



PAT BULLOCK

Colorado City insurance agent, formerly with Texas Education Department, served 10 years in Legislature, most of time in Senate from this district; favors economy in government; minimum taxation; more farm-to-market roads; improved arterial highways; tax on natural gas produced in Texas and marketed outside state; strict state control of all natural resources produced in Texas; revising laws to give municipalities greater share in revenues; continued refund of gasoline tax to farmer; opposed to general sales tax.



TRUETT LATIMER

Abilene insurance agent, elected to House in 1952 and re-elected this year; stands for legislation benefiting West Texas; for multi-city attack on water problem; continuation of farm-to-market road program; sounder insurance laws; laws controlling comic books of violence, crime, sex; mandatory chemical tests for persons charged with driving while intoxicated; against all measures taking away power of local governmental authorities; against "something for nothing" theory on state level; against more boards and bureaus.



CECIL A. LOTIEF

Rotan retail businessman, mayor of home town, once served two terms in legislature. Lotief is against a sales tax in any form; against legislators being able to accept retainers while in office; against cross-filing in party primaries; is for more stringent limits on candidate campaign expenses; adequate pay for teachers; higher aged pensions; tax on natural gas pipelines for use outside Texas; for laws preventing officials from running for another post while still holding office; for stronger insurance laws.



JUSTON MORROW

Farmer and businessman at Rotan, is immediate past state commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, served two terms on Rotan city council. Morrow's platform includes action on water conservation plans by "saddling every stream of water in Texas"; improved highways and farm-to-market roads; constructive and fair drought aid in needed areas; better revenue sources for cities; representation for all the district. While state VFW commander, Morrow appeared before the state senate to urge passage of Communist control bill.

# Sheppard Three Times Denies He Killed Wife

## U.N. Pushes For Vote On Rapping Of Red Chinese

By TOM HOGE  
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The U. N. Assembly pushed for a vote today on demands by the United States and its 15 Korean War Allies that Red China yield up 11 American airmen held as spies. Western diplomats predicted at least 45 of the 60 member states would rally behind the call. Weary delegates prepared to resume debate on the resolution after two meetings yesterday, the second ending until nearly midnight. Hopeful of clearing up the item before the Assembly goes into its final scheduled week, they planned to remain in session until they reach a ballot on the 16-power resolution condemning imprisonment of the men and calling on Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld to work for their release. Delegates anticipated the resolution would encounter opposition only from the five-nation Soviet bloc, which has fought it bitterly. A scattering of Arab-Asian states were expected to abstain. Observers believed the resolution could have mustered 55 favorable votes if it had not included condemnation of Red China. This caused apprehension among Arab-Asian nations with little desire to go on record denouncing Peiping.

## CAN'T SHOOT SANTA CLAUS, JUDGE RULES

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP)—You can't shoot Santa Claus in Springfield. If anyone dared, he would be tried before a jury consisting entirely of children. That's the unofficial ruling of Acting Municipal Judge Orville Wear following a classified advertisement in the Springfield Daily News and Sun. "I will shoot Santa Claus if I don't find something to do," Reporters here called the number listed and talked to Ruce E. Wilson, 40-year-old bookbinder. Wilson said he had been laid off work through the Christmas holidays. He wants to earn some money to brighten his family's Christmas. Since inserting his ad, Wilson said, he has received two calls pleading for Santa's life. Both begged, "Please don't do it."

## Accused Testifies At Murder Trial

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dr. Samuel Sheppard three times denied from the witness stand today the July 4 murder of his pregnant wife Marilyn. The osteopath was first asked about a Cleveland police accusation of murder, made shortly after Marilyn's death. "Was there any basis of truth in the accusation made?" asked defense attorney William J. Corrigan. "No, sir," replied Dr. Sheppard. A few minutes later Corrigan again asked: "The accusation was false?" "Yes, sir," replied Dr. Sheppard. "And it is false?" "That's right," Dr. Sheppard said. The defendant's denial followed his dramatic account of how an intruder struck him down from behind outside his wife's bedroom when he awoke on a downstairs couch and went to help her. He told how he regained consciousness on the floor, and entered the murder bedroom to see the beaten and bloody body of Marilyn. Crying for words before the hushed courtroom, he described his wife as in "very bad condition... badly beaten." Then he told of pursuing a shadowy figure from the house to the beach and getting knocked out again in a fight. The state has contended during the eight-week trial that Dr. Sheppard killed his wife because of a quarrel over his affairs with other women, and that there was no intruder involved in the crime. The accusations which Dr. Sheppard denied today were made to him directly on the same day his wife was slain. The osteopath testified Cleveland detectives Robert T. Schottke and Patrick Gareau accused him of not giving all the facts. "I said I was giving all I could remember," Dr. Sheppard said. Corrigan asked for the first time if there was any truth to the accusation and Dr. Sheppard said there was not. Dr. Sheppard testified that sometime later that day he willingly submitted to a physical examination by a physician designated by the coroner's office even though he knew at the time that Schottke had accused him of murder. Dr. Sheppard said he told his brother "what he had said," and added: "I felt the truth would display itself." The accusation was false when it was made and remains false today, he said. Sheppard had given a dramatic account of an encounter with the man he said was his wife's murderer. He was unable to say whether he struggled in the dark, or whether there was a light on in the lake front house. "Now repeat in your own words what you saw and what you did," chief defense counsel William J. Corrigan said to the defendant, leading him into the account. "The first thing I can recall," Dr. Sheppard began, "was hearing Marilyn call out my name once or twice, followed by moans, loud moans, and noises of some sort. "I was awakened by her cries and in my drowsy recollection decided to go to Marilyn which I did as soon as I could navigate. My subconscious feeling was that Marilyn was experiencing convulsion as she had earlier in her pregnancy. "I ascended the stairway and went into her room and I felt I could visualize a form of some kind with a light top. "The next thing I remember doing is a very vague recollection of coming to, right next to Marilyn."

## Shivers Waits On Tax Views

AUSTIN (AP)—Whether Gov. Shivers will recommend new taxes to the Legislature may not be known until after it convenes Jan. 11. The governor said yesterday he is not ready to give his tax recommendations. He said he would have to wait until he gets the budget and the comptroller's final estimates of expected revenue. He said he did not think the budget would be ready much before Jan. 11. Shivers was gloomy about the future prospects for state finances. He said the state's all-purpose general revenue fund will probably end the current fiscal year Aug. 31 with a slight balance, but within a very few years will be "practically nil." He explained that automatic drains on revenue before it reaches the general fund are increasing. He mentioned specifically money that goes into the foundation school program, welfare and farm roads. The governor said he thought the Legislature should make "some change" in insurance laws, including the hiring of more personnel and paying better salaries. He said he thought the commission's powers should be similar to those of the Banking Commission, which has wide authority for checking resources and reliability of proposed new banks. Shivers declined to comment on the selection of Paul Butler as the new national Democratic chairman. "I know very little about his views—not even to comment," Shivers said. The governor said he felt the national committee's decision to drop the "loyalty oath" as a test for seating in the national convention indicated party "willingness" to heal the breach with Southern states.



DAVID RATLIFF

Stamford radio station owner and operator, has served two terms in the House and has been re-elected to a third; member of the state board for study of water development and utilization. He favors working in harmony with administration of Gov. Shivers; seeks legislation to solve acute and future water problems; defend bill which gives municipalities priority in public water; conservatism in levying taxes and spending; equitable base for all future taxes; stronger insurance laws; promotes rural economy and conservation; against encroachment of federal authority on state.



DAN SORRELLS

Abilene attorney, former city attorney, active in civic and club affairs and boys work, seeking first elective office. Sorrells wrapped up his platform in this statement: "I believe in West Texas and its future and expect to participate in its growth and development. If elected, my principal aim will be to promote West Texas and its interests. To this end I invite and will appreciate the advice, the help and vote of any of the people of the district."



DR. ROBERT F. WASSON

Snyder physician and surgeon; believes with millions expended for health and welfare Senate should have at least one doctor; wants maximum value for all development while we still have natural resources to bear burden; larger appropriations for Big Spring State Hospital so it can serve more people in area; against taxes hampering oil and gas development; against any socialization of enterprise; for tighter insurance laws; for soil and water conservation; better compensation laws protecting rights of workers; for continued tax refund on farm gasoline.

## Cutie Adds To Ft. Knox Radar Study

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Third Armored Division tankers would like to intercept more enemy planes like this one. She was a 17-year-old blonde wearing skin-tight leopards, opera hose and a French garter. Her appearance put a lot of zip into an air defense study given at Ft. Knox by A. I. C. Mike Jennings. He began by explaining the radar defense system to 300 men, then told his assistant to "wheel in that real slick job." Out came Miss Doty Lou Bartley, also known as Miss Ft. Knox of 1954. As she threaded a provocative path through the delighted audience, soldiers playing the parts of observation posts, filter centers and radar stations relayed verbal reports to each other. Then Doty was intercepted by a jet fighter — Jennings — who scooped her off her feet and carried her away. Southwestern Truck Drivers Talk Wages

## Figure In Hagler Case Kills Self

IRVING, Tex. (AP)—Pleasant-mannered Frank St. Claire, a top state witness in a puzzling slaying, killed himself last night, further snarling Oklahoma's case of the unknown corpse. St. Claire, a smiling, talkative used car salesman, was a former business associate of David Hagler Jr., of Fort Worth, Tex., charged with murder in the Oklahoma torch slaying. A charred body was found Oct. 10 near Davis, Okla., in a burning station wagon Hagler had borrowed from his former wife. At first believed to be Hagler, the corpse remained unidentified. St. Claire, 47, was found shot to death in his garage. He had told Oklahoma officers that about Oct. 1 Hagler told him he planned to buy a body from a morgue for \$500 and burn it as part of an insurance swindle. The \$200,000 swindle sounded like a joke to him, St. Claire said on Nov. 13, and he paid no attention to Hagler's story. A .38 revolver was found near St. Claire's body. Mrs. St. Claire discovered the body. A justice of the peace ruled suicide. Deputy Harr Weatherford said the used car salesman probably had been dead four or five hours when the body was found at 7 p.m. Weatherford quoted a neighbor of St. Claire's as saying he had appeared despondent at mid-afternoon when he said "life was getting too much for him." Weatherford said three notes were left by St. Claire. "No confessions." Two notes were to Mrs. St. Claire, the other to Capt. Will Frita of the Dallas homicide squad. St. Claire's Fort Worth lawyer, Clyde Mays, said he didn't believe it was suicide. He said he didn't think St. Claire had any reason to kill himself. A friend, of the dead man, O.E.

## Figure In Hagler Case Kills Self

St. Claire, no relation, said a foreclosure notice on his house had greatly depressed the ex-car salesman. Hagler said he was sorry to hear of St. Claire's death. "It's awful that his life ended that way," Hagler said. "That's about all I could say about it. We were good friends for a long time." Sheriff Bill Decker of Dallas County said he understood the notes would add nothing material to the long statement St. Claire See HAGLER CASE, Page 6, Col. 6

## Anslinger Says Dallas, Houston Dope Setup Bad

DALLAS (AP)—Dallas and Houston have "serious situations" current in narcotics traffic, two top officials of the Federal Narcotics Bureau said yesterday. Houston, they added, is one of America's "worst cities" for narcotics. And Texas is classed among seven states referred to as having "heavy narcotics addiction." The Dallas Times Herald quoted Narcotics Commissioner Harry Anslinger and P. A. Williams of Dallas, Narcotics Bureau district chief for Texas. Anslinger and Williams said the weakest part of narcotics law enforcement was at the state level with local police forces waging the biggest battle. Williams said Dallas narcotics traffic "is nothing compared with Houston and San Antonio," cities closer to a source of supply in Mexico.

# Voters Pick State Senator Tomorrow

SEVEN CANDIDATES  
Most election judges were expected to pick up their supplies at the county clerk's office today and all other arrangements are complete for the special election of a state senator Saturday. Voters of the 24th Senatorial District will choose a successor to the late Sen. Harley Sadler. There are seven candidates in the race and the one polling the greatest number of votes will be elected. Turnout throughout the 13-county district is expected to be light. Only 10 absentee votes were cast in Howard County. In Taylor County (Abilene), the most thickly populated county in the district, the absentee total was 125. The polls will open as usual at 8 a.m. and closing time is 7 p.m. Howard County's 16 precincts will have boxes set up at the usual locations. In addition to Howard, counties of the district are Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Garza, Kent, Stonewall and Dickens. The seven candidates, in the order they'll be listed on the ballot, are Dan T. Sorrells, Abilene; Pat Bullock, Colorado City; Robert F. Wasson, Snyder; Truett Latimer, Abilene; David W. Ratliff, Stamford; Cecil A. Lotief, Rotan; and Juston M. Morrow, Rotan. The successful candidate will be elected for the four-year term starting next Jan. 1. Sadler, who died Oct. 14, was the unopposed Democratic nominee for the senate post. The voting boxes, presiding judges and assistant judges for Howard County are: North Ward School, Avery Deed, judge, and Rufus Davidson, Mrs. O. O. Hill and Mrs. Jane Phillips, assistants. Washington Place, Lawrence Robinson, and M. R. Creighton and Leonard Coker. Main Street Fire Station, George White, and Grover Cunningham Jr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive. City Hall Fire Station, S. P. Jones, and Jess Thornton, G. G. Morehead and Billy Smith. Vincent, Willis Winters, and Jim Hodnet. Gay Hill, Carl Lockhart, and W. A. Rawlings and Mrs. W. E. Hanson. R-Bar, Ed Martin, and H. C. West Ward School, L. R. Mundt, and A. McNary, Mrs. L. R. Mundt and Mrs. E. J. Davis.

## State Witnesses Testify In Duval Felony Theft Case

BRYAN (AP)—Ten or more state witnesses were ready today to testify in the trial of R. L. Adame, former Duval County School superintendent. Adame was on trial on the first of 15 indictments charging him with theft of over \$50. Two school district trustees testified yesterday they were never given an accounting of how district funds were being spent by Adame. They were Jesus Ramos and Ernesto Benavides. Adame's lawyer told the court he expected to call several defense witnesses but none had been subpoenaed.

## French Assembly Panel Backs Pact

PARIS (AP)—The National Assembly's foreign affairs committee today recommended ratification of the three Paris agreements for freezing and rearming West Germany, and providing for a settlement of the French-German dispute over the strategic Saar. The advisory recommendation does not bind the Assembly, which is to begin ratification debate Dec. 20. Premier Pierre Mendès-France has urged prompt approval to permit an early start on Western defense plans. The alleged housing irregularities which the White House first disclosed last April—involved a post World War II apartment building program under the Truman administration and a home improvement program which still is in operation. The Banking Committee's investigation centered largely on the apartment building program, now expired, which allegedly yielded builders and project sponsors millions in swollen profits through the device of obtaining government-backed loans bigger than actual costs. The term "windfall" was applied to the profits gained by pocketing the difference between cost and loan. Parallel investigations have been conducted by the Housing and Home Finance Agency, parent of the FHA, and by the Justice Department. Quarter of a number of FHA officials and a number of prosecutions have resulted. The housing "scandals" figured as one of the Republicans' talking points in the campaign leading up to the Nov. 2 election. The Banking Committee report, as now written, reportedly puts the "windfall" total at one billion dollars—a figure Caphart has used repeatedly.

## Demos Threaten To Hold Back Report On 'Windfalls'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic opposition threatened today to hold up a Senate Banking Committee report on alleged scandals in Federal Housing Administration operations. Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said in an interview he was "greatly disturbed" because the report as now written "blankets in entirely too much and does not give an accurate picture of what really happened." "I don't want to see a condemnation of the whole building industry just because it contains a few bad actors," Sparkman said. The interim report on an eight-month investigation had been ticked for public release Dec. 15. Sparkman said he is "hopeful" Sen. Caphart (R-Ind.), chairman of the committee, would "not insist on filing the report until the 20th so as to give an opportunity toward working out major differences we have on what the report should say." Caphart was not in Washington and could not be reached for comment. He has just returned from an official trip to South America. The alleged housing irregularities which the White House first disclosed last April—involved a post World War II apartment building program under the Truman administration and a home improvement program which still is in operation. The Banking Committee's investigation centered largely on the apartment building program, now expired, which allegedly yielded builders and project sponsors millions in swollen profits through the device of obtaining government-backed loans bigger than actual costs. The term "windfall" was applied to the profits gained by pocketing the difference between cost and loan. Parallel investigations have been conducted by the Housing and Home Finance Agency, parent of the FHA, and by the Justice Department. Quarter of a number of FHA officials and a number of prosecutions have resulted. The housing "scandals" figured as one of the Republicans' talking points in the campaign leading up to the Nov. 2 election. The Banking Committee report, as now written, reportedly puts the "windfall" total at one billion dollars—a figure Caphart has used repeatedly.

## Southwestern Truck Drivers Talk Wages

DALLAS (AP)—Contract talks involving truck drivers in a four-state Southwestern area were resumed in Dallas today between the AFL Teamsters Union and Southwest Operators Assn. representatives. Involved are proposed wage hikes for 15,000 drivers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Similar negotiations were on in Nashville. About 167 motor freight firms in the South are involved.

## Open Evenings Schedule Suggested Christmas Week

A recommendation that Big Spring retail establishments remain open evenings for four nights of Christmas Week came this morning from the retail merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The group suggested that stores remain open until 8 p.m. for the convenience of shoppers — particularly working people — on Monday through Thursday, Dec. 20-23. More than a score of business executives were at the session, but not all voted for the evening openings. Those who will keep longer store hours will make detailed announcements later. The merchants group took occasion to applaud and thank those who arranged the Christmas season-opening parade, and raised money to handle holiday decorations.

## Jury Answers Favor Note Case Plaintiff

The jury answered eight of 12 special issues in the Yarborough-Eberly suit this morning, and the panel was dismissed after Foreman David Sims reported to Judge Charles that it appeared unable to reach a decision on the others. Meanwhile, trial of another civil suit had started. First testimony was heard in the suit brought by Mrs. Nell Frazier against her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stevie Frazier, in which title to a 40-acre mineral interest in a section of land west of Big Spring is questioned. The jury's answers to the eight issues in the Yarborough-Eberly suit favored the plaintiff, C. B. Yarborough of Midland, who asked judgment for \$25,000 in connection with a note executed by Mrs. Eberly in 1952. Jurors said they found from the evidence that Mrs. Charles Eberly was the agent of her husband in giving a promissory note for \$25,000 to Yarborough. They found also that Mrs. Eberly had appeared to Mrs. Eberly in signing the note and that she had the expressed and apparent authority to sign the name of Eberly Funeral Home to the note. Also, the jury found that in signing the name of Eberly Funeral Home, Mrs. Eberly represented to Yarborough that she had authority to execute the note and the jury said it did not find that the representation was false. In addition, the jury said it found from the evidence that Charles Eberly promised to pay the \$25,000 to Yarborough. Issues the jury did not issue were whether Yarborough relied upon the apparent authority of Mrs. Eberly to act on behalf of her husband, whether the plaintiff relied on the apparent authority of Mrs. Eberly to sign the name of Eberly Funeral Home, whether he relied on Mrs. Eberly's representation that she had authority to execute the note in signing the name of the Eberly Funeral Home, and whether Yarborough would have loaned the \$25,000 to Mrs. Eberly if the representations were not made. In the Frazier case, Mrs. Nell Frazier claims that a 40-acre mineral interest in Section 17, Block 33, Township 1-South, T&P Survey, was transferred by her to C. D. Wiley through error in 1947. She claims that her brother, the late A. M. Frazier, asked her to transfer to Wiley a similar portion of his mineral interest in the same section. Mrs. Nell Frazier and A. M. Frazier each owned an undivided one-half interest in the section. The request of her brother was made at a time when he was in poor health, Mrs. Nell Frazier claims. In addition to Mrs. Stevie Frazier, widow of A. M. Frazier, defendants in the suit are W. I. Broadus and W. W. Holmes. The plaintiff asks that an oil and gas lease, executed by Wiley to Broadus and later assigned to Holmes, be set aside. Mrs. Stevie Frazier was called to the stand this morning by the plaintiff's attorneys, George Thomas and Gufford Jones, she testified that she did not know of any need her husband might have faced in 1947 concerning the conversion of any of his holdings to cash in order to meet medical expenses.

