

French Okay Bonn Entry Into NATO

By HARVEY HUDSON
PARIS (AP) — Premier Pierre Mendes-France appeared today to have won three-fourths of his battle for French Assembly approval of West German rearmament. But the last quarter may be the most difficult of all.

The Assembly by a 289-251 vote gave preliminary approval last night to a third of the four Paris treaties, this one to admit West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Mendes-France had made the issue a question of confidence in his government, staking his life on its passage.

The Premier still must win from the reluctant lawmakers two more confidence votes on the interlocking accords by West Germany and enlist 500,000 West German troops in Western defense. Both ballots are scheduled tomorrow.

Still at stake is the key pact setting up a seven-nation West European Union with power to control the arms and armaments of member countries. It is this treaty which actually provides for West German rearmament. The Assembly stunned Mendes-France and alarmed Washington and London last Friday by turning down this accord 280-259 on its first reading. The Premier early today submitted a revised bill calling for its ratification as a confidence question.

The second confidence vote tomorrow will give final ratification

to the admission of West Germany into NATO. Last night's vote came on the separate paragraphs of the ratification bill, not the measure as a whole. Its approval tomorrow is a certainty.

The Assembly's preliminary approval of the NATO agreement cheered U.S. officials. A statement from the White House in Augusta, Ga., said President Eisenhower was "gratified." Several senators in Washington hailed the vote but high administration figures refrained from joining in the rejoicing until after tomorrow's balloting.

The action meant that after more than a week of debate and parliamentary maneuvering, the Assembly now has given at least tentative approval to three of the four treaties. The deputies last Friday okayed a French-German accord on the future of the disputed Saar and the pact giving West Germany almost complete sovereignty.

The NATO vote came during a 13-hour night session, marked by involved parliamentary maneuvering as opponents of the pacts threw up new hurdles for the government at every step.

The Premier's 289 supporters fell 25 short of a majority of the 627-seat chamber and far under the 350 he had asked as a clear sign of French determination to preserve the Atlantic Alliance. But the number of abstentions allowed him to win without gaining a majority of all the deputies.

Pact Near On U.S. Religious Rights In Spain

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force says a formal agreement detailing the religious rights of Americans stationed in Spain must get Pentagon approval before it is signed.

This was announced last night after Washington was advised that the U.S. military mission in Spain is "working toward an understanding with the Spanish government which will assure all of our people here the traditional American right to worship according to the dictates of their conscience."

Air Force headquarters said it was awaiting receipt from Madrid of unsigned drafts of military agreements being negotiated prior to the setting up of military aid and American bases in Spain.

Maj. Gen. Charles I. Carpenter, chief of Air Force chaplains and a Methodist, was said in published reports to have approved a religious marriage agreement for Americans in Spain. In response to inquiries, Carpenter said he would have no comment until he had seen the final draft of the proposed agreement.

Preliminary negotiations on the religious agreement were handled by Lt. Col. Raymond M. Stadta, a Roman Catholic chaplain.

Maj. Gen. August W. Kissner, chief of the U.S. military mission in Spain, reported the agreement would give American military chaplains full responsibility for the religious needs of servicemen and their dependents. He made no reference to the regulation of marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics.

Informed sources said that in such cases Catholic rites would be used and the non-Catholic partner would have to agree that any children would be baptized and reared as Catholics.

Light Mantle Of Snow Laid On Area; Roads Hazardous



Roses In The Snow

The thin layer of snow that accumulated this morning didn't seem to faze the roses at 810 Main and it inspired Roger March to help over the curb and clip a rosebud for her label. Snow is uncommon in Big Spring, but to have roses and snow at the same time is more so.

Colder Weather Seen For Tonight

Light snow laid a mantle on this area Tuesday and freezing conditions made highway travel hazardous.

The U. S. Experiment Farm measured .04 of an inch moisture from the early combination of mist, sleet and snow. The Herald gauge showed .35 of an inch snow which melted down to .05 of moisture.

