

Benson Farm Plan Airing Set Jan. 18

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—President Eisenhower's new farm program was assured a prompt airing today as the Senate Agriculture Committee announced public hearings beginning Monday, Jan. 18.

Schools Get Federal Aid

Allocation of \$48,317 to the Big Spring Independent School District for federally connected children was announced Saturday.

Reviewing The Big Spring Week

With only little more than 2,250 people qualified to vote so far, we're going to have to average 2,000 per week for the next couple of weeks.

Two members of the state finalist Big Spring Steer football team made the all-star triple A team announced by Texas Sportswriters Association.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Clear and cold today and tonight, with scattered light rain or snow showers.



Old Dobbin Wins Out

The postoffice in Philadelphia has decided that delivery of city mail by horse-drawn wagon still is practical in this jet age.

French Make Counterattack In Jungle Zone Of Indochina

SAIGON, Indochina, Jan. 9 (AP)—French Union forces battled Viet-minh detachments through a jungle zone of central Laos tonight in an effort to wreck the rebel buildup for an onslaught against Seno.

Carolinian Says Batchelor Hated

CHARLESTON, S.C., Jan. 9 (AP)—A Charleston man who was a prisoner in Korea with Cpl. Claude Batchelor declared bitterly tonight that "the boys hated" the Texan who recently left a pro-Red camp at his own request.

BEND TOO LOW SHAKES SHOW

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Carmer tossed a rose to her suitors—and he split his pants picking it up.

Cold Wave To Bring Along Possible Rain, Maybe Snow

The spring-like temperatures which had endured since the first of the year hit the skids Saturday when a brisk cold front reached the Big Spring area.

Eisenhower For New Military Reserve Idea

Group To Work For A 'Block Of Dimes' Here

A "block of dimes" for the March of Dimes will be a goal of a special group of volunteer workers.

Rail Fireman Ink Wage Pact

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—A five-cent hourly wage increase was announced today by negotiators for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen and the nation's railroads.

Meeting Produces No Agreement On Big 4 Parley Site

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (AP)—Representatives of the United States, Britain and France conferred with the Russians again today in a get-together which exuded cordiality but produced no agreement on a site for the Berlin conference of the Big Four foreign ministers.

POLL TAX SCORE table with columns for Poll Tax Payments, Exemptions, Total, and Same Date, 1953.

Two Category Plan Is Given Support

By GARDNER L. BRIDGE WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—President Eisenhower today ordered "a new approach" to military reserve policies which eventually may divide the nation's youth into these two categories:

Witness Scrams In Reuther Case

DETROIT, Jan. 9 (AP)—Detroit and Canadian authorities today were locked in a grim race with the Detroit underworld to find Don Ritchie, a 33-year-old French Canadian, the fleet-footed "key witness" to the solution of the 1948 assassination attempt on Walter Reuther, CIO President.

Dean Will Confer

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 9 (AP)—Arthur Dean, special U.S. envoy to arrange the Korean peace conference, said today he will go to Washington Monday for fresh talks with State Department officials.

Latest Casualty List Leaves Three BS Families Wondering

The release of the last names in the present series of Korean casualties have left questions unanswered for three Big Spring families.

Into the Panhandle with 25 mile wind gusts, dropped the temperature to 33 at Amarillo, then snorted southeastward, s p a w n i n g widespread scattered rains.

Today's meeting took place in an atmosphere of Soviet cordiality such as had not been seen here in years.



Seized After Threatening Leap

A man identified by Los Angeles police as Pvt. Harry Lee, an AWOL soldier from Ft. Ord, Calif., is seized by police officer after threatening to jump from the roof of a four-story downtown apartment building. The officer, V. J. Armstrong, climbed up the fire escape below Lee's perch on the parapet. In the foreground on the roof, holding their baby, is Lee's wife, Aubrey, who had been pleading with him for 30 minutes. Police said the wife lived in the apartment building. Firemen held a net below as Armstrong climbed the ladder and seized Lee. (AP Wirephoto)

GRANT IS MADE

Research On Taste Of Water Planned

DENTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—A National Institute of Health grant is going to help a North Texas State College research team in their efforts to find out what makes municipal water supplies in some Texas cities taste bad. President J. C. Matthews announced today that the college will receive \$9,234 from the institute for the year beginning March 1. The college will receive \$9,000 during each of the following two years if funds are appropriated by Congress. The investigation will be headed by Dr. J. K. S. Silvey, director of the biology department and chairman of the NTSC division of science.

Under study will be the microscopic organisms known as aquatic actinomyces. These are simple plants intermediate between bacteria and molds. From his investigations during the past 13 years Dr. Silvey has concluded that actinomyces have caused 95 per cent of the tastes and

Industry Meet Set By WTCC

ABILENE — Community leaders from throughout West Texas will convene here Jan. 23 to review the best techniques for adding industrial payrolls to their towns' economy.

Styled "the first annual West Texas Industrial Conference," the one-day event is being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Subjects range from "where to begin" to "organizing for action," and include discussions on markets, transportation, labor industrial financing, what industry looks for in selecting a location, and the importance of balanced community development.

The program includes: "Industrial Development in West Texas, A Challenge" — Fred H. Husbands, executive vice president and general manager, WTCC. "Where to Begin — The Fundamental ABC's of Industrial Development" — Fred A. Elliston, manager, area development division, Texas Electric Service Company, Fort Worth.

"Balanced Community Development — The Best For Industry" — Frank W. Cantrell, managing director, Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce, Little Rock.

"What Industry Expects of A Community" — C. C. Whitney Jr., personnel superintendent, Celanese Corporation of America, Pampa.

"Transportation Facilities and Their Relation to Industry" — S. C. O'Neal, traffic manager, Waco Chamber of Commerce, Waco.

"Human Resources in West Texas" — Ted Clifford, supervisor, reports and statistics, Texas Employment Commission, Austin.

"Markets for West Texas Industry" — Dr. John R. Stockton, director, Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, Austin.

"Industrial Financing" — Harold R. Foster, vice president, industrial department, Continental National Bank, Fort Worth.

"Organizing for Action" — Rex Jennings, manager, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood.

In 1952 the United States produced about 95 per cent of the oil in the free world.

odors occurring in surface water supplies in the Southwest.

The object of the new investigation is to find more about their nature with a view to the eventual elimination of tastes and odors from city water supplies.

Assisting Dr. Silvey will be Dr. A. W. Roach of the biology faculty, Dr. R. B. Escue Jr. of the chemistry faculty, two graduate fellows, and a laboratory technician. The college has previously received four grants totaling \$22,000 for related work in 1947, 1948, 1950, and 1951. The National Institute of Health is an agency of the U.S. Public Health Service.

In the past many investigators have thought that algae were responsible for water tastes and odors. Dr. Silvey began his study of Texas reservoirs in 1935 with that possibility in mind. But when he obtained laboratory cultures of the two major groups of algae occurring in Texas, he was unable to produce the musty, earthy, hay-like odors found in the lakes. The war curtailed his research, but it was renewed after 1945 in cooperation with the Texas State Health Department and through a grant from the National Institute of Health.

The study was concentrated on two lakes having tastes and odors and two without. The revealing discovery was made that the two lakes that had tastes and odors were completely unlike in their algae populations—and the two reservoirs without odors nevertheless did have a high concentration of algae.

Even more puzzling was Lake Waco at Waco which had no algae but at the same time contained strong odors in the raw water.

It was a chance laboratory happening soon after that suggested a whole new approach. Samples of Lake Waco water, mud, and vegetation had been allowed to "incubate" on plates to develop bacteria, yeast, and molds, but no odors appeared like those in the lake.

When the laboratory closed at the end of one summer, a few of the plates were left uncleaned. A month later a laboratory technician was examining the uncleaned plates before throwing them away and discovered that they were giving off the odors they had been trying to isolate.

Further analysis revealed that small colonies of actinomyces had grown on the plates. The Lake Waco actinomyces appeared to be growing either on living vegetation or the remains of vegetation embedded in mud. By some means they were freeing compounds which found their way into the city's water filtration plant.

The spores from which these actinomyces developed were so small that they passed through the filtration plant and into the city water distribution system. The organisms found enough "food" on the inside walls of the water mains to thrive and develop there. This explained why the amounts of tastes and odors increased the further it traveled through the water mains.

Later investigations showed that Dr. Silvey and his assistants had isolated a group of actinomyces that were specialized for life and growth in water. Eighty strains have now been isolated and kept in laboratory cultures.

Samples of water have been collected from water reservoirs for Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Corsicana, Ranger, Breckenridge, Abilene, San Benito, Harlingen, Pharr, and Wichita Falls in Texas, and in Oklahoma City and several other Oklahoma towns.

Claude Batchelor Tells His Own Story Of His Prison Camp Acts

EDITOR'S NOTE: Cpl. Claude Batchelor, the Korean War soldier who recently was released by his own request from a prison camp in Korea, has since given only two Army-supervised press conferences. Yesterday he got his first press from a Tokyo Army hospital and while outside wrote out an essay for The Associated Press his innermost feelings about what he did.

By Cpl. CLAUDE BATCHELOR TOKYO, Sunday, Jan. 10 (AP)—I was a pro.

That's what they called me up at camp five because I got along with the Chinese and made friends with them; because I believed that what I was doing was right and wanted to help my people.

I understand a lot of folks back in the states resent my coming back. On the other hand I have received a lot of letters from people congratulating me. I greatly appreciate their sentiments. However, there seem to be some circles that resent my coming back.

That's funny because when we were up there in the non-repat camp everyone wanted us to come home. Now that I'm back it seems that some of them are sore. Okay, I made a mistake. I was wrong in some of the things I did. But I am ready to go home and face prosecution.

But let me tell my side of the story. I was 16 when I joined the Army and 18 when I got captured by the Reds. I was in the 8th Cavalry Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division, near Unsan-Ni, 60 miles north of Pyongyang. On Nov. 1, 1950, the Chinese attacked our company. We were one of the first outfits to be hit by the Chinese. We didn't even know that they came into the war.

We were five days wandering around up there with nothing to eat or drink. We had a lot of close calls. On the fifth day we were at the base of a mountain when the Chinese walked right up on us. We gave them quite a fire battle for half an hour.

Our lieutenant, Lt. Arias from California—I don't know his first name—finally told us we were outnumbered and said he'd leave it up to us. After some confusion, we decided to surrender.

On the way north, I got to be buddies with Eldon R. Bradley of 210 S. Chapin St., South Bend, Ind. He was feeling low. He asked me to talk so I talked up a steady stream.

Eldon and I made a pact that if one of us was killed he would tell the other's folks about it. Well, Eldon died in prison later on and I'm going to tell his folks how it happened.

About a week after they set up Camp Five at Pyoktong, they started these lectures. They called us into the theater and lecturers made all kinds of slams against the United States.

They came around one day and appointed me monitor of my squad. I understood that job was to go to the lectures and come back and tell the others what I had heard.

In June, the camp officers came to us and suggested we elect a peace committee. They said the men elected would get to travel to Europe and let our folks know how we were.

I was one of about 20 elected from the camp. I got 750 votes. We wrote a peace appeal and went around getting others to sign it. We were told that if we did this the American people would realize they were wrong and sign a truce.

On this peace committee we had access to the library. I began reading all I could about communism. I read Lenin, books on the Soviet Union and books condemning American participation in the Korean War.

We got some Daily Workers in and I read those too. Reading the Daily Workers from New York, London and San Francisco swayed me. I began to believe a lot of it. I began to feel that I could help my people by signing various peace appeals and becoming a Progressive.

In August, there were a lot of Reactionaries (prisoners who resisted all Red wooing) being sent north. The camp officers called me in and tried to get me to in-

form on several of the fellows. I refused and talked them into letting several stay back.

The other fellows still held me in respect because I was sincere and always kept my Progressive activities out in the open.

In August 1951 I decided to quit the Progressive movement. I had been reading books on communism all this time and never once did I see anything controversial. I decided I was too young to understand and that I would wait until I got back to the United States and learn more about it.

When I told the instructor that I wanted to quit, they kept me in a room at headquarters. After about a week I got lonesome and asked to go back.

There were several other times when I got to thinking and quit the Progressive movement, but every time they would send me up to the headquarters. There was an instructor up there who used to talk to me about the class struggle in China, how American intervention had interfered in the Korean War and things like that.

I got to know Frank Noel, AP photographer when he came around. We talked a lot and decided to try and escape together, but then Little Switch came along and we gave it up. We both decided we would be getting home anyway.

Just before the war ended I asked to go back to my company. I felt real elated because the war was going to be over and I'd be going home and be a peace fighter. A peace fighter, they said, didn't necessarily have to be a Communist, but merely one who would fight for peace because that is what the common people of the world wanted.

Then just before Big Switch, there was a Chinese officer who called me up. Man, he could really talk up a stream. I found out later he was not only a salesman, but deceitful too.

Well he talked to me for three days about staying behind. He said I would go to Europe, South America and everywhere in Asia talking about peace. He eventually got me to say I'd stay behind and made me feel I would be more help to my own people.

There were three of us Texans and we talked it over and all of us decided to stay behind. There were nine from our camp altogether, eight Americans and one Britisher.

The day the others moved out for Big Switch, we moved out to another camp. We were joined by the non-repats from the other camps. We finally went down to Kaesong.

There is some stuff here I have to leave out because it's security. Anyway, all the non-repats decided to elect seven representatives. I got all the votes, everybody's. The Britisher was second with 20.

I had a talk with Burchette (Communist correspondent for the Paris Humanite) and he told me that Paul Schur had been given a year in prison and a dishonorable discharge. (Actually the released San Francisco soldier was discharged June 30, 1953, from the Army as "disloyal and subversive" but it was not listed as dishonorable and did not deprive him of rights and benefits.)

He told me there were others who were going to be shot. Naturally this scared us all. One time Burchette drew up a statement and asked me to have the others sign it. I did.

When we first got into the demilitarized zone, I tried to talk some of the others into going back. I realized they would be no use to us and didn't really know why they were there.

A lot of factions developed. I began to get up with the whole thing. The others knew I was fed up and I began to worry about what they might do to me. They could very well kill a person, the way they felt.

Finally I decided that I would go home and face the music. I decided I had done wrong and I hoped the American people would forgive me, but I had to go home.

At 1:20 a.m. on New Year's Day I went to the Indian guard and told him I was sick.

I had to argue with him for a minute, but I finally made him understand I wanted to go to the hospital. There I told them I wanted to be repatriated and here I am.

I hope that my story will help the American people realize how deceitful the Communists can be and how they work on a man when he is young and open minded the way I was.

I hope too that my Mom and Dad forgive me. I have tried to help the American Army authorities by telling them all I know. They have been very fair with me.

Driver's license examiner H. D. (Rusty) Hightower has moved his office to the basement of the new courthouse.

He announced Saturday his schedule for giving written and driving tests to applicants for Texas drivers licenses.

Hightower administers tests in Big Spring on Monday and Wednesday and on Saturday mornings. Written tests are started between 8-a.m. and 9:30 a.m., and applicants are given driving tests after completing the written examinations.

The written tests are started again between 1 and 2 p.m. and afternoon driving tests are administered after 2:30 p.m. The examiner emphasized that no written tests will be started after the hours designated for that purpose.

The driver's license examiner formerly had offices in the old building at the corner of Third and Scurry.

Dates have been set for County Court hearings on two applications for beer licenses and application for a change of address by a firm already holding a permit.

Hearing is set for 10 a.m. Jan. 13 on application of Stella Simpson for an on-premises beer license for a cafe at 808 W. 3rd.

On Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. hearing will be conducted on Jack Bennett's application for an off-premises license for an establishment at 510 Lamesa Highway.

Hearing will be held at 10 a.m. Monday on Beverage Sales Company's application to change its address from 108 Lancaster to 611 W. 3rd.

COLOGNE, Germany Jan. 9 (AP)—Former German civilian pilots will start refresher courses in England soon. These pilots, who flew for the pre-war German air line, will be trained to fly planes for a new line that is planned.

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TEXAS CATTLEMEN HOLD BOARD MEET

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9 (AP)—Jack Roach of Amarillo, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, presided at a regular quarterly meeting of the association directors here today.

A business meeting this morning was devoted to routine matters.

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Jawbone Of Ass Lethal Weapon During Its Day

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Modern weapons of mass destruction have you down? Then take a trip to the Smithsonian Institution and see the sort of thing people used to kill each other with: the jawbone of an ass, for example.

That appendage, you'll recall, is what Samson used to do in a horde of Philistines way back when.

A jawbone, like the one Samson employed, is on display along with many other items in an extensive collection of Biblical lore at the Smithsonian Institution. The exhibit is to be opened formally by Vice President Nixon tomorrow.

Kari Katz, who helped prepare the exhibit for the American Fund for Israel Institutions, said much of the material on display was unearthed during the vast rebuilding program in the modern state of Israel.

"Practically every time a bulldozer goes to work," he said, "it digs up some valuable part of antiquity."

The jawbone is a pretty lethal looking affair, even though it was not devised as a weapon. It was used in farming—as a sickle, with teeth inserted along the hollow part of the jaw formally occupied by the beast's teeth.

First Tarrant Death

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9 (AP)—James Allen, 28, of Everman, became Tarrant County's first traffic fatality of 1954 last night when he died in a hospital of injuries received in a crash New Year's Day.

Allen's car missed a curve and turned over south of Fort Worth.

Visa Problem With Mexico Is Studied

LAREDO, Jan. 9 (AP)—The State Department and Immigration Service are conferring on the possibility of permitting Mexican citizens from the interior to visit U. S. border cities without payment of visa fees. Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.) has notified Laredo groups.

At the present time U.S. citizens may cross to Mexican border towns without securing visas or paying any fees, but Mexican citizens, unless they live in adjoining communities, must pay \$3 for a one-visit document, \$5 for a multiple entry visa, just to cross the U.S. border.

People living in Mexican border towns may cross at will to the neighboring U.S. town on a local crossing card issued by the Mexican Immigration Service and honored by the U.S. Immigration Service.

U.S. citizens must secure tourist visas if they go into the interior of Mexico.

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Retirement Ends Long Career For Local Rail Express Agent

J. D. Benson, local agent of the Railway Express Agency, Inc. and a 44½-year veteran of the organization, retired as of the first of this month after a colorful career.

He was succeeded at his Big Spring post by A. L. Lott, who has worked for the firm for 45½ years.

Benson has worked in Big Spring since May 2, 1945, coming here from Bryan where he had been agent for 15 years. He says that work does not figure in his future plans, though he does intend to "visit" at the local Railway Express office frequently.

"I intend to fish and go to football games now," Benson said. "Then too, I'll go down occasionally and watch the trains come in."

He says his hobbies have been numerous during the years, but that he has spent most time with the boys. "I've spent around 25 years in Scouting, especially at Bryan and Corsicana."

The 68-year-old expressman first started work with the agency back on June 13, 1909 in Waco. He was a driver of a wagon. At that time the express "trucks" were pulled by horses.

Benson left Waco as chief clerk in 1916 and went to Sulphur Springs as agent. He spent about a year in Sulphur Springs and then returned to Waco, again as chief clerk.

In 1918, somewhere around his ninth anniversary with Railway Express, he went to Ennis as agent.

A year later he pushed on to Corsicana to take over the same position there. He stayed in Corsicana 11 years, moving to Bryan in 1930.

He spent more time at Bryan than at any other place. He lived at the city, just a stone's throw from Texas A&M College, for 15 years. Some of the cadet corps spirit must have rubbed off on him, too as he still emphatically states, "I'm an Aggie," when football is mentioned.

Benson now resides with his wife, Leona, at 702 East 13th Street. He

has four children and seven grandchildren. All his children are away from home. David is a lieutenant in the Navy, M. S. is with the State Highway Department at Bryan, J. D. Jr. is an agent for Sunset Motor Lines in Odessa, and his daughter, Marie Ratcliff, lives in Marshall.

Benson and Lott have known one another for the past 25 or 30 years. Benson says they often met during the years at conferences or on business.

Lott was first employed by Railway Express on June 8, 1908, starting out at Houston. He was route agent and claim agent there for approximately 17 years. Then he went to San Angelo where he was agent for about 17 years.

The elderly agent moved back to Houston and became chief loss and damage supervisor. After about 10 years service he was transferred to Dallas where he was chief clerk for the general agent. He spent some six months in Dallas before coming to Big Spring.

First Coverage In School Census Is Completed

Teachers completed the initial coverage of their territories Friday as the first stage of the annual scholastic census was completed.

Dean Bennett, supervisor of elementary education, said that this week would be devoted largely to checking census returns against the rolls. Where children known to be in school have not been enumerated, return calls will be made. There will be call backs, too, at addresses where no one answered when census takers covered their districts last week.

No figures are available because there will be no blanks turned in for the various schools until sometime during this week, Bennett explained. Even then, the figures will not be conclusive because they must be checked and rechecked for omissions and duplications.

"If there are patrons who have not been contacted for the enumeration of their children," appealed Bennett, "we earnestly plead for them to contact the teacher of their child. Arrangements will then be made to include that child or those children in the census."

"If this is not practical, call the administrative office, phone 4-4694."

Children born on or before Sept. 1, 1936, or after Sept. 1, 1948 must be enumerated as scholastics, according to Texas law.

Will Build Garage

DALLAS, Jan. 9 (AP)—Plans for the construction of 14-story elevator parking garage with a capacity of 500 cars in downtown Dallas was announced today by E. H. Cary Jr., president of the Cary-Schneider Investment Co.

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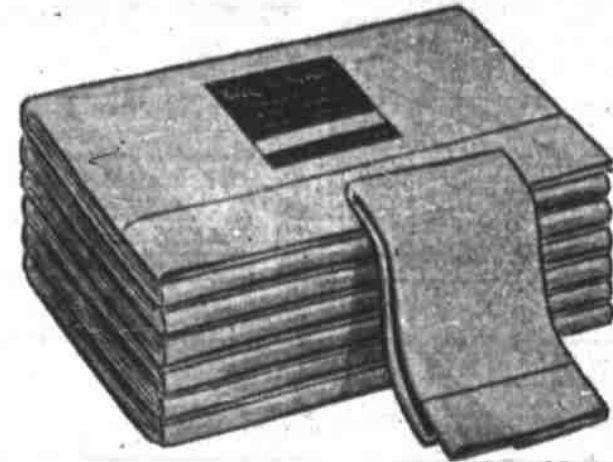
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Railway Express Veterans

A. L. Lott, new Railway Express agent here, and J. D. Benson, who retired as agent on Jan. 1, have a combined service of 90 years with Railway Express Agency, Inc. Benson put in 44½ years before retirement, and Lott has already worked 45½ years.

