31, the last Congress also provided for an end of excess profits taxes yielding an estimated 2 1/2 billion dollars a year, effective June 30.

Reed made it clear he doesn't want to permit a big tax reduction for business June 30 and make individuals wait another six months.

A Democratic committee member, Rep. Boggs of Louisiana, told a reporter he shared this view but said he also thought excise (sales) tax cuts should be considered too.

From another Democratic committee member, Rep. Dingell of Michigan, came a bill to repeal the 20 per cent amusement tax. Dingell said this levy is bringing "devastation upon the motion picture industry."

Rep. Simpson (R-Pa.), still another committee member, offered a bill to grant relief to business firms suffering hardships under which any firm which feels it is being unduly penalized could seek relief before a federal board.

The big question appeared to be whether Reed's income tax cutting bill would be pushed through in a hurry, so as to give the Senate plenty of time to act by June 30, or whether members would insist on a broad study of the whole government financial picture before acting.

The GOP platform, adopted at the Chicago convention last July, called for "reduction of expenditures by the elimination of waste and extravagance so that the budget will be balanced and a general tax reduction can be made."

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# Cardinals-To-Be Gathering In Rome

By FRANK BRUTTO  
 VATICAN CITY, Jan. 3 (U)—New princes-to-be of the Roman Catholic church have begun to gather here for the great consistories that will in a few days elevate them to the College of Cardinals.  
 About half of the 24 prelates that Pope Pius will officially nominate cardinals on Monday, Jan. 12, have already arrived.  
 At least four of the 10 Italians who will get "red hats," the special emblem of cardinal rank, are now at the Vatican.  
 Preparations, meanwhile, are being made at historic North American Pontifical College, where J. Francis A. McIntyre, archbishop

of Los Angeles and the United States' first Far West cardinal-designate is expected to make his residence during the consistory.  
 Here the new American cardinal will wait to receive his official "biglietto"—notification of nomination to the sacred college—as did America's first cardinal, Archbishop John McCloskey of New York on March 15, 1855.  
 The old college in Rome's "Humility Street" has been the center of much of America's Catholic history. But, because of its damaged condition in 1946 when it was occupied by Italian war orphans, none of the four United States cardinals named that year were able to use

it as their headquarters. A new \$3 million dollar North American College today is nearing completion on Rome's Janiculum Hill, overlooking the city.

## Television Invades Records Of Clerk

BELTON, Jan. 3 (U)—Signs of the times:  
 Out of 31 mortgages filed in the office of County Clerk Ruby Crawford McKee yesterday, 19 were for television sets.

## Low Bid Listed

GALVESTON, Jan. 3 (U)—Bell and Clayton of Killeen was apparent low bidder, with a \$25,000 estimate, on work at Laughlin Air Force Base near Del Rio, the Army Engineers announced today. Work provides for construction of air-to-ground gunnery ranges.

# County Has More Weddings Than Divorces In 1952

If marriage licenses give a reasonable accurate count as to the number of marriages, more than one-and-a-half times as many Howard County couples were married in 1952 than were divorced.

Records at the County Clerk's office show that 336 marriage licenses were issued during the past year. There were 204 divorces granted in District Court.

Top month for both marriages and divorces was June. During the traditional marriage month, 41 couples obtained licenses to be wed. Twenty-nine couples were divorced.

Lowest month for divorces was October, when only 10 couples were parted. March was the low month for issuance of marriage licenses, with only 15 couples ap-

plying.  
 September was next to lowest month for both divorces and marriage licenses. Only 11 couples were divorced, and 21 applied for licenses.

May was the second highest month for marriage licenses, with 39 couples receiving them. March was the second highest month for divorces, with 21 granted.

Marriage licenses issued in 1952 during each month were as follows: January, 20; February, 33; March, 15; April, 23; May, 39; June, 41; July, 32; August, 28; September, 21; October, 24; November, 33; and December 27.

Divorces were granted as follows: January, 20; February, 18; March, 21; April, 15; May, 13; June, 29; July, 24; August, 12;

September, 11; October, 10; November, 12; and December, 19.

## Solon Encounters Crooks, Thieves

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (U)—A new congressman from Nevada said today he already has encountered the "crooks and thieves in Washington" that he has been hearing about.

Rep. Clifton Young, 30, said the theft occurred while he and his bride of Christmas Eve were looking for an apartment. The car, loaded with personal belongings, was left parked two blocks from the Capitol yesterday morning.

Police found it hours later. In another part of the city, the car had been ransacked and abandoned, but Young said police recovered most of his property.

Young, a Republican, is from Reno.

## Burglars Hit Two Local Businesses

Burglars took about \$25 in \$1 and \$5 bills from the Texana Bar, 405 NW 4th, Friday night, police reported.

The establishment was the second place burglarized on the north-side in two nights. Thursday night burglars stole a quantity of beer from the Taxco Cafe, officers said.

Pete Zuniga discovered the Taxco break-in about 2 p.m. Friday when he prepared to open for the day's business. He said four or five cases of beer, in cans and bottles, were stolen, a juke box was opened and money box on a cigaret machine was tampered with.

About 200 rivers empty into Lake Superior.

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Reg. 189.50 2 Pc. BEDROOM GROUP Bar bed and 9 drawer dresser. It is of blond oak. **139.50**

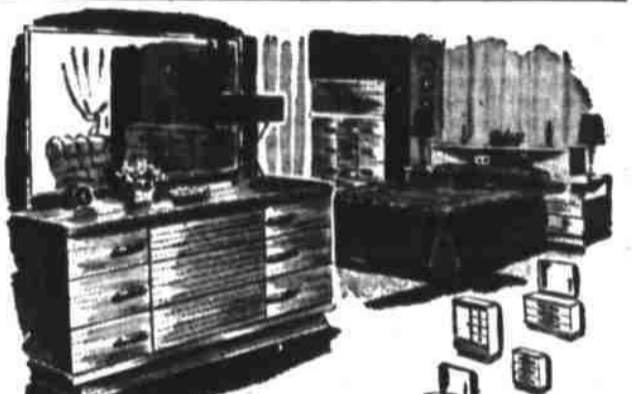
Reg. 189.50 4 Pc. BEDROOM SUITE 4 poster. Consists of vanity, chest, bed and bench. **164.50**

Reg. 189.50 2 Pc. BEDROOM SUITE Double dresser and bed. It is seafoam mahogany. **159.50**

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# Major Strike For Ector In Ellenburger

Texas Gulf Production Company No. 1 E. V. Headlee, central-west Ector County wildcat, has given definite assurance of being a flowing discovery from the Ellenburger.

That prospector flowed oil steadily and regularly for 4 1/2 hours through various sized chokes during a drillstem test from open hole in the Ellenburger between 13,106-13,225. The latter depth is bottom of the hole.

No water was developed. The prospect is to be deepened in order to get a full evaluation of the Ellenburger pay.

This wildcat is one mile northwest of the Odessa Country Club, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Odessa, two miles west of the Midland County line, and 17 miles southwest of the city of Midland.

Specifically, the location is 660 from the south and west lines of section 8-41-24, T&P.

Corrected top of the Ellenburger is at 13,076, the derrick floor elevation is 2,914, and the 5 1/2-in. string has been set at 13,106.

The section of Ellenburger which is back of the casing has never been tested. Interested observers think it carries oil.

At the drillstem test from 13,106-225, the packer was set inside casing at 13,089. The tool was opened and left open for four hours. There was a fair blow at the surface at the start of the test. That blow diminished to a weak blow in three hours and 10 minutes. The tool was allowed to stay open for another 50 minutes. Then it was closed and re-opened. Flow after re-opening included gas to surface in 10 minutes, the 1,500-foot water blanket out in 45 minutes, and oil to surface in 65 minutes.

It was flowed to test for one and one-quarter hours through a

restricted gate opening and made 16 1/2 barrels of oil.

Then operator turned the flow to the tank battery through 5-8-in. bottomhole and one-inch top choke. In the next 60 minutes the section under test flowed 49.68 barrels of oil.

The opening on the drillpipe then was reduced to a quarter-inch choke and in the next hour flowed 15.18 barrels of oil. In the following 60 minutes, the flow increased to 23.46 barrels of oil.

Gravity of the oil was 41.3 degrees, and the gas-oil ratio was 889-1. Average sand content was 2 of one per cent drilling mud and basic sediment. There were no signs of formation water. Surface flowing pressure was 415-740. After the flow, operator reversed out the fluid and it was all oil with some drilling mud.

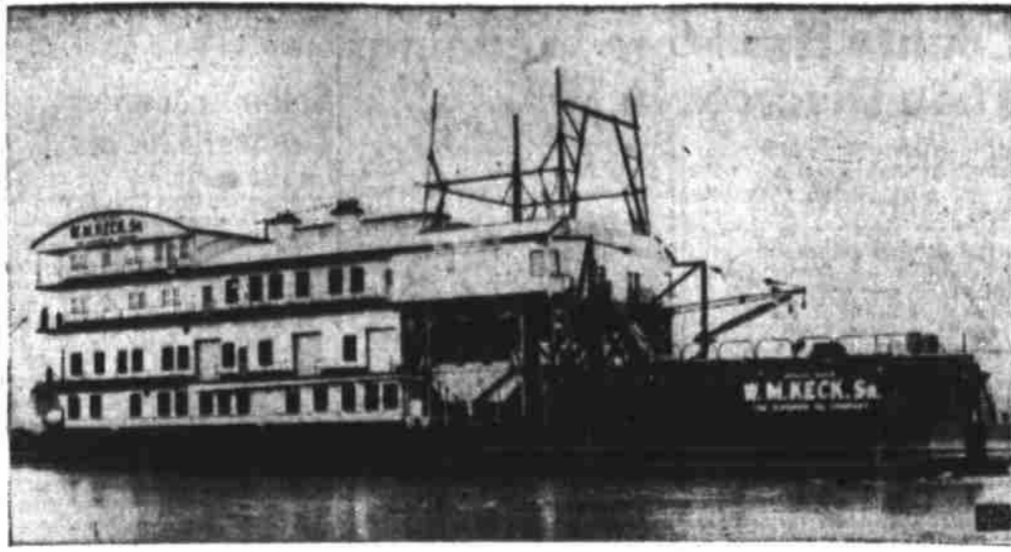
When the test is pulled, the hole will be conditioned and deepened.

At total depth of 13,225, the Texas Gulf No. 1 Headlee had cut 149 feet of Ellenburger, and it appears that practically all the Ellenburger is productive.

This wildcat drilled through approximately 500 feet of Devonian section which was porous and carried good signs of oil. That formation developed some extra good shows of possible production on a drillstem test.

It also had interesting signs in the Pennsylvanian and in the Fuselman.

Texas Gulf No. 1 Headlee is 3 1/2 miles west and slightly south of Plymouth Co. No. 1-A H. S. (Sherwood) Foster, a flowing discovery from the Strawn of the Pennsylvanian which opened the Helen-Ann pool several weeks ago in central-west Midland County. The Plymouth well did not go below the Strawn.



**Biggets Barge**

The W. M. Keck Sr., world's biggest drilling barge, sails down the Sabine River from the Livingston shipyards at Orange where it was built for the Superior Oil Company. The Keck is capable of sinking a hole to 25,000 feet—deeper than man has ever probed the earth before. The remainder of the derrick will be put up after the barge reaches its first oil well drilling location in the Louisiana marshes. (AP Photo).

## Independents Turning Heat On In Effort To Reduce Imports

By BO BYERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—Organized independent Texas oil men are turning on the pressure to force a reduction in imports of foreign crude.

Imports have increased to a record level while the allowable flow of Texas oil has been cut from an all-time high of 3,387,245 barrels per day Nov. 29 to 3,211,108 at the start of the new year.

Claiming the situation is out of balance, Texas independents are, in effect, waging a campaign to recapture some of the market taken over by foreign oil.

Using publicity, the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Assn. (TIPO) has demanded an explanation of why imports are rising while domestic production is dropping in the face of decreased market demand.

Six major companies were queried by TIPO for statements of policy and estimates on 1953 import plans. Five executives have indicated they do not consider imports excessive. The sixth company head, President B. Brewster Jennings of Socoyo-Vacuum, bluntly refused to give information to TIPO.

The Texas Railroad Commission also wants firsthand information on estimated crude and products requirements and a schedule of 1953 importing programs.

To get this data, the commission has invited top industry executives to testify at a state-wide program hearing Feb. 18. A similar hearing was held in 1950 after Texas had absorbed a large decrease in demand while imports were breaking records.

Importers insisted at that time they believed in using foreign crude only to supplement domestic production. They still say the same.