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### Santa Fe Awards Contract For New Line Near Dallas

DALLAS (U)—The Santa Fe Railway let a contract yesterday for preliminary construction of a 49-mile main line into Dallas by way of Denton.

J.P. Cowley, vice president and general manager, said the first contract is for \$1,988,000.

Ground-breaking for the line, to cost around seven million dollars, is scheduled tomorrow afternoon at Dallas.

The construction contract went to H.B. Zachary Co., of San Antonio and Morrison-Knudson of Los Angeles.

The line will join the Santa Fe serving the Paris district and continue into the Santa Fe's east Dallas yards for freight and to Dallas Union terminal for passenger trains, adding a 12-mile length of trackage within Dallas.

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### Neil Hillard At Parley On New Tax Law

Neil G. Hillard has returned from Houston, where he attended a special Institute on Taxation, sponsored by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants in cooperation with the University of Houston.

Three days were devoted to lectures on various phases of the new Internal Revenue Code, with prominent attorneys and accountants from all over Texas and the nation participating in the discussions.

The 1954 tax code represents the greatest revision in the country's history, affecting individuals, corporations, partnerships, trusts and estates.

There were about 700 in attendance at the meeting. Prior to the tax session, Hillard attended a meeting of the board of the TSCPA. He is a newly elected director.

### Voters Set Record

WASHINGTON (U)—More voters turned out Nov. 2 than in any previous midterm election in history.

Official tabulations from 41 states and unofficial totals from the seven others showed yesterday that 44,063,112 voters went to the polls last month. This was 1,621,000 more than in 1950, the previous high for a nonpresidential election.

## U. S. Officials Discount Latest Russian Note On Rearmament

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press Staff

WASHINGTON (U)—The United States, Britain and France will consult soon on a reply to Russia's latest note warning of a buildup in Communist military power to counter the proposed rearmament

of West Germany.

Washington officials feel the note does not really foreshadow a new Red military buildup, but that it has some propaganda purposes.

The note, given to the three Western Powers in Moscow last

night, said, "The Soviet Union and other peace-loving countries will carry out all necessary measures to step up their armaments and to safeguard their security."

It also said that making West Germany a partner in the Western European defense system and a member of the North Atlantic Alliance would render the unification of Germany impossible.

Both statements reflect the standard Soviet policy line which was developed almost a year ago at the Berlin Big Four conference and in a subsequent series of notes to Washington, London and Paris.

For propaganda purposes, the new Soviet warning is assumed here to be aimed at creating popular uneasiness and political division over the German rearmament issue in both France and West Germany.

As to an increase in the strength of Eastern European forces, it has always been assumed here that the forces in being were about as large as the Communists could maintain and far greater than they needed for purely defensive purposes.

The belief of officials here is that Soviet government leaders are resigned to the rearmament of West Germany and that they will not in fact take any radical new measures either to oppose it or to try to offset its effect once it is actually achieved.

### Soviet Press Action Hints Disapproval Of China Move

By JAMES D. WHITE  
Associated Press Staff

It took the Soviet press 12 days to endorse Red China's sentencing of 13 Americans on spy charges. Seldom has Moscow waited so long to back up an action by its Asian partner.

Moscow could scarcely have done less without appearing to disapprove, thus shaking the concept of Communist unity around the world. But there is no assurance it hasn't been badly shaken, in view of Russia's theme of promoting "peaceful coexistence" with the non-Communist world. The Chinese action could not have been much better designed to make Americans shy away from the whole idea.

Why should Peking, after too-long the coexistence horn at Moscow's elbow, commit an act making coexistence less likely?

There are probably several answers, but an important one lies in the Chinese political character and habit of thought.

China's most persistent political concept is summed up in "Yung yang ja yang," which translates roughly: "Use barbarians to smite barbarians."

It dates from ancient times when all non-Chinese were barbarians. The cultured rulers of China quickly learned these barbarians could be used to fight China's battles for her, against one another. The idea is found in countless Chinese novels, dramas, operas and folktales, the kind Red China's boss Mao Tse-tung was brought up on.

It underlies the Chinese attitude toward all foreign affairs—to let others do the fighting or quarrelling while you sit back and wait for them to weaken each other. After that you step in and run things. The idea naturally involves more than exploiting antagonisms. It means keeping antagonisms going so they can be exploited—the old trick of divide and rule.

There are some startling implications:

1. Peking shows herself more interested in promoting East-West conflict than concord. Perhaps it's her way of keeping Russia nailed down as a source of supply.
2. Red China is less interested in becoming a member of the United Nations (her treatment of prisoners makes that remote) than in maintaining the antagonisms that have prevented it.
3. Red China has revealed an apparent policy split with Moscow. It may not be the first, nor the last. The Chinese Communists no longer are acting just like Communists. They are beginning to act, openly, like Chinese Communists, lending to communism the subtle techniques of the world's most ancient imperialism.

### Detroit Youth Held In Death Of Mother

DETROIT (U)—Robert Peter Romano, 13, of suburban Romulus Township, was held today for investigation of murder in the shooting of his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Noce, 35.

Police said Robert told them the shooting was an accident.

The youngster said he was watching a television program and toying with a .30-calibre rifle. It was cocked and he was going to let the hammer down, he said.

"My mother stood up, and the gun went off and the bullet hit her in the chest," he said.

### Teacher Applications Asked By Air Force

The Air Force now is accepting applications from elementary and secondary school teachers to teach dependent children of Air Force personnel overseas for the 1955-56 term.

Positions are open in the Azores, England, France, French Morocco, Germany, Iceland, Japan, Newfoundland, Philippine Islands, Spain and Tripoli. Salary is \$4,205 per year with transportation and living quarters furnished.

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### Cosmo Legion Post To Sponsor Program

The Circle 13 Boys from Radio Station KDUB in Lubbock will be presented Dec. 17 at the Cosmo High School auditorium.

The program will be sponsored by Cosmo Post of the American Legion, No. 147, and proceeds will

go to the post's building fund and for assistance of needy person. The building was damaged by wind earlier this year and is to be repaired.

Appearing with the Lubbock boys will be Homer Logan, a hometown performer. The program is to start at 7:30 p.m.

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## Utah To Have Fight Getting Freed Prisoner To Return

By JOHN V. HURST  
SALT LAKE CITY (U)—The case of the Utah State Prison escapee who didn't escape is on its way to Nebraska.

Gov. Robert B. Crosby shortly will receive extradition papers naming the "escapee" as 29-year-old Leroy Chapman, of Ogden, Utah, now a prisoner in Nebraska's Lincoln County Jail.

But the papers may not tell the full story of the prisoner with a sore hand, of his plea for a writ of habeas corpus, and of the judge who set him free but didn't say

anything about when or whether he should return.

It's as complicated a legal wrangle as Utah has seen in many a year. And it all started last January when Dist. Judge Joseph G. Jeppson began hearing Chapman's plea for freedom from his 1 to 20-year burglary term.

Chapman's attorneys argued their client was being subjected to "cruel and unusual punishment"—a key phrase in habeas corpus law—because he wasn't getting "proper" medical treatment for an old hand injury. They asked for Chapman's freedom so he

could take treatments at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., at his uncle's expense.

Jeppson let the prisoner go. The Utah Supreme Court almost immediately set the writ aside, in an opinion that contained sentences like "We cannot understand why he was discharged at all."

The court ordered Chapman back to the prison, but by then he was apparently too far away to hear. While Utah officialdom was trying to figure out how to get him back, he completed his treatments in Rochester and dropped from sight.

Last October, he was picked up in North Platte, Neb., for carrying a concealed weapon. Sentenced to 90 days in jail on the charge, his term will be up next month.

Utah is trying to arrange for his time after that.

But his attorneys at any extradition hearing are almost certain to point out that when their client left Utah, nobody said he had to come back.

### Nixon Time Error

WASHINGTON (U)—Vice President and Mrs. Nixon were late for a White House judicial reception last night. Mrs. Nixon said her husband had told their chauffeur to call for them at 8:30 but apparently the chauffeur thought he meant 8:30 a.m. The Nixons had to call a cab.

The ancient drink, mead, was made from honey.

## Tax Question Policy Stated

Many business and individual taxpayers may find themselves with problems arising from the recent changes in the Internal Revenue Code, Ellis Campbell Jr., district director of the Internal Revenue Service said in Dallas this week. The director pointed out that while some progress has been made in developing regulations out of the new code, in a few instances the district office may have to refer the taxpayer to the national office.

Commissioner T. Coleman An-

draws, in Washington, announced that two basic circumstances will apply when answering the inquiries referred to the national office.

1. Where the inquiry poses a question which the service believes is clearly answered by the terms of the statute, the Service will undertake to issue a ruling in accordance with the usual procedures.

2. Where the inquiry poses a question, the answer to which may be in doubt under the terms of the statute but the taxpayer establishes that a ruling is needed prior to the promulgation of the regulations by reason of a business emergency or that failure to obtain such a ruling will result in unusual hardship, the Service will undertake the issuance of a ruling if the doubt may reasonably be re-

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solved prior to the issuance of the regulations. Campbell reports that the code is being studied in detail in order

### To Draft Ike Nephew

WASHINGTON (U)—A nephew of President and Mrs. Eisenhower will be inducted into the Army next Wednesday. He is Richard Gill Jr., 22, son of Mrs. George G. Moore, a sister of Mrs. Eisenhower.

The kilometer is 0.621 or a mile. There are more than 100,000 different kinds of known seashells, says the National Geographic Society.

to determine the new regulations required and new policies which may be adopted.

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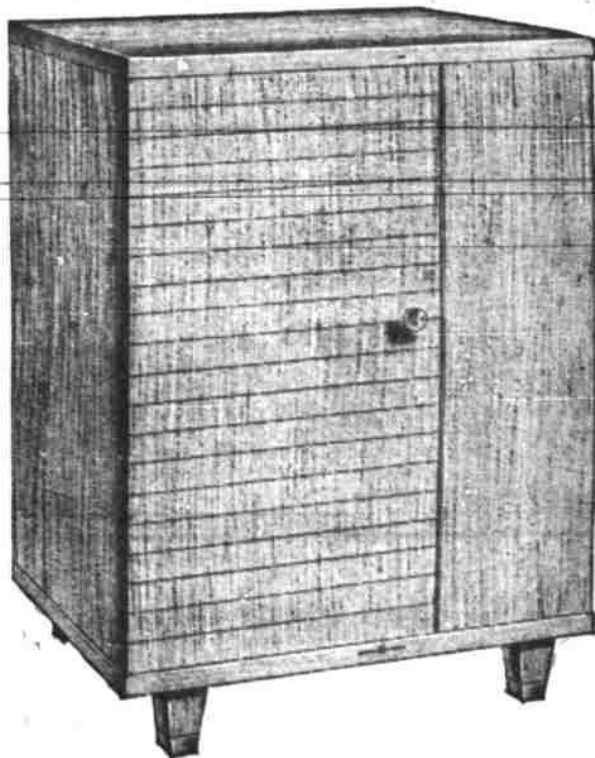
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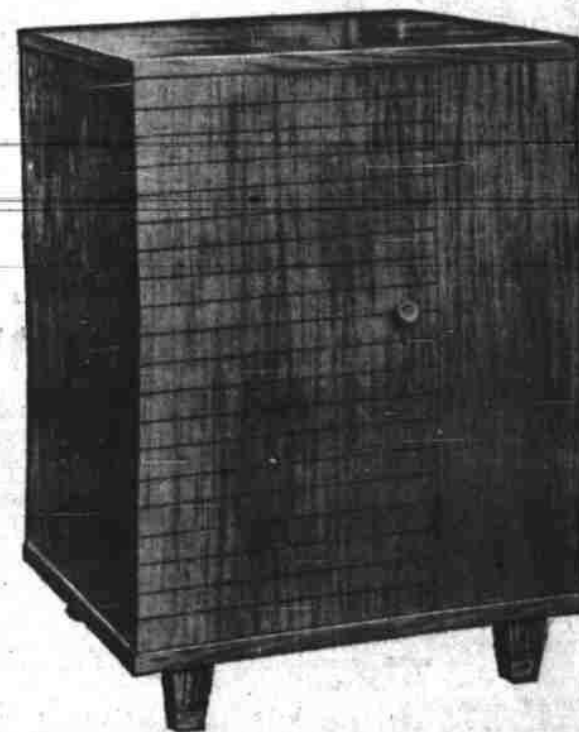
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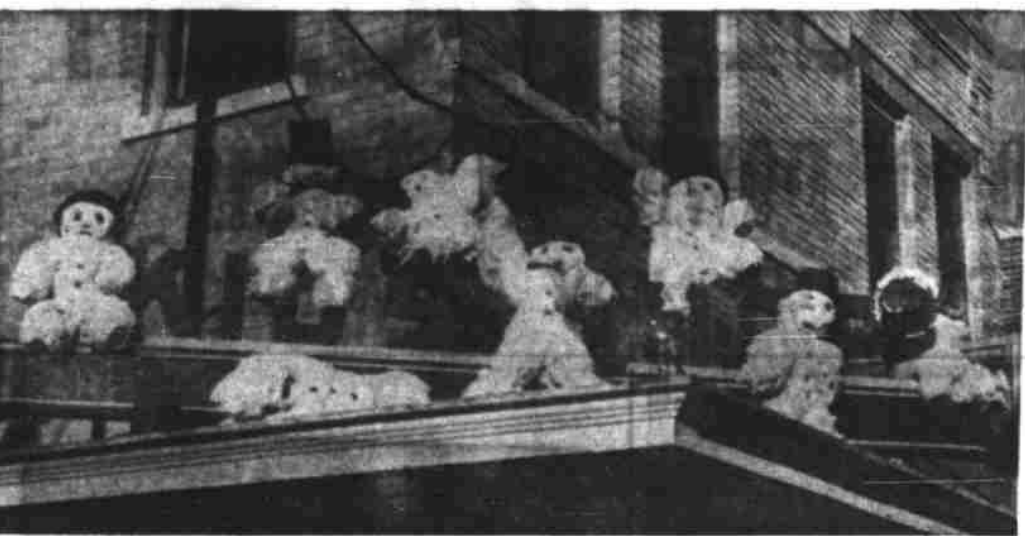
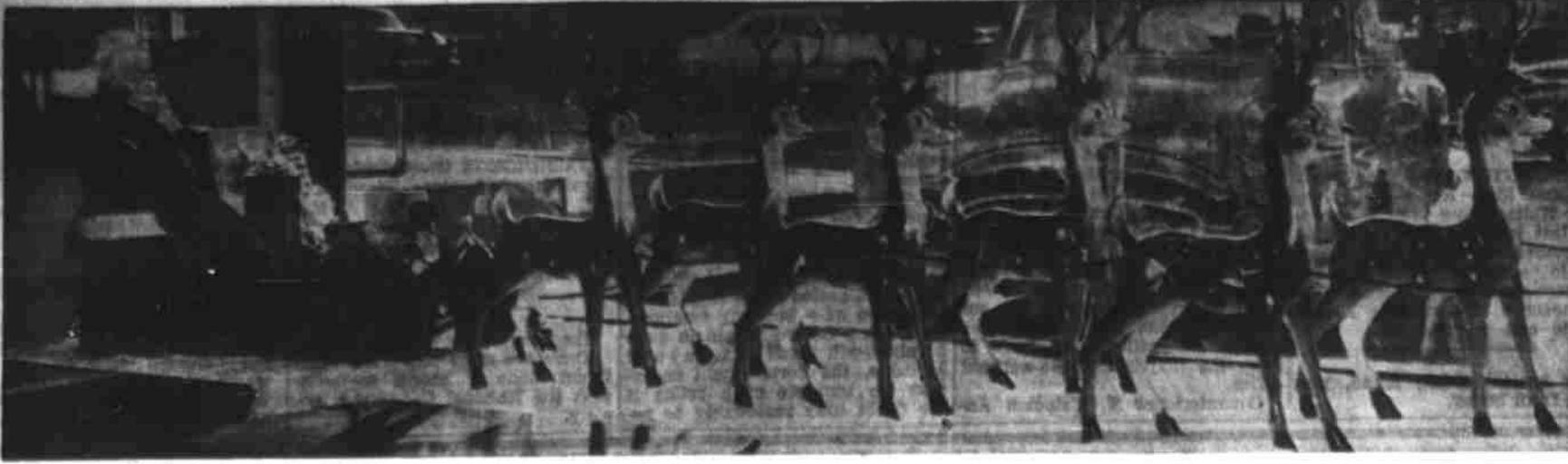
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### Reindeer Dominate Decorations

In Christmas decorations of the business houses, exterior and those which may be readily seen from the exterior, Santa and his reindeer dominate the scene around here. In the top picture are the frisky, Disney-like deer pulling the sled in the Good Housekeeping Shop. Below, a similar layout on a grandiose scale is at Mead's Bakery where the reindeer spread over a distance of 80 feet. The animals are eight feet from rear to front feet and about six feet tall, and Santa's sled is mounted on a platform so kiddies can visit. In both cases, Rudolph, the most recent addition to the deer clan, leads with his flashing nose. For change of pace, at the left snowmen romp and play atop the awning at the Kid's Shop downtown.

### Stassen Wants Europe To Help With Asian Aid

By WARREN ROGERS JR. WASHINGTON (AP)—Foreign aid chief Harold E. Stassen has served notice he wants some solid answers when he goes to Paris next week for talks about European help in diplomatic terms, in discussing the aid plan at a news conference late yesterday. He said the program has not reached the stage of decision on "dimensions and methods" but would be far less ambitious than the 15-billion-dollar Marshall Plan, which helped to restore economic health to Europe in seven years. The Asia aid proposal, Stassen said, depends in great measure upon government appropriations from West Europe. He termed European help "essential." While there has been no public

rush in European capitals to comply with Stassen's previous suggestions along this line, the U.S. aid administrator said he is encouraged by reaction on the Continent and expects to continue informal talks next week at Paris with officials of the Office of European Economic Cooperation. Stassen said the Asia aid program is a key part of U.S. foreign economic policy. The "three pillars" of the proposal, he said, are the bringing forth of private capital (A) inside Asia itself, (B) from Europe to Asia and (C) from the United States to Asia. He said the program envisages "a minimum use of U.S. dollars."

### University In N. M., Government Can't Agree On 'Copter

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP)—Highlands University of Las Vegas, N.M., has been trying to sell two helicopters for six months. Only trouble in the government won't let it sell.

The school formerly had use for them under Air Force contracts. But those days are gone and President Thomas C. Donnelly told the State Board of Educational Finance: "The government won't let us do it. They think it will fall in the hands of the enemy."

"When we tried to sell those things, all the security agents in the country were sent up from Dallas. It must have cost the federal government \$2,000 to send them up there. They were really suspicious of us."

The government wants them sold for junk—a total of about \$2,000, said Comptroller James E. Connor.

In their present shape, Connor said, the school probably could get about \$10,000.

### Aid Due In Red Ports

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two more ships carrying American relief food to flood victims in East Germany and Czechoslovakia will arrive at Iron Curtain ports tomorrow, the White House announced.

### Firestone Decorator TV

Advertisement for Firestone Decorator TV. Features a 17-inch picture for \$139.95 and a 21-inch picture for \$169.95. Includes a small illustration of a woman and a television set. Text: "FREE Home Demonstration Firestone STORES 507 E. 3rd Dial 4-5564"

Advertisement for Justin M. Morrow, State Senator of the 24th Senatorial District. Text: "Veterans, Let's Elect JUSTIN M. MORROW STATE SENATOR OF THE 24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT In The Election SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 (Pol. Adv. Paid For By A Friend)"

### TELEVISION LOG

KMID-TV, Channel 2; KCOB-TV, Channel 11; KDUB-TV, Channel 13. (Program information is furnished by the TV stations, who are responsible for its accuracy.)

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### HERALD RADIO LOG

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## DESPITE MCCARTHY ATTACK Sen. Millikin Says Republicans Demand Eisenhower Run In '56

By JACK BELL. WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.) said today there already is an "irresistible demand" among Republicans for President Eisenhower to become a candidate again in 1956. Millikin, who heads the Conference of All GOP Senators, discounted in an interview any major split in the party because of the attack by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) on the President—a view generally shared by other Republicans and by some Democrats. "I don't expect any split in the Republican party and neither do I expect any third party movement," Millikin said. "There already is an irresistible demand that the President be a candidate for another term and I don't think he can be beaten if he runs."