Overcrowding Seen As State Hospital Problem For Years

AUSTIN, Jan. 9 (AP)—A long-range \$35 million construction program is slowly giving Texas the state hospitals it needs, but overcrowding "will remain a problem for years to come."

That opinion was expressed this week in the annual report of the State Hospital Board to Gov. Shivers and the 53rd Legislature.

Extent of the overcrowding was indicated in a tabulation of the patient load in state institutions as of last Aug. 31 the end of the fiscal year.

Nine mental hospitals with space suitable for 8,842 patients were housing 14,209.

Three homes for the aged were caring for 2,041 patients who occupied space suitable for only 1,500. In institutions for the epileptic

and the mentally handicapped, there were 4,600 patients occupying space suitable for 2,700.

"This comes to a total of over 20,850 patients occupying a space suitable for 13,200 patients," the board reported.

"Waiting lists for tuberculosis patients and mentally defective students remain long. It is evident that with the expected increase in population that overcrowding will remain a problem for years to come."

Other problems confronting the state hospitals, said the board include:

1. Shortages of attendant, nursing and medical personnel.

2. Lack of a residency training program for doctors — largely the result of "crowded conditions, limited funds and personnel and low salary scales" which make it "almost impossible to meet the standards of the American Medical Association's committee on education."

3. Lack of an outpatient program to help furloughed mental patients.

"Inadequacies in funds and personnel" preclude such a program now, preventing the furlough of many patients who could be sent home if they could be supervised through outpatient mental clinics.

Care of seniles could be expanded by subsidizing such patients in private nursing homes, and this plan will be recommended again to the next Legislature, the board said.

"Such a plan would be much more economical and satisfactory than building and operating homes by the state," the board reported.

Staff Member Of Herald Is Cited In AP Contest

Mrs. Margaret Stewart, editor of the woman's page of the Big Spring Herald, is among those cited in the annual newswriting contest sponsored by the Associated Press Managing Editors.

She was chosen for first honorable mention for a newspaper in cities under 50,000 population, a position which is equivalent to third place since only first and seconds were awarded.

Mrs. Stewart won special recognition for her story on Mrs. Champe Randolph, hostess for the Good Housekeeping Institute in New York. The story appeared in the Herald last autumn when Mrs. Randolph was visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Shine Phillips.

In this division of the APME contest, first place went to Mrs. Mary Katherine MacDougall, Athlone Reporter-News, under whom Mrs. Stewart often worked. Second place, went, oddly enough, to a man, Bob Bristler of the Marshall News-Messenger, for his story on women duckhunters.

Soil Conservation Service Posts Open

Examinations have been announced by the civil service commission in some fields of the soil conservation service.

These include student trainees for assignment to the SCS, range conservation trainee, soil science trainee, and engineering-agricultural trainee. Starting salary range is \$2,750-\$3,175 per year. Full information may be had from the civil service clerk at the post office.

Jury Commission Selects Panels

The jury commission has completed the selection of jurors for the January term of District Court. The group also selected a grand jury.

The January term opens here Jan. 25. District Judge Charlie Sullivan is to continue holding court in Martin County this week.

State Legislator Dies Of Accident Injuries Saturday

TAYLOR, Jan. 9 (AP)—State Rep. Frank Svadlenak of Thrall, veteran member of the House, died in a local hospital today of injuries suffered when his pickup truck overturned last Wednesday.

Svadlenak, 54, was a gunner. He represented the 64th District, Williamson County, and had served in the Legislature 12 years.

A lover of outdoor life, Svadlenak was present chairman of the House Game and Fisheries Committee. He was also a member of the Insurance, Liquor Regulations, Labor, and Revenue and Taxation committees.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the First Baptist Church of Taylor.

Svadlenak took a strong interest in improvement of the state hospital system. He repeatedly proposed sale of excess state hospital land which he said would bring several million dollars for construction of modern hospitals.

\$500 Bond Is Set

Therisa Binder entered a plea of not guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated. Judge R. H. Weaver set her bond at \$500.

Mendoza Ortega pleaded guilty to DWI charges Saturday and was fined \$30.

Navy Says Academy Man Need Serve Only For 4 Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Navy ruled today that a navy academy graduate may resign from the service after four years of active commissioned duty.

The Navy action came three months after a similar order by the Army affecting West Point graduates.

The Navy said its new order was part of the program of planned reduction in personnel strength.

It said that policies governing Marine Corps officers would be announced separately.

The new directive said that resignations will "normally be accepted" from officers who have completed four or more years of active commissioned service, except medical and dental officers for whom three or more years of active commissioned service will be required. But unless the officer has served at least eight years, he must accept a commission in the reserve in resigning his regular commission.

This is the first time since World War II that the Navy has a policy permitted voluntary resignations by regular officers. Usually resignation is permitted only in cases of extreme hardship.

Customer To Be Right

MOSCOW, Jan. 9 (AP)—A big Moscow department store has won a Red banner award from the government for demonstrating how to give the customer briak and courteous service. Little extras included telling the male customer how to tie his tie and the lady customer how to match her handbag with her costume. It's all part of the Malenkov government's promise of more and better consumer goods to the Russian people.

Ministers Week Set

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9 (AP)—More than 900 church leaders from Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico will hold their annual ministers week Jan. 11-14 on the TCU campus in Fort Worth.

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Both of these engines give sensational new results in every phase of performance, from increased power on the hills to increased responsiveness on the road, from greater flexibility to smoother, quieter operation, from newly improved gasoline economy to longer life.

And most important of all, they bring you that steady, unvarying, day-in-and-day-out dependability which you naturally expect of the product of the manufacturer who has built more than twice as many Valve-in-Head engines as all other makers combined!

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CTC Endorses Hand Signal Month Program

The local Citizens' Traffic Commission has endorsed Governor Allan Shivers' safety program

The theme of the traffic safety project is "Right turn—hand up. Left turn—hand out. Slow or stop—hand down."

The promotion of courtesy and safety on Texas thoroughfares is the purpose of the statewide campaign.

Some 274 courtesy men have been designated by the CTC here to observe and report acts of driving courtesy.

Motorists observed using proper signals will be mailed a CTC safetygram citing them for their action.

Hand signals should be given to insure that a driver's intentions are understood.

This is the third consecutive January that Governor Shivers has called for the hand signal campaign.

Ike Warned On Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Republican Senate leaders were reported today to have told President Eisenhower that failure to reach a compromise on the tough Bricker amendment might jeopardize his 1954 legislative program.

However, it was understood the President gave no commitment that he would order the State and Justice Departments to go along with a compromise acceptable to Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio).

The proposed constitutional amendment, which would limit the treaty-making powers of both the President and the Senate, has developed into a knotty question which could foul up the planned quick Senate start on Eisenhower's program.

Bricker told a reporter before leaving for Ohio for a weekend visit that he and administration officials had "agreed in principle on a compromise, but we can't agree on the wording."

WEEK

(Continued from page 1) stock. Bidding was timid and slow, and the sale average of \$288 was 192 under last year.

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The city filed condemnation suits and three awards were made on Fourth Street right-of-way.

For the first time in half a century Big Spring is adding a new basic Masonic lodge.

W. T. McElree, who is now district Scout executive, arrived last week to assume his duties.

The city added another notch to its paving string.

Commissioners gave the green light to three blocks on Settles between 13th and 16th.

The more of this the better.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY Movers of Fine Furniture ATLAS VAN SERVICE INC.



In Race

District Judge Alan B. Haley of Wichita Falls, above, announced Saturday that he is a candidate for Democratic nomination for judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Fire Engine Rides Net \$75

Some 300 Big Spring youngsters contributed more than \$75 to the March of Dimes Saturday and as a result won rides on a big Air Force fire truck.

Mrs. Vic Alexander and Mrs. Arch Carson, who were in charge of that phase of the MOD campaign, reported that contributions passed the \$75 mark shortly before the program closed late in the afternoon.

The Air Force fire truck took the youngsters on tours of the business and residential districts.

Workmen Saturday were hauling off the old tree trunks and other debris from the square.

Landscaping and other improvements will be made after all the old buildings are removed, probably next spring.

TULSA, Jan. 9 (AP)—Lucky Strike Drilling Co., of Tulsa, will drill a wildcat test well in eastern Australia.

The suit was filed May, 1953, by 14 Amarillo employees of Santa Fe who alleged they feared they would lose their jobs if the railroad and union signed a union shop agreement.

AMARILLO, Jan. 9 (AP)—A district court hearing on an injunction suit brought against the Santa Fe railway and 16 nonoperating unions begins here Monday.

Architects' Officer AUSTIN, Jan. 9 (AP)—John Flowers Jr. of Houston was named executive director of the Texas Society of Architects by the directors today.

ON PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE Radioactive Dust Traced To Grazing Cow In India

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The most unusual story about a cow since Mrs. O'Leary's Bossie started the Chicago fire was told today by a government scientist.

Dr. Herman Yagoda said he has what looks like evidence that a bit of radioactive dust from an American or Russian atomic explosion was eaten by a grazing cow, probably in India, and then:

(1) The particle became incorporated in the cow's bones; (2) Passed into a gelatin made from the bones;

(3) Found its way into an emulsion which was made from the gelatin and which was used by a firm in Britain to make photographic plates.

(4) Was transported as part of the photographic plates to the United States;

(5) Was flown to an altitude of 10,000 feet in a Navy research balloon over Peyote, Tex., where the plates were used to study cosmic rays, and

(6) Finally showed up under a microscope used to study the plates in a laboratory at Bethesda, Md.

Dr. Yagoda, a radiation physicist of the National Institutes of Health at Bethesda, reported his findings in an article in the British scientific journal "Nature" and also discussed them with a newsman today.

He said that in studying the plates he found, among the tracks of cosmic rays, "an unusual radioactive inclusion."

"I feel certain," he said, "that the markings I saw were due to a radioactive particle that had come

Cab Driver's Feud With Family Ends With Three Persons Dead

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 9 (AP)—A taxi driver's feud against a farm family blazed up today in an afternoon of gun play that left three dead and four wounded.

The dead: Walter Clark, 36, the taxi driver, cut down by a posse's bullets when he tried to shoot it out with them.

Mrs. Lorraine E. Schultz, 25, and her mother, Mrs. Edna B. Brown, 48, both shot at point blank range in their home.

Herman Joseph Schultz Sr., 31, husband of Mrs. Schultz, shot in the shoulder during a crossroads encounter with Clark.

William N. Brown, 23, brother of Mrs. Schultz, shot in the foot at the same time.

Theresa R. Schultz, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, cut on the head, apparently the killer of her mother and grandmother.

Fairfax County Police Pvt. Dennis O'Neil, shot in the army the day he was killed.

Clark had quarreled with the Schultzes-Browns family about unwelcome overtures he had made to Mrs. Schultz. Yesterday he pelted their house with rocks, breaking several windows.

When Mrs. Schultz told him she would have a warrant sworn out against him he replied: "If you do I will kill the whole damn bunch of you."

About 1:30 p.m. today Schultz and Brown, with the former's 4-year-old son Herman Jr., started out by automobile to the grocery, leaving the women at home. At a crossroads they encountered

Clark in his cab. The men got out and an argument started. Clark reached into his cab for a shotgun and fired once at Schultz, blasting off his hat, then again, wounding him.

Brown began throwing rocks at Clark to distract him, while Schultz pulled the child out of the line of fire and got away.

Clark then whirled on Brown and shot him in the foot.

Brown escaped to a neighbor's house, but soon heard gunfire from the direction of his home.

Arriving there, he found the two women dead, Mrs. Schultz shot in the mouth, Mrs. Brown in the throat, and the baby hurt.

An alarm went out for Clark and a posse of more than 100 officers and private citizens, with bloodhounds, followed his trail to a sawmill shack, which they surrounded about 5 p.m.

O'Neil called to Clark to come out with his hands up. The answer was a blast from inside the shack that wounded O'Neil. Officers then riddled it with bullets.

Clark was pronounced dead on arrival at Alexandria Hospital.

None of the survivors was in critical condition.

RAYBURN'S 'OMEN'

Curtain Goes Up 'On Congress' Show

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Big Show was back under the Big Top on Capitol Hill this week, and millions of Americans pulled up their chairs for a close look at the 1954 political drama began to unfold.

As taxpayers, they've got a big, personal stake in events in the weeks ahead.

The second session of the 83rd Congress got under way on a note of strange, muffled sounds from Democratic schemes as President Eisenhower called them in for an eleventh-hour huddle on the eve of his annual "State of the Union" message to Congress.

To the delicately attuned ear, the faintest inflection in congressional utterances sometimes speaks louder than words.

Those newsmen were quick to perceive—or thought they did—a pronouncement of major significance when House Democratic leader Sam Rayburn of Texas emerged from the White House conference and expressed himself in a single, gravel-throated comment:

"I'm-m-ph."

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KNOWLEDGE TREE IS CASUALTY TO PROGRESS PLANS

The chopped down "Tree of knowledge" Saturday afternoon as work progressed on clearing the east half of the courthouse grounds.

The grounds are being cleared to provide more convenient access to the new courthouse and to make space for the dedication program which is to be held next Sunday.

The giant elm which has provided shade for hundreds of forums and political post mortems was the last tree to fall. Standing at Third and Main, the old elm also served as the community's Christmas tree for nearly a quarter of a century.

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When the wreckage is removed the grounds will be graded smooth.

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Men In Service



BOBBY JENKINS

Pvt. Bobby C. Jenkins, son of Lee Jenkins, 1109 Gregg, is now taking anti-aircraft artillery training at Fort Bliss Texas. He will spend eight weeks learning how to be a basic soldier, and then he will receive specialized training for eight weeks.

Air Force 1st Lt. Jerry R. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cook of 1001 North Gregg St., Big Spring, has reported for duty at Naples, Italy, NATO command.

Lieutenant Cook, who has been assigned to the Supply Division, serves with officer and enlisted personnel of six NATO nations.

In his 11 years' service, Lt. Cook has seen duty in England, Belgium, Japan and Alaska. Before being assigned at Naples, he was stationed at Kelly AFB San Antonio.

His wife is Mrs. Billie Cook of Crane, Tex.

Pfc. Lowell J. Fancher, son of Jack Fancher, Star Route 2, Lamasa, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Kobe, Japan.

Normally stationed in Korea as a demolition specialist with the 74th Engineer Combat Battalion, Fancher stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula.

Before entering the Army the Lamasa soldier was employed by Geophysical Service Inc.

S-Sgt. James A. Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meador, 1109 Wood is now on a tour of duty with the 3918th Air Police Squadron at Heyford Air Force Base in Oxford, England.

Sgt. Meador joined the Air Force in March 1951 and trained at Lackland Air Force Base and Camp Gordon, Ga. For the past two years he has been stationed at March Field, Riverside, Calif.

His wife, the former Betty Jo Riley, and their 15 months-old daughter are staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riley. Sgt. Meador expects to return to March Field in the spring. He writes that he prefers weather in the "good old USA to that in England."

Firemen Called When Stove Valve Breaks

Firemen were called to the home of Steve Baker, 406 Gollad, at 10:45 a.m. Saturday when the valve on a cook stove broke off and caused a spout of flame from the gas jet.

There was not any damage, according to the report. The gas was cut off before it had a chance to spread the flame to the wall.

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TELEVISION LOG

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Texans Enjoy Best Year In History In '53

DALLAS, Jan. 9 (AP)—Texans pocketed an income estimated at almost 12 1/2 billion dollars in 1953—the best year in their history, the Times Herald estimated today.

The outlook for 1954 is almost as good, but won't be quite like the one just past, said the story.

Agriculture was listed as the darkest spot on the Texas economic picture in 1953. Texas farm income amounted to \$1,810,251,000 or a decline of \$157,978,000.

The story said: "Business in 1954, starting a little slower, is more likely to continue at a fairly steady rate most of the year, with a slight upturn possible next winter."

Texans, who had found business so good early in 1953, were beset with gloom late in the year as they saw production and sales lagging behind those of a year earlier and many were pessimistic over prospects for 1954.

Indications are that if there is an overall dip in business activity this year it will be not more than 5 per cent. And a 5 per cent decline would leave 1954 still 2 per cent above the level of 1953, the second best year on record.

Industry during the past year kept producing more and expanding its plant capacity. Power consumption was up 19 per cent. Plant expansion in Texas amounted to more than \$1,100,000,000 for the year.

Retail sales were up about 4 per cent from the previous peak year of 1952.

While low farm prices are expected to hold down farm income this year, many parts of the state are in considerably better condition following drought-breaking rains.

Oil suffered some reverses during 1953 but set some records. Production during the year was up 2 per cent, while refining was up 4 per cent.

The \$1,100,000,000 spent for plant construction in Texas during 1953 included \$281,545,000 spent by the chemical industry. Big outlays were made by the metals, electronics, rubber and aircraft industries.

working in a huge underground project in Siberia. Prison compounds in Manchuria are closed to neutral inspection... Some of the 944 may be dead, victims of the torture techniques for "persuasion" but U.S. intelligence officers believe that most of those missing Americans are probably somewhere in Manchuria... a closed military area (where) the Americans could live, guarded, for years with no opportunity for escape."

So far, according to the magazine, little has been done toward finding and repatriating these men. There has been no protest, except for an Army communique last September.

"There is a seeming reluctance by American officials to press the case of the GI's" continued the article. "Emphasis, instead, is on finding a way to make a deal with Communist China on terms of peace. There is even pressure to speed a United Nations membership for Communist China. Military men, unable now to exert pressure... refer to the missing men as diplomatic problems. State Department diplomats, in turn, say the problem of missing Americans is not yet under their jurisdiction."

So while the Moodys still hold out hope that their son is alive, they face the frustration of his possibly being used in some yet undivulged scheme of ransom or bargaining by the Reds. Mrs. Voelm faces the role of waiting... just waiting for some word.

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SUNDAY EVENING

7:00 Test Pattern

7:30 Test Pattern

8:00 Test Pattern

Heavy Car Output In '53 Is Layoff Reason

EDITOR'S NOTE: Some people are wondering whether the layoffs in the auto industry, coming so soon after introduction of new models by some firms, have any particular significance insofar as the 1954 auto market is concerned. In the following story, AP Automotive Editor Dave Wills takes a look at the situation.

By DAVID J. WILKIE
AP Automotive Editor

DETROIT, Jan. 9 (AP)—Current production cutbacks by some automakers with their resultant employee layoffs can be placed directly to the tremendous output volume attained by the car-makers in 1953.

The year just ended saw, approximately 6,150,000 passenger cars and 1,209,000 trucks roll from the assembly lines. It was the second greatest output volume ever attained by the auto-makers. It was topped only by the 1950 output of 8,003,000 cars and trucks.

Something like 36 million passenger cars have been built in the last eight years.

The retail market for new cars began to tighten soon after mid-1953. Despite this, larger producers like General Motors, Ford and Chrysler kept hammering away at assembly line volume.

GM's total for 1953 was approximately 2,800,000 cars; it would have been much closer to three million but for the transmission plant fire in August that halted its supply of Hydramatic transmissions.

Ford, harassed by labor and supply troubles in the early half of the year, built more than half of its 1953 total of 1,550,000 cars

during the July-December period. Chrysler with approximately 1 and 1/4 million assemblies set a new production mark for its four car divisions.

The "independents"—Hudson, Nash, Studebaker and Kaiser-Willys—undoubtedly will feel the pinch of the all-out competition between Ford, General Motors and Chrysler this year. They may not get more than 8 per cent of the total output. They accounted for slightly less than 9 per cent of the 1953 assemblies.

Most industry experts, however, say it is too early to say the competitive pressure is already on in full-swing.

Added to this, the industry presently is in what normally is its low sales period. Sales volume does not normally expand for the car industry until mid-March. New car demand at that time probably will tell whether the industry is to have another "good" year in 1954.

The auto industry is a closely integrated one. A small layoff in its assembly plants means idleness for workers in its body and other supplier plants. The present layoffs of course represent a very small part of the 800,000 workers the industry employs across the country.

One escapable conclusion about the present car market situation is that the numerous "blitz" sales, price discounts, high trade-in allowances and other unusual efforts by factory and merchandiser did not sufficiently relieve the huge inventories the industry built up in its second highest production year.

Max M. Horton, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission, Saturday estimated the current unemployment figure in Michigan at 167,000 of which 107,000 was concentrated in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Horton said the figure represented the first time in 18 months that the unemployment total has climbed above the 1946-52 postwar average.

291 Disease Cases Listed For Week

A total of 291 cases of communicable diseases were reported to the city-county health unit during the past week by Big Spring doctors.

Gastroenteritis led the list of diseases with 46 cases. Tied for second were bronchitis and virus diseases, with 45 cases each. There were 43 cases of influenza during the week and 40 cases of upper respiratory.

Other diseases reported were chicken pox, 17; gonorrhea, 1; measles, 1; pneumonia, 35; strep throat, 18.



Icy Rescue

Mrs. John Guritz, 31, plunged into a partly ice-covered lake at Albert Lea, Minn., to rescue her son Gregory, 3, who had tumbled in the water. Without waiting to put on her shoes, the mother ran a block and plunged into the lake to make the rescue. She carried Gregory to a nearby grocery store and successfully applied artificial respiration. Gregory and his mother are shown above as they recovered from the ordeal. (AP Wirephoto)

Only One Hurt In Seven County Weekend Crashes

Seven automobile mishaps occurred in Big Spring and Coahoma Friday afternoon and Saturday, but only one resulted in personal injuries.

Raymond D. Powell of Coahoma suffered some rib fractures in a collision at Coahoma early Saturday morning. He was brought to Malone & Hogan Hospital in Big Spring by an Eberley-River ambulance. The hospital reported he was not seriously hurt.

Powell's 1950 Dodge was in collision with a truck-tractor operated by John Ben Gill of Dallas, the sheriff's department reported. Gill was not injured.

John Durham, 602 Presidio, was the driver of an automobile which rammed into the plate glass window at Newsom's Super Market on West 3rd Street about 2 p.m. Friday. Two windows were broken, and damage was estimated at \$300.

The other Friday accident occurred in the 1300 block of Ridgeroad Drive shortly after 3 p.m. Drivers

involved were Clarence James, 109 Princeton, and Donald Ray Gross, 1219 West 6th. Gross' car was pulled in by wrecker.

Early Saturday morning, about 12:30 a.m., a truck hauling automobiles driven by James Alvin Williams of Monahans was in collision with a car driven by Emma Mae Harper of Richmond, California.