Eugene Holman, president of Standard Oil, New Jersey, said in response to TIPO's recent request, "We repeatedly have expressed and again confirm our agreement with the national oil policy statement adopted by the National Petroleum Council stating that imports should supplement but not supplant domestic production."

TIPO is eager to see the Railroad Commission secure 1953 import schedules because TIPO feels the companies would be forced into the position of proving "good faith" on their pledge not to supplant domestic output with foreign oil.

The threat foreign oil poses for Texas production long has been recognized by the three Railroad Commission members.

In December, 1949, Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson commented: "With imports reported on the increase and our oil exports on the decline, the prospects for 1950 do not look very bright for the oil producer."

Commissioner William J. Murray shared Thompson's viewpoint three years ago, noting that at the close of 1949 "there was much concern that imports would continue to rise until the domestic industry

had been very nearly wrecked and the opportunity for development of new reserves in this country had been destroyed."

In January, 1952, Commissioner Olin Culbertson pictured imports as a "growing menace" and expressed fear Texas producers would have a hard time staying in business.

Last Dec. 23, Thompson called attention to an "alarming" drop in drilling permit applications for 1952 in Texas and said "certainly the great increase in imports of oil . . . is having an adverse effect on drilling here at home."

The next day, Culbertson issued a year-end oil review describing the daily average of one million barrels of imported oil as a "staggering" figure. He predicted that construction of a "tremendous volume" of new tankers for transport of foreign oil would give the domestic industry some headaches in 1953 and 1954.

The headaches will become more intense if Iran's giant oil flow is ever resumed.

Means of opening additional markets for West Texas crude oil will be explored at a meeting in Midland Wednesday.

Alvin H. Lane, Dallas, state Republican chairman and member of the national GOP committee, will address the group in a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Midland Country Club.

Mayor Perry Pickett of Midland said that approximately 100 business, civic and petroleum leaders of the area have been invited to attend.

Lane is an attorney representing West Coast Pipe Line Company which plans a crude oil line from West Texas to California. Last week he charged that West Coast refiners have refused to make commitments with the pipeline company for crude from this area.

He termed it another "hide-lands" case because West Texas

was being "tied" to lower rates of production than many of its fields needed for maximum efficient recovery because of inability to place the extra oil. Production allowances have been cut back in recent months.

"Additional markets for West Texas oil," according to Lane, "are very important factors in the economy of this part of the state."

Sulphur Water Is Recovered On Test Of Martin Prospect

Tide Water Associated Oil No. T-B Dickerson, central Martin prospector, took a drillstem test in the Montoya lime from 12,000-075 with the top open five hours. Recovery was 130 feet of mud and 10,920 feet of salty sulphur water. There were no shows of oil or gas. Operator was deepening.

Previously this well had taken a test from 11,615-763 with the tool open three hours. Recovery then was only 240 feet of mud.

Location is 660 from the south and west lines of section 5-37-15, T&P.

Mungerville Pair Making Progress

A pair of tests in the Mungerville - Pennsylvanian pool were making progress in northwest Dawson County at the end of the week.

Texas Crude No. 1 Cone, C NW NW 37-M, EL&RR, progressed to 8,826 in shale and sand.

Ponder No. 1 Lindsay, C NE NE 109-M, EL&RR, a mile and a half northwest outpost, bored below 6,767 in sandy lime.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration of the United States attributes many reports of flying saucers to "secondary reflections of radar beams by atmospheric conditions."

### IN NW MITCHELL

## Humble No. 1 Coleman To Complete As Discovery

Humble Oil & Refining No. 1 Lucy Mildred Coleman, northwest Mitchell exploration, will complete as a new discovery.

Located almost midway between the Coleman Ranch and the Sharon

Ridge pools, this test was projected to the Clear Fork.

Operator swabbed open hole in sandy lime from 3,950 to bottom of hole at 3,135. Recovery was 50 barrels of load oil, the last of the load oil remaining in the hole, plus 104 barrels of new oil and no water.

At last reports, the test was swabbing at the rate of 4.3 barrels of pipeline oil per hour. Operator is to install pump and complete as a new discovery.

## Shallow Venture To Be Tested

Cosden No. 2 Guy Guffee acidized and prepared to test for possible completions as a shallow Coronet field producer in northeast Howard County. This venture is located 330 from the south and 2,640 from the east lines of section 58-20, LaVaca.

Cosden abandoned an explorer, its No. 1-E Jones, which was being deepened from the Coronet-2-900 level in search of possible Clear Fork pay around 4,700. The test had a stubborn fishing job at 4,097 feet which operator was never able to clear up.

Cosden No. 2-B Jones, 330 from the south and 990 from the east lines if the south half of the northeast quarter of section 5-25, H&TC, squeezed off the entire pay section from 2,815-2,896 and then will drill out part of the plug preparatory to re-testing. Below 2,800 some promising appearing cores were recovered.

This well is located 1,980 from the north and 660 from the west lines of section 78-97, H&TC, which is a mile and a half northeast of the Coleman Ranch field, a small Clear Fork producing area, and two miles southwest of the Sharon Ridge pool, which produces mostly from a shallow zone although it has several productive horizons which extend well into southwest Scurry.

## Cosden Will Be Operator

Cosden Petroleum Corporation, having filed for potential, is due to be operator of the No. 1 Belew, an Ellenburger producer in northeastern Borden County.

Potential application showed a flow of 240 barrels of 36.4 gravity oil in 24 hours. Top of Ellenburger is 8,361, elevation 2,690, giving a datum minus of 5,671.

Cosden has one-quarter interest in the well as does the drilling contractor. A Boston syndicate owns the other half. This well is located 660 from the east and 1,980 from the south lines of section 532-97, H&TC, and Cosden is erecting tank batteries before putting the well on regular production.

Across the line in northwest Mitchell County, Cosden No. 1 Kincaid, C SW 60-20, LaVaca, prepared to drill cement before resuming testing.

## Company Hikes Its Educational Fund

Phillips Petroleum Company has contributed an additional \$100,000 to the educational fund for children of Phillips employees.

The contribution will provide 50 scholarships, each valued at \$2,000, in 1953. Announcement of the action was made by K. S. Adams, chairman, and Paul Endacott, president of Phillips.

The fund, supported entirely by contributions from Phillips Petroleum Company, was established on Nov. 28, 1939 on the occasion of the late Frank Phillips' 60th birthday. It was for the purpose of aiding children of employees of the company and its subsidiaries in obtaining a college or university education. The original grant was for \$60,000 from the Frank Phillips Foundation, Inc. Since that time both the foundation and the company have contributed to the fund.

The increased support has made possible raising of the number of scholarships from 12 to 50 per year.

Each award provides \$550 annually during the four years of college attendance, subject to satisfactory accomplishments of the recipient. Ninety students are selected each year as candidates to take scholarship aptitude tests on the basis of scholastic record, financial need and potentialities. Those who do not receive scholarships are eligible for loans for higher education from a separate educational loan fund. Applications will be received to Feb. 25 and finalists will be notified April 3 for the May 16 tests. Awards will be in June. Currently 80 students are attending 45 schools as a result of the aid. More than 200 have been helped.

## Lion Oil Announces Coke Completion

Lion Oil Company has announced today the successful completion of its No. 1 Mary, located in Section 390, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Survey, Coke County.

The well, which was drilled to a total depth of 5,673 feet to the Cambrian is a 3/4-mile north extension of the North Bronte field and is flowing through perforations from 5,310 feet to 5,342 feet from the Gardner Sand at the rate of 867 barrels per day through a 16-64 inch choke, according to T. M. Martin, company president. Gravity of the oil is 50 and gas-oil ratio is 111 to 1. The test has shows at several other levels.

## Location Spotted In No. Glasscock

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 10-A R. C. Coffee will be a Howard-Glasscock location on the Glasscock side.

It will be 1,740 from the south and 330 from the east lines of section 15-33-24, T&P, 12 miles southwest of Big Spring. The rotary venture will go to 2,200. This is on the north side of the field.

# Oil Industry Spends Record Amount For Expansion In '52

NEW YORK (AP)—The U. S. oil industry spent a record amount on expansion during 1952 to meet a record demand for its products, a leading spokesman said today.

In a year-end review of 1952 accomplishments, Frank M. Porter, president of the American Petroleum Institute and president of the Fain-Porter Drilling Co., Oklahoma City, said the American people, for the tenth consecutive year, consumed more oil products in more ways than ever before.

The industry's capital expansion program for 1952, he noted, anticipated spending more than a billion dollars—an increase of nearly 25 per cent over the previous year. This would bring the total capital outlay since the end of World War II to nearly 20 billion dollars.

Porter estimated domestic demand for oil products at 2,650,000,000 barrels and total demand (including exports) at more than 2,800,000,000 barrels. These figures are about 3 per cent higher than the year before.

Records were set by the industry

in 1952 in the production of crude oil, natural gas liquids, natural gas, motor fuel and distillate fuel oil and in the refining of crude oil. The search for new sources, reflected in the number of wells drilled, was also at an all-time high.

Porter estimated production of liquid petroleum for the year at 2,516,000,000 barrels, an increase of 66 million over 1951.

Refining increased

Production of natural gas will come to 10 1/2 trillion cubic feet. Demand for liquid petroleum, he

added, averaged 7,660,000 barrels a day as against 7,455,000 barrels in 1951. The industry increased its refining capacity to 7,613,000 barrels a day and during the year it processed 2,436,000,000 barrels of crude, another all-time peak.

Motor fuel production rose to 1,087,000,000 barrels—up 4 per cent from the previous high recorded in 1951.

This, the API president pointed out, was equal to 49,854,000,000 gallons of fuel, or roughly 940 gallons for every one of the 53 million motor vehicles in the U. S.

## Year's End Slack Period Shows Drilling Decline

The slack drilling period at the end of 1952 in the Permian Basin saw but 496 rotary rigs in operation, according to the semi-monthly activity survey of December 25. One year ago, 1951 bowed out with 728 rigs rotating.

The last count showed Lea County, N. M., with 125 rigs going tops for the Basin, Andrews County continued to lead West Texas with 33, followed by Gaines with 26, Midland was in third spot with 24 followed by Ector and Coke with 20 each.

Dec. 31, 1951 there were 97 rotary rigs drilling inside the boundaries of Midland County. Dec. 10, 1952 there were 27 units in operation. The total count for the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico was 539 on December 10.

The Spraberry Trend accounted for 43 of the rigs going on December 25 as compared with the 54 two weeks before.

Counties included in the Reed survey on Dec. 25, with the Dec. 10 figures shown in parentheses, are: Andrews 33 (33), Borden 10 (8), Cochran 16 (17), Coke 20 (21), Crockett 13 (13), Crane 7 (9), Dawson 8 (10), Ector 20 (22), Gaines 26 (24), Glasscock 13 (17), Kent 5 (2), HOWARD 16 (15), Midland 24 (27), Martin 4 (3), Pecos 15 (17), Reagan 18 (20), Schleicher 13 (14), Scurry 10 (14), Terry 9 (9), Tom Green 2 (6), Upton 19 (21), Ward 6 (5), Yoakum 17 (21), Lea, N. M. 125 (122).

DALLAS Jan. 3—A total of 2,801 rigs were active in oilfields of the United States and Canada for the week of Dec. 29, 1952, according to a report to American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors by Hughes Tool Company. This compares with 3,032 reported a week ago, 2,799 a month ago, and with 3,060 in the comparable week of 1951.

## Drillers Plan Safety Drive

Safety record of the oil drilling industry has been viewed with alarm by president of the American Association of Oil Well Drilling Contractors.

F. Weston Brigrance, president, pointed out that recently the casualty insurance division of the Board of Insurance Commissioners in Texas had granted a substantial increase in compensation rates. This was based upon statistics covering accident record of drilling workers.

Garland A. Smith, casualty insurance commissioner, said that "unless prompt action is taken to reduce claim costs, we have not seen the last of rate increases. Many remedies have been proposed but the surest and most successful still is the prevention of accidents."

Brigrance said that a series of area clinics would be held to provide drillers with sufficient data to assist in formulating of more effective safety programs.

## Clear Fork Wildcat Staked In Yoakum

Harper and Huffman of Midland No. 1 A. M. Brownfield will be a Permian wildcat in northeastern Yoakum County.

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**Tragedy On First Day Of Year**

Sherwin Mossman attempts to comfort his wife, Ethelyn, on Chicago's Lake Shore Drive New Year's Day after she was thrown from their car as the driver swerved it to attempt to avoid a collision with one driven by Robert Bergstein, who holds his daughter. Mrs. Bergstein looks on. (AP Wirephoto).