McCarthy accused Eisenhower Tuesday of an "shrinking show of weakness" against Red China and blasted at the President for congratulating Chairman Watkins (R-Utah) of the committee which recommended McCarthy be censured. McCarthy said afterwards he plans to remain in the Republican party "at the present time."

Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz.), who opposed the Senate rebuke of McCarthy, said he doesn't foresee "any great split" in the GOP. Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.), who wrote the original censure resolution, said that increased support for Eisenhower among members of his own party "would seem to me to be a normal result of the kind of attack the junior senator from Wisconsin made."

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### Johnny's Got Sore Foot To Cry Over

Johnny Ray, the "cry" crooner, nurses his aching foot in Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Hollywood following an operation to drain a huge abscess started when he stepped on a martini toothpick in Las Vegas, Nev., last July. His doctor said apparently a very small particle of the toothpick remained when a Las Vegas doctor removed the fragments, causing the abscess. The singer expects to leave the hospital in three or four days. (AP Wirephoto).

### WAS WAR CRIMINAL

## New Jap Official Is Pro-American

**By JIM BECKER**  
TOKYO (AP)—Mamoru Shigemitsu, named today as Japan's new foreign minister and deputy prime minister, says his nation's "position is quite fixed — we definitely are in the democratic camp."  
Japan "wants to contribute as a democratic country to the stabilization of Asia and the peace of the world," says the peg-legged veteran diplomat who signed Japan's World War II surrender.  
Shigemitsu, a convicted war criminal, said Japan's new government under Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama hopes to improve United States-Japan relations still further.  
"The Communists consider us a greater enemy than former Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida," said

Shigemitsu in an interview with the Associated Press.  
The new Hatoyama government "has no fight with Yoshida's opposition to communism, but we want to oppose them effectively," he said. "Yoshida did nothing to cope with anti-American propaganda launched by fellow travelers in Japan, thereby tacitly encouraging it. We want to put a period to it."  
Shigemitsu, 65, was convicted as a war criminal in the 1948 war crimes trial and sentenced to seven years. He was paroled Nov. 21, 1950 over the protests of the Russians.  
He called his conviction "a very unnecessary thing," but added, "I suppose it was a necessary evil."  
Shigemitsu has served in Moscow, China and a number of other posts. He is a neat, balding man who lost his right leg in Shanghai in 1932 when a Korean Nationalist threw a bomb into a Japanese celebration. He speaks English fluently.  
He uses crutches in addition to his wooden leg. He balances a cup of tea with the offhand manner of the diplomat, likes American cigarettes and bow ties. He is serious, wears glasses, seldom laughs aloud but smiles frequently.  
He wants more trade with Communist China as one way out of Japan's economic difficulties, but "we don't expect much. We had a great deal of trade with China before the war but we don't expect anything like that. It is not easy to do business with a Communist-controlled state."  
"We will trade with Communist countries within the limits set down by international agreement among free nations. We will not go beyond those limits," he said.  
Japan will, however, "consult with other democratic countries to try to narrow down the limitations on trade."

### Second Lecturer On Program Today At VA Hospital

Dr. Philip A. Tumulty, professor at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, was scheduled to speak at the Veterans Administration Hospital today on liver diseases.  
His lecture, which follows one Thursday by Dr. Henry E. Meleney, was scheduled at 1 p. m. A number of private physicians here were planning to attend.  
Dr. Meleney, research professor of medicine at the School of Medicine of Louisiana State University, discussed the clinical and laboratory aspects of amebiasis, stressing the prevalence of the condition in the normal population.  
Another lecturer in the VA Hospital's educational program is scheduled next Thursday. Dr. M. T. Jenkins, professor of anesthesiology, Southwestern Medical School, will speak on "Uncommon Problems in Anesthesia Due to Deranged Physiology."  
All surgeons and anesthesiologists in the immediate area are urged to attend next Thursday's meeting, said Dr. Jackson H. Friendlander, hospital chief of professional services.

### U.N. Budget Panel Votes Indemnities For Ousted 'Risks'

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The U.N. General Assembly's Budgetary Committee voted last night to set up a fund to pay \$179,430 in indemnities to 11 Americans discharged from the United Nations last year. The employees of the secretariat were fired after they refused to tell U.S. investigators whether they were Communists.  
The committee at the same time threw out a U.S.-backed plan to provide a system of reviewing decisions by the U.N. Administrative Tribunal, which had made the indemnity awards.  
Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.), the U.S. delegate, warned that the future of the U.N. secretariat and the international organization itself would be "jeopardized" if the Assembly went along with the committee's position that there should be no check on the tribunal. The United States pays a third of the U.N. budget, and the award to the 11 Americans aroused considerable adverse sentiment in Congress.

### Man's Body Found

HILLSBORO (AP)—Officers sought today the identity of an elderly white man whose body was found hanging from a tree yesterday about two miles north of here near Highway 81. The man, in his late 80s, was 5 feet 11 and weighed around 150.

## Yule Programs Set For Patients At VA Hospital

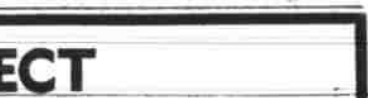
The large "Season's Greetings" sign and star on top of the Veterans Administration Hospital is scheduled to be lit up tonight.  
Christmas trees and other decorations will be placed on the inside of the building during the coming week, it was announced.  
It is expected that there will be around 130 patients in the hospital during the Christmas season, and plans have been made to have a celebration for them.  
Sims said that the annual Christmas party will be held Friday evening, Dec. 24. Entertainment will center in the recreation room on the second floor of the hospital, but bed patients will not be overlooked.  
Gifts and refreshments will be distributed to the bed-ridden patients by members of the various volunteer service groups.  
These groups—such as the P.T.A., American Legion, VFW, DAV, etc.—will furnish the gifts. The American Legion's annual gift shop will be set up next week so that patients can choose offerings to send to their immediate kin.  
These gifts are provided to the patients free and are mailed without charge. The local ABClub will provide Christmas trees.  
Chaplain C. O. Hitt will be in charge of the Christmas program, and he will be assisted by representatives from the area volunteer organizations.

## Fort Worth Woman Takes Action; Thieves Are Routed

FORT WORTH (AP)—Pioneer women had nothing on Mrs. Ellen Rawlinson in defending against marauders.  
Mrs. Rawlinson, 35, kept the tradition of stalwart womanhood alive yesterday by shouldering a shotgun and breaking up a gang of thieves.  
Her gunfire resulted in capture of three Negro men attempting to steal welding equipment from her husband's shop near the Rawlinson home.  
Two other men got away, but Mrs. Rawlinson is sure she hit one of them.  
"I aimed at his head, trying to blow it off," she calmly said. She was alone in her home near Handley about 1 p. m. when the five Negroes drove up in a pickup truck and a 1948 coupe.  
One knocked, but Mrs. Rawlinson, frightened, didn't answer.  
"There were too many of them, and I was afraid they would attack me," she said.  
The man at the door shouted, "everything's clear," and all five then went to the welding shop and began dismantling equipment.  
Mrs. Rawlinson then poked a shotgun through a screen and fired at the nearest head.  
Her target was still in the coupe, and he and a companion sped away as Mrs. Rawlinson ran outside on a porch "to shoot 'em as they went by." The three other men, still afoot, began running. Mrs. Rawlinson fired again, and that stopped the flight.  
She called to a grader operator working on her driveway and enlisted his aid in standing guard while she notified the sheriff.  
"I wasn't a bit scared, once I decided to shoot," she said. "I knew that I had to hold my nerve or they would know I was nervous and get me."  
Her husband, E. J. Rawlinson, was away attending an auction.

## Father Of Mrs. Slaughter Dies

Dr. J. H. Paxton, father of Mrs. Jess Slaughter of Big Spring, died Thursday afternoon in Palestine following a lengthy illness.  
Dr. Paxton was an old-time physician of Anderson County, having practiced in Elkhart for the past 50 years or so. His funeral is slated for 4:15 p. m. today.  
Mrs. Slaughter was at her father's bedside when he died. Sheriff Slaughter and Jess Slaughter Jr. were to have left for Elkhart Thursday to attend the services.



## Youth Shoots His Father To Death

DETROIT (AP)—A 17-year-old youth, disturbed by "almost daily arguments," shot his father with a shotgun last night, police said, and then took the dying man to a hospital in a taxi.  
Sonny Lee Fenwick was held for investigation of murder. His father Lee Fenwick, 48, was dead on arrival at Receiving Hospital.  
Young Fenwick told officers he grabbed the shotgun when his father came home drunk and started quarreling with his stepmother Jessie, 53. The father grabbed the gun, but Sonny recovered it and fired, he said.

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## Reporter Outfoxes Jokester Policeman In Handcuff Byplay

GALVESTON (AP)—A reporter for the Galveston Daily News who was foxed into letting himself be handcuffed at the police station Thursday night fooled the cops a few minutes later and got loose.  
He kept the handcuffs, too, locking them around a ceiling lamp in the editorial room of the News-Tribune building.  
The incident started when the reporter couldn't open the handcuffs at the station.  
An officer, demonstrating the cuffs, snapped one on the reporter's wrist before he could object then for a joke the officer and his buddy tried to lock the other handcuff to a wire grating nearby.  
The reporter broke free and went back to the newspaper where a linotype machinist opened the link around his right wrist.  
The handcuffs were locked on a ceiling lamp in the editorial room of the News, and will remain until the owner calls for them.

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# Gulf No. 1 N. R. Reed Is New Location For Sara-Mag Field

A new location was spotted today in the Sara-Mag field of Northeast Howard County, and wildcat prospectors were staked in Garza, Midland and Crockett counties.

Free oil has been recovered in a straw and drillstem test at American Trading and Production Corporation No. 1 Tom Green County Park, prospect about a mile east of Christoval.

The new Howard location, on the southeast side of Sara-Mag production, is Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 N. R. Reed et al. It will go to 7,700 feet for a test of the Canyon reef.

## Borden

Tide Water No. 1-A Clayton and Johnson, C SE NE, 46-31-4n, T&P survey, reached 6,890 feet in lime and shale.

Tennessee No. 1 Fambrough, 690 from north and 2,380 from east lines, 25-33-2n, T&P survey, bored to 6,167 feet in shale and lime.

## Crockett

Argo No. 1 Shannon Memorial Hospital, seven miles northeast of Iran, is a new wildcat in Crockett County slated for depth of 8,000 feet. Operations will start at once. Drilling is 4,100 from north and 660 from west lines, GG-James Wiley Argis survey two.

## Garza

Curtis R. Inman of Midland No. 1 Della Bailey Boren, 330 from south and east lines, northwest

quarter, 6-6-H&G survey, will be drilled as a prospect some 2 1/4 miles east of Justiceburg in Southeast Garza. Depth will be 2,800 feet, and operations will be by cable tools. A test will be made of the San Andres.

## Howard

Gulf Oil spotted its No. 1 N. R. Reed et al as a Sara Mag project about 21 miles northeast of Big Spring. Depth is slated for 7,700 feet in the Canyon reef, and drilling operations are to start at once. Drilling is 467 from north and east lines, 7-25-H&G survey. The venture is on the southeast side of the field but bordered on the east by Rutherford No. 1 Carpenter, which was completed in the Canyon reef.

## Midland

Murphy Corporation et al No. 3 Andrew Fasken is a wildcat in Midland County about 14 miles east of Midland. It is on a 459 acre lease and will be drilled by rotary to 4,000 feet, starting at once. Location is 330 from south and east lines, west half of north-east quarter, 14-37-2s, J. V. Stokes survey.

## Mitchell

Wadley No. 1 C. A. Hardee, C SE SE, 85-97-H&G survey, has total depth of 3,086 feet in lime. The seven-inch was set at 3,063 feet, and apparently operator intends to drill out and go ahead.

The wildcat is slated for depth of 3,400 feet. It is located about five miles south of Ira on an 80-acre lease.

## Reeves

The deepest hole ever drilled in Texas is to be plugged back for tests of gas shows in the Wolfcamp. It is Gulf Oil No. 1 P. G. Northrup et al, wildcat 23 miles southeast of Pecos. The gas shows were from 11,750 to approximately 12,700 feet. Total depth was 18,600 feet, and fish was lost at 18,566. Zone to be tested is around 12,000 feet. It made 250,000 cubic feet of gas daily from 12,250 to 12,363 feet. Location is C SE NW, 33-50-15-T&P survey.

## Sterling

Continental No. 1 F. H. French, C NW SE, 97-6-H&G survey, is still fishing at 7,210 feet for a lost drill collar. This wildcat is 19 miles southeast of Sterling City and slated for an Ellenburger test.

## Tom Green

American Trading and Production Corporation No. 1 Tom Green County Park, wildcat, has indicated an upper Strawn and discovery. A drillstem test from 2,535 to 3,368 feet with the tool open 2 1/2 hours had recovery of 630 feet of free oil and 150 feet of very heavy oil and gas-cut mud. There was no sign of formation water. Flowing pressure was 275 pounds, and shutin pressure after 30 minutes was 1,885 pounds. Continued drilling had depth at 5,368 feet. Location is one mile east of Christoval, drillsite being 387 from north and 1,980 from east lines of Johann Zerback survey No. 1827, five miles northeast of the H. J. (Strawn) field.

## Winkler

Coden Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 Wright, wildcat in East Winkler, tested water in the Devonian from 10,365 to 10,420 feet. Test with tool open four hours had recovery of 3.125 feet of water and gas-cut mud and 3,025 feet of gas-cut mud and gas-cut mud. Location is 2 1/4 miles northwest of the Wright (Ellenburger) field. Drilling is 2,310 from north and 990 from west lines, 22-40-1p survey. It is 11 miles east of Kermit.

## Coahoma Stock Show Prospects Are Good

COAHOME — The Coahoma FFA livestock show will be held Jan. 8, 1955 at the Coahoma agricultural building. Wayne White, vocational agriculture instructor, thinks this will be one of Coahoma's biggest shows. Lambs, capons and swine will be exhibited and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

## Man Who Shot Dog Fined In City Court

A man who shot a dog in front of several children in the 1000 block of Northwest First Street on Thursday evening was fined \$25 in City Court this morning.

## Letters To Editor

Should Remember The Needy At Christmas

To the Editor: What has happened to Christmas? Why are the people who should be first on our list last or not on it at all? I'm referring to the pitifully small number of donations to the Christmas Cheer Fund and the Salvation Army. It would seem that of the thousands of dollars being spent each day in Big Spring for Christmas gifts, a few more might go into the Salvation Army kettles.

I had an idea once that no one else ever considered very good. There are many thousands of dollars being spent each Christmas-time for gifts for people who don't need them at all. Uncle Oscar and Aunt Clarabelle don't need anything except to be remembered by us at Christmas-time. Why not put the 50 cents or the five dollars that we would spend on them into the Salvation Army kettle and send them a card telling them what we have done. If they are like most Uncles and Aunts, they will appreciate this more than the present we would have bought them.

I sincerely hope that as people get down toward the bottom of their lists and have some money left over, they will drop something into the kettles or send it to the Cheer fund. We should all step back and look to see just what Christmas really means to us.

WILLIAM C. MOLDENHAUER

## Woman Killed In Palo Pinto Crash

MINERAL WELLS (AP)—Mrs. Zella King Thomas, 36, of Winchester, Ky., was killed and two of her three children were hurt slightly when her auto hit a bridge on Highway 80 near Thurber Thursday morning. Mrs. Thomas and her children were en route to San Diego, Cal., to meet her Navy husband due to dock Dec. 15.

## To Honor Belle Starr

DALLAS (AP)—Belle Starr, gun-toting 19th Century resident of Dallas, may be commemorated at last. Residents of Ash St. near the Dallas suburb of Pleasant Mound which Belle called home, have petitioned the City Plan Commission to change the name of the street to Belle Starr Drive.

## Put Safety Devices On All Our Boats

To the Editor: Your recent editorial concerning the spare wheel and inflated tire for water safety certainly was timely. As we are more and more surrounded with big lakes the need for safety measures is increasingly important. If no one is

## Yule Tree Sale Set

COAHOME — Arlita DeVaney will be in Coahoma with blue spruce Christmas trees selling Saturday and after school the next several days. The DeVaneys of Big Spring are sponsoring this project and Arlita is participating in the sale at Coahoma.



Rose Bowl Queen

Marilyn Smith, a Pasadena, Calif., City College sophomore, will reign over the annual festival of flowers as Queen of Pasadena's New Year's Day Tournament of Roses. She is 19, a honey blonde with green eyes and rosy cheeks. Queen Marilyn, who wants to be a school teacher, was selected in successive eliminations from among 1,800 coeds at the college. The six runners-up will make up her Royal Court for the Jan. 1 parade and Rose Bowl game. (AP Wirephoto).

## Former Convict Admits Slaying Of Gang Figure

DALLAS (AP)—Joe Flores, 35, one of three arrested in Houston in a double killing at Dallas Wednesday, said yesterday he killed Lewis Vinson, police declared.

"Vinson shot my pal Alvey in the back," police quoted Flores. "When he turned his gun on me, I let him have it."

Vinson, 44, and Olen Alvey, 39, were killed in a gun battle at a west Dallas housing project.

Flores, and two brothers, Henry Silva, 27, and Richard Silva, 26, were named in murder charges filed here yesterday. The Silva brothers were arrested here Wednesday. Flores and Harvey Stewart, 26, both former convicts, were arrested yesterday in Houston on a tip supplied by Dallas police.

Harris County Sheriff C.V. Kern said the arrests cleared up the Dallas gangland type killings and the \$2,400 robbery Tuesday of the Theta Psi Omega Fraternity house in Houston.

## Woman Treated After Car Mishap

Carol Durham, 1600-A Lincoln, received first aid treatment at a local hospital Thursday following an accident at 7th and Rannels.

She was a passenger in a vehicle operated by William H. Latham, Webb Air Force Base. Latham's car was in collision with one driven by Daniel Pettitt, 2108 Johnson, about 5:55 p.m.

Another minor automobile collision occurred at Sixth and Lancaster Streets about 12 noon. Driver involved was Roscoe L. Gilliam, 1206 Lancaster, and Sandra Taylor, 1300 Ridgeroad Drive.

# Lamesa Farmer Dies Thursday; Rites Today

LAMESA — Stricken while driving to Big Spring on business Thursday, Carter Flowers, 64, well known Lamesa farmer, died in a hospital there Thursday evening.

Funeral was to be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Bryan Street Baptist Church, where he was a member. The pastor, the Rev. C. E. L. Jones, was to officiate, assisted by the Rev. Cecil Rhodes, minister of the West Side Baptist Church in Big Spring. Burial was to be in the Lamesa Memorial Park with the Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Flowers had lived on the Stanton Highway south of here for the past 10 years. Prior to that he had made his home in Midland for 15 years. He was a native of Morgantown, Ky.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Flowers; five sons, J. C. Flowers, Lamesa; Carter Flowers Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.; M. Ray Flowers, El Paso; Roy Flowers, Searip, Kenneth Flowers, Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Oma Lee Knight, Orozita, Calif.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Dick Spert, Hamlin, and Mrs. Lueciana Guine, San Francisco, Calif., and eight grandchildren.

Palbearers were to be Roy Cox, A. B. Middleton, Wilroy Jordan, Henry Wood, Justice Gorman, J. W. Harp, J. N. Sanford.

# Toy Donations Lagging Here

Toy contributions for the needy are lagging, it was reported today by Fire Chief H. V. Crocker.

Any toy, regardless of condition, will be appreciated, the chief said. Firemen can take the apparently useless play things and make them look and function like new.

Particularly needed at the present time are wheels. A number of tricycles, wagons and scooters which have been contributed could be repaired if wheels were available.

This is not to say that tricycles, wagons and scooters are not still needed. Any of the items can be used, the chief stated. Not in demand now are dolls. Dolls should be contributed in the next few days so that dresses can be made for them.

Any game, even if parts are missing, can be used. Different sets can be put together to form one good game, it was explained. This also holds true for damaged toys.

Contributions can be made at the stations in City Hall or at 18th and Main. Repair work is under way at both.