A truck driven by Jessie Ray Morrell, 201 Presidio, jammed the back bumper of a police car driven by Lt. C. C. Aaron about 11:15 a.m. Saturday. The back bumper of the police car was bent slightly.

At 2 p.m. Saturday an accident was reported at 15th and Main. Drivers in the collision were Donald L. Strum of Webb and M. H. Stokes, 1600 Drake.

Benjamin Franklin Tyson, 411 Aylford, was driver of a pickup in collision with an automobile operated by Herman Gregg at 3rd and Bell Streets about 3:50 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

New Dramatic Series To Show American Way

A new weekly half-hour dramatic series presenting the values of the American way and American democracy in an unusual manner is to be initiated Monday by American Broadcasting Company's radio network.

The show is called "Decision," and will be heard each Monday, beginning January 11, from 8:30 to 9 p.m. The program will be heard locally over KBST.

Produced and directed by Sherman H. Dryer who recently produced the successful dramatic series, Heritage and Great Adventure, this radio pageant will use interesting and different approaches to the subject of democracy and the unity of Americans. The program is being produced in cooperation with

the Institute for Democratic Education.

The premiere show will be on Athens and Sparta, Athens being the first democracy and Sparta the first "Iron Curtain" country. The story will show what happened to both countries and the value of their experiences to people of this age.

In putting this series together Dryer has been careful to use an off beat approach to a much discussed subject. It is an important series with the method of treatment the key factor.

Break-In Reported Friday At Cafe

The Snack Shop, restaurant in the 200 block of Runkels, was burglarized Friday night. Police said that about \$1 in pennies was taken from the cash register.

Entrance was made through the back door, it was reported. Theft of two hub caps from a 1953 Plymouth was reported Friday evening also. Allen Huddleston said they were taken from his vehicle while it was parked at 708 West 18th Street.

Joe Denado of Brownfield told police that someone took his billfold while he was in a local restaurant. He said the billfold contained approximately \$38.

County Law Library Is Set Up Saturday

A half-dozen members of the Howard County Bar Association devoted Saturday afternoon to activation of the law library in the new courthouse.

The group uncrated and placed two thousand or more volumes of various law books on library shelves. The books were purchased with fees paid by attorneys when they file suits in district court.

Working on the project were George T. Thomas, R. H. Weaver, Elton Gilliland, Grover Cunningham Jr., John Coffee and Carroll Smith. Assisting the lawyers was District Clerk George Choate.

VA Patients To See 3 Films During Week

Three movies will be shown to patients at the Big Spring Veterans Hospital during the coming week. "The Maverick" will show Monday, "Sword of Venus" is scheduled Wednesday, and "Redhead From Wyoming" has been set Friday. Each movie will be shown twice, at 2 and 7 p.m.

The American Legion Auxiliary from Seminole will be in charge of the Tuesday program, and the Jewish Sisterhood will sponsor entertainment Thursday.

IT HAPPENED

Election Really 'Hot'

CAMERON, W. Va. (AP)—Barley Rutan was re-elected mayor this week in a smoke-filled room that marked one of the hottest elections in the history of the village. City hall filled with smoke and an election official was overcome. A prisoner in the city jail had set fire to his mattress and flames spread to overhead rafters. Firemen doused the blaze and revived the election official.

Defeat Tastes Sweet

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)—Defeat tasted sweet to Fred Williams, captain of a touring motorcycle speedway team from England. When his team lost to a South African outfit, Williams had to eat his crash helmet—made out of chocolate.

Walking On Honey

STURGIS, Mich. (AP)—William Woods and his wife dodged a swarm of bees around their kitchen door for eight years. Yesterday they took action.

Woods removed some flooring on a stairway leading to the door. Under the flooring were thousands of bees and 200 pounds of honey. Woods killed the bees—he didn't get stung—and gave away the honey.

Beavers Too Eager

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Eager and busy beavers are causing concern in southwest Albuquerque. It's not so much that they've

Lord Montagu Charged With Sodomy Again

LYMINGTON, England, Jan. 9 (AP)—Lord Montagu, 27, bachelor nobleman acquitted three weeks ago on a sex charge involving a boy, was arrested again today and charged with two offenses involving men.

Police said the former London publicity man denied the allegations. A magistrate's court freed him on bail pending a hearing Jan. 23.

Detectives took the tall, blond aristocrat from his bed at Beaulieu Palace at dawn and held him at the police station. He was taken before the court tonight with two other defendants, his cousin Michael Pitt-Rivers, 37, a wealthy Dorset landowner, and Peter Wildeblood, a London newspaperman.

The charges were that Montagu committed a serious offense with John Reynolds Aug. 24, 1952, and that he conspired with Pitt-Rivers and Wildeblood to "incite John Reynolds and Edward McNally to commit serious offenses with certain male persons" between April 1 and Oct. 31, 1952. Reynolds and McNally were not otherwise identified.

Pitt-Rivers and Wildeblood denied the charges, police said, although neither has yet entered any formal plea. Each also was released on 400 pounds bail.

An all-male jury cleared Montagu Dec. 16 on a charge of committing an offense against a boy, 14, in August. The jury disagreed on a second charge that he indecently assaulted the boy and the court ordered a new trial this spring.

A warrant for his arrest on these charges was outstanding last fall while Montagu was visiting his sister, Mrs. George Weston at Waco, Tex.

Arctic Salt Domes Could Contain Oil

OTTAWA (AP)—Canadian government geologists have made a discovery only 800 miles from the North Pole which some day may surpass the oil wealth of Saudi Arabia and Texas.

The discovery comprises "salt domes" in the north of the Arctic Circle in a 40,000-square mile area of the Arctic archipelago. Under the treeless stretch of tundra may lie one of the biggest reservoirs of oil in the world.

Officials here are excited about the find, made last summer after some peculiar rock formations showed on aerial photographs taken by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The find was made by W. W. (Bill) Heywood, 31, of Cowichan Station, B.C., and D. W. Bolyard, 21, of Oklahoma City, Okla., who investigated a dome on Elles Ringnes Island.

The domes are similar to those which led to discovery of oil fields in Texas and Louisiana.

Government geologists caution that presence of oil cannot be definitely determined until a hole has been drilled. But they do say: "It is recognized that the domes are exceptionally good prospects for oil."

High Penalties Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Penalties ranging as high as death are prescribed in a bill by Rep. Keating (R-N.Y.) aimed at curbing organized crime and racketeering.

built three dams across an irrigation ditch, and have chewed at aged shade trees until they are in danger of falling. What people in the area are really unhappy about is that the beavers can be heard at night chomping on the trees. This starts the neighborhood dogs barking and causes considerable lack of sleep.

Lots Of Iron In Diet

TOKYO (AP)—A GI is mad at Army doctors because they won't let him eat his "favorite food"—spikes and razor blades. Pvt. Clarence Brown, an ex-carnival performer from Fort Worth, Tex., is in Tokyo Army Hospital while doctors ponder how to remove eight 10-penny spikes that have lodged in his digestive tract.

Life Begins At 40

SALEM, Mass. (AP)—A 79-year-old Lynn woman wants a divorce because her husband, 86, goes in for "strong drink and flirtatious ways with other women."

Mrs. Thomas O'Clare told Probate Court yesterday she had to leave her husband 16 years ago "because he was eyeing another woman."

Judge John V. Phelan took her petition under advisement.

Three Persons Hurt In Four-Car Accident

LAREDO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Three persons were injured in a four-car crackup on Highway 59 east of Laredo last night. A chain on a trailer-truck carrying pipe broke, sending the pipe bounding onto the highway.

The highway was blocked for more than four hours. Mrs. Lilla de Leon was the most seriously injured. Others injured were Lowell Elder of Houston, Jimmy Vasquez and Frank Torres Jr.

Oil Well Finals Off To Good Start In '54

AUSTIN, Jan. 9 (AP)—Oil well completions jumped to a fast start in 1954, with 329 brought in the first week, the Texas Railroad Commission reported today.

That was 125 more than were completed the first week of 1953. Operators brought in 13 gas wells compared with 21 in the first week a year ago.

There were 171 dry holes.

Lodge Speeches Due

QUITO, Ecuador, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Argentine embassy denied today a report published by the Chicago Tribune that Argentina shipped three million dollars worth of arms to Ecuador Nov. 24.



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Say Thanks For Missing On Polio Epidemics By Giving To The Fight

We are in the midst of the annual March of Dimes campaign, and this time more than ever the effort is sort of "on its own." This is to say that some of the traditional techniques of drives for funds, such as direct solicitation of business firms and employ groups, is not being used in the current March of Dimes effort. This is partly in deference to the United Fund, it is also due to renewed emphasis upon some of the procedures which are unique with the March of Dimes.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs Ike And 'Plain Sam Rayburn' Assure Fair Game Of Politics

EDITOR'S NOTE: Marquis Childs, regular columnist for The Herald, whose columns are published in many of the country's leading newspapers, to provide a column for The Herald. By THOMAS L. STOKES WASHINGTON — In the "new look" school of politics of the Eisenhower Administration much reliance is put upon the techniques of the slick magazine, the advertising agency and show business. The first two are used in preparation of speeches for the President, the last in radio and television staging to get the proper effects for his personal appearances.

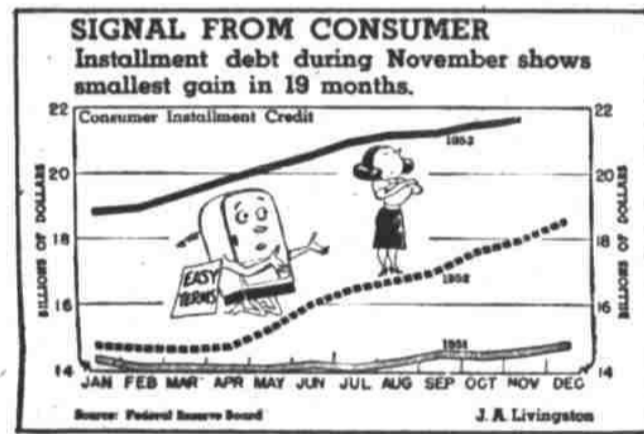
of both parties paid him honor on his 72nd birthday; for it was the 72nd birthday of Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, "Mister Sam" as he is often fondly called, or "Mr. Democrat" as some like to speak of him. There is none so wise and sound in counsel on political strategy in Congress today—or outside for that matter—as the gentleman from Texas. He learned from experience—41 years of it in the House, 11 as speaker, the longest service in that post of any in our history, and before that party floor leader, the position he stepped back into again in this Congress when Republicans regained control.



So Much Depends On The Landing

Business Outlook — J. A. Livingston

Economic Aspects Of President's Talk Can Easily Be Interpreted Two Ways



WASHINGTON — In his State of the Union message, President Eisenhower reaffirmed his faith and confidence in peace and the economic outlook. That was to be expected. That is what a President — a leader — must do. Yet, the message can be interpreted two ways—bearishly as well as bullishly — so far as it deals with production, payrolls, and employment.

leashed they were anticlimactic. Mr. Eisenhower has avoided that. We can only imagine what his detailed program will be like. Undoubtedly, the Federal Reserve will persist in its easy credit policy. It has been buying government securities, thereby pumping reserves into the commercial banking system. This makes banks anxious to lend—when as, and if borrowers show up. Trouble is that as business has tapered off, so has business borrowing.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

New Yorkers Missed The Water When Newspaper Well Dried Up

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald.—Editor's Note. This may come a little late, but all the returns are just getting in on the complete shutdown of New York newspapers in early December because of a photo-engravers' strike. It may not have worried you, because there were no New York newspapers for 11 days, but you can be very certain that it was a matter of concern to the millions of people in the metropolitan district who bought more than five and a half million copies of these papers on weekdays and more than eight and a half million copies on Sundays.

Confident Living—Norman Vincent Peale

There Is A Sure Fire Cure For Any 'Inferiority Complex'

I once heard of a man who offered up each morning what seems to be a very strange prayer. Upon arising he would pray, "O Lord, help me to have a high opinion of myself." You may think of some people who already have this exalted opinion of themselves without the necessity of praying for it. It does indeed seem so. We meet many people who are overly extraverted and even bumptious; they seem to have no lack of self-esteem or conceit.

EXCELSIOR

January clearance sales are firmly established on the American business scene, a merchant said recently. A Big Spring consumer agreed on the basis of personal experience. He had noted that his family hadn't exactly "gone over board" on Christmas spending during recent years. But the minute the post-Christmas sales were advertised in The Herald he observed his wife and the woman next door telephoning frantically for a baby sitter. The women wanted to get downtown by 9 o'clock on the opening day of the sale.

Icebox Reward

TARENTUM, Pa. (AP)—To help eliminate abandoned iceboxes which are potential death traps for children, the Alle-Kiski Valley Chapter of the National Appliance and Radio-TV Dealers Assn. offers \$1 to any youngster who brings in a lock or hinges from an abandoned icebox.

Students Trade Walls

WEST LAWN, Pa. (AP)—"We will go beyond the classroom walls today to study social problems," a Wilson High School class was told by its instructor. An hour later the group was inside the walls of Berks County Prison exploring the problems.

They Got The Bird

HICKORY CREEK, Mo. (AP)—Weird, blood curdling screams at night set off a panther scare. Investigation showed the screams were those of a peacock, pet of little Buddie Key. And things got worse. Buddie is acquiring another of the birds.

Bible Words to Live by

MATTHEW 28:19-20 — "Go....and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the ages." His promise is: He is to be by our side to rebuke, to lead, to comfort, to encourage, to assure final victory. The reward is collectible only by faithful executors of this will. That reward is final success because of His presence "by the side of," or "along with the worker, and of His participation in the assigned responsibilities." He will be by our side to rebuke our sinfulness, for Light always rebukes darkness. How uncomfortable we feel in the presence of the saintly.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Talk On Planes Above Earth

The pupils of a fifth grade class are puzzled about the motion of the earth and how it could influence a jet plane. They ask: "If the earth turns eastward at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour, and if a jet plane goes eastward at the same speed, why doesn't the jet plane stay over the same spot?" It is true that the earth spins eastward at the rate of about 1,000 miles an hour at the equator. The spinning motion is what gives us day and night. A few weeks ago, a rocket plane made a better speed than that. The rocket plane, which differs somewhat from a jet plane, made a speed of more than 1,600 miles an hour! Let us suppose that we could travel eastward along the line of the equator at

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Howard Takes Drilling Lead

There were 485 rotary rigs operating in the Permian Basin toward the close of 1953, according to a monthly survey conducted by the Reed Rollar Bit Company.

Of these 64 were in the immediate area, including Howard, Glasscock, Dawson, Martin, Mitchell, Midland, and Borden Counties. Howard was the leading county.

Reed's survey, which was taken as of Dec. 25, showed Lea County, N. M., to be the overall Basin leader with 97 units. Nearby Andrews County was second with 69.

The Spraberry Trend Area of Midland, Glasscock, Upton, and Reagan Counties accounted for 30 of the 485 rigs.

An announcement was made by Reed Rollar Bit officials that the method of taking the survey has changed. In the past any rotary rig active at any time during the month was listed.

The system now calls for tallying only those units active on the day the count is made.

There were 574 rotary tests being drilled as of Nov. 25, 1953. The drop to 485 in December came as a result of the revised survey method. One year ago, using the old method of counting, there were 496 units going.

Howard County led all others in the local area with 29 rotary rigs in operation on Dec. 25. Others, in order, are Midland, 18; Dawson, 8; Borden, 8; Glasscock, 8; Martin, 7; Mitchell, 6.

Permian Basin counties and the number of rigs counted in each were: Andrews, 69; Cochran, 31; Coke, 25; Crane, 20; Crockett, 13; Crosby, 1; Culberson, 1; Dickens, 1; Ector, 2; Floyd, 1; Eddy, 8; Gaines, 7; Garza, 5; Hockley, 6; Irion, 1; Kent, 13; Lamb, 2; Loving, 1; Lubbock, 1; Nolan, 4; Pecos, 15; Presidio, 1; Reagan, 9; Reeves, 1; Schleicher, 13; Scurry, 17; Sutton, 8; Terry, 10; Tom Green, 4; Upton, 10; Ward, 8; Winkler, 10; Yoakum, 1; and Lea, 97.

Drilling Static Over The Nation

DALLAS—A total of 2,735 rigs were active in oilfields of the United States and Canada for the week of Jan. 4, 1954 according to a report to American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors by Hughes Tool Company. This compares with 2,795 reported a week ago, 3,044 a month ago, and with 2,775 in the comparable week of 1953.

Rathbone New Standard Oil Of NJ Prexy

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—A lanky man who says he has oil in his blood has taken over as president of the world's largest oil company. It is, says M. J. Rathbone, a sobering experience.

Rathbone, who will be 54 on March 1, has worked for the far-flung Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey) since he was graduated in chemical engineering at Lehigh University in 1921. He stepped in as president Jan. 1 when Eugene Holman moved up to board chairman on the retirement of Fran W. Abrams.

"When I started working for the company," Rathbone said in an interview, "I never had an idea of becoming president. There were too darned many people ahead of me and I thought I'd never last that long."

"But I must say," he went on, "that I had Standard Oil in my blood. My father, an uncle, a cousin and a brother, all worked for the company."

Eugene Holman who has headed the vast Standard organization for more than a decade, is the brother of Mrs. Theo Andrews of Big Spring.

He was reared in Toyah and attended Hardin-Simmons University. He has visited here on several occasions in recent years and in addition to being with relatives he looks up friends of his boyhood days at Toyah, among them Mayor G. W. Dabney.

TWO LOCATIONS SCHEDULED IN DEEP, SHALLOW HOWARD AREAS

Two new locations — one in the Oceanic (Pennsylvanian) Field and the other in the Moore Field — were spotted this weekend in Howard County.

Oceanic Oil Company of Midland staked the Oceanic project. It is the No. 1-A R. D. Anderson, approximately a quarter of a mile west of Vealmoor.

The No. 1-A Anderson will be drilled by rotary to 8,300 feet, starting at one. Drillsite is 330 from south and 797.8 from west lines, southeast quarter, 24-33-3n, T&P survey.

M. E. Daniel and Lester Clark of Breckenridge will drill their No. 4 Ray Wilcox in the Moore Field. Operators will start the rotary project immediately. Depth will be around 3,200 feet. Drillsite is 330 from north and west lines, 20-33-1s, T&P survey.

Also in Howard County it was reported that operations have started on A. O. Wellman and Sons and Texas Crude No. 1-36 Mildred Jones, another venture in the Oceanic Field. It is making hole below 1,870 feet in redrock and shale.

Drillsite of the Jones well is C NE NE NW, 26-33-3n, T&P survey.

Texas Crude Value 2 3-4 Billion In '53

DALLAS—Due to the 25 cents per barrel price increase at mid-year, Texas set a new record in income from crude oil sales during 1953. However, reversal of the annual production pattern is causing grave concern to the state's oil producers now, Charles E. Simons, executive vice president, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, said Saturday.

In its year-end summary of the petroleum industry's operations, the Association calculated the value of the state's crude oil and condensate output at \$2,798,843,000 (billions). This was \$130,279,000 (millions) higher than in 1952.

"The January-to-December production trend was upward in 1952 and downward in 1953. This trend is of more immediate concern to Texas operators than the comparison between annual volumes. They are starting the year with production rates almost 400,000 barrels daily lower than last January. If production continues for the year at this rate, total Texas income from oil production for 1954 would be some \$97 million less than in 1953," Simons said.

The operators drilled 18,574 wells during 1953 which was 1,112 more wells than in 1952, thus offsetting a large share of the increased income.

The state government's share in income from oil was some \$128,747,900 from production taxes which were enhanced by the price raise. The production levy is 4.6 per cent of gross value of oil produced. This revenue source accounts for approximately 30 per cent of the total tax receipts of the government during the 12-month period.

Payments to royalty owners were estimated at slightly under \$420 million for 1953.

"The price increase last June, of course, made the higher drilling rate possible and it was probably the most significant single event last year. Without it, Texas' income from oil would have been approximately five per cent lower than the previous year," Simons said.

Using Bureau of Mines figures (which include condensate) and estimates based on American Petroleum Institute production statistics for the last three months, the Association estimated total production for 1953.

National Heads Of IPA Stated At Basin Meet

The national president, W. M. Vaughey, and national counsel, Russell B. Brown, of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will address the regional meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of IPAA at Odessa on Wednesday.

The dinner meeting will be held in the main ballroom of the Lincoln Hotel at 6:30 p.m. with registration starting at 5:30 p.m., followed by a fellowship hour at the Cave Room.

Vaughey, of Jackson, Miss., is the newly elected national president of IPAA. He will be introduced by immediate past president Charlton H. Lyons.

Brown, national counsel, will address the group on the subject "The Washington Oil Picture."

Mayor Fred Gage of Odessa will give the address of welcome, and Boyd Laughlin of Midland will preside as toastmaster at the banquet.

The regional meeting follows a two-day national executive committee meeting of IPAA at the Schreiber Hotel in Midland on Jan. 11 and 12. The executive committee meeting at Midland will be the first held in the Permian Basin in several years and will be devoted to discussion of the problems of independent producers in today's market. Policies of IPAA for the next several months will be determined. The Permian Basin chapter has nearly 900 members.

Operators Expend Sixty Million On Extra Deep Wells

Oil operators have spent \$60,000,000 for approximately 100 wells drilled below 15,000 feet. Twenty-five wells, drilled in 1953, cost an average of more than a half million dollars each. Costs range from \$280,000 to \$2,700,000 per well and deep wildcat costs averaged 40 per cent more than deep field wells.

These figures are revealed in the annual deep well survey in the January issue of The Petroleum Engineer. Six fields in the U. S. have production below 15,000 feet. Three times in 1953 the production depth record was broken twice by Shell in Weeks Island field and last by Richfield. About half of all these giant wells are completed as producers, most of them above 15,000 feet.

California holds the world's record for deep drilling and deep production. Richfield's North Coles Levee "A", with oil sand at 17,895 feet is the deepest producer. Deep drilling record is Ohio Oil Company's Palermos well now fishing at 21,482 feet. California has a total of 12 wells below 15,000 feet and two fields produce from below the 15,000 mark. Coles Levee and Wasco field, both in Kern County.

Louisiana leads the 10 states having wells below 15,000 feet with 38 super-deep tests, 21 producing. It has two deep producing fields, Coles Blanche and Weeks Island. Weeks Island field, the world's most important deep field, has 9 wells producing from below 15,000 feet; three of these from below 17,000 feet.

Texas is second in number of wells below 15,000 feet; of its 29 deep wells 11 were drilled last year, more than double any other state. Phillips Petroleum brought in Texas' only production below 15,000 feet in the Puckett field, Pecos County.