**Revolution Is A Thing Of Past As Red Party Faces A Dilemma**

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
AP Foreign News Analyst

The Communist party of the Soviet Union appears to have pushed itself gradually into the horns of a dilemma which so defies solution that an intraparty crisis could well be in the making. The evolution of the party over 35 years has produced a paradox which, judging from the implications between the lines of the Soviet press, has the Kremlin leadership biting its nails.

The paradox is this: In growing old the party is becoming young. The dilemma is this: The fiery fervor for revolution change which was the cement of the old Bolshevik party has given way to complacency and dedication to the status quo.

"The wisdom of leadership consists in the ability to see the danger at its beginning and not permit it to develop into a threat," said Georgi Malenkov, now obviously the top party boss under Stalin, in a report to the party congress on Communist "shortcomings."

The threat, as Malenkov saw it, was the development of "such ugly phenomena as bureaucratism, rotting and even decay of separate parts of our organization."

This seems to be the nub of the developing crisis. The Communist parties in other lands do not have the same problems. They are still scheming for revolution, and the goal is the adhesive holding them together. But in the Soviet Union, revolution is a thing of the past.

Since 85 per cent of the Communist party is 50 years old or under, there are dominant in its ranks now children and grandchildren of the original Bolsheviks. Anyone less than 40 years old can have no memory of the pre-revolutionary fervor of the party. Actually, such persons grew up as the children of a privilege class, and today are anxious to retain such privilege.

There are only six million Communist members in the USSR, ruling 200 millions — as small and tightly organized an upper class as could be imagined. The position of these persons gives them prior rights on the good things of life—the better living quarters, the automobiles, the better goods, the better incomes and the authority which all go with privilege.

The party must have militancy. It was born out of struggle, lived by struggle and needs struggle to exist. But instead of struggle, many Communists in the USSR are falling into easy habits of complacency and smugness.

Thus, the almost frantic lashing of party "shortcomings," such as "formal-passive attitudes" to their duties, carelessness in the selection of their cells to maintain the worker-discipline, and even the graft and subversion which come with the corrupting force of too

much power.

The tedious complaints in the Soviet press — unending carping on failures and shortcomings—are all directed toward Communists. Invariably any person singled out for harsh criticism is a Communist. Grown too jealous of their positions, many Communists obviously are being looked upon as potential enemies of the concentrated power at the top of the pyramid.

Malenkov conceded in his report that the party had lost many members during the war years on the battlefronts, and that the ranks had to be replenished. This, he conceded further, "led to a certain lowering of the level of political consciousness in party ranks and to a certain deterioration of the party's qualitative composition."

Lambasting the "unhealthy phenomena" in the party, Malenkov warned that party unity was essential to its existence. He indicated that within party ranks there still were many undiscovered "antiparty people" with "antiparty customs." Persons who became smug, used their party positions to personal advantage and resisted "criticism from below," he went on, were "the worst enemies of the state." He spoke darkly of "unstable elements of Soviet society" being used for the "dirty work" of antiparty people.

Since this broadside the party press has been clamorous in rooting out offenders.

All this is not only to tighten the hold of the party over the mass of Soviet peoples, but also to guard the party against dangerous schisms which in Russia historically have led to plots and revolutions.

The party will continue to have its privileges. But the Kremlin seems aware that given enough rope, the party might hang itself.

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up by police departments in Texas and jailed and fined as a vagrant. Sometimes he was to be found at the wheel of a broken down jalopy. At other times he would flash out in Chryslers and Cadillacs. It all depended on what the situation demanded.

His life was in danger at times. Just before the end of his special assignment, he was attacked in San Antonio by six men who had been tipped that he was an undercover agent. He escaped without serious injury although his coat was slit from collar to hem.

**Men In Service**

Expected to arrive in Big Spring Friday or Saturday after a 12-month tour of duty in Korea is Maj. H. A. Reque, husband of Mrs. Connie Reque.

Maj. Reque arrived on the West Coast Thursday aboard the Transport Brewster. He had been in Korea since Dec. 19, 1951. He was assigned to the 502nd Tactical Control Group which he served as adjutant and personnel officer.

The airman will report to Wichita, Kans., Air Force Base for assignment following his leave.

Bobby Hammond, who has finished his boot training at the U.S. Naval training station at San Diego, Calif., is home to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammond. When his leave is concluded, he will leave for an 18-months station on Guam.

**Even The Beggars Have Organization**

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 3 (AP)—Two Americans were fined here today in justice court.

The charge: Begging without a permit from the Alms Seekers Union.

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**Seven Steps On How To Be Cowboy**

- THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Jan. 3 (AP)—Seven steps on how to become a cowboy, 1953 style, as listed today by the Thermopolis Independent:
1. Get a guitar, learn two chords.
  2. Get a horse and get on the horse with the guitar.
  3. Catch a head cold to sing through.
  4. Work yourself into a lonesome mood.
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- The editor said he was asked by Colliers Magazine to make up the list.

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# Hawks Win Own Cage Meet

## Wharton Loses In Title Game By 74-70 Tally

Howard County Junior College awed a capacity crowd at the Jayhawk Gym here Saturday night by beating the 1952 National JC champion, Wharton JC, 74-70, to win championship honors in the first annual Howard College Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Harold Davis' Big Springers and the mighty Pioneers matched basket for basket down to the final 90 seconds of play when the locals grabbed a six-point lead and hung on for dear life.

The tiring South Texans, a tremendous machine at all times, never let up and remained a threat until the last, with Charley Christenson and Gerald Hefferman hitting from far out.

It was a team triumph for the locals, with the locals working smooth as silk.

The Hawks, who now have won 11 times in 12 starts this season, led, 19-17, at the end of the first period but great shooting by Christenson and Hefferman had the Pioneers in command at the half, 35-33.

Hefferman, at 6-4 the tallest boy on the court, played the backboards well for the Wharton gang but Dick Gilmore and Bobby Williams were always there to wrestle for the ball and did a good job of neutralizing Hefferman's natural advantage.

Bobby Maines, playing the best game of the season for the Hawks, hit three field goals in the final ten minutes of play to lead the final Hawk assault.

Charley Warren and Casey Jones were steady influences, both on offense and defense, for the Hawks. Jones tied with Williams for scoring laurels, each with 17 points. Maines and Dick Gilmore had 15 each.

Hefferman bruised the nets for 24 points, most of which he counted in the last half.

Coch Davis used only six players, sending in Don Stevens twice as relief.

It was an exhausting battle all the way. The Hawks perhaps looked the fresher at the end but Wharton was in far better shape than the spell-bound spectators, most of whom were on the ropes.

San Angelo lost to Amarillo, 79-56, in the battle for third place. The Rams made a game of it for nearly a half but Bo Oliver and Bobby Hudson zeroed in with less than two minutes to go and put the Badgers out in front at that stage, 40-31.

Morris Estess and Jerry Manning led the Amarillo attack in the last two periods.

In Saturday afternoon games, Decatur Baptist pulled a mild surprise by defeating Odessa Junior College, 71-59, in a battle for seventh place in the meet. It was Decatur's first win of the season.

Odessa was badly crippled for the game and Coach Larry McCulloch used second stringers most of the first half.

Del Mar then pulled another surprise by trouncing Kilgore, 81-74, for fifth place in the tournament. Del Mar trailed at the end of the first quarter, 20-12, but counted 21 points to grab the lead in the second period.

On Friday night, HCJC had advanced to the finals by decisively



All-Tournament Players

Members of the Howard College Tournament all-star squad, picked by the coaches, are pictured above. They are, left to right, front row, Bobby Maines, HCJC; Casey Jones, HCJC; Tom Milford, San Angelo; Wayne Durham, Kilgore; and Cotton Smyrl, Wharton. Back row, Tom Maxwell, Decatur; Arlie O'Bryant, Del Mar; Cecil Holloway, Amarillo; Bobby Williams, HCJC; and Charles Christenson, Wharton.

vanced to the finals by decisively San Angelo, 72-48. The Hawks put on a dazzling defensive show to dominate play.

Wharton advanced to the championship finals by turning back Amarillo 71-50, in a game they dominated all the way. The Pioneers, with Charley Christenson on a red-hot streak, grabbed an 18-2 advantage early in the game.

Christenson, deadly on a set shot from the side, tossed in 27 points. Del Mar had defeated Decatur Friday afternoon, 56-44, with Bill Robertson's 17 points a major factor.

Kilgore jumped all over Odessa, 75-57, to earn the shot at Del Mar. R. C. Welch punished the net with a 20-point effort but Wayne Durham was even more effective, with 23 points.

The tournament attracted capacity crowds all three nights it was held. Indications are it will be moved to the High School Gymnasium next year.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: HCJC (90) vs WHARTON (79). Statistics for FG, FT, A, P, TP for both teams.

Third Place Game: AMARILLO (79) vs WHARTON (74). Statistics for FG, FT, A, P, TP for both teams.

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## Where Did It Go?

Wayne Evans (44) of San Angelo expertly blocks a field goal try by Dick Gilmore (21) of HCJC in Friday night's Ram-Jayhawk basketball game here. An unidentified Angelo player and Bobby Williams (with glasses) of HCJC hover near for a try at the ball. HCJC won, 72-48 to advance into the finals.

## Wharton Player Is Top Athlete

Charley Christenson, a blond-headed sharp-shooter from LaPorte, Texas, was named the outstanding player of the first annual Howard College Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night.

Christenson performs for the Wharton team.

Christenson was named to the All-Tournament squad, along with his teammate, J. P. (Cotton) Smyrl; Tom Milford, San Angelo; Wayne Durham, Kilgore; Casey Jones, HCJC; Robert Williams, HCJC; Arlie O'Bryant, Del Mar; Cecil Holloway, Amarillo; Tom Maxwell, Decatur; and Bobby Maines, HCJC.

Charley Warren and Smyrl were strong candidates for the Outstanding Player award.

Trophies went to members of the championship and runnerup teams, as well as the all-stars.

Enters Air Force

HOUSTON, Jan. 3 (UP) — Bucky Rents, Rice Institute baseball pitcher who beat Texas A&M twice and Southern Methodist once last season as a sophomore, has enlisted in the Air Force.

LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

If the elements smile on the community and give with some rain this year, the turf in both the baseball and football plants is going to profit by it. . . The grass is getting fertilizer and a new cushion and will be nursed along very tenderly.

The Texas Coaches Association All-Star football and basketball games will remain as is, in name. . . The delegates to the recent convocation held in Fort Worth tried to improve upon the title without using the word "all-star" but couldn't, so decided "to heck with it". . . It's possible now the Big Spring High School footballers will play the Pampa Harvesters rather than Carter-Riverside of Fort Worth next Autumn.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

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# Agganis, Scarbath Shine In North's Bowl Victory

By MERCER BAILEY

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 3 (UP) — A smooth functioning squad of Northern all-stars paced by passing Harry Agganis and galloping Gene Gedman and Don McAuliffe overwhelmed the South 28-13 in the Senior Bowl football game today.

Agganis, the sensational south-paw slinger from Boston University, outshone South passers Ray Graves of Texas A&M, and Jack Scarbath, Maryland's All-America quarterback.

He passed for two touchdowns and set up a third with a pass. The Golden Greek, as he is called in Boston, also was an efficient runner and a demon on defense.

He intercepted two South passes. For his sterling performance, Agganis, who has signed to play professional baseball for the Boston Red Sox, was voted the most valuable player in the game by sports writers.

The victory for the North team, coached by Paul Brown of the professional Cleveland Browns, evened the series at two-all.

When Agganis wasn't carrying the load, Gedman of Indiana and McAuliffe of Michigan State usually were. Frank Bruney of Ohio State, who also played a fine defensive game, helped with the ball flogging chores.

The South was completely outclassed until the last half when it pushed across two touchdowns. The first South score came when

McAuliffe fumbled and the South's Ken Priddy, a Houston back, recovered at the 50.

A series of passes from Scarbath

and Graves to Lloyd Colteryan of Maryland and Ben Roderick of Vanderbilt plus a 15-yard holding penalty moved the ball to the two.

Joe Fortunato, Mississippi State's double duty powerhouse, rammed off tackle for the score.

Ed Mioduszewski of William and Mary, one of the South's most effective runners and pass receivers, converted.

The South's other touchdown came on a 66-yard drive in the fourth period. Two passes from Graves to Mioduszewski were good for 26 of these yards and Graves raced the final 11 yards to score.

The conversion attempt was blocked.

The game was barely underway before the North broke the ice. A fine goal line stand prevented McAuliffe from scoring from inches out and the Southerners took over on downs. Scarbath tried to run the ball out of the end zone but was trapped for a safety by Ohio State Halfback Maris Beekley.