The toys will be repaired, painted, and taken to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy children at Christmas. Money is also needed to buy paint and other equipment necessary for the repairs.

# Texas Pacific Land Trust Oil Assets Transfer Is Made

DALLAS (AP)—An agreement transferring assets valued on the stock market at approximately 170 million dollars was completed here today, involving oil, gas and mineral assets held by the Texas Pacific Land Trust.

It was a paper transaction, with no money changing hands. Its details have been under preparation for two years.

Because of trust regulations, the Texas Pacific Land Trust has had to accept a set royalty for the use of its property.

The transaction completed today sets up a new company—the TXL Oil Corporation to handle exploring, drilling, marketing or dealing in oil on the 1,477,439 unleased acres available to it in West Texas through the stock transfer. The new corporation can actively negotiate with oil companies to acquire and welcome sight to all concerned.

Is your life worth six handles and two tanks of air? The time to put them on the boat is now. This simple and inexpensive equipment can save many lives. Perhaps a law should be passed requiring it on all boats.

MRS. LEIGHTON MUNDY

## Warrants Issued In Traffic Cases

Warrants were issued this morning against 14 people who have failed to appear in City Court on traffic tickets.

Officers said the people involved will be called or notified that the warrants have been issued. If the people do not then show up for trial, they will be apprehended.

The warrants are for seven tickets for speeding, three for running a stop sign, one for failure to grant right-of-way, one for having no license plate on his car, and two for having no operators licenses.

## Blind May Soon Use Portable Radar Sets

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Dr. Thomas A. Benham, a blind assistant professor of physics at Haverford, says within two years America's blind may be depending on portable radar sets instead of dogs and canes.

Writing in the publication of the American Institute of Physics, Dr. Benham said he and Dr. Clifford M. Wichter, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, are working on an improved model of such a set, seeking to eliminate defects of earlier types.

## Hagler Case

Several days before the body was found in Hagler's smoking station wagon, St. Claire said Hagler asked him to follow Hagler to a tourist court near Turner Falls, Okla. Hagler, the story said, was to leave a new car at the tourist court to be picked up by another salesman for an asphalt firm for which Hagler worked.

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St. Claire denied that he had implicated himself in any way with Hagler in the case. He had told Oklahoma authorities he would testify any time they wanted him.

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# Three New Knife And Fork Club Directors Are Elected

Three new directors for the Big Spring Knife and Fork Club were announced at the dinner meeting of the club Thursday night, after a mail ballot among the membership.

Elected were Mrs. E. H. Boulton, K. H. McGibbin and C. O. Nalley. They replace Anne Lee Fever, Dan Krause and Dick Simpson, and will serve next year with these holdover directors: Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. Allen R. Hamilton, Truman Jones, Dr. Lee Rogers Dr. C. B. Marcum and W. A. Hunt.

Rogers, president, said a meeting of the new board will be held soon to elect officers for 1955. The K-F club currently is getting sign-

ups of membership for the new year.

A large crowd gathered at the Settles Thursday evening for the Carlos Fallon, transplanted Colombian, discuss in humorous vein basic differences in modes of living of the South American and North American.

He recited that much of the variance in outlook on life resulted from the fact that North America sprang most from northern European stock, where people in earlier ages had to be industrious to combat a rigorous Nature; while South America came from early Mediterranean stock, where mild climate left people with more idle time.

The North American is overly conscious about his future security, said Fallon, while his South American brother lives more leisurely from day to day. In this country, emphasis is placed on the brilliant, energetic young executive, the speaker continued, while in South America great prestige is given to old age. Yankees are content to be "spectators" while hiring experts to get a job done, while the Latins are more interested in taking part in all activities, political, sports and community life.

Fallon related interesting accounts of the Latin-Americans' observances of holidays and customs. He concluded with the observation that the western hemisphere, while different in North and South, nevertheless had a common viewpoint in wanting to live in peace, and in not trying to impose their own way of life upon others who happen to have different philosophies.

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## Rites For Infant Set This Afternoon

Rites are to be said at 4 p.m. Friday for Sammy T. Rodriguez, infant son of Cpl. and Mrs. Alfonso Rodriguez, 601 N. Douglas.

The baby died in a hospital Thursday evening after a short illness.

Services are to be in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. William J. Meagher, OMI, in charge. Burial will be in the Catholic section of the City Cemetery under direction of Eberly-River Funeral Home. Besides the parents, survivors include the grandfather, Ramon Rodriguez, Big Spring, the maternal grandparents, Remikio Torres, Odessa, and Mrs. Patricia Mendoza, Big Spring.

## Christmas Mail Rush Begins In Big Spring

A. A. Porter, assistant postmaster here, reports that the Christmas mail rush is beginning in Big Spring.

The post office handled 25,991 letters and cards Thursday, he said, and 326 insured packages. The rate of incoming mail is high today, he added. About 175 sacks of mail were received at the post office.

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In Oklahoma City, Steele Westbrook of the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation, said St. Claire's death "is not going to hurt our case."

"We've got a good murder case against Hagler," he asserted. Westbrook said St. Claire was the principal witness but added, "We've got St. Claire's written statement and it will be just as good in the case as his oral testimony."

Westbrook reported that it looked as if identification of the charred corpse was nearer. It might be the body of William Reed Matthews, he said.

Matthews was about 40 and fitted the general description of the corpse. He was last heard of Sept. 26 in Indianapolis, where he was discharged from the Army Aug. 31.

## Red Official Flees

BERLIN (AP)—The chief of the administrative department in the party headquarters of East Germany's Communist-aligned Liberal Democrat party, Walter Grande, has fled to West Berlin and asked political asylum, the anti-Communist Information Bureau West reported today.

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# HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL. Admissions — Ed Crabtree, Rural Rt.; Lupo Brito, Knott; Helen Marie Morris, Odessa; J. V. Murphy, 901 Ayford; Johnny Kirkland, 608 1/2 Bell; Edgar Bell, City; Marie Brooks, Morgan's Mills; Katie Lee Jones, 810 NW 3rd.

Dismissals — B. D. Rice, 205 Princeton; Robert Graham, Odessa; Edith Byrns, Odessa; Virginia Hernandez, Coahoma; Lupo Brito, Knott; Ed Crabtree, Knott Rt.

# Mitchell Pioneer Succumbs Today

COLOARDO CITY — Mrs. Melissa Gressett, 78, member of a pioneer Mitchell County family, died at her home in Westbrook at 7 a.m. Friday.

Rites will be said at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Westbrook Baptist Church with the Rev. Clinton L. Eastman, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. E. L. Bowman, Methodist minister.

Mrs. Gressett was born Sept. 28, 1876 in San Jacinto County and was married to Edward P. Gressett in Grimes County on Nov. 3, 1892. They had been residents of Mitchell County and Westbrook since 1907, and she was an active member of the Westbrook Baptist Church.

Surviving are five sons, Leroy Gressett, Westbrook, Charles Gressett, Lardbuddie, D. C. Gressett, Big Spring, Tillman Gressett, Englewood, Calif., and T. W. Gressett, Vernal, Utah; four daughters, Mrs. Earl Phillips, Big Spring, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Travis Reed, Muleshoe, and Mrs. W. A. Swadford, Westbrook.

Also surviving are one brother, D. C. Fain, Carrizo Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Ed Smith, Dickerson, Mrs. Winnie Shirley, Goosecreek, and Mrs. J. N. Mitchell, Cleveland; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Westbrook Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Westbrook cemetery.

# Ailing Pope Said Better

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII's personal physician said today that the ailing pontiff is able to take increasing quantities of food.

After spending his 12th consecutive night at the Pope's bedside, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi reported his "improvement continues and the Pope spent a "fairly restful night."

For the time being, he said, treatment of the Pope will continue to concentrate on trying to increase his feeding and building up his strength.

This morning he ate one egg and had a few spoons of milk and strained vegetables.

It was evident in the Vatican that the feeling of tension and fear for the pontiff was lessening, although he still is seriously ill.

An official medical bulletin yesterday from Dr. Galeazzi-Lisi and three specialists who examined the Pope yesterday afternoon pronounced him in improving condition. The Pope himself read the bulletin but made no changes in it.

## Automobile Found

The car which M. L. Anderson, Webb Air Force Base, reported stolen here Wednesday night has been found, police said. It was parked across the street from Glen's Drive-In, where Anderson said it was stolen. Officers said the theft report was unfounded.

## MARKETS

LIVESTOCK. POINT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 800; slow and heavy. Trading was brisk. Prices moved fractionally both ways.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks opened mixed. Prices moved fractionally both ways.

COTTON. NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was 40 cents a bale. Futures were 10 lower at noon today.

## THE WEATHER

CITY TEMPERATURES. MAX. MIN. ABILENE 60 41. BIG SPRING 60 38. CHICAGO 34 20. DALLAS 60 33. EL PASO 60 41. FORT WORTH 60 38. HOUSTON 60 38. OKLAHOMA CITY 60 38. NEW YORK 60 38. PHOENIX 60 38. SAN ANTONIO 60 38. SAN DIEGO 60 38. ST. LOUIS 60 38. WASHINGTON 60 38.

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# Christmas Seal Gifts Hit \$2,251

The sale of Christmas seals by the Howard County Tuberculosis Association has thus far netted \$2,251.25.



# Altrusians Hear Christmas Carols

With Mrs. Ruby Billings in charge, a program on "Christmas Carols" was given for the Altrusa Club at a regular meeting at the Settles Hotel Thursday at noon.

Mrs. Harold Talbot gave a talk on carols of various lands. Traditions of foreign countries were discussed by Mrs. Bob Eberly, Mrs. Claud Miller, Mrs. Clara McLean, Mrs. Bob Middleton, Mrs. C. O. Nalley and Rex Browning.

A trio, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan Martin, sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Deck the Hall." Singers were Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Billings.

A report was given from the meeting of the executive board. Mrs. M. T. Kuykendall reported for the visitation committee, and Mrs. Lorin McDowell reported for the social committee.

Announcement was made that \$75 will be spent in buying records and games for the patients at the State Hospital. Mrs. Homer Petty told members that the supplies given to the Mount Bethel Baptist Church had already been used in serving a dinner to a large crowd.

Mrs. Loyd Wooten told of the fund which is being raised for a Korean boy's college education. He is the son of the first Korean girl who was helped by the local group. Before he can come to this country for his college work

enough money must be raised to carry him through two years of college. Voluntary personal contributions were asked for in addition to \$10 which the club is to give.

## Carols Sung For P-TA

A program of Christmas carols from many lands was presented for College Heights P-TA by Mrs. B. P. Bolding's fourth grade at a meeting Thursday afternoon.

Accompanied by Mrs. Bill Griese, the pupils sang "We Three Kings," "Here Lies a Baby," "Netherlands Carol," "O Christmas Tree," German; "Merry Christmas Bell," English; "I Am So Happy on Christmas Eve," Swedish; "La Navidad," Mexican; "The Friendly Beasts," 12th Century; "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"; "The Cradle Song" and "Jingle Bells." For the latter, the children used Swiss melody bells.

The various countries were represented by costumes worn by the pupils.

Guest speaker was Col. N. D. Hagins, whose subject was "We, the People." The devotion, the Christmas story from Luke, was given by Larry Sprouse.

It was requested that members donate used clothing and food to the Salvation Army and other charitable organizations for Christmas gifts to the needy. It was announced that the P-TA City Council would serve at the VA Hospital party Dec. 24 with the different units assisting.

Mrs. Bolding's class was awarded the room count prize. Ninety were present.

## Ackerly School Practices For Lamesa Program

ACKERLY—Adults and school children are practicing for the Christmas program to be presented in Lamesa Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. on the courthouse square.

Each school in Dawson County will be presented on different nights. About 50 Ackerly people will take part in the Ackerly presentation.

Mrs. Darrell Smith is program chairman for the local program. She was appointed by Mrs. H. Randell of Lamesa, who is program chairman of Christmas entertainment from Dec. 18 to 21.

Lamesa will give the opening program on Dec. 16 and Union School will have the Dec. 17 program. Dawson School will appear on Dec. 18 and Klondike School on Dec. 21.

The programs will be sponsored by the Dawson County Garden Club.

## Mrs. Clark Named To Head BPODoes

Mrs. Jo Clark was elected president of the BPODoes at a meeting Wednesday evening at the Elks Lodge.

Co-officers elected were Mrs. Commodore Ryan, first councillor; Mrs. Philip Prager, senior councillor; Mrs. Joe Flock, junior councillor; Mrs. Gladys Connolly, secretary; Mrs. S. B. Jordan, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Ragdale, conductor; Mrs. Glen Gale, inner guard and Mrs. Alma George, outer guard.

It was announced that the president's party would be held Dec. 15 at the lodge at 8 p.m. Does may bring guests. Members are requested to bring a toy or clothing for a child from 10 months to eight years old.

Sixteen members were present.

## Toys Donated To Orphanage By WMU

FORSAN—Toys for Buckner's Orphanage were brought to the meeting of the Baptist WMU recently when the group met in the home of Mrs. O. N. Green. Mrs. Cliff Fowler gave the program for the afternoon on "The Christmas Story." Eleven attended the meeting. A social hour followed the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash and Danny visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Rector Wright.

Dismissed from Cowper Clinic and Hospital were Bill Conger and Sam Rust, who were under treatment for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swiger were recent visitors in Andrews.



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Christmas Gift For School

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the city schools, accepts the wheel chair presented by the Indoor Sports Club. It is for use in the Handicapped Class, which is part of the local school system. Presentation was made by Claudia Arrick, president of the club, at the annual Christmas party of Indoor Sports and Good Sports held Thursday evening.

## Indoor Sports Give Chair To School

When the Indoor Sports held their Christmas meeting at the Girl Scout Little House, a wheel chair was presented to the public schools of the city. W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of schools, accepted the gift on behalf of the Handicapped Class, for which it was given. Claudia Arrick, president of the club made the presentation.

Frederick Doelp gave a Christmas reading, "How Come Christmas?" for the group. Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts. Members packed a box to be taken to a needy family.

Christmas games were played and carols were sung. Each person told what Christmas means to him or her. As a surprise to George Melear on his birthday, the group sang "Happy Birthday" and presented him with a large cake. The Good Sports gave everyone a bag of fruit and nuts.

Announcement was made of the district meeting of Indoor Sports and Good Sports to be held in Plainview on Jan. 9. Miss Arrick, a member of the board of directors and James Horton, executive secretary of the district, plan to attend.

Plans have been discussed as to ways to pay for the chair. These include bake sales, suppers of various kinds, such as stew and chili suppers, and possibly game nights. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Little House on Jan. 13 of next year.

## Theta Rho Girls Elect New Members

Reta and Dreta Wilson were elected to membership at the meeting of Cayloma Star Theta Rho Girls Club Thursday. Initiation will be held Dec. 16 and all members are urged to attend.

Proposals were brought for Betty Morrell and Elaine Moore. A committee appointed to decorate for the Christmas party was composed of Claudia Butler, Shirley Ray, LaRue Hayworth, Barbara Kiser and Sue Zollinger.

Mrs. A. C. Willkerson was chosen new advisor to succeed Mrs. Earl Wilson. Seventeen members, one Rebekah and one Odd Fellow were present.

## Turtle Club Party Set For Tonight

The Turtle Club will hold a Christmas party as a farewell for a number of its members tonight at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gerstner, 1500 Runnels. All members are urged to attend.

The group met Thursday at St. Thomas Church. Nine members were present and Mary Ann Zahraka was a guest.

The party tonight will be the last meeting until after Christmas. Members who are getting discharged from the Air Force at Webb Air Force Base are Gerstner, Richard Bolander, Bill Barcome, George Krumpelman and Ira Hadaway.

## WCSA To Sponsor Bazaar Saturday

Members of Park Methodist WSCS will open a bazaar Saturday at 10 a.m. in the brick building immediately south of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. G. C. Graves, chairman of the project, has announced that items on sale will include aprons, crocheting, dolls, doll beds, rag dolls, stuffed animals, homemade cakes, pies, candy and cookies.

Proceeds will be used to decorate the Park Methodist parsonage which is sponsored by the WSCS. The public is invited to visit the bazaar.

## Friendship Class

ACKERLY—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemon hosts Tuesday evening at a Christmas party for the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church. The group played "42" and were served coffee and cake. The class presented Mrs. Lemon, the teacher, with a coffee server. Fourteen attended.

Officers of the Women's Golf Association of the Country Club were hostesses Thursday afternoon for a party given for all the women members of the club. This took the place of the regular luncheon and business meeting which is ordinarily scheduled for earlier in the month.

Silver serving appointments were used on a table which was decorated with candelabra in a base of Pyracantha leaves and berries. Fastened to the tapers in these holders as though they were climbing were tiny figures made of large peanuts and pipe cleaners. The same figures "climbed" over the sides of the table cloth. This affair is the first of the Country Club events named for the Christmas holidays. Another will be the formal dance to be given on Dec. 16, with Jack Free's orchestra furnishing the music. A Christmas party for children of members will be held on Dec. 28 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For teen-agers, there will be a dance on Dec. 29. Jack Free and his orchestra will play for the annual tea-dance to be given on New Year's Day.

## Midland Symphony To Play In Stanton

The Midland Symphony and Chorus Association announces that the Midland Symphony, under the direction of Walter Mantani, will give its first out-of-town concert of the season when it plays in Stanton on Dec. 13. This is one of several engagements scheduled for cities in West Texas and it is part of the association's plan to have the orchestra perform in towns ordinarily having no opportunity to hear a "live" symphony program.

## OES Officers Are Feted

Mrs. J. A. Wright was hostess at a dinner for officers of Laura B. Hart Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star recently in the Garden Room of the Twins Cafe.

The Christmas motif was used in the table decorations and plate favors.

Following the dinner, the party went to Mrs. Wright's home where musical selections were presented by Mrs. Bill Griese and Mrs. Jack Everett.

Gifts were presented to the officers by the hostess and she in turn was presented with a gift. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon, Mrs. Gordon Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fivesash, Mrs. John Puckett, Mrs. O. N. Greene, Mrs. Ray Eckler, Mrs. Wilburn Elliott, Mrs. O. G. Burns, Mrs. Lucille Everett, Mrs. Berman Hinson, Mrs. Joe Tuckens, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Douglas Jones, Mrs. Griese, J. A. Wright and Mrs. Ray Todd. Mrs. J. E. Felt, who is visiting in Arkansas, was the only officer absent.

## Lomax Club Meets For Yule Luncheon

Members of Lomax Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday for a luncheon at the Wagon Wheel.

Prayer was offered by 12 members to open the luncheon. Mrs. L. G. Atkins was honored with a baby gift.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas Tree to be held in the home of Mrs. Waymon Etchison on Dec. 13. The luncheon table was decorated with large red candles and Christmas symbols.

## Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Beene have learned of the birth of a son, John David, to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Zlobber in Houma, La. The little boy weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Zlobber of Lane City.

## Mrs. Betterton Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Arthur J. Betterton was honored recently with a shower in the home of Mrs. H. W. Butler, 204 Madison. Other hostesses were Mrs. Bobby Ballard and Mrs. Everett Hood.

Games were played and the winners presented their prizes to the honoree. Gifts were displayed in a basket of pink and white.

Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centered with a bouquet of yellow roses. Mrs. Hood served punch from a crystal service and Mrs. Butler served cake. Mrs. Ballard registered guests, who numbered approximately 20.

## Luther HD Club Has Annual Dinner Party

Luther Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas dinner and party Thursday in the home of Mrs. Charles Sweeney, 1209 Douglas.

Officers were installed for the coming year. Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn.

Roll call was answered by 21 members with their favorite Christmas carols. Also present was Elizabeth Pace, HD agent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ruby Simpson on Jan. 13, 1955.

## ESA Sorority Meets At VA Hospital

Marie Brand and Frances Bartlett were hostesses for the Alpha Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority at the Nurses' Home at the VA Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Williamson was appointed section chairman to replace Mrs. Earl Bryant Jr. Announcement was made of the district meeting to be held in Kermit on Jan. 16 of next year. The local chapter will be in charge of the program.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held on Dec. 21 at the Skyline Supper Club. Husbands and dates will be guests. A basket was assembled to be given to a needy family.