Wyoming has four wells below 15,000 feet and one deep field in West Poison Spider field in Natrona County. Pay was discovered by Pure Oil at 16,000 feet.

Six other states have wells below 15,000 feet, some producing from shallower sands.

Oil Import Curbs Asked In Measure

By CHARLES HASLET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—An early showdown in Congress on proposals to curb oil imports will be sought by Rep. Saylor (R-Pa.).

A bill by Saylor to limit oil imports still is pending from last year. It would restrict imports of crude oil and most of its products to 10 per cent of the domestic demand for the similar quarter of the preceding year. Residual oil would be held to five per cent of such demand.

Similar legislation also was offered last session by Rep. Simpson (R-Pa.).

Saylor told a reporter he intends to press for an early hearing before the House Ways and Means Committee on both bills.

"It's a real fight," he added.

The United Mine Workers' Journal said in its Jan. 1 issue that the new year would "bring an all-out battle by the United Mine Workers of America, in cooperation with

other labor organizations and business, to save the nation's basic coal industry from the creeping economic affliction caused by unrestricted importation of foreign residual waste oil."

The Journal said the fight would be taken to Congress and to the White House. It added that the Foreign Oil Policy Committee, a labor-management group with which the UMWA is affiliated, plans to ask President Eisenhower for an investigation of this country's foreign trade policies.

The National Coal Assn. also is urging restriction of fuel oil imports.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America, long active in the fight against oil imports, said in a voluminous report to the Commission on Foreign Economic Policy that if postwar trends in petroleum's productive capacity "inevitably" will become inadequate to meet national requirements.

Charlton H. Lyon, outgoing president of the association, said in a letter transmitting the statistical report to the commission headed by Clarence B. Randall that the figures show there is a growing surplus of oil outside the United States, "resulting primarily from the rapid development of oil resources in the Middle East."

Lyon said this country is confronted with two alternatives:

1. It can rely on foreign oil to an increasing extent with proportionate weakening of its own productive capacity;
2. Or it can adopt national policies that will "assure adequate expansion of U. S. oil productive capacity and at the same time, provide for a reasonable level of oil imports."

Replying to arguments that this country is running out of oil, Lyon said "proved and available reserves of petroleum have increased annually and now are at an all-time high level."

Some major oil companies with foreign production oppose any drastic limitations on imports.

An official of the Petroleum Administration for Defense said production capacity (not necessarily production) is about a million barrels a day over demand, figuring one million barrels of imports against about three million barrels of exports.

"No doubt," he said, "there will be a clamor to increase domestic production and to cut down imports. But there is a difference of opinion within the industry."

Bass Thinks Industry To Cut Surplus

DALLAS—Harry W. Bass, Dallas, president, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, is of the opinion that the petroleum industry will be able to work off excess aboveground oil stocks during the early part of 1954 to prevent a "suicidal surplus" if importers will follow the policy of supplementing rather than supplanting domestic supply.

Bass, who heads the state's largest and oldest organization of oil and gas producers said: "It will require considerable patience and strain on the part of many individuals and companies, but I believe that the vast majority of producers and refiners are very sensitive to the danger of unnecessarily large stocks. The alternative would be a suicidal surplus. The next few months should see an improved situation."

"Excessive inventory in any line of business is one of the worst symptoms of a recession and in our part of the country where so much is dependent on stabilized oil production, I believe it will not be in the public interest to undergo the 'fits and starts' of big build-ups, possible price breaks and drastic curtailment of drilling," Bass said.

Aside from the general economic situation, Bass predicted that the Texas operator's greatest needs may lie in the direction requiring national political decisions.

"On the top of the list right now is the need for clarifying the Natural Gas Act so independent Texas producers who sell gas that may find its way into interstate commerce will have the same immunity from Federal regulation enjoyed by other producers of basic commodities," Bass said. "Under recent court decisions in the Phillips case there is uneasiness on the part of several thousand producers about their status."

Bass said that oil and gas producers are ready at any time to make another defense of the depletion allowance, should it be challenged again in the coming session of Congress. He added:

"The hard fact that tampering with these tax provisions will cost the general public in higher prices for petroleum products is beginning to blunt some of the sharp demagoguery we have had to contend with in the past."

Reef Discovery Is Finaled In Midland

Warren Oil Corporation No. 2 Sanders has been completed as a flowing discovery from the Pennsylvanian Reef.

Potential flow was 60 barrels of oil per day. Gravity, gas-oil ratio and size choke have not yet been reported. Total depth of well is 10,908 feet, and completion was from open hole between 10,780 and depth. Zone was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Location of the wildcat is about 24 miles southwest of Midland. Drillsite is 860 from north and west lines, 47-41-3s, T&P survey.

Pair Of Wildcats Making Progress

Drilling ahead was the report received this weekend on wildcats in Dawson and Mitchell counties.

Karbon Beal No. 1, J. H. Adkins, about three miles southeast of Lamesa, got down to 8,587 feet in 11m. Drillsite is C NW SE, 20-35-5n, T&P survey.

Wellman, Welner and De Cleva No. 1-39 Blasingame, C SE SW, 39-27-T&P survey, hit 6,772 feet in dolomite, chert and sand. This wildcat is about 3 1/2 miles west of Colorado City on a 150 acre lease.

Dawson Test Is Deepening

Murphy Corporation's No. 1 J. B. Walls, wildcat venture about five miles east of Lamesa that had good oil shows on a drilstem test last week is reportedly drilling best 8,757 feet in shale.

Operator started making hole following a core which had no shows of oil, gas or water. The core was from 8,651 to 8,671 feet. Recovery was four feet of black shale, 7 1/2 feet of silty lime, and 8 1/2 feet of black shale.

Last week oil shows were found on a test between 8,506 and 8,648 feet. Recovery was 100 feet of free 38 gravity oil and 320 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud.

This wildcat is scheduled to drill to 9,200 feet for a test of the Pennsylvanian. Operator stated that the age of the section where oil was recovered has not yet been determined officially.

Drillsite is C SW NW, 12-35-5n, T&P survey.

FROM SOW'S EAR CRUDE

Unifier Extracts Sulfur And Makes A High Test Gasoline

By GENE HANDSAKER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—A major oil company has found a way to make silk-purse gasoline from sow's ear crude.

The equipment is called "unifier." It removes the sulfur and nitrogen present in low-grade gasoline. Sulfur corrodes an automobile engine, causing excessive wear. Nitrogen compounds gum up valves and carburetors.

The research and process department of the Union Oil Company of California developed the Unifier after more than five years' research. Union will build one this year at its Glensum refinery in Contra Costa County to upgrade 15,750 barrels a day of high-sulfur, low-gravity crudes from the Santa Maria area. This will be processed into 85 to 100-octane leaded gasoline.

Union also will license the patented process to other companies.

Upgrading low-quality products, a company spokesman says, is a problem faced by the industry generally.

"It's competition," he explained, "everybody's trying to get a better product. Also, manufacturers

are making cars with higher and higher compression engines, calling for higher octane gasolines. Now we are able to bring gasoline from low-quality crude up to the equal of any other."

And as with the pork packer who's said to utilize everything but the pig's squeal, the sulfur and nitrogen extracted from the gasoline become byproducts.

The sulfur will be sold to chemical companies to make sulfuric acid and bug-killing plant dust. The nitrogen becomes ammonia and can be made into fertilizer.

Fred L. Hartley, manager of Union's commercial development division, says of the new process:

"Sulfur in many of the world's crude oils, including Californian, has always been a limiting factor in increasing the yield of gasoline from a barrel of raw material. Sulfur removal to date has been only incidental to conventional refining processes or by the traditional method of removing sulfur by sulfuric acid. This is costly and entails a considerable loss of volume."

With the Unifier, he said, there

is no loss of yield.

How does it work?

The Unifier includes pumps, compressors, heat exchangers and furnaces. The key apparatus is called the reactor, a cylindrical vessel about the size of a tank truck. It contains a catalytic agent—a bed of cobalt-molybdate catalyst pellets.

Hydrogen and low-grade, high-sulfur gasoline are fed into the reactor. The gasoline to be processed at Glensum—about six times as much as can be tolerated in auto fuels. Gasoline made from the best crudes contains, in comparison, only .05 per cent sulfur.

"In the presence of the catalytic agent," Hartley explained, "the hydrogen reacts with the sulfur in the petroleum to form hydrogen sulfide gas. In addition, the hydrogen replaces the sulfur molecule in the petroleum."

The hydrogen sulfide gas, after several steps, becomes molten sulfur, which is drained off and shipped to chemical companies.

After the gasoline has been desulfurized and fractionated (separated), it becomes jet plane fuel.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1953
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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 5,387,120.42
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,869,830.51
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	728,982.98
Corporate stocks (including \$24,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	24,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$14,029.04 overdrafts)	5,763,469.55
Bank premises owned (\$54,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$27,000.00)	81,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$15,854,348.46
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$11,762,155.12
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	425,794.31
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	581,125.22
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	1,659,967.34
Deposits of banks	141,101.71
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	295,206.30
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$14,815,050.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$14,815,050.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$400,000.00	400,000.00
Surplus	153,688.45
Undivided profits	1,659,967.34
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	55,600.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,039,298.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$15,854,348.46

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 2,633,501.64

I, Clyde Angel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Clyde Angel, Cashier
CORRECT—Attest:
Rob't T. Piner
Ira L. Thurman
H. H. Hurt
Directors

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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South Upset In Sr. Bowl, 20-14

Thomas Stars In Mobile Tilt

MOBILE, Jan. 9 (AP)—An underdog North team, fired by the passing of Northwestern's Dick Thomas and the running of Villanova's galloping Gene Filipki and Ralph Felton of Maryland, upset a pass-minded South team, 20-14, today in the Senior Bowl football game.

Zeke Bratkowski, the nation's No. 3 passer from Georgia, strove mightily to keep Steven Owen's Southern forces in the game with his bullet tosses. But the South couldn't match the superior running and defense of Paul Brown's North team.

Thomas passed a 63-yard touchdown pass to John Ryan of Illinois, scored once himself, on a quarterback sneak from three inches out and started another touchdown drive with a 19-yard screen pass to Felton.

Filipki, a darting halfback and Felton, a pile-driving runner, stole the play from the smaller Billy Wells of Michigan State and Bobby Cavazos of Texas Tech, who had been expected to set the running pace.

One of the bright spots in the South's backfield was the running of Tommy Lewis, the Alabama fullback who made an off-the-bench tackle of Rice's Dick Moegele in the Cotton Bowl. His 26-yard end run sparked the South's first touchdown drive.

Bratkowski brought the crowd of 25,174 to its feet time after time with his long passes. He completed a 50-yard pass to Georgia Tech's Dave Davis in the first touchdown drive and later completed a 60-yard touchdown pass to Tulane's Max McGee.

The North raced to a touchdown the first time it got the ball, traveling 76 yards in 13 plays. A 19-yard screen pass from Thomas to Felton sparked the drive with Harvard Carl of Wisconsin and Filipki alternating in driving to the one. Felton leaped over right tackle for the score and added the point.

An action-filled second quarter saw the South knot the count at 7-7 on an 83-yard drive. Lewis darted around end for 26 yards from the North's 17. Then Bratkowski stepped back and fired a long pass to David that carried 50 yards to the North's 5. After three line plays brought the ball to the one, LSU's Jerry McRehand went around right end for the touchdown. Glenn Turner of Georgia Tech converted.

The fans had hardly settled when Thomas fired the 63-yard scoring pass to Ryan and run the count to 13-7. Felton's kick was blocked.

The third North touchdown came on a 95-yard sustained drive in the third quarter with Thomas darting over for the score. Felton converted.

Filipki, signed to a Cleveland Browns contract two days ago, racked up 109 yards by rushing to become the game's leading ground gainer. He was voted the Senior Bowl's outstanding player.

Lewis was the top ground gainer for the South with 50 yards in eight tries.

The win gave the North a 3-2 lead in the series. Some 48 of 1953's brightest college senior stars turned up in today's game. The winning North team got \$500 each and the losing South team got \$400 each.

Billies Bound Past Sterling City, 62-48

STERLING CITY, Jan. 9 (SC)—The Knott Hill Billies gathered steam in the third period and went on to defeat the Sterling City Eagles, 62-48, in a District 23-B basketball game here Friday night.

Bill Bolin's team trailed by one point at half time but outscored the Eagles by ten points in Round Three to take a permanent lead.

Phillip Stoval paced the Billie attack with 21 points. Charles Burks had 17 for Knott while Cole was Sterling's leading point-getter with 20 points.

Knott hit only a 26.7 percentage of its shots but had the opportunities and cashed in on enough of them to win.

The Knott girls made it an all-Knott night by winning a 50-41 district verdict over the Sterling City feds.

Edna Harrell paced the Knott attack with 22 points, followed by Mary Lancaster with 20. J. Davis led Sterling with 14, followed by C. Henson with ten.

In that one, Sterling led at half time, 22-21.

Knott (42) FG FT PFPF
Stoval 10 12 31
Burks 10 12 31
Cole 10 12 31
L. Glass 10 12 31
McRehand 10 12 31
Felton 10 12 31
Turner 10 12 31
Total 60 72 162

Sterling (48) FG FT PFPF
H. Glass 10 12 31
Cole 10 12 31
Blackman 10 12 31
L. Glass 10 12 31
Lester 10 12 31
Gaston 10 12 31
Totals 60 72 162

Score by quarters:
Knott 11 22 46 62
Sterling 9 23 37 48

Lakeview Beaten
SLATON, Jan. 9 (SC)—Lakeview of Big Spring lost to the Dunbar Panthers of Lubbock in the Evans High School Negro Invitational Basketball Tournament here Friday, 70-21.

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball men who know Roberto Maduro the man who made it possible to bring Havana—and with it Richmond—into the International League, have deep feeling that the cigar-smoking Cuban capitalist will turn out to be the greatest thing that has happened to the national game since Milwaukee was discovered.

They say that Maduro, a Cornell graduate, brings fresh blood, a fresh sporting spirit and a fresh, new, base-ball-crazy country into the high minors at a time when all three were badly needed to hearten American magnates. Had Maduro not persisted in his determination to give Cuba class three-A ball, there is no question that the International would have lapsed into a bottled six-club league.

In order to swing the deal in the face of some skepticism, the youthful insurance and sugar cane tycoon has guaranteed to fly each other league teams round-trip between Richmond and Havana twice each season. The distance is impressive. It will cost Maduro an estimated \$60,000 annually, and you gain some idea of the way the man operates.

Last season he bought the Havana club of the Class B Florida International League for an estimated \$30,000 and lost that much again in its operation. Far from discouraging Maduro the experience only convinced him that all he needed was to give Havana a higher classification.

He already owned a fine ball park of 32,000 capacity. The Cuban winter game starts at 3 p.m. The first game starts at 3 p.m. On Friday, the Seventh Graders won and the other two teams lost in contests played with the Cowden Junior High School teams in Midland.

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Reeves Succeeds Gardner As Texas League Prexy

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF DALLAS, Jan. 9 (AP)—John L. Reeves, an efficiency expert among baseball men, today was elected president of the Texas League succeeding J. Alvin Gardner, who resigned after 24 years at the helm.

Reeves, former lawyer and now engaged in the oil business at Fort Worth—and whose experience in baseball consisted of being president of the Fort Worth club for eight years—was unanimously selected by club owners of the league holding their annual meeting today.

Reeves was discharged by the Brooklyn Dodgers, parent club of Fort Worth, in a dispute in 1953 but it was the Fort Worth club, through its president, Spencer Harris, that nominated Reeves for the post. Shreveport seconded it.

The new president will work without a contract—by his own choice. He said he wanted none but desired to "be president of the league until I am fired or resign."

Gardner had two years to run on his contract when he resigned along with Milton Price, secretary and executive vice president, with the statement that their private interests—the oil business—had expanded until they could not conduct it and give proper time to the league.

Reeves, who said he would transfer the league office from Dallas to Fort Worth as soon as possible, will employ an assistant and secretary but added that he didn't at this time have anybody in mind. He was given \$16,000 a year to conduct his office. From this he will pay operating expenses and employ any help desired.

Gardner had been drawing \$10,000 a year as president and Price \$5,000 as secretary-vice president. Reeves is noted for his organizational methods and the Fort Worth club office was the last word in efficiency.

He is 51 years of age, a native of Springfield, La., but reared in Eldorado, Ark., and has resided in Fort Worth since 1928. He was president of the Fort Worth club from 1945 until Jan. 18, 1953.

Grayle Howlett, president of the Tulsa club, and Howard Green, president of the Big State League, were considered for the job but the Dallas club, said Howlett never had been a candidate and did not want to move from Tulsa.

Bonneau Peters, president of the Shreveport club, and E. J. Humphries, president of the Oklahoma City club, made up a committee to honor Gardner and Price by dedicating the 1954 all-star game—at Fort Worth July 23—to them and presenting them with scrolls on that occasion.

Other business transacted at the meeting was adoption of a schedule for 1954. It will be a 161-game affair opening April 8 and closing Sept. 6. Home stands will be shorter this year, the clubs asking this because they said they had found that long stands "wore the fans out" and hurt attendance.

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Sooners Could Be Toughies In '54

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 9 (AP)—Return of 37 players from an Orange Bowl squad of 49 hints at the explosive potentiality Oklahoma has in store for 1954 football opponents.

The loss of only 12 players places Coach Bud Wilkinson and his staff in an enviable position.

With luck in finding replacements for such key men as All-American guard J. D. Roberts and right halfback Larry Grigg the Sooners could easily achieve an even better national ranking than in 1953.

Oklahoma was No. 4 in The Associated Press poll but its 7-0 conquest of top-ranked Maryland in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day brought additional prestige for the Wilkinson wreckers.

Finding adequate material for the tackle positions and at right halfback will be the chief problem when spring drills open.

Gone will be tackles Roger Nelson, Dick Bowman, Doc Hearon and Jim Acree. End Kay Keller also is lost.

Backfield losses besides Grigg include halfbacks Jack Ging, Merrill Green, quarterback Jack Van Pool and fullback Jerry Donaghey.

Wilkinson considers the loss of Grigg and Roberts almost as much handicap to his 1954 chances as the loss of backfield ace Billy Vessel and Buck McPhail from the 1953 squad.

The results of the campaign just finished, however, didn't bear out Wilkinson's pessimistic view because the Sooners wound up with an 8-1 record. A 28-21 loss to Notre Dame and a 7-7 tie with Pittsburgh were the only blotches.

If anything, the Sooners should face an easier schedule next season. California and Texas Christian replace Notre Dame and Pittsburgh. An open date is listed Oct. 2, the week before the traditional game with Texas in the Cotton Bowl.

At any rate, the incident of the Nov. 21 game was voted the sports oddity of the year today in the 23rd annual year-end poll of the Associated Press.

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Other leading oddities included Coach Bear Bryant of Kentucky, thinking for an hour after the LSU game that his team had lost 7-6, instead of playing a 6-6 tie, and Bobo Holloman of the St. Louis Browns pitching a no-hit, no-run game, then being farmed out to the minors to gain experience.

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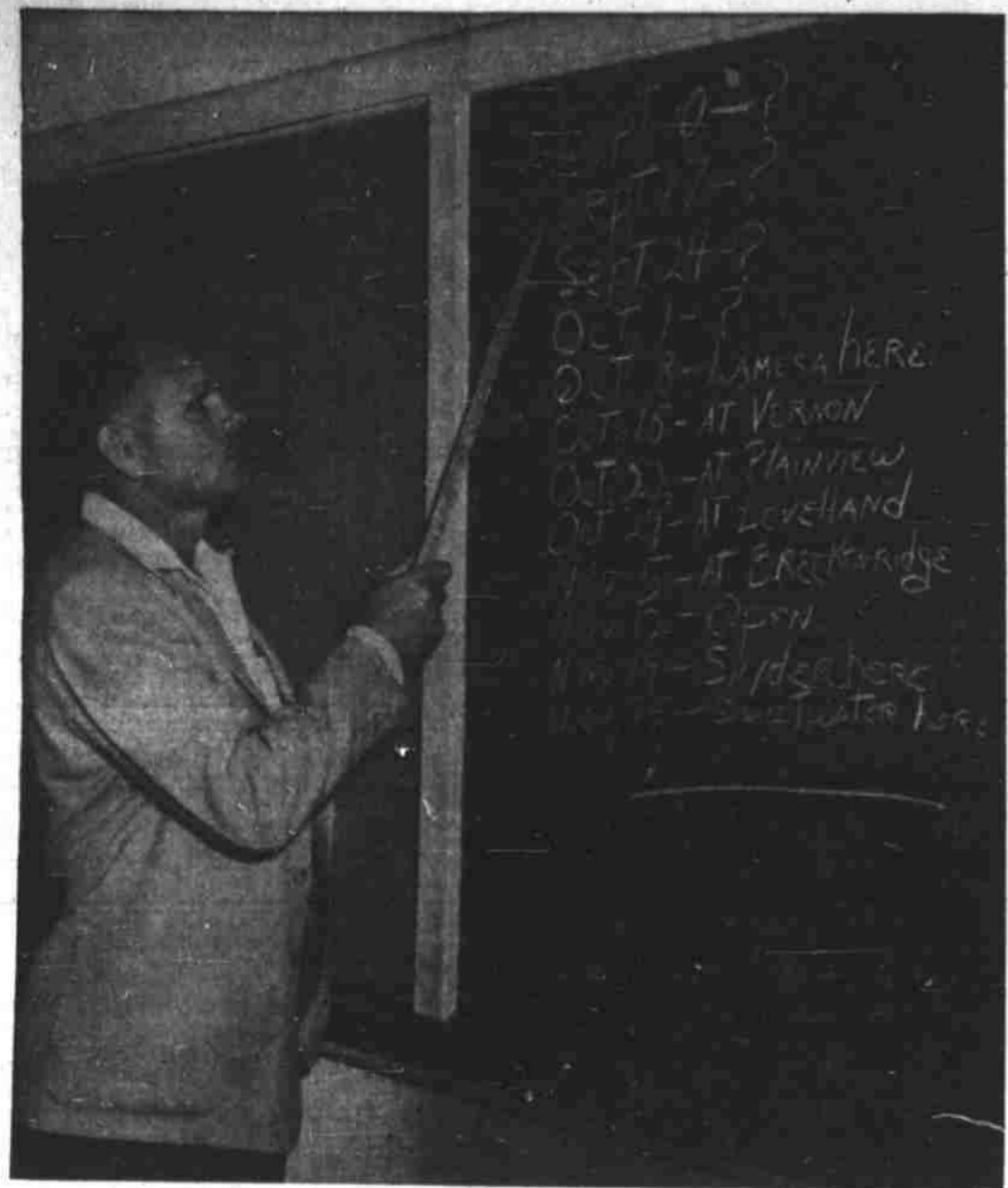
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Where Fore Art Thou, Grid Foes?