More snow and colder temperatures are forecast for Big Spring today and tonight by the U. S. Weather Station in Midland. The snow that began Monday night is expected to continue through the day Tuesday, bringing temperatures down to 16 tonight. Wednesday temperatures are predicted to be warmer than today's high of 30 degrees as the temperature is expected to reach 42.

Reports are that one and a half inches of snow had fallen at Lamesa by noon today. Streets and sidewalks were iced over in places, and highways were slippery wet.

An automobile accident was reported at noon some 10 miles south of Lamesa on the Big Spring highway. An ambulance was sent from Lamesa as there was believed to have been injuries. Neither Lamesa hospital had registered wreck patients by 1 p.m., however. Two wreckers were dispatched from Big Spring.

Judge L. B. Reed of the 106th Judicial District Court was the only person known to have been injured as a result of the weather in Lamesa today. He slipped on an icy sidewalk and was taken to Lamesa General Hospital. His ankle was thought to have been broken, and X-rays were being taken at noon.

Colorado City had 2 1/2 inches of snow on the ground, yielding .38 of an inch moisture. There was some sleet and rain in the mixture.

In west of Snyder two inches of snow was measured. Lubbock had a couple of inches on the ground as did Abilene.

U. S. 87 just south of Big Spring was reported slippery. Although U. S. 87 north remained open, roads were slippery above the Knott cut-off and a few cars turned back after reaching the vicinity of Ackerly.

As far south as Sterling City traffic crawled with bridges iced over.

Temperature sagged to 28 degrees.

Snow Blankets Panhandle, W. Texas Regions

By The Associated Press
Snow blanketed the Panhandle and West Texas Tuesday and cold spread down into the state.

Road conditions in much of West and North Texas were dangerous. Highways were all open, but the Highway Patrol told all motorists to drive with extreme caution.

What was called "a near blizzard" swept over the northern Panhandle—snow and cold winds.

Snow was about an inch deep in the Panhandle, two inches at Quanah. In North Texas around Electra about three inches of snow was on the ground and it still was falling at mid-morning. High winds piled it into drifts 18 inches deep in places. Farmers there were calling it their "million dollar snow" because they finished their winter wheat planting last week and moisture was needed.

Ever the small amount of moisture in the Panhandle was welcomed by farmers and ranchers. The snow fall apparently was heaviest in the Wichita Falls-Vernon area. Wichita Falls itself had 2 inches of snow which equaled .65 of an inch of moisture. Streets were slushy in town and the temperature was slightly below freezing.

In the Wichita Falls area, Vernon and Haskell reported four inches of snow. Stamford also had four inches and a low of 21 degrees. At mid-morning the snow had stopped in the area but more was expected occasionally during the day.

Borger had a trace of snow. 60 did Stratford, Purrington, Dumas, Spearman and the town of Panhandle. High winds raked the area.

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President And Dulles Cautious In Opinions

By JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower and other top administration officials cautiously withheld today any vigorous applause for France's preliminary move toward accepting Western Germany as a full partner in the West's defenses against communism.

While several senators enthusiastically hailed last night's favorable French Assembly vote, Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles awaited new balloting expected tomorrow before joining publicly in the rejoicing.

Some high officials felt that even if Premier Pierre Mendes-France finally persuaded French legislators to approve German rearmament, his government faced an un-

predictable future which might cause a new crisis.

Eisenhower, who had expressed serious concern over the French Assembly's earlier defeat of the German rearmament proposals, was reported keeping in close touch with Dulles.

Through his press secretary at his Augusta, Ga., holiday headquarters, the President said only that he was "gratified at the turn the proceedings have taken."

He referred to the 289-251 vote by which the National Assembly last night approved entry of West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Dulles canceled his usual Tuesday news conference, obviously because he wanted to avoid discussing publicly the German rearmament outlook until the French have made a firm decision.

But a number of congressmen foresaw last night's vote as clearly pointing to formal French approval of Germany's partnership with the West.

Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) said the first vote "marks the high water point of Russian influence in Western Europe," and he added: "The grave danger will be in Asia but that is not comparable to the grand prize of world domination that the fall of Europe would represent."

Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) employed almost the same language in a separate interview, agreed that the French Assembly decision, if sustained in later votes, means "the high point of Russian influence in Europe will have passed."

Within minutes after last night's first vote, Chairman Wiley (R-Wis) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee termed it "welcome news of the greatest historic importance," but cautioned against new Russian efforts to sabotage German rearmament. "The Soviet Union is not going idly to accept the Assembly's decision," he said.

Sen. George (D-Ga.), who is in line to replace Wiley in the foreign relations chairmanship next week, said from his home in Vienna, Ga.:

"The vote is extremely gratifying and reassuring and heartening. It indicates that the free world can hold together, and it certainly strengthens the free world to have France come along."

Catholic Leader Defends Proposal

NEW YORK (AP) — The proposed agreement on the religious rights of Americans stationed in Spain is in conformity with this country's previous policy in such matters, the Rev. James H. Griffiths, chancellor and auxiliary bishop of the military ordinariate, said today.

The ordinariate is the central office for all Roman Catholic chaplains in the armed forces.

"In France, and even in Western Germany," he added, "no military chaplain, Protestant, Jewish or Catholic, may assist at a marriage of even two American nationals or of an American with a national unless the couple has gone through a civil ceremony previously."

State Auto Toll Continues Rising

By The Associated Press
Death on Texas highways mounted Tuesday, and driving became more hazardous with dangerous road conditions in West Texas.

The count of The Associated Press showed that 89 persons had died by violence in Texas since 12:01 a.m. Dec. 23-57 of them in traffic accidents.

The count will continue through New Year's Day. In that 11-day period of the holiday season, the State Department of Public Safety predicted 203 persons will die by violence in Texas, 108 in traffic.

Texas led all other states in violent deaths for the Christmas weekend. The toll then was 85 dead in traffic and 10 from other causes. California was second with 29 traffic deaths.

State police asked all motorists to use every precaution on the highways in the Panhandle and West Texas where snow, ice or freezing rain fell.

Among the latest deaths reported for Monday were:

Grover Farley, 19, of Crystal City, killed in a traffic accident near Charlotte in South Texas.

Thomas Taylor, 45, Sweetwater, killed in a traffic accident in Sweetwater.

Raymond Mohundro, 29, Abilene, an apparent drowning victim in Fort Phantom Hill Lake in Jones County.

David Turpin, 56, San Antonio, a retired Army major, who jumped or fell into the San Antonio River.

and was drowned.

The flaming crash of a pickup truck and a passenger car at Houston killed three men. Highway patrolmen said it apparently was caused by a missing stop sign, stolen by vandals. The dead were J.W. Messer, 76, Pasadena, his son, A.L. Messer Sr., 51; and Jim Batten, 40, both of Angleton. All three were in the truck. Two in the passenger car were injured, one critically.

Walter Fox, 60, died in Hondo of injuries received in a Sunday traffic accident at Yancey.

Forrest Hoffman, 10, Wharton, was a victim of electric shock.

Edward Smith, 47, Port Arthur, died of injuries received in a fight.

Warren Smith, 71, Carlisbad, N.M., was killed Sunday near Monahans in a two-car crash.

Johnny Alexander, 27, Houston, was shot to death.

Ernest Morris, 36, Houston was a traffic victim.

Thomas Johnson, 48, Jefferson, died in a traffic accident at Marshall.

Earthquakes Shake Islands Off Sicily

MESSINA, Sicily (AP) — The Italian Red Cross rushed tents and relief supplies today to the lonely Lipari Islands off northern Sicily, where rolling earthquakes spread panic among the people of small fishing villages.

The quakes were felt for more than 11 hours yesterday and continued, intermittently, during much of the night.

Reports reaching here by radio said there were no dead, but a few people were slightly injured. Several houses collapsed and others were damaged.