It was announced to members that the group is the recipient of a silver platter, given to all sororities which rush as many as 12 or more. Alpha Chi rushed 13. Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn. Refreshments were served to 24, including two guests, Mrs. C. M. MacLean of Odessa and Mrs. Jack Allen of Midland. The next meeting will be on Jan. 13.

## WCSA Hears Reviews

FORSAN—The WCSA of the Forsan Methodist Church met recently. Mrs. H. H. Story, program chairman, reviewed the sixth chapter of Lady Hosiery's book "The Master Calletth for Three." Mrs. H. L. Nixon reviewed the fourth chapter and Mrs. Lula V. C. Mitchell, the fifth chapter.

## OES Officer Is Guest

GARDEN CITY—Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Roseman Webber of District 2, Section 8, Odessa, was guest at Garden City Chapter 143 of Order of Eastern Star at a recent meeting. The tea table was decorated with a Christmas scene. Visitors from Crane, Odessa, McCamey and Spraberry were present as well as 20 members of the Garden City chapter.

## Country Club Begins A Busy Season

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**11 STORIES UP** — Benny Fox stands by as wife, Betty, startles pedestrians by slipping rope on 18-inch platform atop hotel in Phoenix, Ariz. She performed feat in many cities.



**SMOOTH CROSSING** — Mark Trailer, two-year-old German short-haired pointer, retrieves a pheasant in countryside near Chicago on the opening day of the Illinois season.



**RIGHT THROUGH CHICAGO** — Dinghies pass under Dearborn Street bridge on Chicago River during Columbia Yacht Club's Frostbite Regatta, last of the sailing season.



**NEW LORD MAYOR** — Alderman Seymour Howard books from the state chariot during traditional procession marking his installation as Lord Mayor of London.



**OLYMPIC STYLE PREVIEW** — Men's and women's parade outfits for U. S. teams are modeled at preview in New York for Pan-American games in Mexico City next March.



**CHROME JOB** — Beauty shop worker Lila La Bontie polishes a fire hydrant which her boss, Pierre, received permission to dig up, plate with chrome and re-install at Portland, Ore.



**ON THE LOOKOUT** — Sir Gladwyn Jebb, British Ambassador to France, is ready for game during pheasant shoot given by President Rene Coty at Rambouillet Castle near Paris.



**CAMP FIRE-HEAD** — Mrs. Harold H. Hartman, of Seattle, Wash., was elected national president of the Camp Fire Girls at the council meeting in Kansas City, Mo.



**GLASS BICYCLE** — Anne Giles holds a Bicycle Show exhibit in London and a piece of glass fibre from which frame is built. Makers claim it's stronger than steel and much lighter.



**VITAMIN C SOURCE** — Puerto Rican workers at Sabana Seca pick acerolas, cherry-like fruit said to have many times vitamin C content of an equivalent weight of orange juice.



**AIR ENGINEER** — Miss Jane Little inspects the forward landing gear assembly she designed on the Globemaster C-124 transport at Douglas Aircraft plant, Long Beach, Cal.



**FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH U. S.** — U. S. Ambassador Fletcher Warren pins Legion of Merit on Col. Marcos Feres Jimenez, President of Venezuela, at U. S. Embassy, Caracas.



**ON THE INSIDE** — A lioness and her three-month-old cubs seem as interested in people as people are in them. Cubs raised lion population at Frankfurt, Germany, 200 to 250.



**REFLECTION IN BRASS** — Tuba of French Army band player mirrors his fellow musicians in parade at West Berlin for Gen. Roger Nibel, commander of French forces in Germany.



**FROM SEA TO SEA** — An Italian fisherman moves his family and his boat from the Adriatic to the Mediterranean on one of Italy's new bantam-size trucks.



# Prosecutor, Ex-Deputy Indicted For Alabama Nominee's Murder

By REX THOMAS  
PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP)—A prosecuting attorney and a former sheriff's deputy who rose to power during the racketeering heyday

in Phenix City have been indicted as the killers of the man whose crusade against vice had won the approval of Alabama voters.

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Circuit Solicitor Arch Ferrell and former Chief Deputy Sheriff Albert Fuller were held without bond on first-degree murder charges for the slaying June 18 of Atty. Gen. nominee A. L. Patterson.

Neither indictment said which of the two men the state contends fired three .38-caliber shots into Patterson's body. Under Alabama law a murdered and an accomplice are equally guilty and can be put to death in the electric chair.

A third unidentified defendant was indicted with Ferrell and Fuller yesterday by the same grand jury which had smashed the vice empire that reigned here for many years.

An official source close to the grand jury said the third man was indicted as an accessory after the Patterson slaying.

Ferrell, 37, was described by Patterson and his associates as the "brains" of the Phenix City political organization, and Fuller, 35, was denounced by vice prosecutors as the "master." Acting Atty. Gen. Bernard Sykes said he hopes to start the trials early in January.

Patterson's crime-fighting career ended the night of June 18 when a gunman waylaid him in an alley outside his law office here. He had won the Democratic nomination for attorney general in a bitterly contested runoff primary June 1. Gamblers had spent untold thousands trying to defeat him.

In Birmingham, a grand jury found evidence of vote manipulation in an effort to account Patterson out of the race.

Patterson had announced only a few hours before his death that he would testify before the Birmingham jury.

Both Ferrell and Fuller pleaded guilty four days ago to vote fraud charges here, and Fuller was fined \$250, Ferrell \$200.

The swaggering, 200-pound veteran chief deputy had already been convicted of taking payoff money to let a bawdy house operate unmolested during the era of easy night life in Phenix City, and was sentenced to seven years in prison.

Ferrell had acquired a reputation as a quick-tempered but keen-minded lawyer whose work in the American Legion brought him recognition as state commander in 1949. He was an infantry captain in World War II.

At one time, Ferrell and Patterson were close political friends and it was on Patterson's recommendation that former Gov. James E. Folsom appointed Ferrell circuit solicitor in 1948.

## Sooner Turnpike Bond Sale Delayed

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A bond market said to be "saturated" with turnpike issues forced postponement Wednesday of the sale of bonds for a turnpike from Oklahoma City to near Wichita Falls, Tex.

A second issue to finance construction of an Oklahoma City to Wichita, Kan., turnpike was also withheld from the market. The two total 146 million dollars.

The authority sold some 68 million dollars worth of bonds for the building of a Tulsa to Joplin, Mo., toll road. The buyer—a syndicate headed by Wilbur Merritt of the First Boston Corp.—said the rest of the bonds could probably be sold later.

## Riding THE GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

One of the officers working with the hounds and trailing Fugitive Ray Jennings across southern Dawson County shortly after daylight Wednesday had a shocking experience. The big red man-trailer, being kept for the Texas Rangers by T&P Special Agents Leo Hull and A. G. Mitchell, had gotten about a mile ahead of the officer and as the latter was following the tracks across the sandy fields, being guided in the distance by the baying of the hound.

The officer reached a spot where, from the tracks in the sand, it looked as if the fleeing man might have been seized with a fit of St. Vitus dance. There were tracks all over the place.

The officer wondered and commenced to move about in the weeds to see if he could learn what it was all about.

He found out all right. He moved into the same hot wire around the grain field that must have been quite a surprise to Jennings when he reached it first.

Among the cattle consigned to the annual Howard County-South Plains Hereford Association's sale here Jan. 6 will be a bull and a cow from the herd of Lib Wallace of Sonora. Both are sired by his MF Symbol 9th.

Dr. W. H. McIntyre of Sweetwater will have a pair of Anxiety bulls in the sale, both sired by Imperial Lamplighter 11th. Alton and Arlan Youngblood of Dawson County are consigning four bulls and three cows. The Youngbloods had the grand champion bull at the West Texas Association sale at Abilene last month, selling him for \$1,200 to Rennie Hamilton of Texoma, Okla.

Several calves from the Hamilton herd the past few years have been fed out as 4-H and FFA projects in this area.

The Youngblood cattle are Mixers and one of the consigned bulls is a four-year-old, calved by a Domino cow.

Charlie Creighton is consigning three Major Mischief bulls, all sired by the former hero bull, Major Mischief 20th. One of these bulls was calved by an Elect Mischief cow, another by a Diamond Mischief cow, and the third by a Prince Advance cow.

More Major Mischief cattle are going into the sale from the herd of the Patterson Brothers, Malcolm and Morris, who bought Major Mischief 20th and a herd of cows from Creighton last year. This is the first year they have consigned.

The Patterson consignment is made up of four heifers, all daughters of the 20th and Diamond Mischief cows. They are Lady M 257th, Lady M 262nd, Lady M 263rd and Lady M 265th.

J. Paul Turner of Sweetwater is sending one bull, Mixer Gwen 302nd, by Proud Mixer 522nd to the sale. The dam of this bull is a Mischief Gwen cow.

Two bulls destined to receive a lot of visitors and to invoke a lot of comment at the sale are coming from the herd of Winston Brothers at Snyder. One of these is of Prince Larry breeding while the other carries the bloodlines of the Proud Mixer clan.

Inquiries reveal there is a definite shortage of native grass seeds this year and indications are that ranchers planning on plantings should make seed arrangements as early as possible.

There seems to be plenty of Blue Panle seed, however, and the price generally appears to be a little lower.

Cane Bluestem is one of the native grasses where the seed supply is short. So far as can be learned there is only 1,300 pounds of this seed in this part of the country and it was grown at the grass seed nursery near Dalhart, which is managed by R. B. "Dick" Peck, pasture and range specialist, in private practice, who is consulted by ranchers with range problems from all over the cattle country.

Peck says that on an irrigated area near Dalhart, Cane Bluestem has produced 17½ tons of green forage to the acre and so is recommended for grass silage. Some livestock feed specialists recommend a silage mixture of one-half Cane Bluestem and one-half Hegari. On his Glasscock County ranch, just south of the Howard County line, three miles south and one mile west of Lomax, Dr. G. T. Hall plans to experiment with one acre of Cane Bluestem, one acre of Indian Grass, one acre of Sand Bluestem and one acre of Switch Grass for the purpose of comparing the volume production of each of these for silage against Hegari which has averaged something like 12½ tons on his place.

Dr. Hall is also clearing about 25 acres more land for irrigation on this place.

was a member of the New Mexico Legislature. His history of the Navajo rebellion of 1896 is considered the top work on that subject. Jan. 10 has been tentatively set

as the date for the election of a supervisor from Zone 3 of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District to succeed Bence O. Brown, who resigned. It is planned to hold the election at the Coahoma School at an hour to be announced later.

The above date is subject to approval of the State Conservation Board, however, but confirmation is expected.

Zone 3 is all that area of Howard County east of the Vealmoor Road from the Borden County line to Fairview; thence east of Highway 87 to a point about four miles north of the Sterling County line, thence east along the watershed divide to the Mitchell County line; thence north with the Mitchell County line to the corner of the county, and thence west with the Borden County line to the point of beginning.

All owners of farm and ranch lands in this area are entitled to vote in the election of a supervisor.

A small portion of southeast Howard County is in the North Concho SCD with headquarters at Sterling City. For example the southern boundary of Zone 3 runs about half a mile north of Forasan. Owners of Howard County land south of the watershed divide cannot participate in the Zone 3 election.

Conservation practices in this section, however, are assisted by personnel from the Big Spring SCS office as a more practical matter and as a greater convenience.

Brown's term would not have expired until the first Monday in October of 1956.

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# Bufs, Coahoma Host Cranfills Gap Lions

## 23-B Quintet Tours Area

A Class B school team coached by a one-time Big Spring High School cage standout, Cranfills Gap, tonight opens a two-game stand in this area, meeting the Foran Buffs in Foran.

On Saturday night, the Lions from down Waco way, move over to Coahoma for a joust with Grady Tindol's Bulldogs.

Coach of the Lions is C. W. Grigsby Jr., who played here in the late '40's, and who was on the Howard County Junior College team for one year before transferring to Baylor University.

Cranfills Gap, with 80 students in high school, is in District 23-B. The Lions have won two of four starts to date. They beat Alteman, 26-18, and Turnerville, 61-24, while losing to Connally, 43-38; and Byrum, 40-30.

Foran, with a veteran ball club that will be hard to beat in District 21-B, should give a good account of itself.

Sherrill Anderson, a sophomore, leads the Cranfills Gap team in scoring with 37 points. Stanley Rushing has 25, Gwyn Christianson has 24, Melvin Hammit 19 and Larry White 17.

Grigsby is bringing a dozen players west with him.

Coahoma is not as far along in its training program as is Foran but should be tough to beat on its home court.

Cranfills Gap's game with Foran starts at 8 o'clock while its Coahoma date is down for 7:30 p.m.

## Bannister Is Quitting Track

LONDON (AP) — Robert Bannister,

one of the two men who have run the mile under four minutes, has stepped off the cinder track at the peak of his great athletic career.

The London physician announced his retirement last night at the annual banquet of the sports writers of Great Britain.

At the same time, in Australia, his friend and keenest rival, John Landy, talked glumly of quitting competitive running.

So 1954 nears an end with a vast void looming in the track and field world.

It was a year that saw Bannister, then Landy, crack the four-minute mile barrier. Then in a memorable race at Vancouver, Canada, Bannister vanquished his Australian rival in a race in which both were clocked under four minutes.

Bannister first lowered the mile mark to 3:59.4 at Oxford, England, May 6. A little over a month later in Finland Landy dropped the record to 3:58. At Vancouver, in the British Empire Games, Bannister won in 3:58.5 with Landy second in 3:59.6.

Bannister, who'll be 26 next March, hinted quite clearly after his European 1500-meter championship victory at Bern in August that he had run his last race. He said last night:

"I have to refer to something which contains a very sad note; namely, I shall now be compelled to give up international athletics."

He explained that his medical career has made training increasingly difficult.

## Hebronville Back Weighs Offers

HEBRONVILLE (AP) — Hebronville tailback Rodemiro Gonzales considered offers today from a number of schools, including Texas A&M, after one of the top schoolboy football careers in South Texas history.

The strong-armed passer tossed 57 touchdown passes in his four-year high school career—21 this year when he paced the team to an unbeaten district season. He completed 130 of 210 attempts for a total of 1,961 yards this year. Gonzales also ran for five touchdowns.

## Andrews Scoffs At Odds In Bout With Martinez

NEW YORK (AP) — Al Andrews scoffed at the 2-1 odds favoring Vince Martinez and predicted he would break the welterweight contender's victory streak in Madison Square Garden tonight.

NBC will broadcast and telecast the 10-rounder at 10 p.m. EST.

"His style is made for me," said Andrews, 23. "The way to beat Martinez is to keep the pressure on him and throw punches. He likes to lay back and call his shots."

Martinez's long-range style of fighting has carried him to 12 straight victories, a 30-3 record, and a No. 5 ranking among the welterweight contenders. The Paterson, N. J., picture puncher has won seven this year, four by knock-out.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

While watching Ralph Guglielmi and Notre Dame bounce SMU around last weekend, it occurred to me how teams in other sections are making much better use of the forward pass than are Southwest Conference clubs, which merely revolutionized the weapon.

Knute Rockne and Gus Dorais notwithstanding, SWC clubs exploited air power in football and gained reputations throughout the land because of it.

Ray Morrison's famed Flying Circus at SMU and Sammy Baugh's unerring accuracy as a passer while at TCU brought renown to the SWC throughout the land.

Scouts from other sections watched and what they saw must have impressed them for, soon, teams from other sections were throwing the ball around with reckless abandon.

The weapon is constantly being improved upon in the Midwest, on the Coast and in the South but, for some reason, the teams in this area shy away from the pass more than they used to.

Knute Rockne, an able man at flipping the pigskin, riddled the Mustang defenses early in the game with his passing and the jittery Ponies never quite recovered.

Had the Mustangs had a Fred Benner, a Gil Johnson or a Kyle Rote passing from the deep pocket, then the Irish might not have concentrated their strength along the primary as they did.

The teams in this area simply don't have the manpower to cope with clubs like Notre Dame. The talent must be spread too thin. Whereas Texas clubs get most of their material from their own state, Notre Dame assembles its powerhouses from throughout the country. (Only one Notre Dame player is from the home state of the school, Indiana.)

To substitute for that lack of depth so necessary on the modern ball club, a team like SMU should resort to guile and a gamble and there is no better (and sexier) way to do it than with the forward pass.

Razzle dazzle football got its start in the Southwest. Pray that some of that recklessness returns to the game. The gambler has the reputation for dying broke but he doesn't lead a bored life before the deep sleep.

Ole Miss was forced to book Arkansas as an opponent, with the result to count in its conference standings, because it is off the beaten path and other Southern colleges do not like to play it.

No less than 13 of Hollis Gainey's touchdown runs for the Colorado City Wolves the past season came on runs of 50 yards or more.

In 12 games, including two in the playoffs, Gainey scored 150 points and picked up 1,740 yards in 182 carries for an average of 9.5 yards.

Like Dickie Moegele of Rice Institute, Gainey was a fine defensive player, too, contributing numerous 'saves' in the Seymour and Phillips games. He'll be hard to replace.

Coach Dillard Adair faces a big job at Cee City in 1955. Ten of the 11 starters on the Wolfpack club are seniors.

Incidentally, observers who sat in on the Colorado City-Phillips game said the Blackhaws showed passing weaknesses. Aerial torpedoes could well sink the Hawks.

No more than 2,500 season tickets will be sold for 1955 Longhorn League games here, regardless of how many applications there are.

Pepper Martin of the local baseball club has announced.

"There is some talk we will sell as long as there is a market," Martin stated Thursday, "but our present park cannot take care of a crowd much bigger than that, so we must place a limit on the tickets."

Sale of the ducats is moving slowly at the present time and Martin expressed hope the demand for them would pick up before Christmas.

"I'd like to be free to devote all my time to assembling a ball club after the first of the year,"

the club owner stated. "That won't be possible, if the tickets aren't sold."

Martin said he got the impression that a lot of fans were holding back from purchasing the ducats until they received word the quota was nearly reached. He appealed for them to make their purchases now.

"This should be made clear, too," Martin added, "the tickets cannot be made transferable. They must be used by the persons who purchase them or to whom they are made out."

The ducats sell for \$20 each and are good for 138 games during the season. That includes road as well as home games of the Broncs. The tickets may be used anytime after opening night games.

The task of mailing out the 7,500 forms to prospective customers was completed by Martin and his business manager, Carl Bradley, only this week. Now comes the waiting period.

NEW YORK (AP) — Henry Sanders of unbeaten UCLA, Pacific Coast Conference football champion, was named "Coach of the Year" today in the poll of the New York World-Telegram and Sun and the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

He received 173 first place votes out of 538 ballots cast by the American Football Coaches Assn.

Sanders received 39 more votes than Woody Hayes, whose unbeaten Ohio State team won the Big 10 championship and a trip to the Rose Bowl to meet Southern California. UCLA played in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1 and is ineligible to repeat.

Sanders was runnerup last year to Jim Tatum in the poll, with 111 votes to 151 for the Maryland coach.

A single wing master, Sanders has been a head coach since 1940, his first year at Vanderbilt. He went to UCLA in 1949, and his over-all record as head coach is 79 victories, 24 defeats and 3 ties. His UCLA record for six years is 43-12-1 and the past season is his first unbeaten one as the Uclans won 10 games.

## Ponies And St. Louis Tangle

By The Associated Press

SMU goes to Missouri Friday night to meet Washington University at St. Louis in the only game involving a Southwest Conference team.

It's a key game for the Methodists, who need the triumph to stay ahead of TCU. The fast-moving Frogs brought the circuit its only victory Thursday, a 65-63 squeaker over Bradley.

Baylor dropped a 70-66 decision to Phillips 66.

Guard Bryan Kilpatrick paced TCU with 22 points, the last two on free throws that gave TCU the margin.

The Frogs opened with a rush and led 53-36 midway through the game before a sudden Bradley surge that sent 12 points through the hoop while TCU scored one free throw.

It was TCU's third victory in four starts.

Baylor led Phillips by as much as 10 points before folding up late in the game before Phillips' smooth attack and iron-ringed defense. Phillips pulled even three minutes before the end of the game and didn't give Baylor a worthy shot.

Chuck Darling's bucket and Ray Steiner's two free throws led the game for the Oilers. Murray Bailey led Baylor with 21 points. Arnold Short paced Phillips with 15.