Though one team has been added to District 1-AAA, Coach Carl Coleman is finding it harder than ever to book non-conference games. He needs three games for any of the four dates he points to in the above picture.

Steers Vainly Seek 1954 Grid Games

Has word gotten around that the Big Spring Steers will be loaded again for the 1954 football season?

Coach Carl Coleman is beginning to think so. He says he hasn't been able to book any non-conference games for the club. He needs three engagements to fill out the Steers' schedule.

Since the Longhorns have only three of their seven District 1-AAA opponents scheduled for play here, he would prefer booking two home and one road games.

The Steers, he adds, are available to play on either Sept. 10, Sept. 17, Sept. 24 or Oct. 1. Nov. 12, he adds, will be permanently open.

San Angelo, long-time foe of the Longhorns, has severed relations with Big Spring. The Bobcats offered to play Big Spring at home but the Steers visited there last year. Coleman said he felt the series should be on a home-and-home basis, if it is to endure.

Denison, Borger and Brackenridge (San Antonio) offered to play the Steers, but in their own stadia. Coleman said he wanted to fill the home dates before he booked his other road game.

Right now, the Steers have no games booked before Oct. 8, which is a home game with Lamesa. After the Lamesa game, the Steers will play road games until Nov. 19, at which time they face Snyder in Steer Stadium. They play their final two games of the regular season here.

Being on top, as the Steers were the past season has its problems, Coleman is willing to concede.

Seminar Scheduled For Sports Writers

AUSTIN, Jan. 9 (AP)—How to give sports fans good reading will be discussed and debated by 25 sports editors and writers here Monday through Wednesday noon.

They will gather for a seminar sponsored by the Texas Daily Newspaper Association at the University of Texas school of journalism.

Furman Bisher, Atlanta Constitution sports editor and principal seminar speaker, will be moderator of the opening session on "Organization and Administration." Sports editor Clark Nealon of the Houston Post will lead the discussion.

"Coverage" will be the target of the second session Monday afternoon, with sports editor Harry Gilstrap of the Amarillo Daily News and Globe-Times as moderator. Dick Oliver, Fort Arthur sports editor, will be discussion leader.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

DeWitt Weaver—who appears to be just the party who can eventually get Texas Tech okehed for admission into the Southwest Conference if some of the propaganda ministers in his camp will abandon the practice of taking the hide off those parties who are satisfied with the league the size it is—drops in the 30th of this month to break bread with the Big Spring Steers and the Lions Club.

Because he has an infectious personality and a way with boys . . . Some say Frosty Robison wants to do his college footballing for Texas Tech . . . Weaver probably won't discourage the idea, in fact, may remove all doubts as to where the great Big Spring halfback will enroll, if he can chit-chat with the strapping junior for five minutes . . . Military men who plan to conquer a city and allow themselves months and months in which to button up the job could take a lesson from Dee . . . He and his Raiders descended upon Jacksonville last New Year's Day and, in less than three hours, the place was his . . . He did it simply by devising a master plan that deflated Auburn in the Gator Bowl . . . Dee comes from stern stock . . . His mother prevented her son from becoming a high school coach when she said she was afraid he might become a beechmer . . . She meant he was inclined to be lazy and would follow the line of least resistance . . . Weaver admits now she was right . . . He never did get a transfusion from a buzz saw but he's done all right, and apparently his best days are ahead of him . . . He'll go in style, too . . . That fish-tailed run-about his rooters gave him is supposed to be real groovy.

Jerry Coody Applauds Autumnal Madness
Some folks have a tendency to look upon Jerry Coody as an odd one . . . They point to the fact that he is already embarked upon the business of saving souls. . . Yet, by reputation, is one of the roughest football players Baylor ever had . . . Jerry himself says he sees no contradiction . . . He was quoted recently as regarding football as merely a game, which it is . . . Said he: "It's ruggedness is impersonal. When I run over a tackler or cut him off at the ankles, I don't hate him. I thought everyone understood that. Football and other sports develop the human body in keeping with the dignity of man. The body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. As such, it should not be neglected. There is an obligation to perfect physical endowments by those so gifted. Football is an aggressive sport. So should be your religious conviction. Religion should be vital and dynamic . . ." Julian Pressley, who dealt out misery to Longhorn League hurlers for a number of seasons, will coach the Odessa High School horseshoe crew this spring . . . Horace Busby, who couldn't make up his mind for a long while whether he wanted to be a part of baseball, has finally taken a full-time job as business manager of the Midland Indians of the Longhorn League . . . Odessa writers are freely predicting that that circuit won't last the 1954 season, incidentally . . . The Big Spring Country Club, if you're interested in statistics, is one of 2,874 nine-hole golf courses in the U. S. . . Little wonder television is flourishing in this country . . . Some of the parking lot owners in Miami were holding cars for 33 ransom during the Orange Bowl game New Year's Day . . . They say TV has caused a depression among scalpers of bowl tickets as nothing else has, by the way.

Lamesa Blasts Snyder, 55-34
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The game was close for a half but the Tornados tossed in 20 points in the third round to 12 for the visitors.

Weaver and Poe paced Lamesa scoring with 14 and 12 points, respectively. Jimmy Bennett was tops for Snyder with 13.

Lineups, listed with points each player scored:
LAMESA—F. Jones (8), Fancher (6), Hill (5), Poe (12), Hale (2), Weaver (14), Dunn (10), and Reeves (8).

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Tokyo Will Seek 1960 Olympics
TOKYO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Tokyo is putting on the heat to outbid 14 other cities of the world to bring the 1960 Olympic games to this sports-crazy Japanese capital.

Local Olympic officials already have completed blueprints of an ambitious project for their proposed Olympic site, a compact layout, at the 120-acre Meiji outer garden in the heart of metropolitan Tokyo.

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Webb To Farm Out Traffic While Working On Runway

Block off one-half of Big Spring's main drags during the peak traffic hours and you have a problem similar to one facing Webb Air Force Base beginning in February. The reason—one of Webb's two parallel runways used in the jet fighter pilot training program will be closed because of construction, according to Colonel Fred M. Dean, base commander.

However, Webb's two auxiliary fields used in conjunction with the training program—a propeller-trainer facility at Midland Air Park and a jet-trainer facility at Ayer Field in Sweetwater—will be utilized more fully to relieve runway congestion at Webb.

Current construction plans call for an extension on Webb's shorter runway, now used exclusively by the T-28 propeller-driven trainers. This means that both the T-28s and the T-33 jet trainers must use the longer jet runway.

The 5,000-foot T-28 runway will be in the 8,000-foot class when the project is completed. Webb's jet runway measures 8,800 feet in length.

Also on the same construction

Red Housing Scandal

MOSCOW, Jan. 9 (U.P.)—Trud, newspaper of the Soviet trade unions, complains that "crooks and rascals have wormed their way into housing affairs," taking lodgings away from the deserving people for themselves and their friends. The paper called for "honest, principled, and well-certified people" in housing administration and added that such officials should have popular support.

Maori Population Up

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Jan. 9 (U.P.)—New Zealand's census and statistics department estimates the Maori population will nearly double its present 122,100 by 1972.

program will be widening of the two taxiways now connecting the runways and construction of a new taxiway to connect the extension with the present jet strip.

Bid invitations for the project have been advertised and the contract should be awarded later this month according to the Army Corps of Engineers at Webb.

Construction is expected to begin in early February, and with 180 working days allotted, completion is anticipated by August 31. Meanwhile both the Midland and Sweetwater auxiliaries will be utilized more fully to ease a rigid flying schedule on Webb's home runway.

The T-28 traffic at Webb will be limited to the first take-off in the morning, the last landing before lunch, the first take-off of the afternoon and the last landing of the day. All other take-offs and landings will be made at Midland Air Park. This will double air traffic there.

During this six-month period Webb will have a ground crew of eight mechanics stationed at Midland, according to Colonel N. D. Hagins, commander of Maintenance and Supply Group. They will augment a present Webb crew of seven firefighters and one medic.

Avenger Field at Sweetwater will see some added usage, but not as much as the auxiliary at Midland. Jet traffic at Sweetwater will be limited to touch-and-go landings and simulated forced landings. Only when T-28s are scheduled to take off or land at Webb will the T-33s change their flight state.

Webb's present crew at Sweetwater of seven firefighters and one medic will not be increased.

The emergency runway at Webb, which is adjacent to the hangar ramps, will continue to be used in that capacity, although it may see more use during the construction period.

Word is also anticipated that all transient aircraft traffic will be limited to official business only while Webb is operating on a single runway.



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Modern 'Cavemen' To Spend Full Week Deep Inside Cave

By EDMOND LEBRETON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (U.P.)—

Some 30 people are going to have the time of their lives next month, crawling on hands and knees as much as a half-day at a time and not seeing the light of day for a week.

The 30 are speleologists, people who explore caves scientifically, and spelunkers, people who explore caves for the fun of it.

The treat in store for them is an expedition through the unexplored part of Crystal Cave, in Mammoth Cave National Park, Ky.

The National Speleological Society, organizer of the expedition, announced plans today for it to enter the cave the morning of Feb. 14 and remain until the night of Feb. 20.

The leader is Joseph D. Lawrence Jr., of Philadelphia, an electronic engineer. Other members, all paying their own way, will include a patent examiner, businessmen, a dog trainer, a farmer, a physician, a writer, a cabinet maker, at least two women—a former

schoolteacher and a bookkeeper—and at least one foreign cave enthusiast, Henri Garguilo of Marseille, France.

The speleologists say at least 40 miles of the cave's twisting corridors "have never felt man's breath." They plan to breathe as much of that underground air as they can in a week, while studying the geology, flora, fauna, weather, water, history and folklore of the cave.

Sleeping quarters will be established near the underground tomb of Floyd Collins, who discovered the cave in 1927.

Jet Planes Unloaded

BRINDISI, Italy, Jan. 9 (U.P.)—A total of 312 U.S. jet fighter planes were unloaded at this southern Italian port for NATO countries in 1953. Most of the planes were for Italy, with a few for Greece and Turkey.

Area Schools Would Gain Under Proposal

Howard County schools, taken in the aggregate, would pay \$6,253 more but pick up an additional \$92,761 under terms of the proposed teacher pay increase compromise.

These are the figures furnished by the state commissioner of education Dr. J. W. Edgar, in response to requests from the state advisory sub-committee which has come up with a compromise plan. The committee suggested a \$402 annual raise for teachers in turn for an 80-20 per cent state and local participation formula in the minimum foundation program. There would also be an offsetting state participation in local building costs on the basis of \$100 per classroom unit.

With 230½ professional units, Howard County schools would be entitled to \$92,761 more for teacher pay.

This would, however, increase the local fund assignment (based on the overall cost of \$51,800,000 to the state and not the present \$45 mil-

lion limit so far as local districts are concerned) to \$219,890.

On the other hand, the \$100 per professional unit allowance for building (or 20 per cent of the local fund assignment) would mean a \$21,871 to the local districts. Subtracting this from the increased local fund assignment would mean an adjusted local fund assignment of \$198,019. This is \$6,253 more than the present \$191,766 required of the local districts.

Local administrators over the state, who generally have been lukewarm or less to a proposed state and local ratio of support of the minimum foundation program, have pointed out that the local contribution would increase at the rate of two per cent each year. This could they have contended, eventually wash out and even overbalance immediate gains.

Here are some charts which reflect the effects of the proposed compromise:

District	No. Prof. Units	\$402 Sal. Inc. per Prof. Unit	Lcl. Fund Assign. Based on \$51,800,000	Big. Credit \$100 unit or 20% Avg.	Lcl. Fund Assign. Less Big. Credit	Pres. Assgn. based on \$45,000,000
Gay Hill	3	\$ 1,206	\$40,587	300	40,287	35,396
Center Point	2	804	1,439	200	1,239	1,255
Midway	5	2,010	2,714	500	2,214	2,367
Elbow	3	1,206	11,842	300	11,542	10,153
Vesimoor	2	804	14,053	200	13,853	12,256
BS Indep.	177	71,154	83,352	16,670	66,682	72,961
Coa. Indep.	19	7,638	22,745	1,900	21,845	20,708
Knott Ind.	10½	4,321	4,505	901	3,604	3,929
Forsan Ind.	9	3,618	37,853	900	36,953	33,011

British Commie-Led Union Calls Quickie Strike Series

LONDON, Jan. 9 (U.P.)—Britain's Communist-led Electrical Trades Union called today for a series of flash strikes for higher pay. The

call threatens a climax in the most serious industrial unrest to rock Britain since prewar depression days.

President Grets Polio Poster Boy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (U.P.)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower today helped open the anti-polio March of Dimes for 1954—a drive to raise 75 million dollars.

The money is to go for continued aid to 66,000 patients, prevention work through use of a trial vaccine and further research.

The President received in his office the March of Dimes poster boy, 4-year-old Delbert (Debby) Dains of Gooding, Idaho, who was stricken with polio when he was four months old and has spent most of the time since then in hospitals.

The youngster, on whom \$15,000 of March of Dimes funds has been spent, is only 37 inches high and weighs a mere 27 pounds. He walked on braces and crutches about 10 feet to meet the President.

Eisenhower knelt on one knee to greet the smiling child, explaining: "Wonderful! You really walk fine, don't you?"

The President also praised Debby's calmness before the spectators and cameramen.

Rejecting a government offer to arbitrate, union chief Frank Foulkes ordered his 30,000 electricians to be ready for "guerrilla" action all next week.

About 2,000 are slated to stage one-day walkouts against up to 20 contracting firms spotted across the country. All 30,000 will strike Jan. 18.

About a fourth of Britain's whole labor force now is fighting for wage increases.

Electrical union officials said they plan strikes where "it will hurt the employers the most—but not the country." National electricity supplies are not expected to be affected. But the strikes could slow down construction work at Britain's atomic and guided missile projects, airports, oil refineries and steel works.

The employers' organization, the National Federated Electrical Assn. has warned that workers will be penalized by one day of lockout for every day they strike.

The electricians demand pay increases of up to 11 shillings (\$1.54) a week. They have turned down the employers' counter-offer of five shillings (70 cents), coupled with cuts in overtime rates. Electricians now average \$25.80 a week.

Negro's Burns Fatal Man Beaten To Death

DALLAS, Jan. 9 (U.P.)—Luther Lane, Dallas Negro, was burned to death when fire destroyed his home early today. His body, badly burned, was found by firemen at the entrance of the house.

DALLAS, Jan. 9 (U.P.)—An unidentified Negro man was found beaten to death on a Dallas street early this morning. Officers, who are holding a 28-year-old man, said the death occurred after the two men had an argument.

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FOR CHILDREN LIKE HIM—Donald Ray Matthews, 6, (left) was stricken with polio at age 2. Expenses for his treatment have been paid from funds collected in the March of Dimes. Donnie was a patient at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene for four months, also was in Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, and now is under care of an orthopedist in Midland. Braces such as Donnie has to wear cost about \$120, must be changed often to fit a growing child. He also must wear special shoes. And children like Donnie also are garbed in a great courage, and are helped with a hope that cases like his can be eliminated or minimized through the help of March of Dimes contributors. He is the son of W. A. Matthews, is in the first grade at North Ward.

MARCH OF METERS—Through cooperation of the city of Big Spring, dimes may be put into parking meters, and will be separated for the polio fund, since they do not trip the meter register. Mrs. Don Burk (center in photo at right) puts a dime in a meter as Mrs. Toots Mansfield, left, and Mrs. H. H. Stephens get out their contributions. Mrs. Burk is chairman of this activity, while Mrs. Stephens is a co-chairman of all special activities. Mrs. Mansfield is working especially with churches, and plans to have in the foyer of each church candles, in the drippings of which coins may be contributed.

'CHAIN COFFEES'—Mrs. W. D. Boyd (center in picture left below) chairman of the chain coffees which will help raise money for the March of Dimes, will be hostess for the first one, scheduled Monday. She is pictured serving Mrs. Zollie Boykin, chairman of Saturday solicitations, as Mrs. Ike Robb, chairman of contributions in the theatres, looks on. Mrs. Boyd is to entertain officers of clubs in the Women's Federation, and these, in turn will give similar coffees. Women throughout the county are invited to start their "coffee chains", and to advise Mrs. Boyd of their plans.



DIMES IN A ROW—Anyone who donates six inches of dimes, placed edge to edge, will have his name placed in a downtown show-window, in a special display of Dimes that will be set up beginning Monday. Mrs. J. R. Wilson (right in photo at left) marks off the six inches on a ruler as Mrs. Floyd Mays looks on. They are co-chairmen on this project. The dimes will be taped on the window. The goal is a quarter-mile of them.



DANCE FOR TEEN-AGERS—Starting preparations for a dance at High School January 16, with proceeds to go to the March of Dimes is this group in photo at left. Gary Tidwell, far left, and LaVelle Wasson, far right, are in charge of the affair. Also shown are Mrs. Alton Underwood, chairman of the Mother's March; Mrs. Everett Fausel, publicity chairman for the schools; and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, chairman of distribution of coin cards in the school system.

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DRESS PARADE

For gay events like birthday parties in her grammar school set Mary Frances Malone likes to wear her Cinderella style dress of light blue cotton brocade in a floral design. This party dress features a wide Peter Pan collar and a full skirt gathered to the waist with a narrow deep rose velvet sash tied in front. Inset pockets and rhinestone trim at the front hemline are "grown-up" details.

Classic black patent slippers and white socks complete the outfit that puts Mary Frances at the top of the pre-teen fashion parade. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone, 503 Edwards Blvd.

Mrs. Zula Reeves attended the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge coffee in a tailored black gabardine suit which she sparkled with white—a white—linen blouse and white gloves. Her choice of accessories included a black velvet close-fitting hat and black suede shoes and bag. Her jewelry was a rhinestone brooch and matching earrings.

Always-smart brown was the color of Mrs. Horace Jarrett's gabardine suit. Harmonizing with it were a beige blouse and beige kid gloves. Ideal with the beige and brown were her gold earrings, clover and bracelet. Accessories were of brown lizard.

A lightweight wool dress in brown was worn by Beverly Jones. Its brown suede belt match-

ed her shoes and box bag. Fashioned with a circular skirt and V-neck, the dress was set off with Beverly's brown pearl earrings and necklace.

A stunning fuchsia hat worn by Mrs. Emmette Miller attracted much attention at a club luncheon. A straight-brimmed sailor, it was enhanced with a wreath of pink rosebuds around the crown and two large roses just above Mrs. Miller's right eye. Mrs. Miller's all-black ensemble of tailored suit and crepe blouse was a foil for her hat. Rhinestone necklace and matching earrings reflected the sprinkling of rhinestones on the roses of the hat.

Melon was the mouth-watering color of the two-piece costume worn by Mrs. Oliver C. Darden when she was a hostess at a club meeting. The wool jersey blouse fashioned with a band of rhinestones and pearls outlining the deep V-neck had push-up sleeves. The skirt was of a heavier stiff wool which made it stand out. With her separates Mrs. Darden wore elongated triangular earrings of gold with three rings at the end of each.

E. 4th St. Baptist Homemakers Meet

Mrs. T. B. Clifton was hostess to the Homemakers Class of E. 4th St. Baptist Church Thursday evening in her home.

Mrs. Clifton gave the devotion from Matthew 7. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Edna Malone and Mrs. L. O. Johnson.

A business session was held and refreshments were served to nine members by Mrs. Lillian Patton and Mrs. W. O. Leonard.

Inter-Club Meeting Planned By B&PW

The Business and Professional Women's Club will have a District 8 inter-club meeting with the Lamers and Midland clubs Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Settles Hotel ballroom.

Mrs. Christine Tipton district director of District 8, will be in charge of a discussion on club policies and problems within the district.

Lenora Weber will be in charge of arrangements.



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Ladies Auxiliary Holds Regular Meet

FORSAN — The Ladies Auxiliary met recently at the country club for their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Huchton of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting here over the weekend with their son and family, the B. P. Huchtons.

Joe T. Holliday attended a teachers' meeting in Austin recently.

Mrs. Leona Hall is visiting relatives in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard was in Lubbock recently where she accompanied her son, Bob, who is a student at Texas Tech.

The Forsan Service Club will meet Jan. 14 at the school.

C. V. Wash has been a business visitor in Roscoe.

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MARY FRANCES MALONE

Fabrics And Fashion Are Forum Topics

"Glamorous Fabrics For You and Your Home" and "Best-Dressed Women" were discussed for the Woman's Forum by Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mrs. Cecil McDonald Friday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Johnston.

Mrs. Jones stressed the new synthetic fabrics and showed samples of fabrics pointing out what each was suitable for.

Mrs. McDonald enumerated factors that go into making a woman well-dressed.

The group selected Jan. 23 as the date on which members would solicit funds for the March of Dimes Drive on the streets. Members made a donation to the fund at the meeting. Mrs. Ed Swift and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, March of Dimes special events co-chairmen, were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Percy Jr. reported that men's night would be held Feb. 19.

Tentative plans were made for sponsoring the Jan. 28 book review in the evening instead of the afternoon as in the past.

Co-hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Willard Hendrick. The next meeting will be Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Elliott.

Seventeen members attended.

DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandow

Be A Good Samaritan, But Be Careful, Too

Dear Miss Brandow:

The boy whom I date has a pretty bad reputation because he acts rough and drinks and gets drunk. He really isn't as bad as most people think. He's just all mixed up and unhappy because he has a broken home, a father who is in trouble more than out and no friends to care about him.

I want so much to help him. There is both good and bad in his personality and he can develop either side of it. What can I do?

Concerned people like you. It takes a lot of courage and unselfishness to love another human being enough to risk ruining your own reputation for him.

In a situation of this kind, the idealist is stirred with compassion because of an opportunity to help a fellow man. The realist sees a plot of quicksand with arms reaching out to ensnare him.

Each outlook is correct but both must be integrated and wisdom added before any real aid can be afforded. There is danger in that you may become confused and lose your way, also. Before attempting to rescue a drowning victim it is worthwhile first to make sure you can swim and are a capable swimmer in troubled waters.

There will be a tug of war between your ideals and his. The stronger will pull the weaker across the line and the attitudes of one of you will be changed. To put you on guard, let me remind you that one bad apple in a bushel of good ones will quickly spoil the entire lot. Your character must be strong and stable to bear the weight of another's doubts and tempting arguments.