A fumble when Scarbath tried to

hand off to Leroy Labat of Louisiana State was recovered by Illinois' End Frank Wodzak on the South's 21. Bruney rammed over from the one-foot line.

A 35-yard touchdown march by the North for the second score was capped by an 11-yard toss from Agganis to end Ernie Stockert of UCLA.

A third North touchdown also came on an Agganis pass. This time a 14-yard heave to Gedman, who stole the ball in the end zone from three South defenders.

CAGE RESULTS

Northwestern 71 Minnesota 63. East Tenn State 82 Tenn Tech 71. Miami 82 Georgia Tech 80. W. C. State 77 Cincinnati 72. Forham 64 Dayton 59. W. Kentucky 84 St. Bonaventure 83. Tulane 75 Vanderbilt 53. Rochester 80 Colby 76. Iowa 69 Brooklyn College 44. St. P. Austin 83 E. Texas Baptist 81. Tulsa 61 Arkansas 50. Wichita 17 86 Houston U 68. Phillips 65 88 Sta. Maria Duke 73. Baltimore 81 Philadelphia 77. St. Louis 82 DePaul 75. Washington 81 La. 60 Beloit 50. Ohio U 89 Wyoming 70. John Carroll 83 Penn St. Baldwin-Wallace 78 Lawrence 73. Manchester 80 Elmira 78. La Salle 76 Wake Forest 56. NYU 78 West Virginia 75. Siena 61 Dartmouth 54. Loyola (Ill.) 71 St. Peter's (N.J.) 68. Akron 81 Youngstown 73. Texas 64 McMurry 51. Duquesne 68 Villanova 81. McNeese (La.) State 54 NW La. 53.

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## Plans To Move Here Jan. 15

By TOMMY HART  
One of baseball's most colorful personalities, James E. (Hack) Miller, Saturday was signed to a one-year contract as field manager of the Big Spring Broncs.

Miller, 40, inked the pact in the Broncs offices at the Douglass Hotel following a conference with Bill Frank and Raymond Tollett, co-owners of the club. Salary terms were not disclosed.

Miller now resides in Abilene, where he has been associated with a clothing store. He said Saturday he planned to move here about Jan. 15, at which time he will begin working toward building a 1933 Big Spring team.

A native of Celest, Texas, Miller has been in baseball since 1905, when he broke in with Dallas of the Texas League. He managed Lubbock of the WT-NM League in 1928 and '29 and again in 1946. He was field boss and half owner of the Tyler club in 1924 and '25. In 1926, he piloted Wichita Falls, at which time the Spudders drew 125,000 paid admissions.

In 1921 and about half of the 1922 season, Hack managed the Abilene WT-NM League outfit.

He had pennant winners at Lubbock in 1938 and '39 and in Abilene in 1951. His record as a manager is little short of sensational. In seven years as a field manager, he has had his teams in the playoffs every year but one. That was in 1952. When he departed the Abilene club in July last year, the Blue Sox were in fifth place but only 2 1/2 games out of third. They finished in the cellar.

Hack also spent two years in the major leagues, as a third string catcher (behind Paul Richards and Bob Swift) for the Detroit Tigers in 1944 and '45. He roomed with Richards, who is now the manager of the Chicago White Sox. The Tigers won the World Series in 1954, after finishing second to the St. Louis Browns in the previous year. Steve O'Neill was the Detroit manager at the time.

Married to the former Lucille Mott of McKinney for 20 years, he and Mrs. Miller have a ten-year-old daughter, Judy.

During the war years, Miller kept his hand in baseball while in defense work. He managed the North American Aviation team in Dallas in 1942 and '43. That team finished second to Birdie Tebbets and Waco AAF club in the state semi-final meet in '43. Lou Brower, Sub-b Floyd and Jackie Sullivan were among players on the team.

In addition to his tenures as a manager across the baseball map, Miller has played with Dallas (in 1949), Shreveport and Meridian of the Class B Southeastern League.

Miller broke in as an outfielder but became a catcher. He has since turned to pitching, however, and indicated Saturday he would probably take a regular turn on the hill for the Broncs. He won ten games and lost four for Tyler in 1947. That year, his earned-run-average was 2.91.

Two years ago, he won three games without a loss for Abilene. Last year, his record was 3-1. The new Broncs field chieftain said he would hold a Big Spring tryout school at McKinney the first week in March. Otho Nicholas, an ex-major league hurler, will help him at the school and may play for Hack, unless he lands a manager's job himself. Nicholas won 16 games for Abilene last season.

Miller's best year as a player probably was in 1938, when he hit .361 and clocked 30 home runs. He crashed out 29 round trippers the following season.

He hit over .300 in all but three seasons of his playing career and, on one of those occasions, missed that mark by only one point. That was in 1940, when he was with Meridian.



He's One Of Us Now

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TEAM W L Pct.  
Dibrell's 4 0 1.000  
Phillips 3 0 1.000  
West Auto 3 0 1.000  
Coca-Cola 2 0 .667  
Knott 1 0 .333  
Toby's 1 0 .333  
Mellinger's 1 0 .333  
Foran 0 3 0.000

Play in the YMCA Industrial Basketball League will be resumed Friday, Jan. 7, at the Union High School Gymnasium and will continue through Feb. 13.

Three games are on tap for Friday, with Knott opposing Western Auto at 7 p. m., Vic Mellinger's Flyers opposing Toby's Medics at 8 and Western Auto squaring away with Phillips' Tire Company at 9. Western Auto is having to double up, due to a conflict in dates later in the season.

The schedule was drawn up by Pete Cook, supervisor of the league. Dibrell's, Phillips and Western Auto are grouped at the top of the standings, each with an unbeaten record. Western Auto has played one fewer game than the other two.

Phillips remains a slight favorite to cop the flag.

Jan. 7  
Knott vs Western Auto  
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Jan. 8  
Foran vs Knott  
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Feb. 5  
Mellinger vs Dibrell's  
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Feb. 4  
Coca-Cola vs Foran  
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ON JANUARY 27

## Ray George Will Appear At Grid Banquet Here

Ray George, who has recently completed his second year as head football coach at Texas A & M College, will deliver the principal address at the Lions' Club banquet for the Big Spring High School football team the night of Jan. 27.



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Quite probably, the party will be held in the High School Cafeteria but final arrangements have not been completed, according to John Dibrell, who made arrangements for the speaker.

George has indicated he will probably bring one of his assistant coaches here with him but did not identify him by name. He also informed Dibrell he would bring an action film of one of the Aggie games of 1952.

Price of tickets had not been decided Saturday morning but they will be made available to the public. All A&M ex-students—and they are many in this sector—will get a special invitation to attend.

George, 36, was born in St. Louis, Mo., but attended high school at Loyola High in Los Angeles and lettered three years as a tackle at the University of Southern California. At 265 pounds, he is one of the biggest coaches in the business.

While at USC, he was named All Pacific Coast in 1938 and was declared USC's outstanding athlete. He played one year of pro ball with the Detroit Lions before taking to coaching. He began that phase of his career at Porterville (Calif.) High School, which had

an unbeaten season under him the first year.

He entered the Navy in 1942 as an ensign and was released in 1945 as a lieutenant commander.

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### SMU TEAM TO WATCH

## SW Cage Campaign To Open This Week

The battle for the Southwest Conference basketball championship begins this week and the finger is on Southern Methodist.

SMU, which projected itself as the No. 1 choice for the title by winning the pre-season Southwest Conference Tournament last week, swings into action Tuesday night, playing Rice at Houston.

Rice is the team Southern Methodist beat, 71-62, in the finals of the tournament.

Texas and Texas Christian clash at Austin Tuesday night while Baylor and Texas A&M are playing at Waco. TCU beat Texas, 64-52, in the tournament.

Saturday night, Southern Methodist plays Texas at Dallas, Baylor and Texas Christian get together at Fort Worth and Arkansas and Texas A&M collide at College Station.

SMU, Rice and Arkansas are expected to wage a three-way duel for the title. That's about the way they rated in the pre-season tournament.

Southern Methodist enters the conference wars with a record of four victories and four losses. Rice has the better season record with six victories against two defeats.

Southern Methodist made a rapid turn-about when it came to the tournament. It had won only one game out of five and wasn't rated in the first five teams. But with fierce team play, paced by little Art Barnes and Dick Bryant, the

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### Regional Gloves Bout Scheduled

PORT WORTH, Jan. 3 (AP)—Qualifying tournaments for the annual Texas Golden Gloves State Meet are scheduled at 18 regional centers through the next 30 days. The state event will be held here Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16, with winners moving on to the Chicago Tournament of Champions Feb. 22-25.

The list of regional centers, with dates and sponsoring agencies: Abilene, Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 2, Abilene Reporter-News.

Odesa, Jan. 29-31, Odesa American.

Paul Dean Named El Paso Manager

EL PASO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Paul Dean, St. Louis Cardinal star of the 1930s, today was named general manager of the El Paso Club in the Arizona-Texas League.

Dean has been manager of Lubbock's team in the West Texas-New Mexico League for the last two seasons. He and his family will move to El Paso from Dallas in the next few weeks, Love said.

Alonzo Stagg, 90, Sent To Hospital

STOCKTON, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, grand old man of football, is in a Stockton hospital for treatment of an intestinal disturbance, his physician disclosed today.

Stagg, who was 90 Aug. 16, is in serious but not critical condition and will remain in the hospital for an indefinite period, Dr. Langley Collis said.

The Brooklyn Dodgers held undisputed possession of first place in the National League race from June 1st until the end of the season.

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### Richards Vaults 15 Feet, One Inch

DORTMUND, Germany, Jan. 3 —Bob Richards, America's Olympic pole vault champion, soared 15 feet, one inch in the International Amateur Sports Meet here tonight.

The pastor from LaVerne, Calif., thus bettered his Olympic mark of 14 feet, 11.14 inches. He has done 15 feet 4 1/4 inches.

### Waco Gets Boss

**AUTOMOBILES A**  
**AUTOS FOR SALE A1**

**Dependable Used Cars & Trucks**

1951 Plymouth 4-door sedan. Radio and heater.

1948 Plymouth 2-door sedan. Radio and heater.

1951 Dodge 4-door sedan, heater.

1950 Dodge 2-door sedan, heater.

1950 Plymouth club coupe. radio and heater.

1950 Buick Special, 4-door. radio and heater.

1952 Dodge 1/2-ton Pickup.

1949 Dodge 1/2-ton Stake.

1950 Dodge 3-4-ton Pickup.

1948 Ford F 6 Stake, two-speed axle.

1949 International 1/2-ton Pickup.

1947 Dodge Power Wagon.

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 101 Gregg Phone 555

**SEE NEEL FOR THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN**

1946 Ford Convertible. \$625.

1951 Commodore 6, 4-door. Loaded. 18,000 Miles. \$1965.

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1948 Hudson Super, 4-door. \$985.

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1950 BUICK SPECIAL 3-door. Standard shift. Clean, will trade equity for older model car. Can be seen 800 Douglas or see Jake, McDonald Motor Company.

**FOR SALE:** 1951 2-door Studebaker coupe. See at 302 Harding or call 2641-J. Must sell at once.

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**'51** MERCURY Sport sedan. Radio, heater, overdrive. A beautiful grey green color with premium white wall tires. For the buy of your life, buy MERCURY. **\$1985.**

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**'50** MERCURY Convertible coupe. Radio, heater, overdrive. Black top, leather trimmed upholstery. It's a honey. **\$1685.**

**'50** BUICK Super Convertible. It has all the equipment and not a dent on it. Runs good and is good. **\$1585.**

**'50** FORD 1/2-ton pickup. Original throughout. A one owner pickup that you'll like. **\$885.**

**'49** BUICK Roadmaster sedan, with dynaflo, radio and heater. A beautiful Metallic green that's spotless. **\$1385.**

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**'51** CHEVROLET Convertible coupe. Power Glide, radio, heater, custom leather upholstery. It's like new. **\$1685.**

**'49** MERCURY Convertible coupe. Automatic overdrive, radio, heater, premium set of tires. Leather trimmed upholstery. Drive it and you'll try to buy it. **\$1485.**

**'50** FORD Custom sedan. Radio, heater. Beautiful black paint, that is spotless. **\$1385.**

**'49** FORD Custom club coupe. Radio, heater, overdrive. A real nice car. **\$1085.**

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**1950** BUICK 4-door sedan. Year End Bargain? Getting ready for 1953. A New Year full of hope. **\$895.**

**1950** BUICK Special dynaflo 4-door sedan. Much car, for little money. You've heard of January clearance, well this is it. **\$2250.**

**1951** PLYMOUTH 2-door SHORTY. This is the little one. NOT much comfort—NOT too pretty—BUT lots of economical miles. **\$1985.**

**1951** BUICK Special 2-door sedan. Clean, Clean, Clean and PLENTY good. NOT too cheap, but it's not supposed to be ready to go. Perfect condition. **\$1285.**

**1948** FORD Club coupe. Maroon—runs fair—looks the same. Priced likewise. **\$1285.**

**1948** BUICK 4-door. Super sedan. Good solid car. Looks good, really nice inside. Priced to sell today. **\$1285.**

**1947** PLYMOUTH Club coupe. SOME CAR, green paint, radio, heater and you can't even hear the inserts. **\$1285.**

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**LOOK AT THE NEW**

1953 Spartan Imperial Mansion Before You Buy

It has everything you want in a trailer, and some more. Good used modern trailers low as \$1795.