## Berra Ready For Any Duty

NEW YORK (AP) — Yogi Berra, still expressing surprise at being named the American League's Most Valuable Player, said today he's willing to play the outfield for the New York Yankees in 1955.

"I'll play anywhere they want me," said Yogi, "third base, catcher, outfield. Just say the word. But I wouldn't mind the outfield a bit if this boy Howard comes along."

"This boy Howard" is Elston Howard, regarded as one of the hottest Yankee rookie prospects in years. Normally an outfielder, the young Negro spent the past year at Toronto learning to be a catcher.

"I know Bill (Dickey) will work hard with him," Yogi said. "Bill taught me an awful lot when I came up and he probably can do the same for Howard. The only time I've seen Howard was at spring training last year and I know he's a hard worker. He don't grumble and he's willing to try. That's important."

Berra, MVP in 1951, is the first repeater for the honor since Ted Williams won in 1946 and 1949. He polled 230 points in the balloting by 24 members of the Baseball Writers Assn. from the eight American League cities. Larry Doby of Cleveland was a close second with 210 and Bobby Avila of Cleveland was third with 203. Minnie Minoso of the Chicago White Sox and Bob Lemon, another Cleveland star, finished off the top five.

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## Boros Out Front In Miami Open

MIAMI (AP) — Julius Boros led a field of 161 into today's second round of the Miami Open Golf Tournament.

He paced yesterday's opening round with a 4-under-par 66, one stroke under favorite Sam Snead, Ted Kroll and Joe Brown.

An accident last week with a shotgun almost prevented Boros, winner of the U.S. Open in 1952, from competing in the \$10,000 tourney.

The weapon discharged prematurely and the recoil caused a nasty cut at the base of his right thumb. He wasn't troubled by the hand—or by the right leg he broke in July when he fell over some tree roots while fishing.

The field will be trimmed today to the 60 low pros and the 10 low amateurs for the final 36 holes.

Snead had a chance to overtake Boros on the back nine. Putts refused to fall on two holes and he trapped his tee shot at the 18th.

Deadlocked for fifth with 68s were Dave Douglas, Bo Wynniger, Chick Harbert, Porky Oliver, Tommy Bolt, Ed Griffiths.

Short paced Phillips with 15.

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# Steers Head For Tourney After Nipping Midland

## Play Birdville At 9:45 P.M.

Johnny Johnson takes his Big Spring High School Steers to Abilene today where at 9:45 p.m. they meet one of the real toughies in the annual HSU Basketball Tournament, Birdville.

The Birdville team is undefeated to date.

Birdville, in Ronnie Stevenson and Don Davis, have two of the better schoolboy cagers in the state. Both stand 6-foot-5 and Stevenson has averaged 32 points a game in starts to date. He hit 42 against Poly last week as Birdville upset the highly touted Parro.

Davis has averaged 17 points an outing. Another Birdville threat is Rod Bird, 5-8, who has averaged 10 points a game.

The tournament will be opened by an engagement between Poly and Childress at 5:30 p.m. Defending champion Berger tangles with Avoca at 6:45 p.m. while Abilene and Levelland square away at 8:15 p.m.

If Big Spring wins, it returns to action at 11:15 p.m. Saturday against the Abilene-Levelland winner. The other semi-final joust takes place at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Should the Steers lose, they tangle with the Abilene-Levelland loser at 12:45 p.m. Saturday. The other semi-final game in consolation begins at 8:45 a.m.

Consolation finals are down for 6:45 p.m. Saturday. The third place game takes place at 8 p.m. while the title engagement goes on at 9:15 p.m.

Poly has won the tournament championship four times.

The unerring accuracy of Charles Clark from the free throw line kept the heat on the opposition as the Big Spring Steers sped to a 49-44 victory over the Midland Indians in a basketball exhibition played before close to 1,000 people here Thursday night.

Clark was as cold as yesterday's hash on the floor but he sank 11 out of 12 gratis pitches and emerged as the game's high scorer with 15 points.

Midland brought a tree-top tall team and a 2-1 win-loss record to town but the hustling Longhorns refused to run up the white flag.

The locals trailed by five points after one period of play but took command with a 19-point second period and never trailed thereafter, although the visitors pulled to within three points of a tie on several occasions.

Fine floor shooting by Al Kloven Ken Harmon and Bobby Phillips plus a grand defensive show by Wayne Tollett helped contain the Bulldog threat.

The Steers couldn't get the rebounds but they took enough shots from outside to bring the Bulldog out and that proved fatal to the visitors' chances.

The present Big Spring, club, coached by Johnny Johnson, is one of the most interesting Steer clubs in history to watch because it hustles from bell to bell. Its aggressiveness, coupled with Midland's desperate bid for victory, had the huge crowd hanging over the rafters screaming for more, at the end.

Big Spring lost the B game, 62-54. The Shorthorns outshot the Bulldogs in the final period but by then it was too late.

Big Spring (49)	FG	FT	PF	PP	PP
Al Kloven	6-14	2-2	2	2	2
Ken Harmon	4-14	2-2	2	2	2
Jimmy Parks	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Wayne Tollett	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Bobby Phillips	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Charles Clark	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Jimmy Bice	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	15-44	11-12	11	11	11

Midland	FG	FT	PF	PP	PP
Larry Cooper	4-11	2-2	2	2	2
Bobby Mayes	3-11	2-2	2	2	2
Paul Cole	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Gary Hubertson	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Jim Owens	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Joe Nicholson	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Harold Allen	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	12-44	11-12	11	11	11

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4
Big Spring	11	15	15	24
Midland	11	15	15	24

Mid Spring (54)	FG	FT	PF	PP	PP
Wooler	6-13	2-2	2	2	2
Kimberl	4-13	2-2	2	2	2
LeFerre	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Mistrove	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Smith	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
LeVandy	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Hull	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Harrier	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Chamberlain	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Totals	18-54	11-12	11	11	11

Midland (62)	FG	FT	PF	PP	PP
Rose	6-12	2-2	2	2	2
Brown	4-12	2-2	2	2	2
McDaniel	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Wright	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Butcher	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Rossom	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
York	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Smith	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Thornson	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Pace	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Freeman	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Howard	1-4	1-1	1	1	1
Totals	21-54	11-12	11	11	11

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## Port Neches-McAllen Tilt Opens Action In Playoffs

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Defending champion Port Neches of Class AAA meets McAllen at Port Neches Friday night, opening the fight for final berths in the upper divisions of Texas schoolboy football.

The other three places will be determined Saturday afternoon when Abilene tackles Fort Worth Poly at Fort Worth and Corpus Christi Miller plays Houston Austin at Houston in Class AAAA. Breckenridge and Lufkin play at Waco to decide the Port Neches-McAllen winner's foe.

Friday afternoon sees the Class AA division's first quarter-final game as undefeated, untied Phillips meets Littlefield at Lubbock.



In Action Here Monday

Three players who will see action for the Harlem Globetrotters in their game here Monday night are pictured above. They are, left to right, Charles Harrison, formerly of Houston and North Carolina College; Jesse Coffey, a 6-foot-4 Californian; and Ernest Wagner Jr., of Detroit, Mich., and Wayne University.

## PLAY HERE MONDAY NIGHT

# Trotters Looking Forward To Game's World Series

Abe Saperstein's Harlem Globetrotters, who appear in person at the Big Spring High School Gymnasium Monday night, are looking forward to their participation in the sixth annual World Series of Basketball next April.

The clever Trotters consider this series against the top college cagers of the season as the highlight of their winter schedule. It gives them an opportunity to test their skill against an array of great players welded into a powerful unit under the guidance of leading coaches.

This series, in which the Trotters have emerged victorious each of the past five years, has done much to enhance the Negro quintet's reputation as an outstanding team, as well as showmen supreme.

The 1954 Series last April saw the Globetrotters defeat the greatest squad of collegians yet assembled for the classic. The Trotters won 45 games, the All-American 7 on the whirlwind cross-country tour of 20 cities, made by chartered plane and completed in 21 days.

Two games were played opening day of the series in New York's Madison Square Garden and two in one day a week later in Chicago Stadium. The series, as usual, saw all sorts of attendance records shattered for basketball in the cities visited.

The Trotters expect next April's World Series to be one of their toughest to date. The current college ranks are full of marvelous college seniors who will be eligible for selection to the All-Americans.

It is interesting to note that of only 38 defeats suffered by the Globetrotters, while winning 1,596 tilts from the start of the 1949-50 season when the World Series first came into being until the start of the current campaign, 30 came at the hands of the collegians. The Trotters won the first series, 11 games to 7; the second, 14-4; the third, 11-5; the fourth, 14-7; and last year's, 15-7. Well over a million fans have seen the World Series games.

Fans attending the huge show of basketball and added entertainment also will have the opportunity to see the clever table tennis act of Doug Cartland and Marty Reisman, which rates as the finest in the world.

The duo appears in the superb show the Globetrotters have on "between-halves" a d d e d floor tour with them. Cartland and Reisman have accompanied the Trotters for a period of years and have become international favorites.

They put on an exhibition of championship table tennis that leaves the fans gasping in awe at their dexterity and cleverness. The next moment the crowd roars with laughter as rib-tickling comedy is inserted into the proceedings. The pair conclude their presentation in a real match in which they go to it hot and heavy trying to trounce

the other, because of the prestige involved. This is due to the fact that each is a highly ranked champion in the table tennis world with many international, national and sectional titles to his credit. Their individual list of titles are among the most imposing held by any of the world's great players. Each has been recognized as the world's champion.

In between traveling engagements with the Globetrotters, both Cartland and Reisman represent Uncle Sam in international championship competition. Their tricks seem to baffle the eyes, and their serious moments of play produce the most thrilling and scientific moments one could desire.

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This backfield operates behind a line that averages 139 pounds per man and includes John Jones, center; Don Koonce and Tommy Jones, guards; Gary Gilbert and Jerry Ferguson at tackles and Ronald Roberts and Cy Foster at ends. Roberts is among the top scorers for the Roughnecks, gathering 18 points on passes and 39 on extra point conversions.

Charles Perley, 183-pound fullback is the team's leading scorer, credited by Athletic Director J. W. Blaine, with 120 points and a total of 1,307 yards in 170 carries — an average of 8-plus yards per carry. Right half Wendell Phillips, weighs in

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## Hawks Launch Tourney Play

HCJC's Jayhawks rank as one of the favorites in the Temple Basketball Tournament, which gets under way tonight and continues through Saturday.

The tournament field has been limited to six teams. HCJC and Odessa's Wranglers are the only West Texas clubs entered.

Navarro ranks as a co-favorite, along with the Hawks.

The Big Springers play Concordia of Austin in a first round game at 7 o'clock this evening. Odessa meets Temple at 8:30 p.m. in the only other first round contest.

Navarro and Tarleton drew first round byes. A Hawk victory over Concordia would send them against Navarro at 2 p.m. Saturday. Tarleton meets the winner of the Odessa-Temple test at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Consolation finals are down for 7 p.m. Saturday with the finals carded for 8:30 p.m.

The Hawks will be seeking their ninth straight win in their game with Concordia.

ALBANY, Calif. (AP) — George Taniguchi, an apprentice jockey with less than nine months experience, piloted 5 more winners yesterday at Golden Gate Fields to boost his victory string to 12 in three days.

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Bethel (Kan.) 71, Bethany (Kan.) 65  
Wichita 72, Emporia State 47  
Ohio University 66, Morris-Harvey 61  
Drake 81, South Dakota 45  
Louisville 58, John Carroll 55  
Wabash 74, Findlay 63

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William & Mary 106, Hampton-Sydney 70  
North Carolina 82, South Carolina 67  
North Carolina State 77, Penn State 77  
Northwestern (La.) 76, Southern State 65  
Kentucky Wesleyan 61, Murray 58  
Utah 82, Rio Grande 56  
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Jackson (Miss.) 67, Kentucky State 58  
East Texas 65, Louisiana Tech 61  
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Southern Louisiana 77, Lamar Tech 70  
New Mexico Military 74, Grand Canyon 64  
East Central Oklahoma 60, Austin 57  
Washington State 68, Utah State 65  
Arizona (Tempe) 74, Los Angeles State 67

## GRID BROADCASTS

FRIDAY  
Port Neches vs McAllen at Port Neches, 7:30 p.m. KMOV Austin, KERS San Antonio and KTEM Temple (Charlie Boland doing play-by-play).  
SATURDAY  
Breckenridge vs Lufkin at Waco, 8 p.m. KSTP Big Spring (Fred Emsald doing play-by-play).  
ALBANY vs Poly at Port Worth, 8 p.m. KENC Abilene and CBS Midland (Dad Sherman doing play-by-play).  
Miller vs Houston Austin at Houston, 8 p.m. KTRH Houston and KFWT Wichita Falls (George Mooney doing play-by-play).

## Ameche Recipient Of Grid Award

NEW YORK (AP)—Alan Ameche of Wisconsin has joined the ranks of the Heisman Trophy winners as the 20th recipient of the football honor. Ameche, the four-year fullback

whose career of 3,213 rushing yards is a new NCAA record, was presented the award as the outstanding college player of 1954 last night.  
"I'm both proud and humble," Ameche said.  
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## Top Offensive Battle Due In Colorado City Tonight

COLORADO CITY — One of the top offensive duels in the state playoffs is set for Colorado City's Wolf Stadium, tonight at 7:30, when the Sundown Roughnecks collide with the Albany Lions in the quarterfinals of the Class A playoffs.

The Sundown team, representing the South Plains, has scored 481 points while limiting its opponents to 78. Albany, pride of the Hereford country in West Central Texas, has rolled up the brutal total of 535 points and allowed 181. The Roughnecks, coached by Herman Smith, are undefeated in 12 games — the Lions, under Coach Elwood Turner, lost only to mighty double A Stamford. Both can pass, while preferring the land route and both operate from the split-T.

Charles Perley, 183-pound fullback is the team's leading scorer, credited by Athletic Director J. W. Blaine, with 120 points and a total of 1,307 yards in 170 carries — an average of 8-plus yards per carry. Right half Wendell Phillips, weighs in

at a pound less, and has scored 102 points — and owns a 5.5 yard average on 128 carries. Billy Carter, left half, has an average of 5-plus yards per carry. In the quarterback slot is Jimmy McLeroy at 140 pounds.

This backfield operates behind a line that averages 139 pounds per man and includes John Jones, center; Don Koonce and Tommy Jones, guards; Gary Gilbert and Jerry Ferguson at tackles and Ronald Roberts and Cy Foster at ends. Roberts is among the top scorers for the Roughnecks, gathering 18 points on passes and 39 on extra point conversions.

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# Dr. Salk Reports New Evidence Adds To Polio Vaccine's Value

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
 NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. Jonas E. Salk, of Pittsburgh, today reported new evidence that his polio vaccine can create powerful, long-lasting protection against polio.

And he hinted that knowledge being learned in the polio work might show the way someday for vaccines giving long-term protection against the common cold and influenza.

His polio vaccine is made out of killed polio virus — killed for safety. Salk said he finds no reason to think that a vaccine made out of living virus, altered for safety, would be better.

The Salk vaccine was given to hundreds of thousands of children in a great test last summer. A scientific jury will announce about April 1 whether the vaccine was found actually to have prevented

polio in children who got the shots. Salk said the vaccine can create, in a person's bloodstream, high amounts of antibodies against polio virus. Antibodies are chemical soldiers which can disarm living viruses.

The key to preventing polio is whether the fact of having antibodies in the blood really does the job of protecting against naturally invading viruses. That is the big question in the vaccine tests.

Salk, in a prepared speech to the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases, said he couldn't agree with the idea that a vaccine containing live virus would be more potent than a dead virus vaccine.

Properly made and used, the dead virus vaccine can apparently create as many or more antibodies as a person gets from natural ex-

posure to polio virus, said the University of Pittsburgh bacteriologist. The natural exposure brings lifetime protection against the type of virus that invaded the body.

Describing human blood studies, Salk said the first shot of vaccine can create a significant amount of antibodies which may last for at least a year. A second shot, given from four to seven months later, brings the maximum effect in raising the amount of protective antibodies and there is encouraging evidence that these can last a pretty long time.

Salk said he is working on a theory that a dead virus vaccine could produce a protection that might surpass that from the mechanisms involved in normal exposure.

This theory, if proven out, could be of great importance for dis-

eases such as influenza and the common cold, he said. For when people recover from them, they don't get lifelong immunity against another attack.

## Tucson Might Be Oldest U. S. City

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—An anthropologist said evidence uncovered yesterday indicates a "possibility" Tucson is the oldest continuously occupied community in the nation.

Dr. Emil Haury, director of the Arizona State Museum, based his statement on preliminary examination of pottery found on the floor of a pit hut struck by excavators in downtown Tucson. It indicated Tucson may have been occupied as early as 900 A. D., he said.

Other material found hereabouts appears to date right up to the historical period, he added.

## End Of Patience

DENVER (AP)—Mrs. Alice Johnson was granted an interlocutory divorce yesterday from Edward F. Johnson, of Matawan, N. J., on grounds of desertion. She said her husband left her 47 years ago.

# IT HAPPENED

## No Time To Check

BALTIMORE (AP)—A bandit wielding a butcher knife confronted Mrs. Virginia O'Dell when she opened the door of her apartment last night.

"I have your little daughter down in my car," the thug said. "Give me your money and neither of you will be hurt."

Mrs. O'Dell told police she turned over her \$15 wristwatch and a purse containing 40 cents. After the man fled, she discovered that her daughter had been downstairs playing all the time.

## No Thrill To Her

BOYNE CITY, Mich. (AP)—Aviator Carl Demier, 40, proposed Wednesday to Mrs. Evelyn Brandt, a divorcee, by flying across the city towing a banner that read: "Evelyn, I love you. Marry me, Carl." Yes-

## Gift From Adenauer

ESSEX, Md. (AP)—Roberta Sue Owens, 8, saw a recent newspaper picture of a souvenir doll West Germany Chancellor Konrad Adenauer presented Secretary of State Dulles. She wrote Adenauer asking how she could get one.

Back came a doll and a letter from one of the Chancellor's aides saying, "It is meant as a Christmas present from Chancellor Adenauer."

Roberta will tell the story in a Voice of America broadcast scheduled Dec. 20.

## Cash And Carry

CLOVIS, N. M. (AP)—Two men walked into a grill here last night while business went on. They created no immediate

## Glad To Oblige

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP)—A citizen got a three-day jail sentence for contempt after getting a load off his chest in court yesterday.

Philip Harvey Banks, of Sepulveda, didn't wait for his case to be called. Slamming a rolled-up newspaper on the counsel table, he said he was tired of being sandbagged and wouldn't be pushed around by anyone.

"Were you appointed or were you a misfit?" he demanded of Municipal Judge Walter Allen.

The judge ordered the bailiff to take Banks into custody. A jury trial on his plea of innocence to the traffic charge was set for Dec. 28.

## Three On Ballot For El Paso District Vote

EL PASO (AP)—Three were on the ballot here tomorrow to replace state Sen-elect Frank Owen as state representative.

Owen was elected to fill the unexpired term in Congress of Representative J. T. Rutherford, former state senator.

## Millionaire Merchant Dies at Age Of 97

CHICAGO (AP)—William A. Wieboldt, an immigrant boy who rose from a store clerk to become a multimillionaire merchant, died last night.

Wieboldt, 97, entered a hospital in suburban Evanston a month ago with a cardiac condition.

Wieboldt, who came to the United States at the age of 14 from his native Germany, opened his first small general store in Chicago in 1883. Today there are six big Wieboldt department stores in Chicago and suburban Oak Park and Evanston.

## Farm Stockpile Hits Record High Mark

WASHINGTON (AP)—Farm goods stored under the price support program now total nearly seven billion dollars, a record high.

Reporting this yesterday, the Agriculture Department said federal investment in the surpluses as of Oct. 31 was \$6,634,107,000 and more commitments since then have pushed the figure close to the seven-billion mark. The amount was \$4,544,897,000 a year ago.