Instinctively he will test the strength of your beliefs by trying to tempt, or cajole you into doing things you know you shouldn't. Here it is very important that you stand pat, for you are on the precipice of danger. The object is to raise his standards. This can't be done by lowering yours, so watch it.

In your campaign to reform a wayward date, first discuss the matter with your parents and enlist their cooperation. If they are agreeable, trot out all the strategy and cunning you possess. It's tricky business trying to whitewash someone else's reputation without smudging your own.

Date him? Yes, but not exclusively. Keep in contact with other boys of your own circle. Attend club meetings and matinees with him. Invite him over for home dates. Take him to Sunday School with you and introduce him to a nice bunch of kids who are living proof that you can have fun without doing questionable things. Introduce him to the minister, priest or rabbi of your church and encourage that friendship to grow.

Put some of your close and trusted friends wise to your campaign so they will be extra cooperative in welcoming him into a more socially acceptable group. We all

approve of certain bad habits of his. Just be tactful about it. Since drinking is his particular problem, persuade him to attend a meeting of "Allied Youth" with you.

Should he resent your dating other boys, tell him how much you like him but that you can't go steady with a boy who acts so rough and gets drunk—that it wouldn't be good for your reputation. If he wants to change, you'll reconsider—but only after he's done it.

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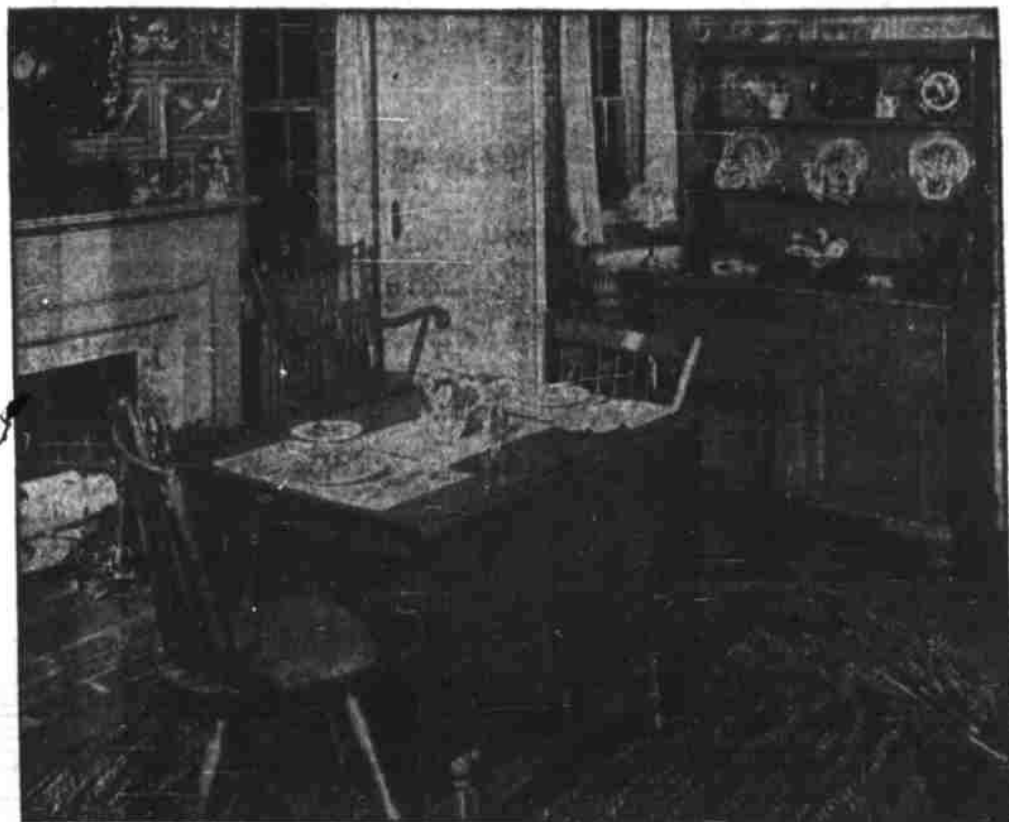
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Virginia Elizabeth Scruggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scruggs, Houston, and Robert T. Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, 103 Jefferson, exchanged vows in a formal ceremony Saturday evening at the River Oaks Baptist Church in Houston.

Dr. William E. Denham, pastor of the church, read the double ring vows before a background of a large white Bible with white candles on either side and baskets of white gladioli and greenery.

Josef Evans, organist, presented the nuptial music and accompanied Wanda Lou Petty of Big Spring who sang "Because" and "Through the Years".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle, an original design. It was fashioned with a bateau neckline enhanced with nylon tulle folds. The lace bodice came to a point and was fastened with small covered buttons. The fitted sleeves ended in points at the wrist.

Her full shirred tulle skirt was fashioned with deep lace points and formed a cathedral length train. The fingertip veil of French illusion was held in place by a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms.

The bride's bouquet was a white orchid and stephanotis.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was the bridegroom's sister, Glenna Coffey. Bridesmaids were Barbara Bowden of Westfield, N. J., and Bernelle Burnett of Baytown, roommates of the bride at Baylor University.

The attendants were gowned in identical dresses of lilac tulle and taffets. The rows were designed with fitted bodices featuring small French stoles and were enhanced with satin bands at the sleeve. The shirred bouffant skirts repeated the satin detail with multiple bands of satin at the hip line.

The attendants wore beaded tiaras with nose veils. They carried bouquets of gladiolus in spring colors.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Culin Grigsby Jr. of Big Spring. Groomsmen were the Rev. Al Cummins of San Benito and Gerald Scofield of Houston.

Ushers were the Rev. Bailey Stone, Houston, and John Richard Coffey of Big Spring.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony. Baskets of white gladioli and white candles decorated the reception room.

A four-tiered wedding cake, placed on a mirrored base, and silver candelabra centered the refreshment table. A punch service was placed at each end.

Ann Harris, a cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest register. Other members of the house party were Sydney Billingsly, Jean Ramsey, Mrs. Kent Bendall, Mrs. Harold Wagner, Mrs. W. D. Smith Jr., Mrs. Joe Blackburn and Mrs. William Baxter Jr., all of Houston.

Out-of-town guests included James Runk, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. P. F. Davis, Tulsa, Okla., aunt of the bride; Mrs. Arthur Scruggs,



MRS. ROBERT T. COFFEY

Martindale, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Robert Reel, Fort Worth, aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brush, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bowden, Westfield, N. J.; Marilyn Miller, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey of Big Spring.

The couple left for a brief wedding trip through West Texas and the Davis Mountains.

The bride traveled in a suit of original design fashioned of grey English worsted and accented with black and white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

The bride received her B. A. degree from Baylor University in November. She was a member of Delta Alpha Pi, Kappa Delta Pi, education fraternity and Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociological fraternity, and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1952 through 1954.

The bridegroom received his B. S. degree in 1952 from Baylor, where he was on the varsity track team and was a member of the Baylor Chamber of Commerce. He is now serving in the Air Force at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring.

The couple will reside at 513 Edwards Circle and Mrs. Coffey will teach in the Washington Place School.

TFWC Plans Project For Conservation

"Operation Backense - Conversation about Conservation" is the year's project for the Conservation Department of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Obie Bristow, who attended the TFWC board meeting in Austin Thursday and Friday, is the minerals and wildlife division chairman of the Conservation Department.

Mrs. Bristow said that the department is offering a \$25 award to the club in the state reporting the largest number per capita of conversations with different people about conservation.

A \$15 award will go to the club reporting the second largest number and \$15 will go to the club woman entering the best program suggestion concerning conservation of wildlife in Texas.

The board meeting in Austin was called to make plans for the coming year's work. Mrs. L. E. Dudley is the federation's new president.

Mrs. Choc Jones, of Big Spring, a member of the federation's credentials committee, also attended the meeting.

Raymond Blankinship Is Home On Leave

FORSAN - Second Class Petty Officer, Machinist Mate Raymond Blankinship is home on leave until Jan. 19, when he is to report to Seattle, Wash. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blankinship, and Larry and Billie. From Seattle he will be sent to Adak, Alaska, for 18 months shore duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sherrill's guests are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryo of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Mrs. Dale Cox and son of Albuquerque N. M., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Huettli, Gaye and Bobby.

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HI-TALK

By Libby Jones

Well, I suppose the happy holiday season seems like a thing of the past now that everyone has completed another week of school and preparing for the six week tests which come this week. The third and sixth period classes will have tests Wednesday; first and fourth period exams will be Thursday; and second and fifth period tests will be given Friday.

The Student Council met Wednesday morning at 9 and made plans concerning Twirl Week, which is to be January 15-23. In regard to the March of Dimes campaign in the school, the council set the goal for \$250. Last year the goal was set at \$100, and the students contributed above that amount. This year, there will be a contest carried on in guidances.

The Tri-Hi-Y girls helped in the March of Dimes drive downtown Saturday by collecting money from passing motorists.

The Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y had a joint meeting Monday night. The Tri-Hi-Y president and vice president, Anne Gray and Libby Jones, presented Mr. Elton Gilliland with a distinguished service pin for the help that he has given the clubs in their Youth in Government program for the past three years. Guest speaker for the evening was George Oldham, who presented a very amusing skit for the clubs. If you see the El Rodeo staff members walking around with a sort of half-wit smile on their faces, you'll know that they met their deadline and finally got their second shipment for the annual in to the printers. The first shipment of the annual was sent in December.



ROGER BROWN
.. senior of the week

and the third and final shipment will be in March.

Speaking of the annual, your last chance to buy one of them will be January 15-23. If you haven't already purchased your El Rodeo, you may buy one from Mrs. Steward in room 210 for \$5.

The A Capella Choir journeyed to San Angelo Friday to attend a choral workshop sponsored by the San Angelo College. Each choir present performed 2 or 3 numbers.

Several of the band members went to Odessa to take part in the All-State Tryouts yesterday. The students making the trip were Pat Rutledge, Bill Evans, Kenneth Briden, Darrell Saunders, Anne

Rowe, Candace Dickenson, Jim Allen, Bill Bradley, Frankie Marstrand, U. G. Powell, Joe Dawes, Harris Wood, Margaret Martin and Ray Shaw.

Joe Williamson and his orchestra honored the Steer football team with a dance Friday night after a thriller of a basketball game. All football team members were admitted free. It was difficult making out some of the faces under the soft lights, but it seems as if these were a few of the couples seen there: Janice Anderson, Dean Lowke; Sue Barnes, Robert An-

gol; Kay Bonfield, David Westfall; Pat Rutledge, Jackie Culpeper; Sandra Flowers, Wilbur Cunningham; Anne Gray, Jim Farmer; Jeanette Petty, Ray Shaw; Nancy Smith, Charlie Rose; Cecily Riehboung, Dickie Rosser; Carolyn Whitefield, Wayne Tollett; Shirley Spere, David Ewing; Nan Farquhar, Frank Long; Lynette Blum, Joe Liberty; Carolyn Miller, Bobby Phillips; and Sandra Webb, Glen Bunn.

For our senior of the week this week, we have chosen Roger Brown. Roger has a very active

school life filling the position of senior class president and serving on the Student Council for his fourth year. He has done a great deal of work in the Hi-Y club, and this year the student body of BHS elected him as the best-all-around boy. Oh, by the way, perhaps you've heard of the Steer football team. Well, Roger did some playing on that team, but right now he's trying his hand at golf. Well, golfer or grizzer, you might say that Roger is a good all-around boy.

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COMING EVENTS



To Wed In February

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins Clark, Old San Angelo Highway, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Donald Bryan Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Leon Lester, Vasmoor RL. The Rev. William D. Boyd will read the ceremony in a candlelight service Feb. 6 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Forsan Study Club Meets

FORSAN — "The Progress of the American Negro" was the topic of the program at the meeting of the Forsan Study Club Thursday at the school. Mrs. C. C. Brunton and Mrs. J. D. Dempsey were in charge of the program. Roll call was answered with contributions of the American Negro. Hostesses were Mrs. J. R. Asbury and Mrs. C. B. Long. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over yellow and centered with an arrangement of greenery and metallic painted pine cones. Three white tapers were placed on the table. Program plans for the next meeting on Jan. 21 include an open invitation to adults. The acting superintendent of the Big Spring VA Hospital will speak on mental health. Mrs. Walter Gressett was a new member attending the meeting.

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East Ward P-TA

East Ward P-TA will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

MONDAY
WOMEN OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will have circle meetings as follows: Mrs. J. E. Freeman, chairman, in the home of Mrs. F. H. Talbot, 106 Canyon Dr., at 3 p.m.; Ruth, Mrs. Jack Wilson, chairman, in the home of Mrs. Catherine Eberly, 701 Main, at 3 p.m.; Dorcas, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, chairman, in her home on the San Angelo Highway, at 3 p.m.; Ella Herrick, Mrs. Darrel Higley, chairman, in the home of Mrs. Frederick Brock, 804 Bell, at 3 p.m.; Business Women's Circle, Mrs. Johnny Johnson, president, at the church for a covered dish supper at 7 p.m.
FIRST METHODIST WBS will have circle meetings as follows: Mary Zion at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clyde Johnson, 2111 Runnels; Maude Morris at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. V. S. Delmont, Oak Rd.; Fannie Stripling, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. H. Hayden, 1601 Lancaster; Raba Thomas at 3:30 p.m. at the church.
MARTHA WELSHAN SERVICE GUILD will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor of the First Methodist Church.
PARK METHODIST WBS will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.
AIRPORT BAPTIST WCU will have circle meetings as follows: Circle 1 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Pershing Morton, West Highway 40; at 3 p.m. Circle 2 in the home of Mrs. M. W. Verine, 1410 Scurry, at 3 p.m.; Circle 3 in the home of Mrs. Bill Shepherd, 408 W. 24, at 10 a.m.
WASHINGTON PLACE P-TA will meet at the school at 7:30 p.m.
ST. THOMAS ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at the church hall at 8 p.m.
STERLING TEMPLE, 45. Pythian Sisters will meet at Castle Hall at 7:30 p.m.
WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST WBS will meet at the church at 3 p.m. for a study.
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ACCREDITED BEAUTY CULTURISTS, Unit 24, will meet at the Art Beauty Shop at 7:30 p.m.
ESTHER CIRCLE, First Christian Women's Fellowship, will meet in the home of Mrs. J. P. George, 1114 Scurry, at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
BIG SPRING REBERAN LODGE 884 will meet at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.
HILLCREST BAPTIST WCU will meet at the church at 3 p.m.
JOHN A. REE REBERAN LODGE 884 will meet in the home of Mrs. Kent Morgan, Ranch No. 1, at 8 p.m.
EXEMPLAR CHAPTER, Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. Kent Morgan, Ranch No. 1, at 8 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p.m.
NORTH WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p.m.
DORCAS CIRCLE, First Christian Women's Fellowship, will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m.
GIBSON AUXILIARY will meet at 3:45 p.m. in the First Baptist Church parlor.
BETA OMIKRON CHAPTER, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet in the home of Mrs. Joyce Alexander, 1008B Wood, at 7:30 p.m.
STELLA LAMUN CIRCLE, First Methodist Church, will meet in the home of Mrs. Margaret Garrett, 719 Edwards Blvd., at 10 a.m.
ORDER OF RAINBOW GIRLS will meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.
BAFW will meet at the Settles Hotel at 7:30 p.m.
SPOUDARIO FORA will meet in the home of Mrs. J. J. Tyler, 419 Circle Dr., for a program on fine arts to be led by Mrs. James Tassie.
WEDNESDAY
LADIES HOME LEAGUE OF THE SALVATION ARMY will meet at 3 p.m. at the Citadel.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR will meet at the church at 8:30 p.m.
FIRST METHODIST CHOIR will meet for practice and Bible study at the church at 7:30 p.m.
WFOODES will meet at the Elks Club at 8 p.m.
CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet with Mrs. R. E. McClure Jr., 1709 Scurry, at 3:45 p.m. Mrs. W. H. Bain will be co-hostess.

THURSDAY
FIRST CHURCH OF GOD LMS will meet at the church at 9 a.m.
CAYLONA STAR TRETS RBO GIRLS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at IOOF Hall.
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the school.
WEST WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3 p.m.
TEMPLE HERALD SISTERHOOD will have a party at 7 p.m. at the VA Hospital.
AUXILIARY OF FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, AERIE 1897, will meet at Eagle Hall at 8 p.m.
INDOOR SPORTS CLUB will meet at the Girl Scout Little House at 8 p.m.
ALYSSA CLUB will meet for luncheon at the Settles Hotel at noon.
EPHRAIM SIGMA ALPHA will meet in the home of Evelyn Arnold, 1187 Johnson at 7:30 p.m.
TSP LADIES SAFETY COUNCIL will meet at the Settles Hotel at 3:30 p.m.
EAGER BEAVER SEWING CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Bobbie Hooper, 1202 Owens at 3 p.m.
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 7:30 p.m. at WOP Hall, Mrs. Beulah Phanschke, grand lodge officer, will pay an official visit.
WOMAN'S FOREM will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. D. Elliott, 201 E. 6th. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. W. D. Gibson Jr. and Mrs. D. D. Dyer.

Prescotts Hosts To Son And Family

FORSAN — Mr. and Mrs. Byron Prescott of Midkiff visited here with their son and his family, the Leroy Prescotts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Gaye and Sandra have been visiting their relatives in Delton, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett visited friends in Snyder recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown and son of Midkiff visited in the E. A. Grissom home.

Pfc. Charles Ray Howard, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., was home for three days en route to Rockford, Ill., where he will undergo mechanical training for one month. He will then report to Camp Carson. He visited his wife who lives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith have moved to Oswego, N. Y., to make their home. The couple had lived here since his discharge from the Army. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers.



Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lusk of Dewey, Okla., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joreta, of Midland to John Richard Vandervoort, who before his discharge from the Air Force was stationed at Webb Air Force Base as a jet instructor. The prospective bridegroom's home is in Moline, Ill. The wedding will be Feb. 27 at St. John's Catholic Church in Bartlesville, Okla.

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Pioneer Sewing Club Has Election

FORSAN — Mrs. John Kubecka was elected president of the Pioneer Sewing Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Jesse Overton. Other new officers are Mrs. R. L. Shelton, vice president, and Mrs. R. A. Chambers, treasurer. Secret pal names were drawn. Twelve attended.

Mrs. Tony Cherry has been hospitalized this week in Big Spring. P. P. Howard and Roland Howard have returned from deer hunting in the Junction country. New Forsan residents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and Roy. They moved to Forsan from Snyder. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of W. T. Creelman.

Harold Jeffcoat Is Due Home Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Jeffcoat, 702 Douglas, have received word that their son, Cpl. Harold Jeffcoat, is on his way home from Germany and expects to arrive in Big Spring the latter part of this week. He was to have sailed for New York Jan. 2.

Guests Of Griffiths Return To Colorado

FORSAN — Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and Johnny have returned to their home in Fraser, Colo., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith and Jonita, Gaye and Sandra. Odies Ham, a former resident, is a patient at Midland Memorial Hospital.

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Ouch!

Lt. E. G. Peck bears up bravely as seven-months-old Allen pulls at a hunk of his daddy's hair. Mrs. Peck looks on from a safe distance.

Pecks' Acquisitions In Germany Include Son

When Lt. and Mrs. E. G. Peck returned from Germany to the United States in August, they brought back with them not only some lovely house furnishings but also a young son, Allen, now seven months old.

As a matter of fact the Pecks became "Lt. and Mrs." in Germany. They were married in Heidelberg. Mrs. Peck's father, an Army man, was stationed there.

The picturesque charm associated with the Old World is captured in the etchings the couple bought in Germany. One is a silk etching. They also have some watercolors from Paris and some pictures

BPO Does Install Midland Officers

Big Spring Drove 61 of the BPO. Does installed officers of Midland Drove 83 Wednesday evening in Midland.

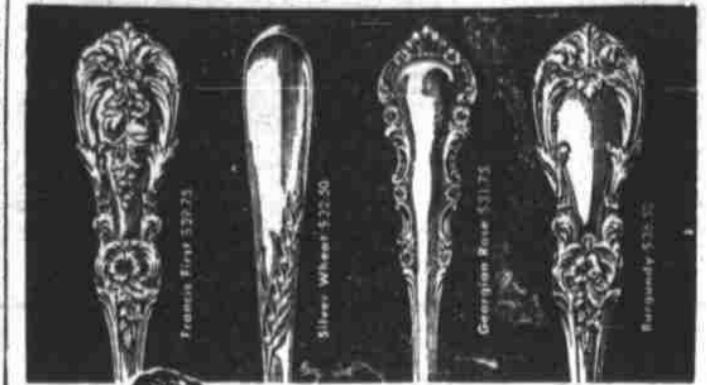
Installing officers were deputy supreme president, Mrs. Otho Fay Nevins, past president of the Big Spring drove, and Mrs. Mary Ragdale, deputy supreme conductor and president-elect of the Big Spring group.

Others attending from Big Spring were Mrs. Alma George and W. C. Ragdale.

After the installation ceremony and a number of talks, refreshments were served to 30 Midland members and their guests.

Newcomers Election

Bridge Club Wednesday at the Skyline Supper Club. The group will meet for dessert bridge at 1:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.



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Resolved... this year I'll start my Reed & Barton Sterling

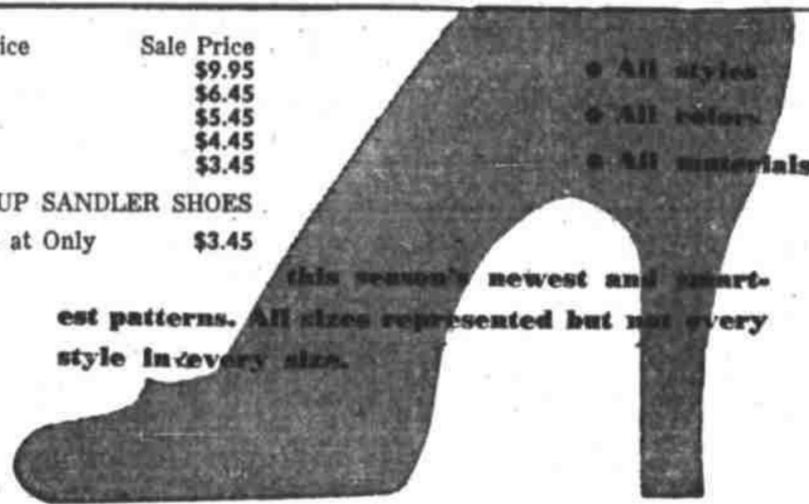
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Surprise Party Fetes Boadles

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boadle on their silver wedding anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boadle, and Ben and Louise, at the Skyline Supper Club.