Inquire about our reduction in prices. Both new and used. Space available in our MODERN TRAILER COURT Big Spring's Best

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**TRAILERS A3**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS B**  
**LODGES B1**

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES**  
 Big Spring Artie No. 287 meets Tuesday of each week at 8:00 p.m. 702 West 3rd  
 Roy Bell, Pres. Bernie Freeman, Sec.

**BIO SPRING COMMANDERY**  
 1326 1/2 E. Hwy. 80. Meeting Monday, January 5, 7:30 p.m. For practice. W. T. Roberts, R.C. Bert Shiva, Recorder

**STATED MEETING**  
 United Plains Lodge No. 108 A. F. and A. M. every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights. 8:00 p.m. Roy Lee, W.M. Ervin Daniel, Sec.

**STATED CONVOCAION**  
 Big Spring Chapter No. 178 I. O. O. F. every 3rd Thursday. 7:30 p.m. W. P. Roberts, R.P. Ervin Daniel, Sec.

**SPECIAL NOTICES B2**

**YELLOW CAB**  
 Driv-ur-Self Service  
 All Rates Include Gas & Oil Driver's License, References, Deposit Required  
 All Late Model Cars Daily Rate: \$6.00 per day plus 8c per mile. (24 hours)  
 Commercial Rate: \$5.00 per day plus 8c per mile, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Weekly Rates: \$30.00 per week plus 8c per mile.  
 Greyhound Bus Terminal Phone 150

**1953 Ford Trade-Ins**

**1951** FORD Victoria. Radio, heater, Fordomatic drive, two tone Sea-mist green and black top. Low mileage. Priced right. **\$795.**

**1952** FORD Custom Deluxe coupe sedan. Original beautiful Sandpiper tan color, radio, heater, white wall tires and other accessories. Almost new car with a coach price. **\$1085.**

**1951** CHEVROLET Coach. Original light tan color. Looks like a new car. **\$1385.**

**1950** OLDSMOBILE 2-door sedan. A one owner car. Very nice. **\$1085.**

**1950** FORD Custom 8 cylinder 2-door sedan. Color dark blue. Equipped with radio and heater. A good buy. **\$1085.**

**1950** FORD Convertible club coupe. Color black, equipped with radio, heater and overdrive. **\$1085.**

**FIRST MONDAY VALUE DAY SPECIALS**

**1949** DODGE Wayfarer 2-door sedan. Equipped with radio, heater and white sidewall tires. Very good condition. **\$795.**

**1941** FORD 2-door sedan. Extra good condition, extra good rubber. A bargain for only **\$210.**

**COMMERCIALS**

**1950** FORD 1/2-ton 8 cylinder pickup. Equipped with radio and heater. 16,000 actual miles. A good buy. **\$1095.**

**1950** FORD 1/2-ton pickup. 8 cylinders. A good buy. **\$895.**

**1951** FORD 2-ton truck with new dump body. **\$2250.**

**1948** FORD 2 1/2-ton F-7 truck with new dump body. **\$1985.**

**1949** FORD 2-ton truck with good dump body. Good rubber. **\$1285.**

**THE ABOVE CARS ARE EXTRA CLEAN PRICED TO SELL NOW.**

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Complete bath \$2295

For Rent 6 Room House Partly furnished or unfurnished.

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 OF BIG SPRING, INC.  
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 Night Phone 1557-J

**ANNOUNCEMENTS B**  
**SPECIAL NOTICES B2**

**FOR SALE:** One 2-room frame house, the 14'x24' located at Gay Hill School site 1/2 mile northeast of Big Spring. Sealed bids may be left with Walker Bailey, County Superintendent, in the Howard County Courthouse in Big Spring, Texas. Bids will be opened on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1953, by the County Superintendent's office, at 11:00 a.m. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**LOST AND FOUND B4**  
 LOST: 16 GAUGE shot gun December 31st, in vicinity of Owens and Eleventh. Place. Call 2662-J.

**TRAVEL B6**  
**GOING TO CALIFORNIA?**  
 Need drivers. Cars going daily. SEE RAYFORD GILLIHAN 405 Main Res. 3648-R Ph. 3650

**BUSINESS OPP. C**  
**SERVICE STATION** for sale. See Manager, 401 North Gregg.

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 \$667.50 investment gives you your own independent business operating a route of new 5c dispensers handling new, fast-moving confections in drug stores, cafes, clubs, bus depots, etc. All locations obtained for you. You must have car, references and \$667.50, which is protected by an ironclad money-back guarantee. Devoting a few of your spare hours to the business, you should earn up to \$70 weekly spare time, full time more. Liberal financing assistance to aid expansion. For full information, write giving phone number and address to Box B-112, Care of Herald.

**RADE CHINCHILLAS** Visit Crossland Churchills Ranch, Hitching Post, Courts, West Highway 80. Phone 9679.

**BUSINESS SERVICES D**  
**HAULING-DELIVERY D10**

**FOR BULLDOZER and GRADERS PLUS KNOW-HOW**  
 Call TEXAS DIRT CONTRACTORS  
 Phone 911 Nights 1458-W

**RADIO SERVICE D15**  
 Radios Serviced Quickly and Efficiently Reasonable. Winslett's Radio Service  
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**TAILOR-CLEANERS D18**  
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 We Feature, Drive-In Service Opposite Hi-School  
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**EMPLOYMENT E**  
**HELP WANTED, MALE E1**  
 EXPERIENCED SERVICE Station Attendant over 20 years. Furnish references. Hill Garage Service Station, 401 North Gregg. No phone calls please.

**MAKE \$20 DAILY!** Sell luminous name plates. Write Reeves Company, Attleboro, Massachusetts. Free sample and details.

**WANTED:** CAB drivers. Apply City Cab Company, 118 Scurry.

**HELP WANTED, FEMALE E2**  
 LADY FOR pleasant telephone work. Excellent earnings. Mr. Ballard, Crawford Hotel Sunday after 2:00 p.m. No phone calls please.

**EXPERIENCED WAITRESS** wanted. Apply in person at Miller's Pizzeria, 518 North Gregg. Phone 2644.

**SALESMEN, AGENTS E4**  
 Make 1953 your "year of decision" KNAFF BROS. SHOE MFG. CORP. Will train you to manage a franchise District group averaged \$87.48 monthly throughout 1952. Top three averaged \$113.30. No investment. Inquiries courteous and confidentially answered. Lynn Bikes, 318 Monte Carlo, Dallas, Texas.

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 CASHIER, HOTEL clerk, switchboard operator, dispatcher, saleslady, filing clerk. The P.H. Shop, phone 1947-J.

**BUSINESS SERVICES D**  
**CORN ALUMINUM** savings. Hall Shide and Auning Co., 107 West 15th. Phone 990-95.

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**EXTERMINATORS D5**  
**TERMITES-NATIONAL** system of self-sealing control over 25 years. Call or write Lester Humphrey, Abilene.

**TERMITES** Call or write Wells Externalizing Company for free inspection. 1418 West Ave. D., San Angelo, Texas. Phone 3662.

**HOME CLEANERS D8**  
**FURNITURE** RUGS cleaned, revived, moth-imparted. B & J Duracleaners, 1208 11th Place. Phone 3944-J or 3623.

**HATTERS D7**  
**Cleaned and Blocked**  
 Custom Made Hats  
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 Fills made. Top soil, good driveway material. Lots leveled. No job too large or too small.

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 Rough Dry Wet Wash Help-ur-self  
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 DO SEWING and alterations. 711 Rannels, phone 1118-W. Mrs. Churchwell

**SEWING, ALTERATION** and button prices. Phone 2432-J, or 1065 East 16th Mrs. Albert Johnson.

**Mrs. Bobbie Madigan** formerly employed by Little Shop. Opening new alteration shop  
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 The Button Shop will be closed until January 15th.

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**ONE-DAY SERVICE**  
 Buttonholes, covered 1/2 in. buttons, strap buttons in pearl and colors.  
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 Jack Bryant, who has been in county jail for the past month on charges of aggravated assault, was released Friday on \$1,000 bond. He was arrested on complaint of his wife, who later received a divorce.

**HUMOROUS INCIDENTS**  
**Texas Had Some Ticklers In 1952**

By **TIM PARKER**  
 Associated Press Staff  
 It was in 1952 that an angry San Antonio man fired several shots at the man in the moon "because he's grinning at me."  
 A Childress man discovered, after paying an annual sewage charge more than 10 years, that his house was not connected to the lines.  
 And at Midland, a Latin-American told Judge Fred Hartman "no savvy English." Judge Hartman mused aloud about a \$150 fine on the minor charge involved, "no Judge," protested the defendant, "that's too much."  
 Even the drought, and the most bitter political campaign in Texas history, contributed to 1952 Texas humor.  
 A Houston Eisenhower supporter enthusiastically ordered a truckload of confetti so Ike's parade would be the partisan was stuck.  
 At Dallas, three squads of sheriff's deputies hurried to the site of a reported explosion. They quit hunting when Deputy A. D. Hamilton concluded residents of the area had just been treated to something they hadn't heard in a long time—thunder.  
 The type of spirits that comes in bottles contributed. Witness: At San Antonio, there was the would-be bank robber. His only tool was a pocket knife and he worked industriously at the massive front door of the Bexar County National Bank in broad daylight at the height of early morning traffic.  
 Also at San Antonio, a man arrested on drunkenness charges explained that he gets drunk when-

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**Murder Victim Was Found Early**  
 DALLAS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Homicide detectives said they believe Joe Campbell, 24, loan company employe, had been dead only a short time before his body was pulled from a burning car on New Year's Eve.  
 Detective Capt. Will Fritze revealed that tests showed Campbell's blood had not coagulated when firemen lifted his body from the car parked by a curb at 9:50 p.m. Wednesday. This indicated that his death had occurred only a short time before, Fritze said.  
 An autopsy revealed that Campbell was shot four times in the head by a small caliber pistol and that he had been beaten.  
 Campbell's body was pulled from a car owned by the Pacific Finance Co., a firm that had employed him for about three years.  
 Officers said his billfold and personal papers were missing. They also established that he had picked up his pay check not long before his death. It was missing and detectives have not established that he deposited it in a bank.

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95.00	79.50
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Shirts  
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Hats

From	To
10.00	8.50
12.50	10.00
15.00	12.00
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One Lot  
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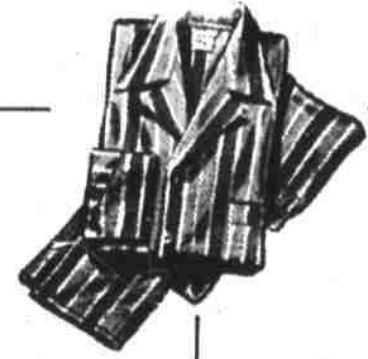
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Reduced

From	To
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19.95	10.95



One Lot  
Pajamas  
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MEN'S WEAR OF CHARACTER

## Yellow Sticker Not Needed For License

Unless instructions are received to the contrary, license plates for 1953 will be issued in Howard County to car owners whether they have safety inspection stickers or not.

Viola Robinson, county tax assessor-collector, stated that a car owner would not be denied a 1953 license because his car is not inspected.

"This office is not a law enforcement agency," she said. "We would be moving outside our

sphere of operations by denying licenses to car owners with uninspected automobiles."

She indicated that whether or not a car has an inspection sticker is the business of state highway officials. Jim Hankla, local vehicle safety inspector, states that he has received no instructions.

"The present inspection stickers will be in force until the second inspection period is set," he said. "I imagine further action will depend on what the legislature does concerning the safety inspection."

Highway Patrolmen Amos Johnson and Jack Taylor say there is no actual crack-down on motorists without stickers. "But when we stop them for other offenses and they have no sticker, they get a ticket," they said.

License plates will be received here by January 15 and will be distributed beginning Feb. 1. Mrs. Robinson stated that near 15,000 licenses would be sent to Howard County.