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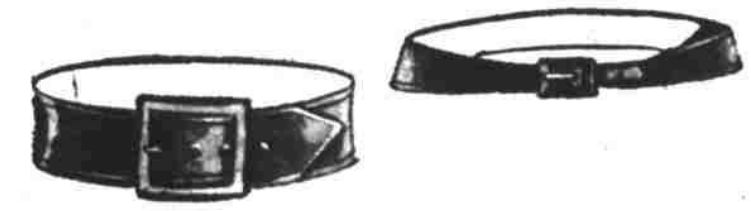
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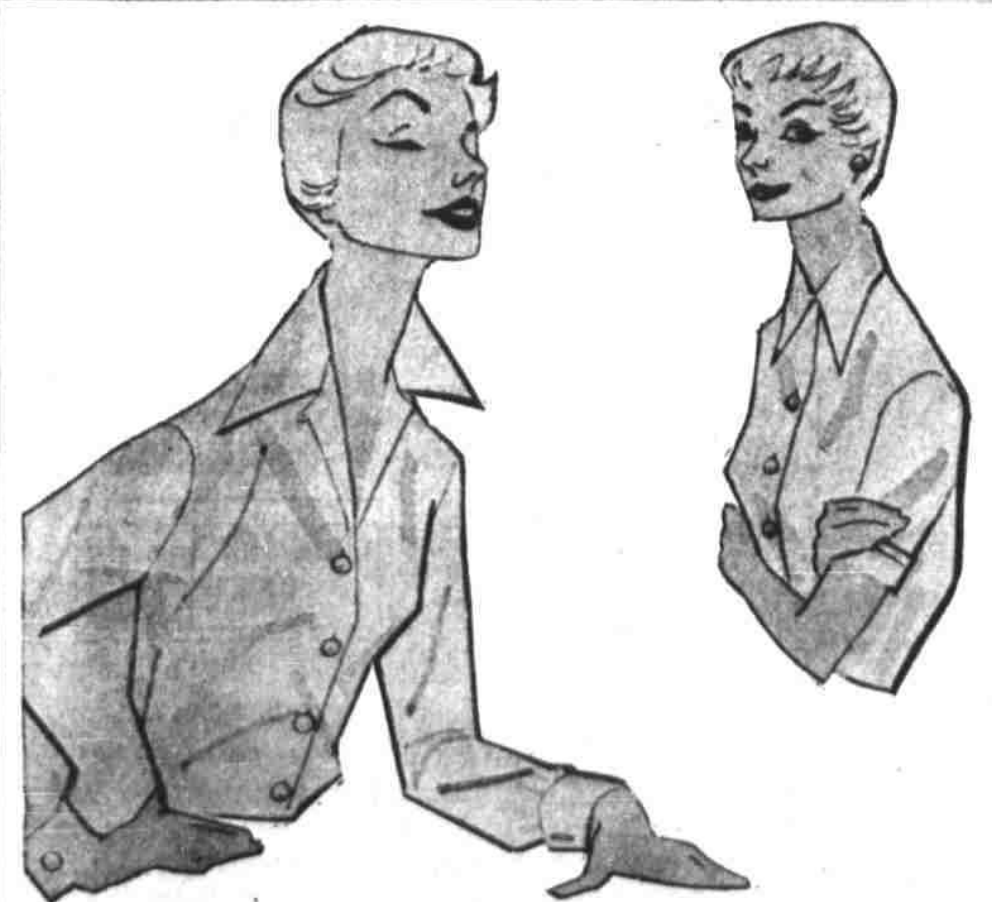


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2-diamond 17-jewel Baylor bracelet watch. \$52.50. 18-diamond, 21-jewel Baylor, 14k gold. \$71.50. 40-diamond 17-jewel Hamilton movement. \$185. 70-diamond 17-jewel Hamilton movement. \$279.50.



17-jewel Baylor, gold-filled expansion band. \$19.75. Lady's 17-jewel Baylor, Nurse's watch. \$29.75. 21-jewel gold-filled Baylor dress watch. \$49.50.



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# Dr. Reiff of Hardin-Simmons To Be Guest Speaker At First Baptist Church Sunday

Dr. E. Ellard Reiff of Hardin-Simmons University will be guest speaker at the morning service at First Baptist Church Sunday.

Other services to be held throughout the city Sunday are listed as follows:

**BAPTIST**  
Dr. Reiff is scheduled to speak at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 511 Main. "To Be A Christian Is Reasonable" (Isa. 1:18) will be the sermon topic of Dr. P. D. O'Brien at 8 p.m. at the church. "Doing the Will of God" will be the subject of the sermon given at 11 a.m. at Baptist Temple, 400 Eleventh Place, by the Rev. A. R. Posey. His evening sermon is scheduled for 8 p.m.

At Prairie View Baptist Church, the Rev. Leslie Kelly will speak on "Give Me This Mountain" at 11 a.m. His text will be Josh. 14:6-13. At 7:30 p.m. his sermon will be entitled "Four Roads to Bethlehem" (Luke 2:15).

**CATHOLIC**  
At St. Thomas Catholic Church, 506 N. Main, the Rev. William J. Moore, OMI, will say Mass at 7 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Benediction will be after the last Mass. Confessions will be heard from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday.

At Sacred Heart Church (Spanish-speaking) the Rev. William J. Mesinger, OMI, will say Mass at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Rosary and Benediction will be at 6 p.m. Confessions will be heard from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN**  
"Our Hearts, Our Heads, Our Hands" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Clyde E. Nichols at First Christian Church, 911 Gollard, at 10:50 a.m. Jack Wise will sing a solo, "Jesu Bambino" by Yon-

At 7:30 p.m. the sermon topic will be "God Is Calling You."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
The Lesson-Sermon, entitled "God, the Preserver of Man," which will be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday, is based upon the Lord's Prayer in the book of Matthew in the Bible.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
At Main Street Church of Christ, 1401 Main, Lyle Price will have the 10:30 a.m. sermon topic, "Responsibility of Elders and Deacons." The evening sermon at 7:00 will be "How God Speaks to Man."

"The Journey from Egypt to the Land of Promise" will be discussed at 10:40 a.m. by T. H. Tarbet at Benton Street Church of Christ, 311 Benton. At 7 p.m. Doyle Maynard will be the speaker.

Sunday morning at the Ellis Homes Church of Christ, Marion Crump will speak on "The Judgment." Sunday evening his topic will be "The Racetrack of Life."

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Service at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will include a priesthood meeting at 9 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. and a sacrament meeting at 7:30 p.m. Services will be held at the Girl Scout Little House, 1407 Lancaster.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
The Rev. Homer Trick of Chicago, Ill., will be guest speaker at services at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at First Church of God, 909 Main.

At Galveston Street Church of God, 307 Galveston, the Rev. W. E. Mitchell will speak on "The Old Paths" (Jer. 6:16) (Prov. 14:12) at 11 a.m. The sermon at 7:30 p.m. will be "The Wrath of God or the Great Tribulation

Time" (Isa. 13) (Rev. 6:17).

**EPISCOPAL**  
Services at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 505 Rummels, will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Family worship service will be at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship and sermon by the rector, the Rev. William D. Boyd, will be at 11. The Young People's Fellowship will meet at the Pariah House at 5:30 p.m. and instruction class at 7 p.m. in the rector's office.

**LUTHERAN**  
The subject of morning worship at 11:00 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ninth and Seary, as presented by the Rev. A. H. Hoyer, will be "The Mercies of God for a Greater Service." Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. At Walther League meeting at 7:30 p.m., a song festival will be held for adults and young people.

**METHODIST**  
Dr. Jordan Grooms, pastor of First Methodist Church, 400 Seary, will discuss "The Word Made Flesh" at 10:55 a.m. His evening sermon at 7:30 will be "He Closed the Book."

"God's Revelation in Christ" (Heb. 1:1-2) will be discussed by the Rev. Jesse Young at Park Methodist Church at 11 a.m. His sermon topic at 7 p.m. will be "The Christian in the World" (Rom. 12:1).

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
"What Can Christmas Mean?" will be the sermon topic at morning worship at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Rummels, as given by Dr. R. Gage Lloyd.

The choir will sing an anthem and Mrs. B. E. Freeman will be soloist.

At 7:30 p.m. the Joy Gift Program will be presented by the Women of the Church. This is in observance of a special offering for retired ministers. Appearing on the program will be the Pioneer group. "Follow That Star" has been chosen by the Rev. E. Otis Moore of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 810 Birdwell, as his 11 a.m. sermon. The choir will sing "The Chorus of the King." Special reception of members will be held at this service. At 7:30 p.m. the pastor's sermon will be "The Kings of Orient." The junior choir will sing at the latter service.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL**  
Regular Friday evening services of Temple Israel will be held in Room 30D of the Settles Hotel at 8 o'clock.

**BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**  
The Business Men's Bible Class will meet at 9:15 a.m. Sunday in the ballroom of the Settles Hotel.

**BUILDERS' BIBLE CLASS**  
The Builders' Bible Class will meet at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in Carpenters' Hall. Coffee and doughnuts will be served prior to the lesson.

**WEBB AIR FORCE BASE**  
General Protestant Worship at 11 a.m. in the chapel will feature a sermon, "Not by Bread Alone," by Chaplain Charles J. Fix. Catholic Confessions will be heard at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel followed by Mass at 9 a.m. Sunday School is scheduled for 11 a.m. at the chapel annex.

## Yearning for the Living God

THE HUMAN HEART FINDS SATISFACTION ONLY IN THE LORD

Scripture—Psalm 42: 2; 102:25-27

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL  
THE YEARNING of the human heart for God is universal. In the more primitive peoples, this yearning sometimes takes fantastic forms—grotesque idols sometimes in the form of a star (the sun) or of animals—the bull, the golden calf, the cow, the snake, the beetle, etc.

All, it seems to this writer, are really seeking God our Father, but in the search they feel the need for something to represent Him—something which they can see and to whom they may appeal for help.

Even the ancient Hebrews, who had such tangible evidence of God's blessings, could not be satisfied, but must turn to the worship of a Golden Calf. And Solomon, renowned for his wisdom, turned in the end to the worship of strange gods—and thereby almost lost his kingdom.

In infancy a child finds security only in the presence of his parents—particularly his mother who supplies his daily needs. Gradually, however, the presence of the higher power comes to him, and during life this invisible power becomes a living reality, and he turns to Him for help, strength and comfort.

In today's lesson this yearning for God the Father is beautifully expressed by the Psalmist—his searching in his grief and despair and his triumph and comfort in

MEMORY VERSE  
"For this God is our God forever and ever; He will be our guide even unto death."—Psalm 48:14.

knowing that he has found Him and He will help through all circumstances.

Few feel the close communion with God that Jesus felt during His brief life on earth. He knew God was His Father and was with Him always. As a man whose form He took He suffered earthly pangs, but He knew and tried to make His companions also feel, that their Father in Heaven was their strength and shield. We pray to both Father and Son for our blessings.

In the Forty-Second Psalm we hear a heartbroken cry, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God."

"My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God; when shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they (his enemies) continually say unto me, Where is thy God?"

We do not know, exactly, the historical background of this beautiful Psalm, but the writer was forcibly held from leading worshippers to the great festivals or to worship in the temple.

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### SURGEON REPORTS

## Removing Part Of Brain Cures Cases Of Epilepsy

By RENNIE TAYLOR  
AP Science Reporter

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A Philadelphia surgeon disclosed today he has been successfully treating stubborn cases of epilepsy and similar kinds of fits by removing half of the brains of children.

One side or the other of the brain is taken out and the cavity is filled with a salt water solution. Eventually body tissues absorb the solution and half the skull remains empty.

The youngsters do not lose any of their intelligence and their fits and antisocial behavior disappear, said Dr. Eugene P. Spitz, of Children's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Dr. Spitz made the report for delivery to the Radiological Society of North America, organization of specialists who work with X-rays and other forms of radiation. The operation is made possible by X-ray pictures showing which half of the brain is affected.

This surgical feat is not new but it had been tried heretofore only in a limited way. Dr. Spitz reported on 16 such operations.

Not all of his little patients lived. But in every case, he said, the seizures stopped immediately.

Some of the newer drugs can control effectively 8 per cent of these afflictions, which are known medically as convulsive seizures. But the other 15 per cent remain in serious trouble. They not only have fits but some of them behave violently. Dr. Spitz told of one who attacked a playmate with a butcher knife. Others were sadistic, disobedient or unduly aggressive.

In children with the uncontrollable kind of seizures there is progressive deterioration of the mentality and the nervous system. Dr. Spitz reported. The condition shows up in an X-ray as a subnormal development of one side of the brain.

**Houston Fair May Purchase Property In Blighted Area**

HOUSTON (AP)—Purchase of 100 acres of blighted downtown Houston business property as a site for a proposed 1959-60 Houston world's fair was outlined Wednesday to some 200 Houston civic leaders.

The site—an L-shaped plot of ground curving along Buffalo Bayou and the west side of the central business district—would be used for construction of a 78-million-dollar permanent civic center which would house the fair.

Fair president Red Baker Jr. said the site might replace one already purchased near the San Jacinto Battleground 25 miles east of Houston.

"We're not asking anyone to invest anything at this time," he said. "First we want to find out if the public wants the fair."

**Baylor Names Law Hall For Benefactor**

WACO (AP)—Baylor University's new Law School Building will be known as Morrison Constitution Hall, in honor of the late R. W. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison of San Antonio.

President W. R. White said permanent income the university receives from a bequest of Morrison in 1948 made possible the construction of the half million dollar building. Morrison owned the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio.

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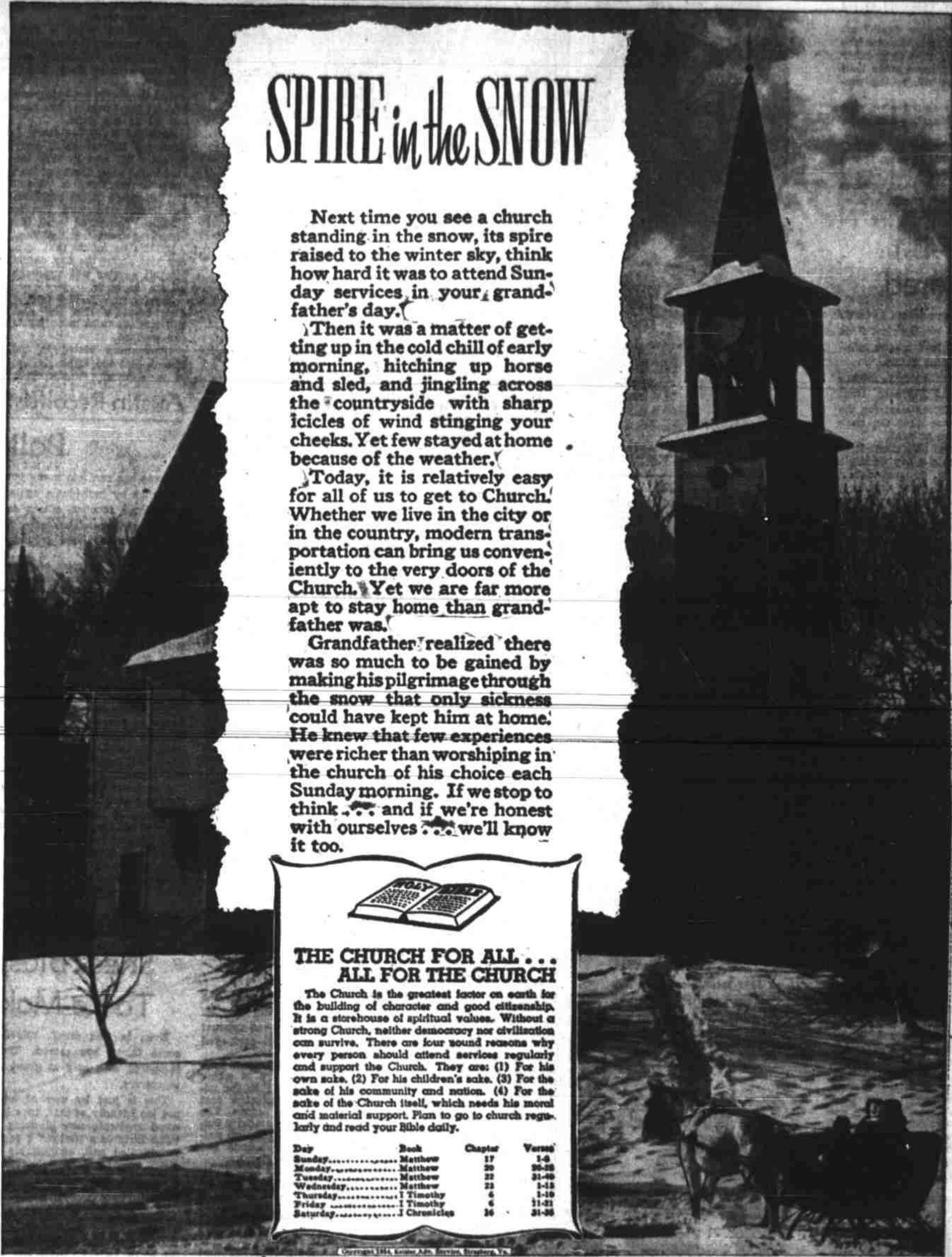
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### SPIRE in the SNOW

Next time you see a church standing in the snow, its spire raised to the winter sky, think how hard it was to attend Sunday services in your grandfather's day.

Then it was a matter of getting up in the cold chill of early morning, hitching up horse and sled, and jingling across the countryside with sharp icicles of wind stinging your cheeks. Yet few stayed at home because of the weather.

Today, it is relatively easy for all of us to get to Church. Whether we live in the city or in the country, modern transportation can bring us conveniently to the very doors of the Church. Yet we are far more apt to stay home than grandfather was.

Grandfather realized there was so much to be gained by making his pilgrimage through the snow that only sickness could have kept him at home. He knew that few experiences were richer than worshiping in the church of his choice each Sunday morning. If we stop to think . . . and if we're honest with ourselves . . . we'll know it too.

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	17	1-9
Monday	Matthew	20	20-28
Tuesday	Matthew	22	21-28
Wednesday	Matthew	22	1-15
Thursday	Timothy	4	1-10
Friday	Timothy	4	11-21
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### A Bible Thought For Today—

It is good for us to know there is an infinite power motivated by love toward us. "Ye have seen . . . how I bear you on eagles' wings." — Ex. 19:4.

## Way To Make Your Vote Count For Most Is First Of All To Cast It

Saturday brings another opportunity to the people of Howard County, and those in other counties of the 24th State Senatorial District, to exercise their democratic right of choice.

or the few who participate freely in both, there is even a third possibility in some years—that of another candidate in the general election.

## Chou's Bitter Attack, Although Perhaps Wind, Can't Be Ignored

Chou En-lai's blistering statement regarding Formosa can either be taken as a blustering attempt to overawe the United States or a serious warning of Red China's intention to leave nothing undone to wipe out this last remnant of Nationalist China's power and influence.

S. Senate, and while there seems to be no reason why the Senate would reject it, it may be Chou hopes by loud talk to influence the Senate's ultimate action.

With or without a formal treaty, we are honor bound to defend Formosa from Red China. If Chou's forces start for the island we must perforce meet the challenge without hesitation or stint.

So much for the moral obligation. It so happens that Formosa is a key strategic stronghold which the U. S. must defend at all hazards. In Red China hands it would, as President Eisenhower once pointed out, "turn" our defense of the Philippines and Okinawa, not to mention the whole of what is left of Southeast Asia.

### These Days—George Sokolsky

## Opposing Factions Mean Further Decline Of Republican Party

The McCarthy censure being over, it is possible to see some of the effects of it in perspective. The Republican party is again split between the traditionalists and the compromisers. The latter prefer to call themselves the middle-of-the-roads.

count is that an election has been lost and that appointments and jobs go to the Democrats. The White House is far away from the state capital. The same is undoubtedly true in every state where the Republicans have been defeated.

In the McCarthy censure, the traditionalists showed a strength of 22 votes, excluding McCarthy who did not vote; the compromisers had 22 votes excluding Senator Wiley who went to Rio for the occasion. On appearances, this vote had to do with Joe McCarthy; basically, it was a question of the control of the Republican party and on that issue, the party split right down the middle, evenly balanced.

During the first half of the Eisenhower administration, professional Republicans who were dissatisfied blamed the White House staff, particularly Sherman Adams, who acts as chief-of-staff, as though the White House were an Army general staff. They blamed C. D. Jackson who was an administrative assistant dealing with psychological warfare.