A two-tiered white cake, topped with a silver horseshoe and "25" and resembling a wedding cake, was served. Dancing was held following entertainment and opening of gifts. Mrs. Boadle was presented an orchid corsage.

Guests included Paul Goersch-

ler, Lenna Tynes, Roger Wyman, Lois Harmon, Dick Bailey, Paul Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wasson.

Girl Scout Leaders Make Block Prints

Linoleum block print designs were made by Girl Scout leaders at a craft workshop Friday under the direction of Rex Browning, Girl Scout field director.

A discussion of how the craft could be used in the Girl Scout troops was held.

Ten leaders participated in the workshop held at the Girl Scout Little House.

Mrs. C. C. Suttles Presides At WMU

FORSAN — Mrs. C. C. Suttles presided when the WMU met at the Baptist Church. Mrs. O. N. Green opened the meeting with a prayer.

Monthly reports were filled out and a short business session was held. Mrs. Suttles closed with a prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butler and children of Westbrook have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGuire and son have moved to a Continental lease near Ozona on a company transfer.

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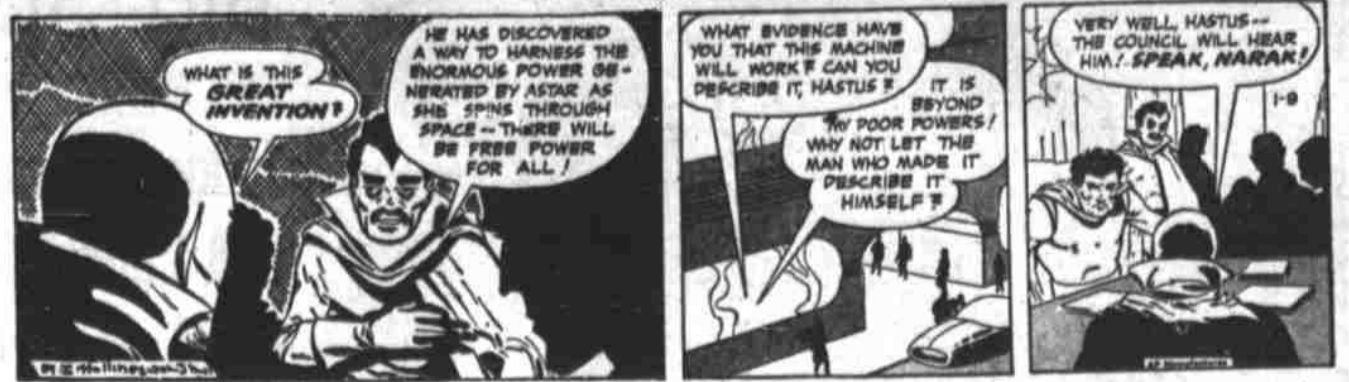
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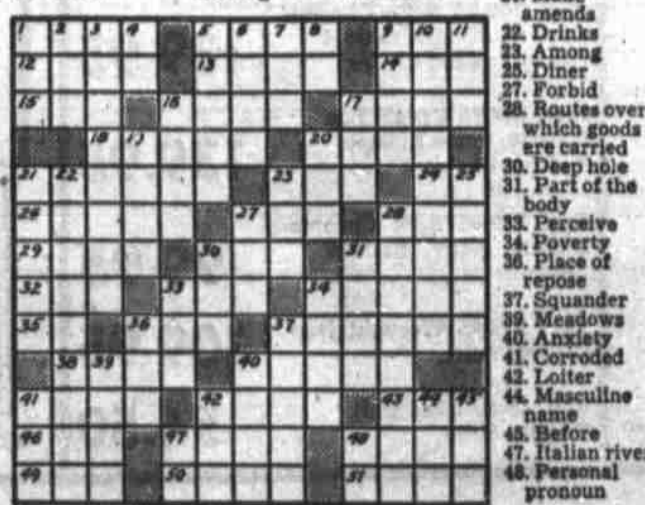


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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Injure 2. Engage for service 3. Brazilian timber tree 12. Region 13. Grandson 14. Twice five 15. Pouch 16. Curve 17. Be undecided 18. English city 20. Direction 21. Dwells 23. Spoil 24. That fellow 28. Article of belief 27. Large 28. Genus of blue grass 29. Heated chamber 30. Tablet 31. Clumsy fellow 32. Masculine nickname 33. Transgression 34. Poorer in health 35. Comparative ending 36. Wager 37. Restaurant attendant 38. Sheltered 40. Genus of tropical herbs 41. Old 42. Final 43. Give 46. Beverage 47. Sever 48. Withstand 49. Worm 50. S-shaped molding 51. Ancient slave 52. Plural ending 53. The sweetshop 54. Apartment on the roof 55. Conjunction 56. Vegetable 57. By means of 58. Biblical garden 59. Witty person 60. Make amends 61. Drinks 62. Among 63. Diner 64. Forbid 65. Routes over which goods are carried 66. Deep hole 67. Part of the body 68. Perceive 69. Poverty 70. Place of repose 71. Squander 72. Meadows 73. Anxiety 74. Corroded 75. Loiter 76. Masculine name 77. Before 78. Italian river 79. Personal pronoun



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CAMPUS CHATTER

By Cecil Niblett

The Jayhawks met the San Angelo Rams Tuesday night at San Angelo in a hardwood thriller with the final scores the Rams 67 and the Jayhawks 57.

Fans backing the Hawks were: Barbara Blair, Beverly Jones, Myrna Talley, Mary Ann Moore, Becca Sewell, Bobby Jamison, Frances McClain, Lynelle Claxton, Cecil Niblett, Bill Myhand, Margie McDougle, Rosemary Lawson, Richard Read, Monte Paxton and Leon Sparkman.

The Lass-O club met Thursday at noon to discuss the January social, a covered dish supper and square dance to be Friday night at 7 in the SUB.

Committees were named to rewrite the constitution and for an ex-student organization in student council meeting Thursday. The three committees for the rewriting of the constitution are: executive committee, Carl Preston, Ben Hitt and Glen Barnes; legislative, Paschall Wickard, Tommy Patterson and Bobbie Read; nominations and elections, Arlen White, Oakley Hagood, and Charley Howle. For student organization committee are Patricia Dillon, Betty Hulsey, Peggy Knight, Myrna Talley, Dene Choate, and Jann Bailey. Members present were: Charley Howle, Oakley Hagood, Carl Preston, Arlen White, Jann Bailey, Ben Hitt, Tommy Randolph Patricia Dillon, Dene Choate, Betty Hulsey, Paschall Wickard, Tommy Patterson, Bobby Read, Glen Barnes, Peggy Knight and co-sponsors Ina McCollon and L. D. Sparkman.

An air education flight to Sweetwater, Abilene and Snyder has been planned by the Agriculture Club for Wednesday morning. The group will leave here at 7:28. They will observe soil conservation methods from the air and look over the different air terminals. Arrival back in Big Spring will be at 9:44.

A new cotton program over KBST called "Cotton in the News" can be heard every Sunday morning at 7. Bruce Frazier will be in charge of this program which is to create interest in cotton around this area.

Next semester a course in gardening will be offered at night school. This will deal with horticulture and landscaping.

The faculty members surprised Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaugt after the basketball game Saturday night with a house warming. In addition they honored Mrs. George MacAllister and Bruce Frazier on their birthdays.

The cheerleaders met Thursday

OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS

ROYALTY DEEDS
C. W. Guthrie to Billie Smith, an undivided 1-16th interest in the southeast quarter of Section 14, Block 22, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.
Paul B. Adams to Harvey Adams, a 1-16th interest in the west half of Section 31, Block 3, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.
Paul B. Adams to Harvey L. Adams, an undivided 20 acres interest in Section 42, Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.
C. H. Hyden et ux to H. Soden, a 1-16th interest in the west half of Section 47, Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.
C. H. Hyden et ux to D. H. Peiry, a 1-16th interest in the west half of Section 47, Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.
C. H. Hyden et ux to F. E. Chartier, a 1-16th interest in the west half of Section 47, Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.
A. E. Hyden to F. E. Chartier, a 25-320ths interest in the west half of Section 47, Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.
A. E. Hyden to Marvin Sewell et al, a 5-320ths interest in the west half of Section 47, Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.
A. E. Hyden to Edna McKinley, a 15-320ths interest in the west half of Section 47, Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.

LEASES
Oil and Gas Lease to C. E. Russell, the south half of Section 1, Block A, Baser & Cokerley Survey.
W. I. Broadus to G. B. Crain, the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 8, Block 23, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.
Union Oil Company to Mrs. Rosbucka E. Forrest et al, the north half of Section 22, Block 23, Township 1-South, T&P Survey (release).
Wallace A. Phillips to W. I. Broadus, that portion of Section 4, Block 23, Township 1-South, T&P Survey, which is situated north of the T&P Railway mainline right-of-way.
Union Oil Company to C. L. Mason et al, the west half of Section 16, Block 23, Township 1-South, T&P Survey (release).
T. C. Rowe et al to J. W. Purser, Section 12, Block 23, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.
G. W. Mosley to Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company, the east half of Section 22, Block 23, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.
W. I. Broadus to W. W. Holmes, that portion of Section 4, Block 23, Township 1-South, T&P Survey, that is located north of the T&P Railway main right-of-way.
G. B. Crain to Carl J. Westlund, the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 8, Block 23, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.

Gas Official Dies
HOUSTON Jan. 9 (AP)—A. J. Baird, 65, who retired Jan. 1 as assistant secretary-treasurer of the Texas distribution division of United Gas Corp., died late yesterday in a hospital. He had been ill only a few days.
A native of Paris, Lamar County, he attended public schools in Blossom and Paris before starting to work as a clerk in the United Gas sales division.

to discuss a bake sale to help raise money for their uniforms.

The HCJC track team has started work out. (Mr. Mac, are you listening?) The group met Thursday and Friday afternoons. Track members back from last year are: Ben Hitt, Carl Preston, John Hilary Brown and Jackie Gilbert. Weldon MacElreath who ran track

for the Jayhawks last year is now attending Howard Pans in Brownwood on a track scholarship. A large number of books is still arriving for our library. Most of the books have not been posted or labelled. Some recent ones received are: "The Hunter's Encyclopedia" by Camp; "African Rifles and Cartridges" by Taylor; "The American Deer Hunter" by Sell and "Everyday Ballistics" by Cummings.

Congratulations to Daris Brown and Charles Wright who were married during the holidays. They are now living in California where the bridegroom is stationed.

A Coke party was given by Rosemary Lawson in honor of Kay Ribour who is to marry Robert Merworth Friday night. Saying best wishes to Kay were: Dene Choate, Myrna Talley, Frances McClain, Margie McDougle, Lynelle Claxton, Tiny Ribour and Rosemary Lawson and Joce Welch.

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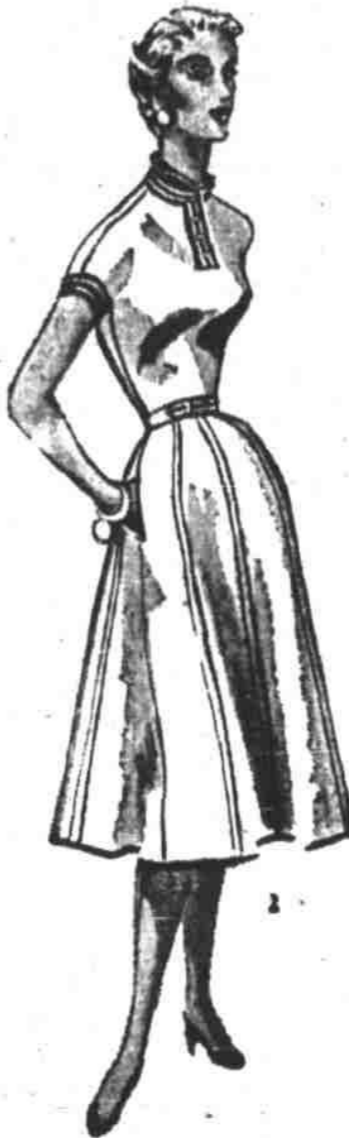
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2. Crystalweave dress in washable dacron and cotton in white, pink or blue with stripe jersey trim, 29.95
3. Featured on the cover of Harper's Bazaar, white dacron and rayon crepe with permanently pleated skirt, handloomed navy and white tweed sweater, 69.95
4. Springy entry for afternoon excitement, in pure silk Stiletto, pink or toast, 39.95



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Slip... luxurious nylon lace forms the shoulder straps, adorns the bodice and more lace ripples around the scalloped hemline. In Vanity Fair's own famous nylon tricot... star white only, sizes 32 to 38, 5.95

Matching Pettiskirt, white only, sizes 4 to 7, 3.95



SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1954

LI'L ABNER

BY AL CAPP



Our Story: SIR GAWAIN RETURNS FROM AN AMOROUS ADVENTURE...



PRINCE VALIANT IS ANGRY. BURNING WITH IMPATIENCE...



PIERRE IS SO ANXIOUS TO PLEASE HIS NEW MASTER...



TO MAKE SURE HIS MASTER'S PERSONAL THINGS ARE SAFE...



SIR GAWAIN'S PATIENCE IS AT AN END. PIERRE IS GIVEN A HANDFUL OF COINS...



EVENING FINDS THEM FAR FROM FOOD AND SHELTER...



...AND PIERRE, FOOTSORE AND WEARY, LUMPS UP...



A FULL STOMACH LEAVES LITTLE ROOM FOR ANGER...

NEXT WEEK - Aleta's Homecoming.

RUSTY RILEY by FRANK GODWIN

IT'S JUST SUPER OF YOU TO LET US GIVE A WIENER ROAST FOR THE ORPHANAGE KIDS, DADDY... AND MISS WALKER SAYS THEY'RE ALL COMING!

TEX SAID I SHOULD ASK YOU WHERE WE CAN HAVE IT.

WELL, I THINK THE NORTH PASTURE IS THE BEST PLACE... THERE'S A SPRING THERE, AND A GOOD LEVEL SPACE FOR GAMES.

MR. MILES SAYS WE SHOULD USE THE NORTH PASTURE FOR THE WIENER ROAST, TEX.

OKAY, RUSTY, BUT I'VE GOT A LOT O' YEARLINGS IN THERE NOW... COME ON... WE'LL PUT 'EM ALL IN THE NORTHWEST FORTY.

THAT'S THE LAST O' 'EM SAFE AND SOUND IN THE NORTHWEST FORTY... THEM YEARLINGS ARE REAL SPIRITED, RUSTY, AND THEY'LL SPOOK EASY, SO DON'T LET ANY O' THE KIDS GO INTO THAT PASTURE.

I WON'T, TEX... BUT DON'T WORRY... THOSE KIDS WON'T MAKE ANY TROUBLE.

DID YOU SAY TWENTY?... TWENTY POUNDS OF FRANKFURTERS YOU GOING INTO BUSINESS, RUSTY?

JEEEPERS, NO, MR. MALLOY... WE'RE GIVIN' A WIENER ROAST AT MILESTONE FARM FOR THE KIDS AT THE CLIFFSIDE ORPHANAGE.

SO THAT GANG FROM THE ORPHANAGE IS GOING TO A SHINDIG AT MILESTONE, EH?... HM-M... I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THEY DID SOME REAL DAMAGE.

ESPECIALLY IF THEY HAVE A LITTLE HELP... IF I'VE GOT TO MAKE THOSE KIDS LOOK BAD TO KEEP OLD LADY CASTLE FROM TURNING ME IN... THIS IS MY CHANCE!

HOW 'BOUT MUSTARD?

BOY! THIS IS SWELL!

YOU SAID IT!

WE NEED MORE ROLLS, RUSTY.

HERE'S A BOX O' 'EM, PATTY... AN TELL THE KIDS THERE'S PLENTY O' POP IN THE TUB.

HM-M! A WHOLE HERD O' YEARLINGS IN THE FIELD NEXT TO THOSE KIDS... THEY'D GET BLAMED IF THE HORSES GOT OUT.

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DONALD DUCK

CLICK!

THE TELEVISION'S BROKEN!

NO!

SEE! LOUIE TURNED IT ON AND THE SCREEN'S STILL BLANK!

WHAT A CALAMITY!

THE REPAIR MAN SAYS HE'LL BE OVER PROMPTLY NEXT SPRING... OR SUMMER AT THE LATEST!

GOOD NEWS! HUEY FOUND IT! THE PLUG WAS PULLED OUT!

QUICK! TURN ON THE WESTERN... WE'VE ALREADY MISSED TEN SECONDS OF IT!

CLICK!

THERE'S ANOTHER ONE ON STATION ZYX!

AND THEN WRESTLING ON YXZ!

THIS WAY, UNCA DONALD!

WE'LL HELP YOU INTO BED, UNCA DONALD!

ZZZ

WATER

WALT DISNEY

Joe PALOOKA by HAN TINKER

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SO? YA THO' YA POOLED ME... PRITENDID YOU WAS GOIN' T'SLEEP, AN' YA WAS GOIN' BACK T'VISIT WANDA...

YA PHONEY... YA TRIED T'PULL TH' SAME BAG?

HA HA! YER TOO SMOOT FER ME.

HEH HEH... OKAY, LE'S GO AN' GET SOME COFFEE.

I-LOOK... IT'S A STICK-UP... IT'S THEM GUYS WE SEEN ON TH' MOTOCYCLE...

T-THEY'RE FLYIN' UP WANDA? CWON... WE LEAVE TH' AIR OUTA TH' TIRES...

H-HERE THEY COME... HIDE...

C-WON? WE ATTACK WITH TH' LOGS, SOON AS THEY TRY T'START.

WHA? THIS TIME'S PLAY...

SO'S TH' BACK? SOME 'YAG?!

LE'S GO!

WISH JOE WUZ HERE!

OOF!*

USHH... GIVE UP YA CACK, 4 COP 4...

GIVE UP YA SOTY 4! CWON 4!

THRU THERE... BETWEEN THEM CABINE... CWON?

WAIT A MINUTE!

TO BE CONTINUED



BRENDA AND HER LATEST HITCHHIKER HAVE JUST WITNESSED A BANG-UP!

OFFICER, WHAT WAS THAT BIG TRANSIT TRUCK DOING ON THIS HIGHWAY?

HITJACKIN'... HE'S WILLY THE WIP! THE LAW'S BEEN ON HIS TRAIL FOR MONTHS!



A GIRL OF ACTION, BRENDA WHIPS OUT HER IDENTIFICATION

O.K. MISS STARR, HE'S ALL YOURS UNTIL THE SQUAD CAR GETS HERE!

SEE, THANKS FOR A NICE SCOOP—!



BENDING OVER THE INJURED GANGSTER, BRENDA GETS HER STORY WHILE HER HITCHHIKER LISTENS.



MISS STARR, IF YOU DONT MIND, MAY I GO ON BACK TO THE CAR?

SURE, GO AHEAD!

IT'S SAFE THIS TIME—I'VE GOT THE KEYS!



LATER, AS BRENDA TALKS TO THE FLASH ON HER MOBILE TELEPHONE

...AND EVEN IF IT DOESN'T MAKE THE FINAL EDITION—THERE'S THE FLASH TV AND RADIO TONIGHT!

GOOD GIRL, BRENDA! KEEP IT UP AND I'LL GIVE YOU A BONUS—!



HOWEVER, AS BRENDA IS ONCE MORE ROLLING, SHE SUDDENLY REMEMBERS—

MY HITCHHIKER! I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?



OH WELL, WHAT'S A HITCHHIKER, MORE OR LESS, COMPARED TO AN EXCLUSIVE FROM WILLY THE WIP?

YOU'LL FIND OUT, BRENDA!



YOU MEAN YOU CAN BUILD AN ENTIRE HOUSE OUT OF THE STUFF IN THESE CRATES?

THAT'S WHAT THUH SALESMAN SAID!

WALT Disney

LOOKS COMPLICATED TO ME!

NONSENSE! A SMART FELLER LIKE ME WILL MAKE IT LOOK EASY!



WELL...I'VE GOT TO PICK UP MINNIE! I'LL COME OVER AND HELP YOU TOMORROW!

DON'T BOTHER! I'LL HAVE IT UP BY THEN!



NOW... LET ME SEE!



WELL... THAT'S ALL THUH PIECES... DON'T SEEM TO BE NUTHIN' LEFT FER THUH ROOF!



IT AIN'T NEAT... BUT IT SURE MAKES MONEY!

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OZARK IKE by RAY GOTTO

YES, INDEED, OZARK... I'M GIVING DINAH AN' SAL AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE NAUTICAL HISTORY WITH A RELAY SWIM FROM TH' COAST OF FLORIDA TO CUBA...

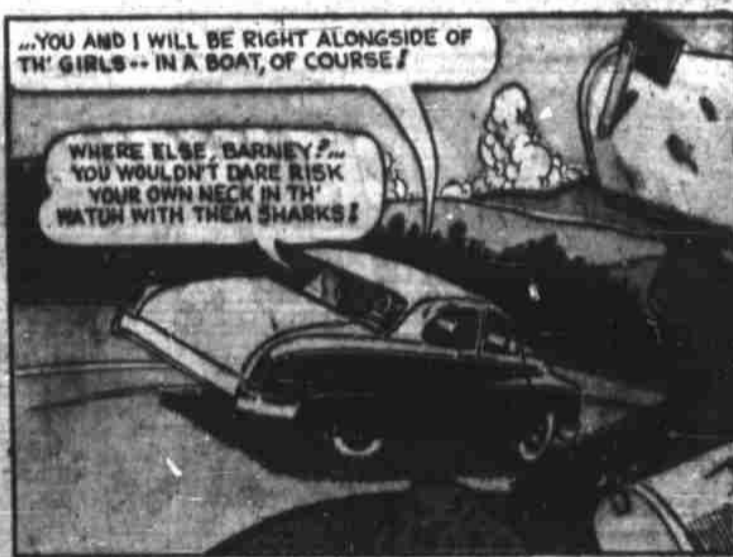
...AND FURTHERMORE THEY WILL BE TH' FIRST TO TEST MY ZEEZEE'S LATEST CREATION, TH' SHARK-PROOF BATHING SUIT!

WHOA, BARNEY...



...YOU AN' MR. ZEEZEE MAY BE CONVINCED THEM SUITS ARE SHARK-PROOF, BUT DO THE SHARKS KNOW IT?

NEVER FEAR, M' BOY...



...YOU AND I WILL BE RIGHT ALONGSIDE OF TH' GIRLS... IN A BOAT, OF COURSE!