The licenses include those for passenger cars, commercial vehicles, farm trucks, trucks and tractors, trailers, and motorcycles.

Passenger car licenses will be just the opposite from 1952 licenses. Mrs. Robinson believes. That will make them orange with black numerals.

Deadline for purchasing automobile licenses is March 31, Mrs. Robinson said. She said that before the deadline there would probably be a definite policy concerning safety stickers.

### Knife and Fork Club Taking New Members To Reach Maximum

A program to bring the membership to its maximum before the next dinner meeting on January 14 was adopted by board of directors of the Knife and Fork Club Friday.

The club is extending invitations to ten new memberships (man-and-wife), and plans to accept other applications. At the same time, a check is being made of current members for renewals for 1953. The club's membership is limited by the banquet seating capacity of the Settles ballroom, where all programs are held.

It was stressed at the directors meeting that the membership list should be closed by the January 14 meeting. Dick Simpson, new president of the club, was in charge of the Friday session, at which various other organizational details were discussed.

### Gambling Rite Not Right, Says Judge

DENVER, Jan. 3 (AP)—Five men accused of gambling told Judge George M. McNamara yesterday they merely were observing "an ancient Greek rite."

They said this calls for gambling on St. William's Day which falls on the first day of the New Year. But Judge McNamara said gambling is gambling and fined the men \$10 each.

## 50 Lots Listed In Sheriff Sale

A Sheriff's Sale for 50 lots in Howard County will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday on the north side of the Courthouse.

Sheriff Jess Slaughter said the property is delinquent in city, school, state and county taxes. He has been ordered to make the sale by the District Court.

Sheriff Slaughter said he is asking the co-operation of bidders during the sale. "We ask that all bidders be present and make their bids as rapidly as possible," he said.

It was explained that the property must be sold between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Since there are 50 pieces of property and each order of sale must be read, it will take some time.

"Unless the bidding goes quick, we will absorb all our time before the property is sold," Deputy Jimmy Williams said. "Then the property would have to be advertised again and another sale held—all to the expense of the taxpayer."

The Sheriff and his deputies will be at the north (main) entrance to the Courthouse at 10 a.m. promptly to start the sale.

## Pneumonia And Flu Cases Reported Here

Pneumonia and influenza accounted for nearly half of the 197 cases of communicable diseases reported by the Big Spring-Howard County Health Unit Saturday. There were 95 cases of the two infections.

Incidence of contagious illnesses sharpened considerably during the past week, according to the report. However, surveys for the two previous weeks were incomplete due to holiday conflicts.

Influenza was the most prevalent disease diagnosed in the past week, with 61 cases reported by local physicians. Second was pneumonia with 34 cases diagnosed. In addition, there were 32 cases of gastroenteritis, 29 each of tonsillitis and diarrhea, six of gonorrhea, three of bronchitis and one each of scarlet fever, chicken pox and rheumatic fever.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1953

LIL ABNER

BY AL CAPP



EV'RY SUNDAY, DAISY MAE GITS ALL UPSET, READIN' HER FAVORITE SAD COMICAL STRIP, SWEET FANNIE GOONEY.

OH, SOB!- THEY PORE LI'L ORFIN DON'T REELIZE THEY TH' MAN SHE THINKS IS HER UNCLE SAWBUCK IS REALLY A COMMUNIST SPY!!



HELLO, MOSCOW- PUT ME THROUGH TO JOE. HELLO, JOE- ER- JUST A MINUTE. A SMALL CAPITALIST RAT HAS JUST SNUCK IN!!

UNCLE SAWBUCK!! IT'S ME- SWEET FANNIE GOONEY- AND MY DOG, ANDY!!



(-CURSES!!- I THOUGHT THIS LITTLE FREEDOM-LOVING MONSTER WAS IN AN ORPHAN'S HOME!! I MUST QUIET HER SUSPICIONS!!-)

COME TO ME, MY LITTLE COMRADE-



ER- I MEAN- MY LITTLE CUPCAKE!!

UGH!! (THERE'S SOMETHING UN-AMERICAN ABOUT HIS BREATH!!- SHALL I REPORT HIM TO THE F.B.I.??)



(-NO!!- THAT'S NOT THE AMERICAN WAY!! FIRST I'LL MAKE SURE!!-) WILL YOU BLOW UP THAT INNOCENT LI'L BALLOON, FOR SWEET, INNOCENT, LI'L ME?-

NOTOHERLY, MY DEAR!!



CHUCKLE!!- THE SAP FELL INTO MY TRAP!! NOW, I'LL ANALYZE THIS SAMPLE OF HIS BREATH, IN MY MILLION-DOLLAR PLAY LABORATORY!!



VODKA!!- MY REAL UNCLE SAWBUCK WOULDN'T DRINK ANYTHING THAT UNAMERICAN!!- THAT MAN IS AN IMPOSTOR!!

YOU'RE VERY CLEVER, YOU LITTLE TOOL OF WALL STREET!!



BUT, US RED RASCALS ARE EVEN CLEVERER!! I PLANTED A MICROPHONE IN YOUR LABORATORY!! I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID, YOU MUST DIE!!

I'VE LIVED A RICH, FULL, NINE YEARS!! I'M READY TO GO!!



HA! HA!!- RIGHT THROUGH HER ROTTEN DEMOCRATIC HEART!!



THAT DIRTY CAPITALIST TRUCK WILL MANGLE HER REACTIONARY CORPSE BEYOND ALL RECOGNITION!!



OH- KIN THIS BE TH' END OF SWEET FANNIE GOONEY?

AH HOPES NOT!! FOLKS LOVES TRAGICAL COMIC STRIPS THAT MAKES THEM MIZZUBLE EV'RY SUNDAY!!

**Prince Valiant**  
IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR  
by Harold R. Foster

**Synopsis:** PRINCE VALIANT, HELGI AND TORR CAMP IN THE VILLAGE SQUARE. ON ONE SIDE, THE PAGANS SLEEP WITH WEAPONS AT HAND; ON THE OTHER, THE UNEASY CONVERTS TO CHRISTIANITY. HATE AND DISTRUST FLOW BETWEEN THEM. THIS IS THE ONLY FRUIT OF LONG MONTHS OF WORK BY THE MISSIONARIES!

BEFORE THE TEMPLE OF WODEN, ARMED WARRIORS GLOWER ACROSS AT THE ALERT GUARDS OF THE CHAPEL.

IF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH COULD GAIN BUT ONE FIRM FOOTHOLD IT MIGHT SPREAD ACROSS THE LAND IN TIME..... BUT HOW?

IT IS FAT HELGI WHO FINDS AN ANSWER. HE FOLLOWS THE CROWD INTO THE TEMPLE AND HEARS A DRUID SAY, "SEE, THE OFFERINGS OF FOOD HAVE VANISHED DURING THE NIGHT. WODEN HAS TAKEN OUR GIFTS AND IS PLEASED! ALL POWER TO WODEN, THE FATHER OF THE GODS!"

THE CROWD, HAVING WITNESSED THIS DAILY MIRACLE, MELTS AWAY. ONLY HELGI REMAINS, STANDING REVERENTLY BEFORE THE ANCIENT CARVED IMAGE. BUT HIS CYNICAL EYES NOTE THE DECAY. HE FLIPS A PEBBLE AND IT GIVES OUT A HOLLOW SOUND AND DUST FILTERS FROM THE GAPING CRACKS. FRIGHTENED SQUEAKINGS COME FROM WITHIN.

HELGI SEEKS OUT VAL AND TELLS HIM OF WHAT HE HAS SEEN. SLOWLY A PLAN TAKES SHAPE.....

... AND VAL TURNS TO THE PAGAN SIDE OF THE VILLAGE, CRYING- "THE MISSIONARIES TELL US THE OLD GODS ARE TIRED AND HAVE GONE HOME TO ASGARD TO REST, AND THE CHRISTIAN GOD NOW RULES. LET US PUT THIS TO THE TEST! COME TO THE TEMPLE!"

NEXT WEEK- The Test.





# TARZAN

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



SUDDENLY A SHOT BROKE THE JUNGLE QUIET! AROUSED, THE APE-MAN SPED TO FIND A WHITE HUNTER HOLDING THE MEMBERS OF HIS SAFARI AT BAY!



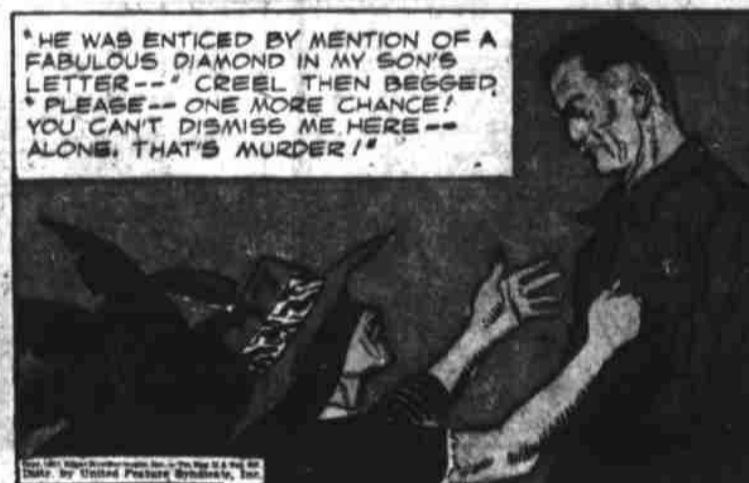
TARZAN QUICKLY SWUNG DOWNWARD, SMASHING HIS FEET AGAINST THE FELLOW'S CHEST!



"WHEW! MUCH OBLIGED," EXCLAIMED AN OLDER MAN. "THIS MAP IS WHAT HE WANTED. IT CAME IN A LETTER FROM MY SON WHO DISAPPEARED TWO YEARS AGO."



"I'M RAYMOND BARD, MY DAUGHTER MARY, HERE, AND OUR PILOT, GEORGE TROUT-- AND THAT RUFFIAN ON THE GROUND IS AYON CREEL, OUR GUIDE--"



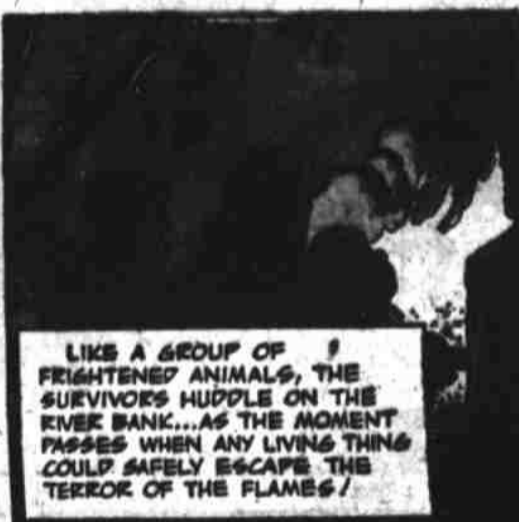
"HE WAS ENTICED BY MENTION OF A FABULOUS DIAMOND IN MY SON'S LETTER--" CREEL THEN BEGGED. "PLEASE-- ONE MORE CHANCE! YOU CAN'T DISMISS ME HERE-- ALONE, THAT'S MURDER!"



"NO, I SUPPOSE I CAN'T," RETORTED BARD, THUS, CREEL SLUNK AWAY, CONSUMED WITH REVENGE FOR THE BRONZED GIANT WHO HAD THWARTED HIM!



LILLI LAPITTE CAME PRETTY NEAR BUILDING AN EMPIRE. WITH HER MAGNIFICENT DELTA QUEEN, SHE COUNTED THE BIGGEST MERCHANTS AS HER CLIENTS. CAPTAIN STEVENSON'S APACHE CHEATED HER OUT OF ONE, AND NOW THE APACHE LIES SETTLED IN THE MUD AS FLAMES EAT HER HEART OUT! STEVENSON IS DEAD! SO IS THE MERCHANT, PICKETT! AND DYING IS THE ONCE-PROUD DELTA QUEEN, CAUGHT IN THE WAKE OF HER OWN DESTRUCTION! YES, LILLI LAPITTE CAME PRETTY NEAR BUILDING AN EMPIRE, ...BUT NOT QUITE!



LIKE A GROUP OF FRIGHTENED ANIMALS, THE SURVIVORS HUDDLE ON THE RIVER BANK...AS THE MOMENT PASSES WHEN ANY LIVING THING COULD SAFELY ESCAPE THE TERROR OF THE FLAMES!



BUT STILL ON BOARD THE DELTA QUEEN!

LILLI! LILLI!!



AND THEN CASEY FINDS HER, LIMP AND LIFELESS, ON THE BRIDGE! QUICKLY, HE STRIPS THE COAT FROM HER BODY....