Reports from Salina Island said about 1,000 persons there, recalling the devastating earthquake of 1927, spent the night in the open and still refused today to return to their homes.

Border Patrol Office To Close

The Border Patrol office here is to be closed, effective Jan. 20, county officials have been notified.

Announcement of plans to close the Big Spring station of the immigration service was made in a letter to Judge R. H. Weaver from George F. Klemcke, Marfa, acting chief patrol inspector for this area.

Klemcke said personnel stationed here will be transferred to other stations. Elmo Rainbolt, inspector-in-charge here, was not in a separate interview, agreed that the office would be closed.

The Border Patrol office was opened here in 1951. For the past few months most of the officers have served on detached service in other areas, however.

Grain Elevator At Crowell Destroyed In Flames Monday

CROWELL, Tex. (AP) — A wind-whipped blaze of undetermined origin destroyed a grain elevator and severely damaged a mill last night. Firemen from three Northwest Texas communities fought the fire.

The Tilley Elevator suffered the heaviest damage. Some 80,000 bushels of wheat spilled out and was burned or water soaked. At the current market price, the wheat was worth about \$180,000. The elevator was destroyed.

Mayor Hubert Brown said the nearby Ford County Mill, which he manages, lost 4,000 bushels of oats and suffered about \$5,000 in damage to the building.

The blaze ignited the nearby Farmers Elevators, but firemen from Crowell, Quanah and Vernon quickly put it out.

The blaze was brought under control about midnight, six hours after it started.

Christmas Traffic Death Toll Climbs To Total Of 392

CHICAGO (AP) — Delayed reports of accidents in Texas and Indiana have brought the traffic death toll for the Christmas holiday to 392.

This was the biggest toll on record for a two-day Christmas weekend, and 22 more deaths than the National Safety Council had predicted for this Christmas.

The number killed in all types of accidents over the weekend totaled 315—also a new record for a two-day Christmas holiday. This figure included 63 persons who died in fires and 69 who died in miscellaneous mishaps between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday local time.

Previous high for a 54-hour Christmas survey was 277 dead in traffic and 396 from all accident causes in 1948.

This Christmas Texas led all states with 35 traffic deaths and California was second with 28.

Caution Urged On Icy Highways

AUSTIN (AP) — State police warned today of dangerous road conditions from sleet and snow over a wide area in West Texas.

The Highway Patrol urged motorists to avoid travel except for emergencies in regions where highways and bridges are covered with snow or sleet. State police said these conditions were expected to worsen during the day.

No roads were closed at 9 a.m. except Highway 62 at Guadalupe Pass near El Paso.

Patrol cars were out in force to help motorists in trouble.

These road conditions were reported:

Amarillo area: Ice and snow on highways. Travel hazardous.

Lubbock area: Snowing. Conditions expected to get worse. Travel dangerous.

Abilene area: Two inches of snow on highways. Bridges iced. Travel dangerous.

Pecos area westward: Snowing but roads open to El Paso.

New Mexico: Roads closed in Alamogordo area. Raton Pass closed.

San Angelo area: Roads generally passable west. Caution advised.

Wichita Falls area: Light snow and freezing rain. Bridges iced. Travel dangerous.

Mercury Dives As Low As 32 Below In Rockies Today

By The Associated Press
Snow, sleet or freezing rain covered the Midwest Tuesday, but a deep freeze chilled Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and some areas of Nebraska and Minnesota.

The mercury dived as low as 32 degrees below zero before dawn at Fraser, Colo., near the top of the Continental Divide. In Big Piney, Wyo., it was 21 below. West Yellowstone, Mont., had 32 below but it warmed up to a comparatively mild 9 below at Bozeman, Pocatello, Idaho, had fair skies and 15 below.

The extreme cold followed the heaviest snow of the season. Up to eight inches was left on the ground in the Denver drought area. The coldest temperature east of the Rockies was 8 below at International Falls, Minn. North Platte and Sidney, Neb., each recorded 2 below.