WHERE ELSE, BARNEY?... YOU WOULDN'T DARE RISK YOUR OWN NECK IN TH' WATCH WITH THEM SHARKS!



WHAT A PROMOTIONAL STUNT... AND OUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO FILM TH' CLIMAX AS TH' GIRLS WADE ASHORE IN CUBA!

THIS FEAT WILL MAKE TH' CHANNEL SWIM LOOK LIKE A DIP IN A BATH-TUB...



...AND TH' PUBLICITY SHOULD SELL SHARK-PROOF BATHING SUITS BY TH' CARLOAD!

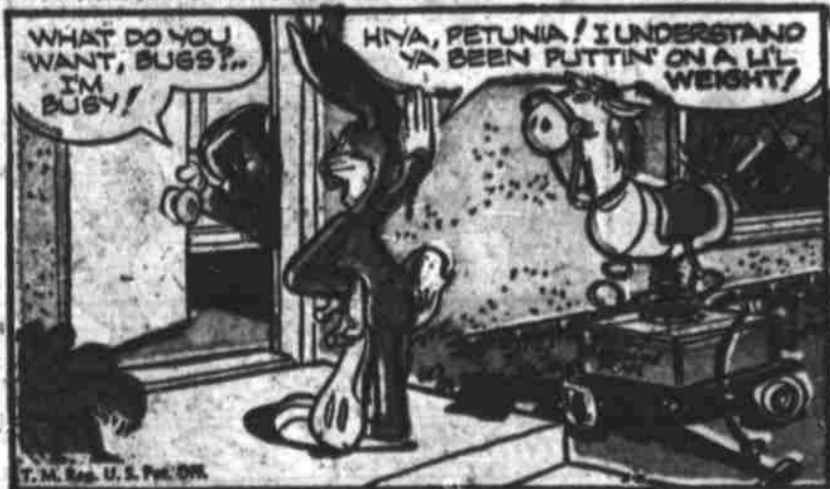
UNLESS THIS EPIC HAS A TRAGIC ENDING...



...WITH NO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN OUR FINAL SHOT OF THE EVENT... JUST A SCHOOL OF HOMELY SHARKS!

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OUT OUR WAY



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By J. R. Williams

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ARE YOU... I'M ALL RIGHT NOW... BUT ALL RIGHT... RUSH! LOOK WHERE WE'VE GOT TO GO IF YOU HADN'T HAD THAT FLASHLIGHT! WE'D NEVER HAVE MADE THESE STAIRS IN THE STORM!

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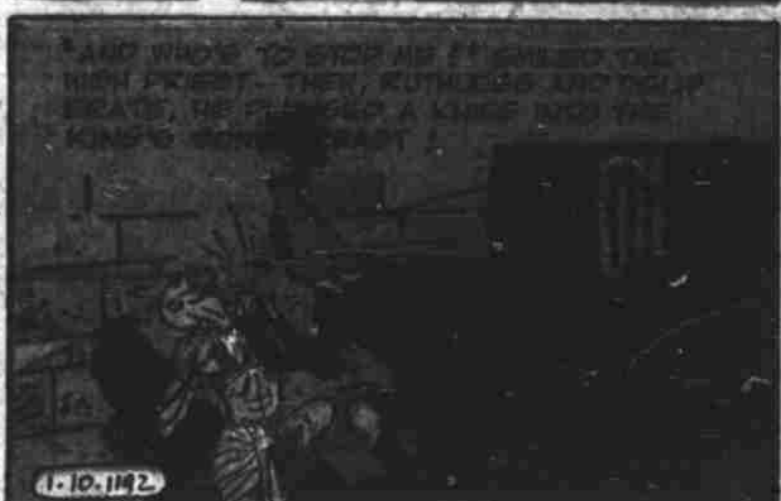
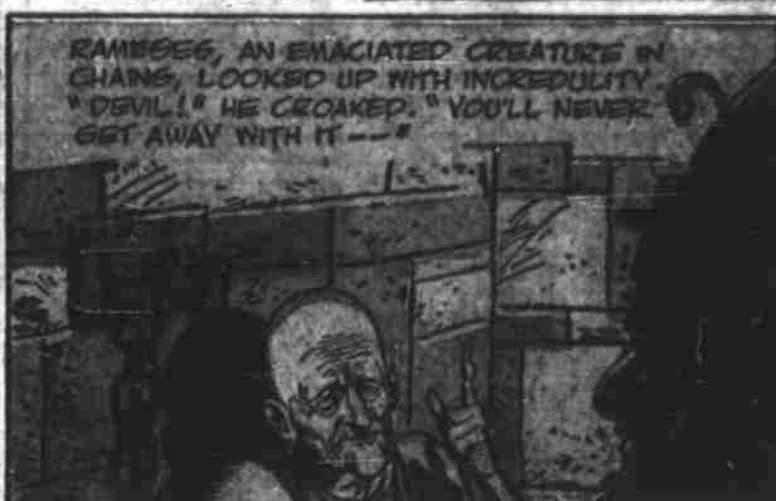
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CLARE S. ALLEN
Allen Duggs
Plym, Illinois

TARZAN

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



...ENTER THE PRIEST ENTERED A SECRET ROOM, WHISPERING, "THE TOMB IS FINISHED, MY KING, SO I'VE COME TO RELIEVE YOUR ANGER."

RAMBESS, AN EMACIATED CREATURE IN CHAINS, LOOKED UP WITH INCREPITUDE. "DEVIL!" HE CROAKED. "YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH IT!"

THE MAN SPED TO THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH WITH HIS REPORT. IT IS WELL, SOOTHED THE HIGH PRIEST. RAMBESS' LAST HOURS WILL BE CONTENT.

AND WHO'S TO STOP HIM? HE SAID TO THE HIGH PRIEST. THEY, FURTHER AND DEEPER BEATS, HE PLOTTED A KING AND THE KING'S DEATH.

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Crazy Mysteries A SAGA OF THE WEST

WHILE HUNTING A PUMA... THE HOMESTEADER'S SON, JESS, NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH AS CASEY SCARES OFF THE PROWLING CATTLE-KILLER!



GOSH, CASEY! YUH 'SPOSE WE CAN FIND TH' CRITTER --AFTER WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT? WE'VE GOT TO! LET'S GO, JESS!

HERE'S THE WAY HE WENT, AFTER I SHOT AT HIM! MAYBE NEXT TIME, WE WON'T MISS!

NO SIGN OF THAT PUMA, ALONG HERE! WE MUST HAVE LOST HIS TRAIL, SOMEWHERE ON THE WAY UP--

JESS! THE CLIFF--IT'S--

CASEY'S YARDING IS LOST, AS THE CLIFF-EDGE CRUMBLES INTO A SWANNING VOID, BENEATH THEM--



A NARROW LEDGE HALTS THEIR DOWNWARD PLUNGE! IN THAT INSTANT, CASEY CLUTCHES THE BOY!

WHEW! IT'S STILL A LONG WAY DOWN! I-I THOUGHT WE'D BOTH CASH IN, THAT TIME! YOU ALL RIGHT, JESS?

LOOK!

I'VE GOT YOU, PARD! HOLD ON!

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"LET'S PLAY HOUSE" SAYS SUE TO TOMMY,



"DRESS OL' SPOT LIKE UNCLE LOU!"



"YOU BE DAD, AND I'LL BE MOMMY--"



"AND 'fresh up' JUST THE WAY THEY DO!"

"Fresh up" with Seven-Up!

Enjoy sparkling, crystal-clear 7-Up! So pure, so good, so wholesome for everyone. YOU LIKE IT... IT LIKES YOU! And 7-Up makes food taste extra good. So have a Stackwich with chilled 7-Up. Get 7-Up by the family supply of 24 bottles--by the case, or in the handy 7-Up Family Pack. Easy-lift center handle... easy to store.

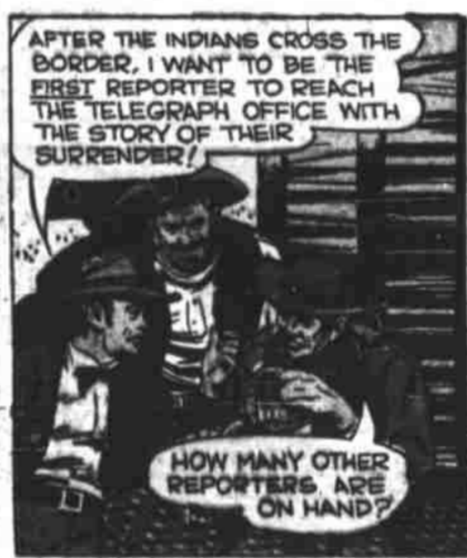


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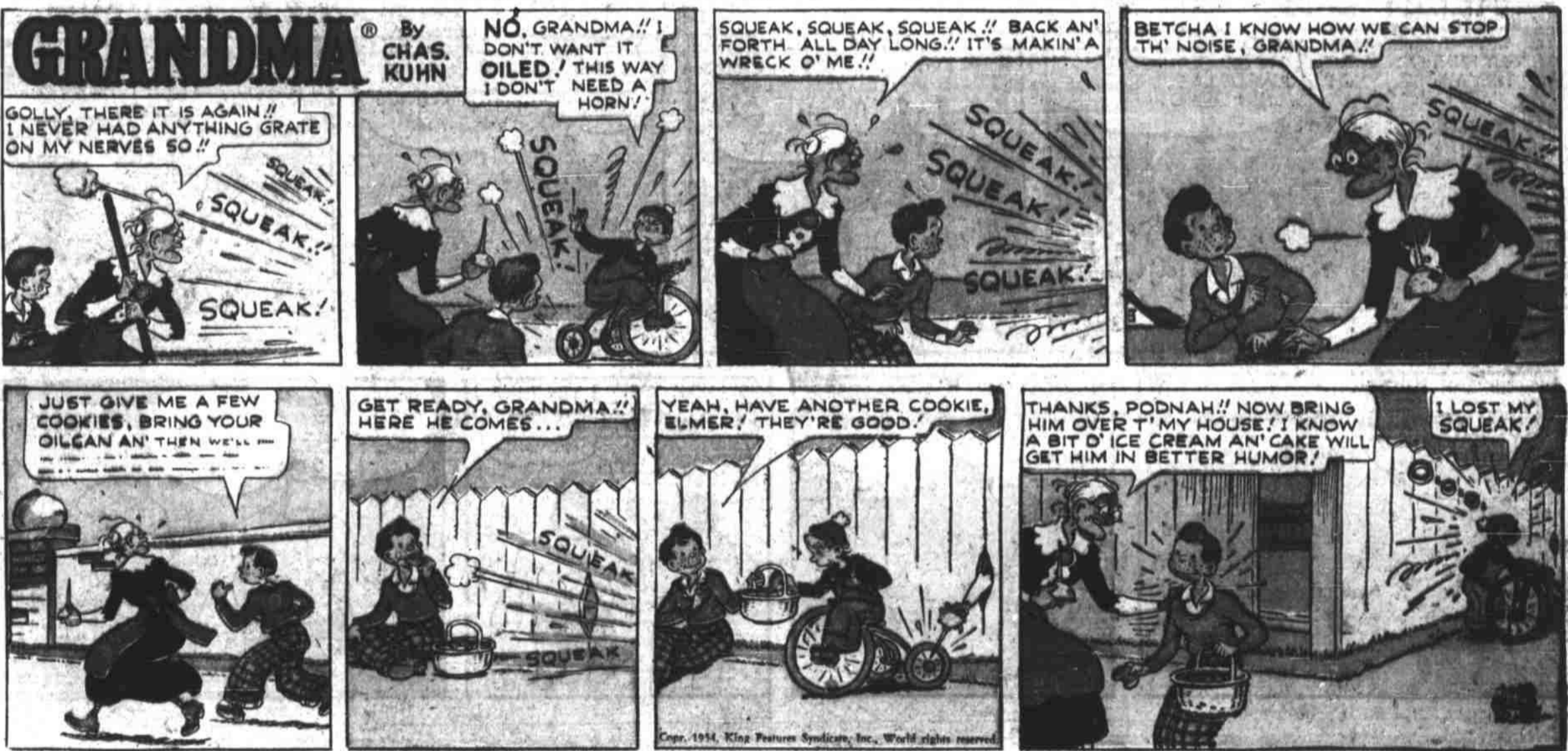
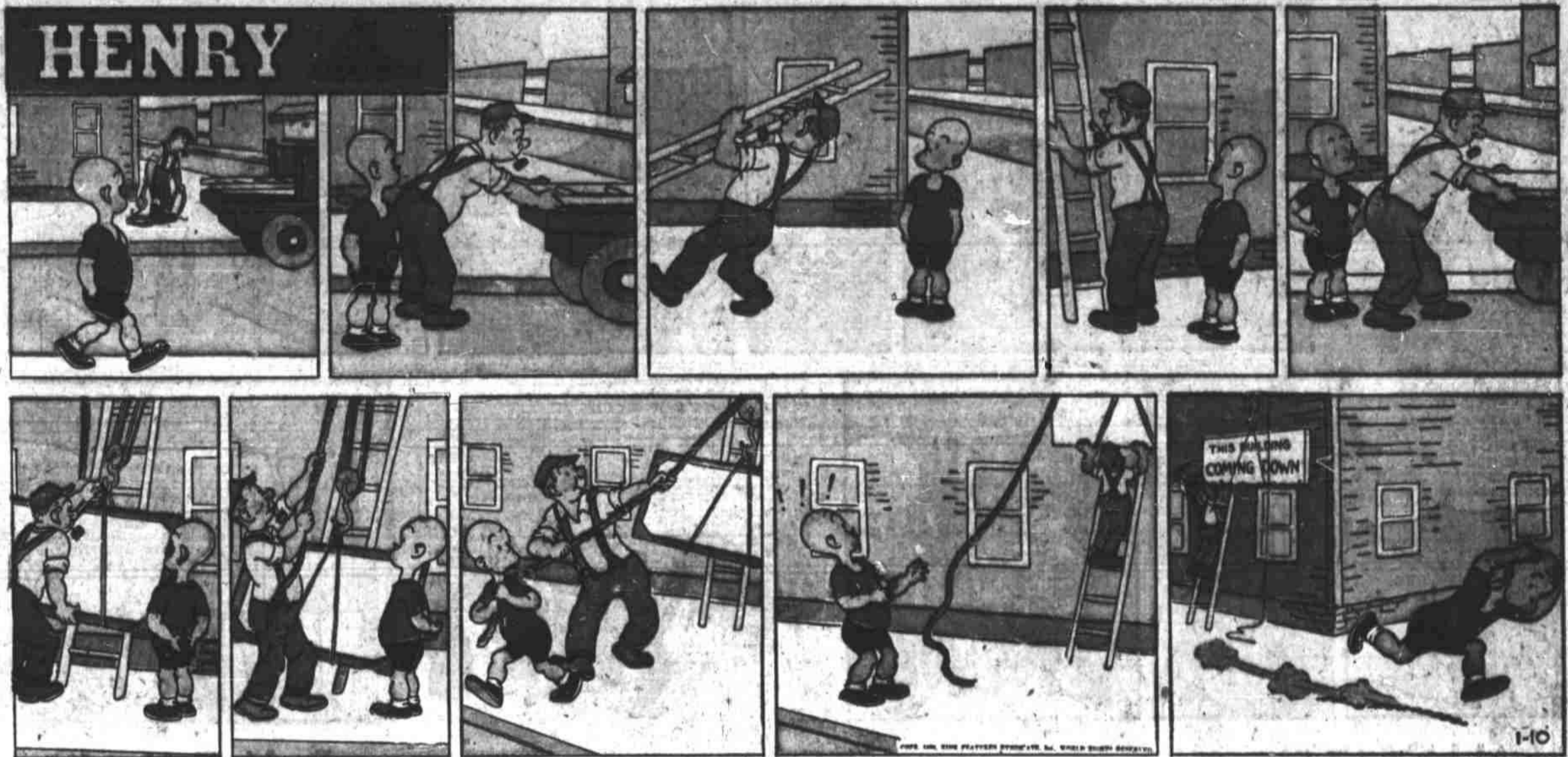
TOOTS CASPER



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller





Captain Easy

by *Leslie Klinger*

LOOK, HON! THAT'S WASH TUBBS WHOSE DONATIONS TO CHARITY LATELY ARE THE TALK OF THE TOWN! GAVE \$10,000 TO THE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY!

WASH, YOU OLD PHILANTHROPESTIC, PROUD OF KNOWING YOU!

THANKS, JIMMY! I'M ONLY TRYIN' TO DO MY SHARE!

HATE TO MENTION THIS, PAL... BUT I'M KINDA FLAT NOW, AND... WELL, THAT \$20 YOU BORROWED LAST MONTH...

GOSH, IT-ER... SLIPPED MY MIND!

I... I'M BROKE, TOO. JUST NOW, JIMMY! BUT MAYBE I CAN PAY YOU NEXT WEEK!

BROKET HON, WELL, MAYBE YOU CAN HOLD AN \$20 OUT OF YOUR NEXT BIG DONATION!

GLAD YOU'RE HOME, WASH! I'VE BEEN PESTERED ALL DAY BY SALESMEN! OUR APPARENT PROSPERITY HAS ATTRACTED INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, AUTOMOBILE AND INVESTMENT...

I GOT BAD NEWS TOO, CAROL... I DON'T GET MY RAISE! MR. KEEPER SAID IF I COULD DONATE \$17,000 TO CHARITIES IN ONE WEEK, I WAS DOW VERY NICELY ON MY PRESENT SALARY!

I COULDN'T TELL HIM AN ECCENTRIC OLD CODGER PUT UP MY MONEY IF I'D TAKE CREDIT FOR TH' GIFTS, AN' SENDS HIM BEIN' HOUNDED FOR HANDOUTS BY A LOTTA PHOENIES!

OH, DEAR... THE DOOR BELL AGAIN!

I'M GIVING YOU FIRST CHANCE TO BACK MY INVENTION THAT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE HOSE SUPPLIES FOR WOMEN.

SEE, TINY SUCROIN DESIGN TH' STAINLESS-STEEL 'EM UP!

SO! ALREADY THE DEADBEATS... HAVA FIND YOU, MEESTA TUBBS! I HELPA YOU GET RIDDA THEM!

HE HAVA NO TIME FOR PARASITES! WE MUST DEESCUSSE A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER, SI!

WHAT TALENT, MR. TUBBS! ON, YOU MUST SEND MY BOY TO NEW YORK SO THE GREAT TOSCANINI CAN HEAR HIM!

THANKS FOR HELPA GET 'EM OUTA MY HANEL! NOW WHAT DID YOU WANTA SEE ME ABOUT?

FOR ONLY \$60 DOLLAR, I CAN HAVA MY DOG SHIP FROM ITALY! SO IF YOU...

GOOD GRIEF, WASH! THIS CAN'T GO ON! WE MUST DO SOMETHING!

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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

WHY'D EVERYBODY BE OUT HUNTING YOU, GLUZ... THEY WANTA LYNCH YOU OR SUMPIN'?

CERTAINLY NOT! THEY SAW ME GO OUT INTO TH' JUNGLE LAST NIGHT AN' NOT COME BACK...

...THEY PROBL'Y THINK I'VE BEEN ET UP BY SOME MONSTER!

MY GOSH, GLUZ, 'S NO WONDER... NOBODY IN HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD DO A DUMB THING LIKE THAT...

I WAS LOOKIN' FOR YOU!

FOR ME? WHAT AM I DOIN' OUT IN TH' JUNGLE? I DON'T RECALL NUTHIN ABOUT IT!

WELL, NATCHERLY YOU WOULDNT, OOP... BEIN' UNCONSCIOUS LIKE YOU WAS!

I WAS UNCONSCIOUS? HOW COME?

WELL, ER... AH... I'D KINDA TAPPED YOU ONE ON TH' SKULL TO QUIET YOU DOWN A LITTLE... SORTA...

OH, YEAH... NOW I REMEMBER! YOU HAILED OFF AN' SLUGGED ME WHEN I WASN'T LOOKIN'... YEAH!

BUT, OOP, LAND SAKES, I HADDA DO IT... TH' WAY YOU WAS CARRYING ON AN' ALL...

BY GADFRY, GLUZ, I OUGHTA...

NOW, NOW, OOP, LET'S NOT FORGET WE AGREED TO LET BYGONES BE BYGONES. REMEMBER?

YEH, THA'S RIGHT... AWRIGHT, AWRIGHT...

SOMEHOW I JUST CANT HELP FEELIN' I BEEN TOOK... IF I EVER FIND OUT I'VE BEEN... GADFRY!

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JILL'S RUN AWAY!

SHE HAD A TERRIBLE COLD, OFFICER, AND... OH, SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR...

WHY... WHO ARE YOU?

I'M THE MENTHOLATUM NURSE... I'VE BROUGHT JILL HOME!

COUGH! COUGH!

MOMMY SAID I COULDN'T BE IN THE SCHOOL PAGEANT FRIDAY BECAUSE OF THIS STUFFY OLD HEAD COLD... SO I RAN AWAY!

SEE HOW THIS "MENTHOLATUM MIST" HELPS CLEAR YOUR HEAD!

TO MAKE "MENTHOLATUM MIST" PUT MENTHOLATUM IN VAPORIZER, KETTLE OR PAIL. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS IN PACKAGE. BETWEEN "MIST" TREATMENTS USE MENTHOLATUM IN THE NOSE FOR CONSTANT MEDICATION.

I FEEL LOTS BETTER, MOMMY!

MAYBE YOU CAN BE IN THE PAGEANT AFTER ALL!

DON'T "BLOW AWAY" YOUR HEARING!

Hard nose-blowing can spread cold infection to the sensitive inner ear.

Mentholatum helps thin out thick mucus, lessens congestion and swelling. Soon you can breathe again... without that dangerous hard nose-blowing!

OUR JILL IS THE STAR OF THE PAGEANT!

THANKS TO MENTHOLATUM!

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

AMERICA'S LARGEST-SELLING PRODUCT FOR THE RELIEF OF COLDS AND SKIN ALLMENTS!

NOW MOMMY ALWAYS USES MENTHOLATUM WHEN ANY OF US CATCH COLD!

MY FEET ARE BEAT!

AND JIM AND I ARE IN THE SQUARE DANCING CONTEST TONIGHT!

WHAT YOU NEED, JANE, IS MENTHOLATUM!

RUB MENTHOLATUM ON TIRED, ACHING FEET. GET COOLING, SOOTHING RELIEF INSTANTLY!

WINNERS BY A LANDSLIDE!