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WHEN HE TRIED TO KISS ME -- I SNEEZED!



BILL WAS JUST STARTING TO GET ROMANTIC...AND THEN MY COLD RUINED EVERYTHING!

WE COLD DEMONS HAVE FIXED YOU!



WHAT'S MORE, I'LL HAVE TO CALL OFF MY DATE WITH BILL FOR THE SLEIGH-RIDE PARTY ON SATURDAY! BOO-HOO!

HERE'S A JOB FOR ME... MENTHOLATUM!



I'VE BEEN KNOCKING OUT COLD DEMONS FOR 60 YEARS!



I FEEL FINE, NOW!

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GO ON THE PARTY, AFTER ALL!



DON'T BLOW AWAY YOUR HEARING!

Hard nose-blowing can spread cold infection to the sensitive inner ear! Mentholatum helps thin out thick mucus, lessens congestion and swelling. Soon you can breathe again...without that dangerous hard nose-blowing!



HAPPY?

I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS NIGHT!

GOOD OLD MENTHOLATUM!



MEDICATED WITH MENTHOL, CAMPHOR AND OTHER SOOTHING, TIME-TESTED INGREDIENTS!

TRY MENTHOLATUM ALSO FOR DRY, CHAPPED SKIN...AND SO MANY OTHER USES! IT'S A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF!



I MAKE LIPS CRACK AND CHAP!



BUT HERE'S INSTANT RELIEF!



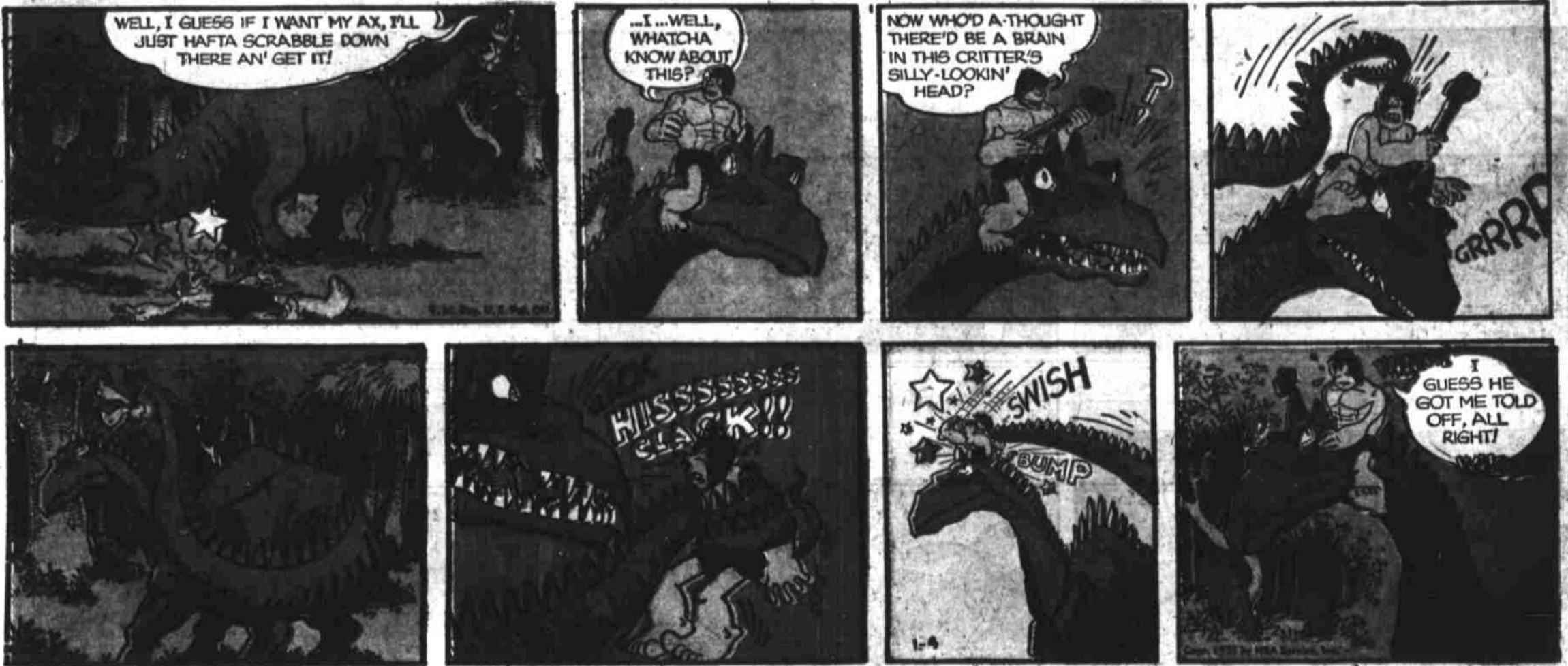
IT'S MEDICATED!...COOLING AND SOOTHING TO SENSITIVE LIPS!



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# ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



# Captain EASY



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**IF YOU PREFER NOT TO RINSE,** Fab gives you the cleanest possible, sweet-smelling no-rinse wash!

**SAVE CLOTHES!** New Fab alone washes so dazzling white you don't need to bleach! Clothes last longer with no bleach to harm fabrics or fade pretty washable colors.

**SAVE WORK!** Fab immediately loosens dirt; keeps it floating in the wash water. No soaking needed! No dulling soap scum to rinse out — even in hardest water.

**SAVE HANDS!** New Fab is wonderfully mild to hands... safe for baby's clothes. And Fab's kind to your own pretty washables! Get the economical **GIANT SIZE**.

**CUT DISHWASHING TIME IN HALF!** Fab soaks dishes, glasses, pots, pans shiny clean! If a food speck clings, whisk it off with the dishcloth! Just a quick rinse and dishes drain sparkling clean! No hard scouring and no wiping!

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**GIANT SIZE**

# FAB

WASHES CLOTHES CLEANER THAN ANY SOAP

WONDERFUL FOR DISHES, TOO!

# RUSTY RILEY

YOU AND FLIP GET OVER INTO THAT SHACK AND GET SOME SLEEP... AND KEEP OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL I'VE TALKED TO DENVER DOOLEY... IF HE CATCHES A RUNAWAY BOY AROUND HIS CARNIVAL, HE'LL BLOW UP!

OKAY, MR. STOVEPIPE... BUT I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY 'CAUSE I DID ANYTHING BAD... I JUST WANT A JOB!

GOLLY, FLIP... WE HAVEN'T GOT A FLASHLIGHT (??) ANYTHING... I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FEEL AROUND FOR A PLACE TO LIE DOWN!

THIS WAY, BEAGLE... THERE'S AN OLD SHACK IN HERE WHERE WE CAN TALK.

OKAY, SPECS... BUT I THINK WE'RE TAKIN' AN AWFUL CHANCE. WE BOTH GOT A RECORD... THEY'LL THROW THE BOOK AT US IF WE GET CAUGHT!

HERE'S SOME STAIRS, FLIP... COME ON, BOY... LET'S SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE UPSTAIRS!

THERE'S A LANTERN OVER IN THE CORNER... LIGHT IT, BEAGLE.

IN THE CORNER?... OH, YES... HERE IT IS... OKAY!

NOW LISTEN... HERE'S MY PLAN... DOOLEY HAS NEVER SEEN YOU, AND I'VE CHANGED ENOUGH SO HE WON'T KNOW ME... WE START BY GETTING A JOB WITH THE 'CARNY'

GOOD IDEA... I HEAR HE WANTS A LOT OF NEW CONCESSIONS FOR THE MIDWAY... I GUESS WE CAN STILL PUT ON THE OLD PITCH!

OO-O-OH GOLLY!

# JOE PALOOKA

by **HAN FISHER**

WHATTA HUNK A LUCK... DIS LITTLE PUNK WON'T NEVER TALK AGAIN?

THERE, YA LITTLE PUNK??

THOSE PILLOWS ARE EXPENSIVE?

HUMMM? WHAT TH'...

THE WOULD-BE MURDERER IS STUNNED BY PALOOKA'S AMBUSH... BUT ONLY FOR A BRIEF SECOND... THEN HE LUNGES MADLY AT JOE...

CRASH

QUICK... TELL THOSE POLICE ROOM 10-A, HURRY...

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# Even a Snowman's Better than No Man!



THIS IS A COLD SHOULDER - BUT NO COLDER THAN OTHER MEN GIVE ME!

JUDY, THE SOLID FROST YOU GET IS YOUR OWN FAULT!

'SNO WONDER!

THAT'S COLD COMFORT! TELL ME THE REST! WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?

JUDY, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SEE YOUR DENTIST! BECAUSE THE ONE AND ONLY THING WRONG WITH YOU IS... IS BAD BREATH!

THAT'S TURNING THE HEAT ON HER!

JUDY SEES HER DENTIST!

TO STOP BAD BREATH, I RECOMMEND COLGATE DENTAL CREAM. BRUSHING TEETH RIGHT AFTER EATING WITH COLGATE'S MAKES YOUR MOUTH FEEL CLEANER, LOWER... GIVES YOU A CLEAN, FRESH MOUTH ALL DAY LONG!

COLGATE'S HAS PROVED CONCLUSIVELY THAT BRUSHING TEETH RIGHT AFTER EATING STOPS TOOTH DECAY BEST! IN FACT, BRUSHING TEETH RIGHT AFTER EATING WITH COLGATE DENTAL CREAM STOPPED **90%** DECAY FOR **40%** PEOPLE THAN EVER BEFORE REPORTED IN DENTIFRICE HISTORY!

THANKS TO COLGATE DENTAL CREAM!

SINCE USING COLGATE'S AS THEY TOLD HER, JUDY'S FOUND ANOTHER SHOULDER!

Brushing Teeth Right After Eating with **COLGATE DENTAL CREAM** **STOPS BAD BREATH and STOPS TOOTH DECAY!**

Colgate Dental Cream instantly stops bad breath in 7 out of 10 cases that originate in the mouth! And the Colgate way of brushing teeth right after eating is the best home method known to help stop tooth decay!



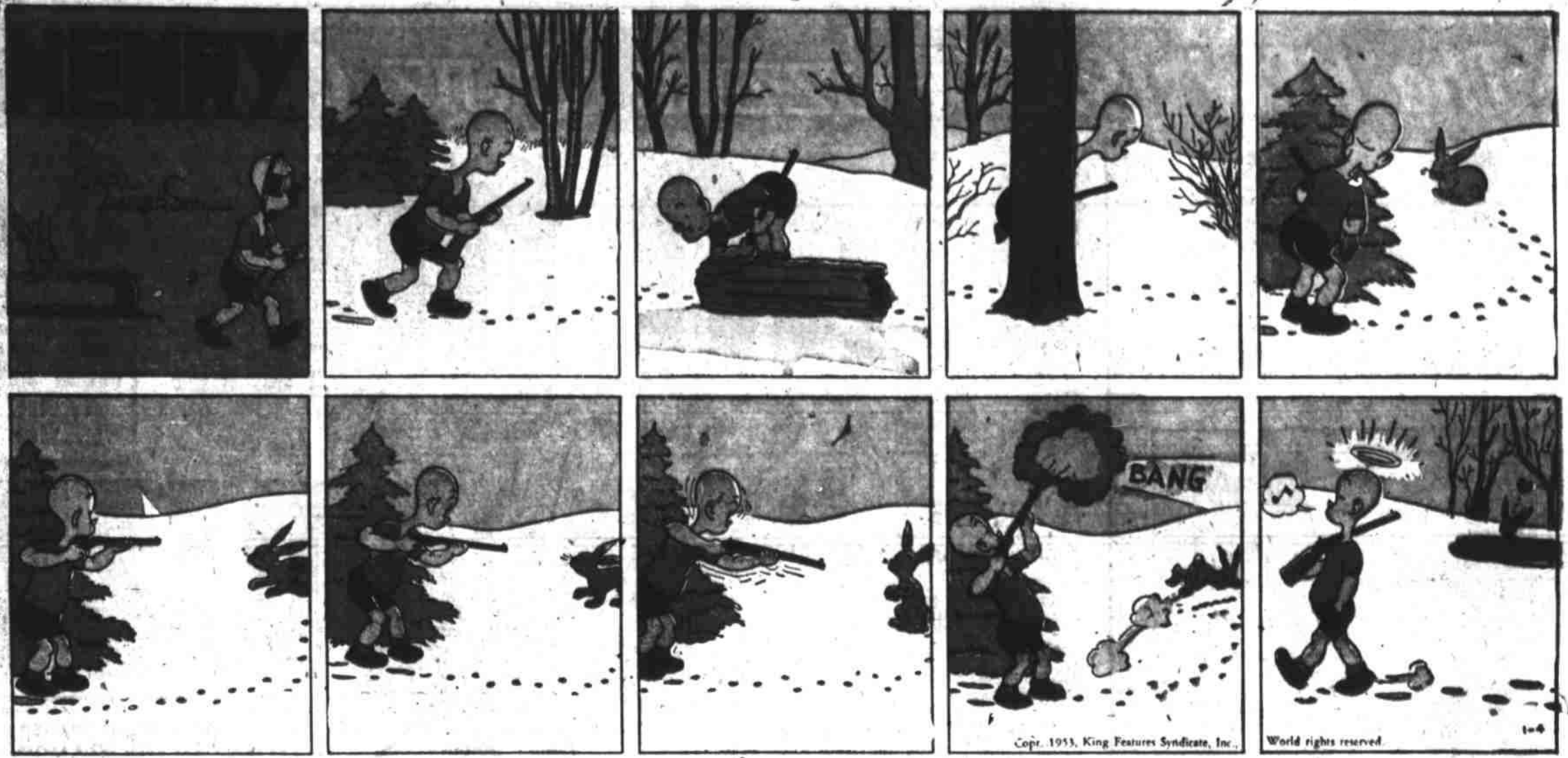
PURE, WHITE, SAFE COLGATE'S WILL NOT STAIN OR DISCOLOR!



## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

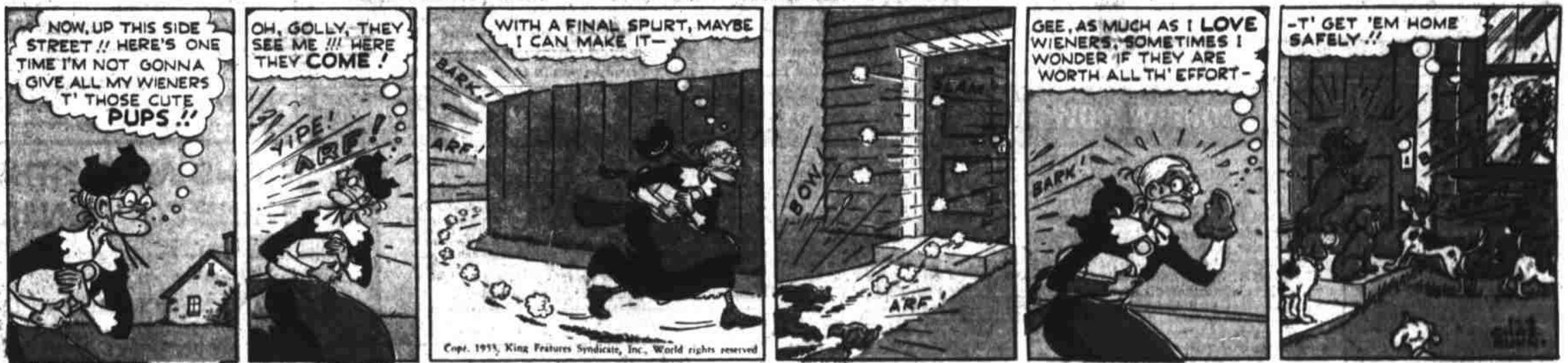




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# The NEW 1953 PUZZLE-QUIZ Contest!

## It's FUN to Solve REBUS PUZZLES

A REBUS PUZZLE is a perplexing combination of pictures, symbols and letters.

At first glance, and perhaps longer, a Rebus Puzzle seems to be a jumble of unrelated things, pictorial and otherwise. BUT—there is a meaning to a Rebus Puzzle, and the meaning (or solution) can be discovered by skill and ingenuity.

For instance, look at the SAMPLE Rebus Puzzle printed below. This sample, although simpler, is along the general lines of the puzzles that are involved in this contest.

Below this sample puzzle, read the explanation of how you discover the solution of this puzzle.

CLUE: The solution to this puzzle is the name of a patriotic hymn composed in 1832 by a clergyman.



### EXPLANATION

Each puzzle you are called upon to solve, has a CLUE which enables you to prove the correctness of the solution. For instance, note the clue above the puzzle—"The name of a patriotic hymn composed in 1832 by a clergyman."

Note that there are a number of pictures in the puzzle, also some letters of the alphabet and also some plus and minus signs. Note also the diagram in the lower right corner of the puzzle. There are seven spaces in the diagram, and this means that the solution will be a word containing seven letters. NOW, LET'S SOLVE THE PUZZLE.

Write down HAMMER. Subtract MH, leaving you with AMER. Add INK, giving you AMERINK. Add CAT, giving you AMERINKCAT. Add O, giving you AMERINKCATO. Subtract TON, leaving you with AMERIKCA. Subtract K, leaving you with AMERICA. The correct solution of the puzzle. Note that the clue above the puzzle proves that your solution is correct.

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Have you ever hoped for a chance to acquire great wealth?

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Have you ever wondered if there will ever be an opportunity for YOU to become rich?

If such thoughts and dreams have ever flashed through your mind, then heed carefully the message of this advertisement. Because THIS may be your one big opportunity to become wealthy! — THIS MAY BE THE BIG CHANCE YOU HAVE BEEN AWAITING!—This may be the one, great fortunate episode of your life! — THIS MAY BE THE THRILLING MIRACLE THAT WILL BRING YOU THE WEALTH AND LUXURIES, THE SECURITY AND COMFORT, THE CAPACITY TO HELP OTHERS, THE PEACE OF SOUL AND MIND THAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED!

# 1st PRIZE



### Here Are The OFFICIAL 1000 CASH PRIZES

- 1st Prize.. \$150,000.00
- 2nd Prize.. \$50,000.00
- 3rd Prize... \$25,000.00
- 4th Prize ..... \$10,000.00
- 5th Prize ..... \$5,000.00
- 6th Prize ..... \$3,500.00
- 7th Prize ..... \$3,000.00
- 8th Prize ..... \$2,000.00
- 9th Prize ..... \$2,000.00
- 10th Prize ..... \$2,000.00
- 11th through 100th Prizes, each \$250 ..... \$22,500.00
- 101st through 200th Prizes, each \$100 ..... \$10,000.00
- 201st through 1000th Prizes, each \$50 ..... \$40,000.00

**Total Prizes \$325,000.00**

### Get Full Details! Mail the Coupon at Once!

Would you like an opportunity to win \$150,000 in CASH? Would you like an opportunity to win \$50,000, \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000—or any one of 1,000 cash prizes totaling \$325,000.00! If your answer is YES! — then read this page carefully and mail the Coupon at once, remembering all the while that the facts on

this page are necessarily incomplete. Upon receipt of your Coupon, we will mail you the COMPLETE DETAILS, OFFICIAL RULES and ENTRY FORM of America's greatest Puzzle-Quiz Contest. Then, and then only, will you know in full the marvelous opportunity offered to you in this wonderful contest.

## MAIL COUPON NOW! 1,000 PRIZES TOTALING \$325,000 MUST BE WON!

### THE CONTEST MANAGER

By LAWRENCE A. RYAN

You pick up today's paper and turn to this page and WHAM! right out of a clear blue sky, you read that we're going to pay out \$325,000 in prizes, with a First Prize of \$150,000!

You say to yourself how in the world can it be? How is it possible to offer such a big prize? I wonder if it's all on the level?

Well, it IS.

It HAS to be for many reasons, but I'll name just two.

First, on account of the reputation and integrity of the sponsor. Second, because this advertisement will appear in newspapers all over the United States, and newspapers will not run ads like this if there is any question whatever about the reliability and honesty of the advertiser.

Did You Tear Out the Coupon?

If, before reading these words, you have already torn out and filled in the Coupon, then let me congratulate you.

Not that mailing the Coupon means you're going to win a prize.

It doesn't even mean that you are going to enter the contest.

Then, you might ask, why am I congratulating you about mailing the coupon? I'll tell you why.

It means that you are alert enough and ambitious enough to recognize an opportunity when you see one.

Who Will Win?

Naturally, I don't know who will win the prizes in this contest. Nobody else knows either.

But I do know one thing. I know that the winners will be people who tried to win—people who had enough interest or curiosity to find out what the contest is all about.

That's why I congratulate you if you're mailing the Coupon.

What Do I Do?

Possibly, while reading this column, you're wondering what part I play in this contest—in other words, just

There are contests and contests, BUT NO OTHER CONTEST CAN MATCH THE FASCINATION AND BRING THE MENTAL EXHILARATION OF THE PUZZLE-QUIZ CONTEST. Here is the contest in which the entrant experiences not only the excitement and thrill of spirited competition for THE WORLD'S BIGGEST CASH PRIZES, but, in addition, enjoys a wonderful adventure in which the mind and memory and mental processes are invigorated.

Here is the contest designed to challenge your ingenuity, intrigue your imagination, enhance your knack at solving puzzles and your ability in constructing them, and delight and fascinate you throughout.

Send for Complete Details

It will cost you only 3¢ to mail one of the Coupons on this page. BY MAILING THE COUPON, you can get, FREE, the complete details of this amazing opportunity. Only a brief, incomplete idea of this remarkable contest can be obtained from the information on this page. Only when you have the complete details, Official Rules and Entry Form in your hands—only when you know the whole story—can you realize the wonderful opportunity before you.

Why This Contest Is So Wonderfully Entertaining

YES! Only when you have the complete details in your hands will you be able to understand

what it is that makes this PUZZLE-QUIZ CONTEST so mentally refreshing and entertaining. Then, it will become apparent to you that the cleverness, fun and stimulation in the puzzles and quizzes are no accident—that they are the inspired and painstaking copyrighted creation of the Editors of a world-famous encyclopedia—The New Funk & Wagnall Encyclopedia, treasured in hundreds of thousands of homes as the world's greatest for home and family use. It was largely out of the pages of this encyclopedia that this marvelous contest was built, and the sponsors of this contest, Unicorn Press, Inc., will spend over ONE MILLION DOLLARS in advertising in the newspapers and magazines of the nation to dramatize and publicize the contest and the encyclopedia. This advertising expenditure is IN ADDITION to the prize fund of \$325,000.00!

THE ASTOUNDING!—THE FASCINATING!—THE INTERESTING!—THE ABSORBING!—THE INCREDIBLE!—these are the ingredients of the puzzles and quizzes of The Puzzle-Quiz Contest, a contest designed to enlighten you, to amuse you, to amaze you, and YES! PERHAPS TO MAKE YOU RICH FOR LIFE.

Note Sample Puzzle At Left

You can get an idea of the general nature of the puzzles, and the fun in store for you in solving and constructing them, by examining the SAMPLE Rebus Puzzle printed above. Read the text above the puzzle. Then read the EXPLANATION below the puzzle. Once you know the solution, look at the puzzle again. Perhaps the Hammer brings to your mind the idea of the building of America; the ink, the writing of our Declaration of Independence; the cat, the taming of the wild; the ton, the weight and strength of purpose that have made our nation great. What pleasure you

will have in solving the puzzle! And what added pleasure you will experience in reveling in the thoughts suggested by them!

Try Some Actual Puzzles

Now, at the bottom of this page, look at three of the ACTUAL puzzles among the many puzzles that are included in this contest. On the basis of what you learned in the explanation of the Sample Puzzle, try to solve these actual puzzles. See for yourself the pleasure that comes from discovering the correct solutions.

Point Value for Everything

Naturally, there is only one correct answer for any puzzle or quiz presented for solution or answer in this contest, and a specified point value is credited to the contestant for each correct solution and answer. The points earned on the puzzles and quizzes you solve, plus the points earned on any puzzles you construct, comprise your total point score. All of this is fully explained in the information you will receive as a result of mailing the Coupon. The highest total point scores determine the winners. Thus, the winning of a prize is not left to guess work, luck or the whim of judges. If your total point score entitles you to win, then you MUST win!

Mail Coupon Now! Get Full Details!

At the bottom of this page, you will find two Coupons. Use either one. Tear it off, fill in your name and address and mail it. You'll receive FREE, and without any obligation, the COMPLETE DETAILS of this outstanding contest—a contest for people who want pleasure! fascination! fun! as well as an opportunity to win \$150,000, \$50,000, \$25,000 or any one of 1,000 cash prizes! GIVE YOURSELF A CHANCE TO GET RICH FOR LIFE. Get the complete details. MAIL THE COUPON NOW!

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### Below! You See 3 of the Actual Puzzles Used in this Contest!

Before trying to solve these puzzles, we suggest that you study the Sample Puzzle printed above, and read carefully the explanation under the Sample Puzzle. There is only one correct solution for each of the puzzles below, and you arrive at the solution through the process as explained in connection with the Sample Puzzle.