Blame whomsoever they may, the issue could not be dodged that important Republicans have grown increasingly irked by their relations with the President. Never before in our history have the leaders of a political party found their access to a president—a member of their own party—so blocked that it practically always lacks privacy.

### POTOMAC FEVER

WASHINGTON — Joe McCarthy apologizes to America for supporting Ike for President. White House officials think Joe must have a sixth sense. At least, they've lost track of the other five.

Republican Senator Flanders says Joe McCarthy has declared war on the Ike administration. They laughed when Joe sat down at the piano—but he's going to be the life of the third party.

White House Secretary Hagerty accuses businessmen of stirring up trouble between Republicans. Call from Republican Boss Hall: "Hagerty, who dreamed up that story I just read? It's supposed to be one of my top secret nightmares."

Democratic Chairman Paul Butler is the new counterpart of Republican Chairman Leonard Hall. Democrats are more fashionable. Republicans hired a hall—but Democrats engaged a butler.

Treasury Secretary Humphrey says the budget can't be balanced next year. Republicans are conservative by nature. Why tamper with such a venerable American tradition as the deficit?

The White House releases statistics of its fight against Communism. The trouble between Ike and McCarthy is that Ike is jailing Reds faster than Joe can get them to refuse to testify.

Civil Defense Boss Peterson says the government has stock-piled currency against an H-bomb attack. It's nice to know that there'll be enough money around after the bomb falls. It's awful to die broke.

The present split will not heal readily. It is too fundamental. It involves too many strong personalities. Whether any of those Republican leaders will join in a new party will depend upon whether President Eisenhower will be a candidate in 1956. The new party movement is spreading but has not jelled. At present, it lacks leadership. Its amateurish character was displayed at the Madison Square Garden rally for Sen. McCarthy. The arrangements for which were inadequate for the occasion. It is not likely that a new party can find political professionals to join it before 1956.

As long as the traditionalists believe that in state and local politics they can hold their own, they will remain in the Republican party but they will oppose President Eisenhower as though he were of the opposite party. While this condition exists, the Senate, in particular, will be in turmoil.

### Rain Gets Study

HONOLULU (AP)—More than a dozen top scientists from throughout the world gathered in Hawaii for a detailed study of warm rainfall. The scientists used a specially equipped Royal Australian Air Force Dakota for the experiments dubbed "project shower."

### Teen-Age Center

LYONS, Neb. (AP)—Lyons has established a teen-age center called the "Lion's Den."



"Of Course, You Might Want To Fix It Up A Little"

### The World Today—James Marlow

## Political Honeymoon Between President And Democratic Party Leaders Is Over

By DON WHITEHEAD (For James Marlow) WASHINGTON (AP)—The honeymoon between President Eisenhower and the Democrats is over.

For two years, the President was exempted from personal attacks by the Democratic leaders. Their broadsides were aimed at that faceless Republican group known as "the administration." And it wasn't considered politically profitable to assault the citadel of Eisenhower popularity.

Now Democratic heavy guns are being trained on Eisenhower himself for the first time since his election. The prospects are that the attacks will grow heavier, rather than diminish, as the 1956 presidential election nears.

Paul Butler, newly elected Democratic national chairman, disclosed last Sunday the new party approach to the problem of a popular GOP President when he said: "We intend to call to the attention of the American people President Eisenhower's lack of capacity to govern and to unite the people."

Three days later, Gov.-elect Averell Harriman of New York told a Democratic victory dinner audience in Kansas City: "We've got to quit this business of excluding President Eisenhower from criticism of the unworthy campaign tactics that have been adopted by the Republican party, and that he has condoned." Harriman said Eisenhower must be held "responsible for the actions of his lieutenants and the Republican party."

Democratic chiefs may have forgotten it—but they were advised to follow this line of political action more than a year ago by that gruff old political warhorse former Sen. Tom Connally of Texas.

Connally was shaking his head even then over the "we-like-Ike" attitude of the Democrats. He held to the theory that anybody in the opposition party was a political enemy and should be treated as such.

Party leaders now are swinging around toward the Connally way of thinking. The political reasons are obvious: For two years, Eisenhower has enjoyed a remarkable freedom from direct attacks by the Democrats. Partly, it was because he almost succeeded in creating the illusion that the office of the President was above and beyond politics and that he wasn't in the political cockpit himself.

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### Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

## Both Sides Of Air Force, Navy Arguments Show Some Merit

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The U. S. Navy got all riled up last week for the first time since 1912 at a British visit to the United States.

The man making the visit was Field Marshal Montgomery, Britain's World War II army commander.

Montgomery made a commentary on aircraft carriers at the California Institute of Technology which did not agree with the idea held by Navy big-wigs in this country.

And the Navy, not being one to lie down and let the world go by, came out shooting all its big guns.

Assistant Navy Secretary James Smith fired the biggest shell, and it was apparently his aim to sink the field marshal to the deep depths of the sea.

Smith said there is "a fairly substantial difference on the problems as seen by an Englishman with European responsibilities compared with the problems visualized from this building."

By this he meant that what Montgomery said about the day coming when the aircraft carrier will approach its end is all for the bunk.

Judging from Smith's talk, it is the Navy's contention that the aircraft carriers will continue to be most important in modern warfare.

Montgomery stated in the California speech that the emphasis was shifting to

long-range aircraft which will be centered at land bases.

Smith charges that Montgomery is speaking of defense requirements for Europe and the Mediterranean areas where range of flights would be small.

The Pacific theatre was pointed up by Smith, who said that ranges required for air strikes there are long. With no land bases readily available, he intimated aircraft carriers are necessary for operations.

It appears from this corner that both sides of the debate have merit.

If what the American public has been led to believe is true, then this country does have long-range bombers equipped for land-based operations, even in the Pacific.

Yet it would probably be safer for the pilots of these bombers if short-range escorts of carrier-based jets could accompany them on missions.

Then too, this country is surrounded by water, and it is water routes that must be protected from direct invasion as well as air routes.

Both the Navy and the Air Force and probably the majority of equipment now being used will be essential in case of a war. And believe me, I want an Army, too.

—CLIFTON LAWHORNE

### Austin Recollections—Raymond Brooks

## Political Playback

Texas has run into many unusual cases of claims by individuals against it, some real, some fancied, others fantastic.

Some of these claims, after many years, have proven up legal grounds and justification.

Back three quarters of a century ago, the Legislature traded three million acres of "worthless" Northwest Texas land to an out-of-state group which agreed, in exchange, to build the present huge granite Capitol. The lawmakers were well pleased with the deal. And, even though that land, with grazing and farming, oil wells and cities, now is worth more than a quarter of a billion dollars, Texas folks are still content.

The syndicate moved in, built the Statehouse as agreed, erecting what was the nation's biggest state Capitol structure until the age of skyscrapers and Huey Long. One detail was overlooked by builders, legislators and state officials.

A spot was chosen, which was the identical one at which a group of weary congressmen of the Republic of Texas had crawled off their horses back in the earliest days of Independence. They stopped there, just a mile uphill from the riverbank village of Waterloo, because one of the party had shot a buffalo, and the Tex-

as political barbecue tradition was about to be started. "Here lies the future seat of empire."

And the majestic Statehouse was built. Something like 40 years later, legal rumblings reached the Legislature. Heirs of a prominent family of Republic days had checked some ancient records.

The State, they said, had traded off 3 million acres of land it owned for the Capitol, but had put the building on land the state didn't own.

They enlisted the interest of tall, white-haired Sen. John W. Hornsby of Austin. Two or three Legislatures shrugged off the preposterous idea that if the State house had been built on privately owned land, legally it probably belonged to the owners of the land.

Sen. Hornsby became the champion of those claimants. After he retired from office, he went back before the legislative committees with their claim and their evidence. He convinced the Legislature that the state didn't legally own the site, and thus didn't even own the Capitol.

So, in recent times, a very red-faced Legislature slipped into a voluminous appropriation bill a sum of money to pay the claimants for the bit of land on which the Capitol building sits, and thus acknowledged the validity of their claim.

### Inez Robb's Column

## Sheer Blasphemy Is This Plot To Re-Make 'Birth Of A Nation'

Even in this crazy, mixed-up world, some things are sacred. They can be tampered with only at great risk to the tamperers.

This is just by way of warning, and not too friendly at that, to a brash Hollywood syndicate now planning to remake "The Birth of a Nation." I regard this as unmitigated gall, comparable with a decision, say, by Jacob Epstein to carve some new arms for the Venus de Milo or one by Spike Jones to complete the "Unfinished Symphony."

Anything most people do, someone else eventually can do better. But I do not believe that this Hollywood syndicate headed by a Phil L. Ryan can improve on the original D. W. Griffith epic. I don't even think they can come within a mile of it.

There is a fine old axiom, "Leave well enough alone," and Mr. Ryan and his syndicate ought to paste that in their hats and then tip their lids every time the name of Griffith, the maestro, is mentioned.

I first saw this movie milestone in company with my Grandmother Callaway in Boise, Idaho. Grandma was an unreconstructed Southerner and we both wept barrels over the fate of the Misses Lillian Gish and Mas Marsh. And I have every intention of boycotting any upstarts who have the consummate nerve to try to follow in the footsteps of Lillian and Mas, or—for that matter—in those of Henry B. Walthall, Wallace Reid and Robert Herron.

Mr. Ryan and his group report that they have paid "more than \$750,000" for rights to the Griffith film and for "The Clansman," Thomas Dixon's Civil War chiller, on which the picture was based.

This sum, merely for the right to remake the film, is almost seven times as much as it cost Mr. Griffith to make his great picture.

"The Birth of a Nation," released in 1915, was produced for a total of \$110,000. This is less than it would cost today to persuade any name star to make a picture. Yet this film, which is a great landmark and turning point in the history of movies, cost five times as much to film as any picture shot up to that time. A picture budget of \$25,000 heretofore had been sufficient for an extravaganza.

In the 39 years since the film's release, it has been shown almost continuously somewhere in the world. The trade estimates it has grossed between \$37,000,000 and \$50,000,000, more than any other picture ever made, including another Civil War epic, "Gone With the Wind."

The Griffith picture still has the power to rouse intense feeling. As recently as

1932, "The Birth of a Nation" was banned in Maryland.

Mr. Griffith is reported to have earned \$1,000,000 from the film in the first two years after its release. Subsequently he plowed his earnings from this great picture into other spectacles, notably "Intolerance," none of which ever touched in popularity "The Birth of a Nation." Mr. Griffith left a nominal estate valued at \$35,000.

Harry E. Aitken of Waukesha, Wis., a gentleman pushing 80, controls the negative of "The Birth of a Nation." Unknown to present-day Hollywood, he was astute enough to invest \$25,000 in the Griffith epic.

But had cads to anyone investing a lead penny in a remake of "The Birth of a Nation." The very thought is blasphemy.

### Learns To Fly At 71

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—At 71, Mrs. Ida May Reif, a professional photographer of Ponca City, Okla., is learning to fly. Fay Linehan, civil aeronautics safety agent says he thinks she is the oldest woman ever to receive permission to take flying lessons, although there have been women who have continued to fly past that age.

"I plan to fly for pleasure but it will also be of great help to me if I can fly to Oklahoma City to buy supplies for my studio," she said.

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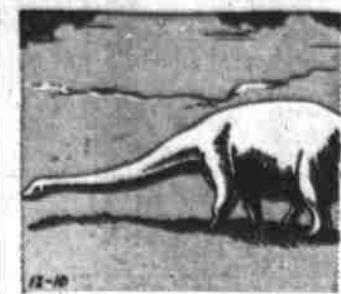
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# UNCLE RAY'S CORNER



Portion of a dinosaur of Thunder Lizard type.

Yesterday I told about a newspaper which described the Thunder Lizard half a century ago. The reporter, or reporters, who filled the page with material may have been trying to tell the truth, but little was known about the Thunder Lizard at that time.

In the light of modern knowledge, let me answer some questions about the long-necked monsters of ages past.

**Q. Where did Thunder Lizards live?**

A. It is likely that these gigantic animals lived in various parts of the earth, but their skeletons are rare. The skeletons of Thunder Lizards and other animals of the same long-necked type have been found in Wyoming, also in Utah, Texas and New Mexico.

**Q. How long did animals of that kind get to be?**

A. It is possible that some

ranged in lengths of from 80 to 100 feet. The longest skeletons which are nearly complete measure from 70 to 78 feet in length.

**Q. About how big was the brain of a Thunder Lizard?**

A. Judging by the open space in the skull, the brain must have weighed hardly one pound. A large bundle of nerves toward the end of the back may have served as a "second brain" for this enormous fellow.

**Q. Did the Thunder Lizard have the smallest brain among all the large dinosaurs?**

A. No, the head of Old Stegosaurus was smaller, and the opening for brains suggests a three-ounce brain.

**Q. What did Thunder Lizards eat?**

A. It is believed that their main food was made up of water plants. Possibly they also ate fish at times.

**Q. How did the Thunder Lizard defend himself?**

A. Probably by trampling on his enemies, and by swinging his tail. His huge tail must have carried many times the force of the trunk of a modern elephant.

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# Season Of House Fires Is Here; Fire Chief Urges Precautions

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This is the season that home fires are plentiful, and Fire Chief H. V. Crocker warns that care should be exercised here if the number is to be kept at a minimum.

December always sees a jump in fires over the nation, and Big Spring never fails to get its share of them, Crocker points out. The peak period is usually between Dec. 20 and Jan. 10.

The Christmas-New Year's celebration gets the major share of the blame for these fires, but Crocker explains that the colder weather plays its part.

Last year there were 23 fires in December as compared with only nine in November and 13 in October. The January record was one of the highest compiled so far this year.

Quite a few of the December fires were caused by the Christmas fire hazards, Crocker states. The records at City Hall show that Christmas trees, decorations, fire crackers, Roman candles, overloaded circuits, and children playing with matches have been major causes for the holiday season fires.

Faulty wiring, and in a number of instances old wiring, cause quite a few Christmas tree blazes. And in some cases the trees catch other parts of the houses on fire.

Actually Crocker states that the Christmas tree itself, usually fir or cedar, is not a serious fire hazard. The longer it sits, however, the greater the fire hazard. It gets dryer with age.

The hazard comes with the paper near the hot Christmas tree lights. Other decorations on the trees have been known to catch fire, as have curtains near hot electric decorations in windows.

With so many lights around the house on Christmas, Crocker

points out that it is fairly easy as fire prevention, he said, as many children are injured by the explosives.

Quite a bit of paper is laying around during the Christmas season, especially after packages are opened. This paper is a fire hazard too, Crocker explains.

The record number of December fires here was in 1951 when there were 32. The record this year stands at 20 in October and 17 in November. There have already been six in December, and the Christmas "rush" has not yet begun.

Hardly a year goes by but what a fire is caused by fire crackers. House fires during the past three years were started by the holiday explosives, records show, and Roman candles are also deemed dangerous.

Crocker asks that parents closely supervise their children while fire crackers are being shot. A safety angle is involved as well

## DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandow

### The Holiday Cocktail

Whee! Feel the nippy air! See the mad splash of color shimmering high above the street! Hear the joyful carolers! Hear the distant church bells proclaiming the birth of Him who came to bring us "life and that more abundantly!"

The holiday season means excitement. Excitement, of course means parties, and parties can mean problems—mainly the cocktail problem.

During the holiday season you will be asked more than at any other time during the year: "Have a cocktail?"

The answer is entirely up to you, your conscience, and your parents. If the small voice of these three is whispering no to you, then don't be intimidated into saying yes.

You may wonder, "Will I seem less grown up if I turn thumbs down, or will be acting antisocial?" No! No! True, only adults drink cocktails, but adults do a good many things that aren't particularly worth mimicking.

Whether you drink or not is a question of your wisdom, not age. Turning down a cocktail is no more complicated than turning down a helping of cauliflower. "No, thank you," or "I don't care for any" are adequate responses.

The host or hostess who is familiar with good taste will not insist, either, but instead will offer you a soft drink. If not, it is quite permissible to say, "I would enjoy a soft drink if you have it."

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### Ector County Joins Drought Relief List

AUSTIN (AP)—A recommendation for inclusion of Potter and Wheeler counties in the drought disaster area has been forwarded to Secretary of Agriculture Benson by Gov. Shivers.

Drought disaster designation already has been given 119 Texas counties. Six were added yesterday. They are Ector, LaSalle, Uvalde, Wichita, Wilbarger and Frio.

### On the fence? There is nothing wrong with being one of the gang.

If you are sure the gang is right. Don't deceive yourself. A cocktail will not benefit you in any way. It's a proved fact that even one will dull your wits to some extent. It will give you added self-confidence as it lessens your ability.

The big brawny men who are our nation's outstanding athletes would be happy to tell you why they don't drink. Staying mentally alert and physically fit is their business.

How do other teens feel about the cocktail? Allied Youth reports that the majority of teen-agers feel it adds nothing to the fun, can cause trouble, and is unnecessary.

One more thought. Christmas is a big and important occasion because it is the celebration of the birthday of the Savior. It is to Him that we pay homage this season.

What would He have you do?

Having trouble selecting just the right gift? Let Beverly Brandow help. Her Gift Chart is free. Write for it in care of The Herald, enclosing a 3 cent stamp to cover postage.)

### Elsa Maxwell Gives Impressive Party At Waldorf-Astoria

NEW YORK (AP)—Elsa Maxwell gave her most impressive New York party in years Wednesday with the same honor guest for whom she threw a big one 20 years ago.

There were ambassadors, movie stars, playwrights, dramatic stars, artists, the extremely wealthy and the extremely aristocratic among the guests in the Waldorf-Astoria's Empire Room.

But it was a little fellow with a cane whom Elsa introduced as her honor guest.

Her memory apparently slipping back a decade, she brought into the spotlight and introduced as the cause of the party "a young man just starting to invade the music world of Broadway—Cole Porter."

After that it was just a party, with floor show, plenty of food and champagne. One thing made it a little unusual—there were little green parakeets in cages all over the room and more parakeets fluttering all around the ceiling.

### Two Ex-Convicts Held In Gangland Deaths, Robbery

HOUSTON (AP)—Sheriff C. V. Kern said Wednesday the arrest of two former convicts has solved two Dallas murders and the robbery Tuesday of a Houston private club.

The gangland style killings of two former convicts in Dallas followed the Houston robbery by 28 hours.

Joe Flores, 35, and Harvey Stewart, 26, were held.

Flores told Kern he was one of four men involved in the robbery and that he shot Earl Vinson, 44, to death in Dallas.

The second man killed in Dallas was Olen Alvey, 39.

"Vinson shot my pal Alvey in the back," Flores said. "When he turned his gun on me, I let him have it."

Flores named Alvey, Stewart and a Dallas man, 28, as his confederates in the \$2,400 Houston robbery.

### Dog Only Pet That Survives Flames

CINCINNATI (AP)—A three-legged dog named Tatters today was the only survivor of a houseful of pets that died Wednesday in a fire that destroyed the home of an elderly couple in suburban Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller said attempts to rescue an aged parrot, about 75 years old, failed. Miller is 80, his wife 64. They were uninjured. They said the parrot had been a family pet since their wedding day.

Other pets that died were two Persian cats, a finch, several canaries and two other dogs.

### Dog Fails To Provide Ideal Spot For Pups

BALTIMORE (AP)—Robert Pawlake's dog Cocoa was expecting, so the thoughtful owner prepared several beds around the house where the litter could be borne in comfort.

But Cocoa spurned them. She had her litter of seven in an outdoor sewer main and refused to let anyone rescue them.

After two days, the mother was finally lured away with food. Then Pawlake and a neighbor dug three feet of earth and chiseled a hole in a concrete pipe. Three cold puppies were saved; the other four had died.

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### Researcher Says Flu May Explain Cancer Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dr. Milton C. Winternitz has advanced the novel theory that the big recorded increase in lung cancer may stem in part from the famed "flu" epidemic of 1918-19.

Winternitz, a Hoover Commission scientist, said his influenza concept remains to be proved—but, he said, so does the alleged association between cigarette smoking and lung cancer.

Nor is there proof, he said, for the idea that industrial and other chemicals in the atmosphere can cause human lung cancer.

While telling an interviewer that influenza may have been "a factor" in the lung cancer increase recorded over the past few decades, Winternitz said other causes might also be involved.

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