In the San Bernardino, Calif., area a forest fire lashed by high winds drove toward Devore in the Cajon Pass and some 500 residents were alerted for possible evacuation. The fire, whipped up by gusts up to 70 miles an hour already has destroyed 2,000 acres of timber. Freezing temperatures made fire-fighting difficult.

A variety of precipitation fell from southern Texas and the lower Mississippi Valley northward through Kansas, the upper Mississippi Valley, the southern Great Lakes area and the Ohio Valley.

The greatest snow cover in the nation Tuesday morning was at Caribou, Maine, and Duluth, Minn., where each had 11 inches. Alpena, Mich., had 9 inches.

Temperatures were 10 to 15 degrees colder than Monday over the central plains. Over the southeastern portion of the nation early Tuesday temperatures were some 15 to 20 degrees warmer than Monday with morning lows of near 60 degrees.

Fall weather prevailed in most of the Far West, with light snow reported falling in the Pacific Northwest from Portland, Ore., northward.

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WEST LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP) — Arson investigators had a bone to pick today with Boots, a Belgian shepherd dog accused of touching off fires which burned two dog houses — including his own.

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Inside Story Asked On Official's Firing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-SC) demanded from the Eisenhower administration today the inside story of the dismissal of Wolf Ladejinsky, U.S. agriculture attaché at Tokyo.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson fired Ladejinsky Dec. 16 on security and other grounds. Last spring, the State Department had cleared Ladejinsky as a security risk.

Johnston's request for an explanation of what he terms "this ridiculous conflict" was described as a first step toward public hearings Jan. 17 by the Senate Civil Service Committee on the Ladejinsky case in particular, and the government security program in general. Johnston will head the committee in the next Congress.

Asian-African Session Slated For Next April

BOGOR, Indonesia (AP) — Five Asian premiers agreed at a meeting here today to sponsor a conference of Asian and African nations in the last week of next April.

A communique announced this after the opening session of two-day talks among the premiers of India, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon and Indonesia. It did not specify a site for the conference.

Connecticut Governor Nominated As Envoy

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President Eisenhower said today he will send to the Senate in January the nomination of John Davis Lodge, retiring governor of Connecticut, to be ambassador to Spain.

Lodge will succeed Ambassador James Clement Dunn.

The President said he would nominate Dunn as ambassador to Brazil, succeeding Ambassador James S. Kemper, who is retiring to re-enter business.

BUT HOLDS THEY ARE FEW

Giles Says 'Mistakes' Made In State Veterans Land Program

By MAC ROY RASOR
AUSTIN (AP) — Veterans Land Board Chairman Bascom Giles told Senate investigators today "some mistakes" have been made in the state's 100 million dollar veterans land program but declared it is "95 per cent good."

"Some mistakes have been made — of course, there have," Giles told the Senate committee inquiry into alleged veterans land frauds.

"There will be more, no matter how carefully we guard the program in the future. But something should be put in the record about the 95 per cent of the program that is good so the public won't think it is all bad."

Giles and other members of the land board, Gov. Shivers and Atty. Gen. Shepperd, were invited to appear before the committee checking the administration of the land program. The committee heard evidence yesterday of alleged fraud in numerous quick-profit land deals in South Texas.

Giles said some mistakes can be guarded against and steps have been taken to tighten the rules.

He recommended that many of the board's rules should be written into state law governing the program to take pressure off board discretion.

"We've been pulled at from all sides," he testified.

Giles was surrounded by his top assistants. Representing him as counsel was former Sen. C. C. Small Sr.

Numerous records were produced at the Senate committee's request for a closer look at cases in which fraud had been alleged at yesterday's hearing.

Shivers, 82, grad 84 Shivers, at his Sharyland home near Mission, said word he would return to Austin.

Up for board decision is what to do about \$1,167,758 worth of South Texas land deals. Three companies have offered to assume liability on any or all the deals if made if veterans are unhappy with their purchases.

The deals, made by the Rio Val Development Co., the Winter Gar-

den Development Co. and the Alamo Development Co. — were among transactions that came under the committee yesterday.

Chairman Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo said the committee felt it had completed its look into coordinated information supplied by three state agencies which have spearheaded a state investigation.

Testimony yesterday came principally from the offices of the state

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Riding The GRUB LINE

With Franklin Reynolds

The members of the Stanton High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America are all set to gain some good practical experience in commercial steer feeding as a chapter project, under the direction of Elbert Steele, instructor in vocational agriculture.

Technical advice and assistance in the use of hormones and antibiotics in the feeding program is being rendered the chapter members by George G. Riley of Lubbock, representative of General Mills, manufacturers of "Sura-feeds."

But this doesn't mean that mill-produced feed is being used in the program. It is not. The only commercial products used are the hormone and antibiotic additives.

"We're feeding these steers out," Steele explains, "on feed that is grown right here in Martin County. That's our program."

At the northwest city limits of Stanton the school district owns 20 acres of land. An irrigation well has been put down on this tract of land and it will be rented out to some farmer. However, a small portion of it has been turned over to the FFA for a feed barn, shed and corrals. This year the FFA boys raised 3,000 pounds of dry-land maize on a part of this land doing all the work themselves. Some of the chapter members brought the cultivating and harvesting machinery in from their homes for the job.

The school board allowed the boys \$500 to build the barn, sheds and corrals. By doing all the work themselves they built the layout for about \$400. This includes a barn 16 by 24 feet; a shed 12 by 24 feet, and two corrals, each 40 by 40 feet. Horace Blocker had bought the feed pens owned by J. D. Poe and he let the boys have as much of the old lumber from these pens as they needed. This included posts. The boys helped tear down the old pens to pay for this lumber.

The construction work they have done included the laying of 1,320 feet of water pipe from the nearest city main, and the installation of another 200 feet pipe in the barn and pens. The Texas Electric Service Company has contributed enough wire, switches, insulators and other equipment to wire the barn and pens. The boys are going to do this work themselves.

The barn itself has been built of new lumber which Horace Blocker also let them have a truck to haul. One of the boys had a concrete mixer that he brought in and it was used to mix and pour the floor in the barn.

The Chapter has borrowed \$1,250 from the First National Bank of Stanton to finance the feeding project. They bought five Hereford steers, at 18 cents, from Curtis Erwin, who ranches south of Stanton. These steers weighed 810 pounds, 830 pounds, 840 pounds, 500 pounds and 540 pounds for an average of 700 pounds.

The starting feed mixture consisted of 45 pounds of ground milo, 45 pounds of ground hegari bundles, 10 pounds of cottonseed meal, 10 pounds of ground alfalfa hay, one-half pound of ground limestone and salt free choice. This is the same feed mixture used in recent experiments at the Spur Experiment Station except there hegari silage instead of bundles was used. In time this ration, fed once daily between 11 a.m. and noon will be increased until the five steers reach a maximum they will consume. Soon too, half the cottonseed meal will be replaced with General Mills Surefeed 24 containing Sibestrol.

In time every member of the chapter will have a chance to feed the steers several times during the winter. Two different boys will feed and look after the water each day. During the Christmas and New Year's holidays the steers are the responsibility of Corky Blocker, Rufus Tom, Bill Burns, Courtney Clements and Robert Wilkerson.

The chapter also has a bunch of Duroc barrows on feed at the barn, another commercial feeding project, and they had hoped to add 10 lambs but it was a little too late for these by the time they got the barn and pens finished.

The regular feeding program hereafter is expected to be five steers, 20 hogs and 10 lambs.

In the way of feed, when they received the steers, the chapter had 800 hegari bundles, 10,000 pounds of maize, one ton of cottonseed meal and 1,400 pounds of alfalfa hay.

No set time has been fixed for marketing the steers. That will depend on the condition of the

Eisenhower First Grade Teacher Dies

POTTSTOWN, Pa. (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Seymour Perry, who taught President Eisenhower multiplication when he was a first grade student in Ablesse, Kan., will be buried today.

The 80-year-old former school teacher and Philadelphia newspaper columnist, who died Saturday, said of the President's capacity for learning multiplication that "he took to it quickly."

Man Wins Swim Issue

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Alfred Pattavino, 60, was indicted when police arrested him for swimming in the Pacific in his long underwear. He considered the costume perfectly proper. Police finally had to agree. They couldn't find a law against it and Pattavino was set free to return to the chilly water.



Holiday Cattle Feeding

These five boys are responsible for the Stanton FFA's five steers through the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Left to right they are Corky Blocker, Rufus Tom, Bill Burns, Courtney Clements (pouring the feed) and Robert Wilkerson. After school starts again all the chapter members will be assigned feeding days so all the boys will have a hand in the project.



They're Assisting The Boys

Assisting the boys with the problems of the steer and pig feeding projects are, left to right, Elbert Steele, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Stanton High School; George Riley of Lubbock, technical adviser, and O. W. Winstead, Stanton school superintendent.



The Boys Built It

Here a group of the Stanton FFA boys stand in front of the barn they built themselves on the school property just outside the city limits. The corrals and feeding shed join the barn on the left. The school board allowed them \$500 but by doing the work themselves, and with help they got from interested citizens, they did the job for \$400.

steers and the condition of the market. The boys expect to sell them on the Fort Worth market and their sale day will also be a training field day. They will, as a group, take the steers to market; will follow them through the sale and then through the packing house. While in Fort Worth on this trip they will also study other features of livestock marketing and meat processing.

Right now they are increasing the ration one pound of grain and one pound of hay per steer daily. The boys believe the feeding rate will probably level off at about 25 pounds. The steers will be weighed individually every 30 days and a per day gain record kept on them which will be available to any stockman desiring the information.

But there is one thing the program still lacks — and that's a feed grinder. Presently the boys are having to go to a lot of trouble to haul their feed to a friendly grinder and then back to the barn again. Anybody got any suggestions? Or an extra grinder?

"This is purely a commercial project," says Steele, "and we believe a good one. We buy on the commercial market and we'll sell on the commercial market keeping a full set of records. We plan to feed out steers on such feed as is raised right here in Martin County plus such biotics and hormones as Riley recommends. This project is purely commercial. We're trying to teach these boys the practical side of steer feeding, which is keeping down feed costs, increasing gains, and making a profit."

Out of this same barn the boys are also, as another chapter project, going to feed out 100 broilers for the annual Sons-and-Parents FFA banquet. And all the feed for these broilers, like all the feed for these steers, with the exceptions of the hormones and antibiotics, is being

Solon Asks Pay Hike In Services, Draft Use Limit

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont) proposed today a 25 per cent boost in military pay rates as a means to maintain a three-million-man military force on a permanent basis with minimum use of the draft.

Mansfield said, too, he is opposed to any universal military service program which is not accompanied by a new excess profits tax on war production. He included the modified system which the Eisenhower administration has said it will ask Congress to approve next year.

"If we have to draft men, then we should also draft the excess profits which come from war and defense production," he said.

He said that when the administration's military manpower program reaches the Senate he will propose that kind of a tax as an amendment. An excess profits tax was in effect during World War II and again during the Korean War. It was allowed to expire a year ago.

As outlined last week by Secretary of Defense Wilson, the new military manpower program contemplates extension of the present draft law, due to die this summer. In addition, there would be provision to give six months of training each year to 100,000 youths who volunteer. They would then be obligated to serve in the reserves for 9½ years. Men currently are drafted for two years and then are supposed to serve in the reserves for six years.

The administration plans to ask for an increase in military pay, but has not announced the amount.

Texas Held In Death Of Ex-Wife's Husband

WATSONVILLE, Calif. (AP)—Henry Webb, 45, of Seagraves, Tex., has been arraigned for the fatal shooting Christmas Day of his former wife's husband, truck driver Steven Kirkendoll, 44.

Judge Gilbert Perry set for Jan. 10 a preliminary hearing for Webb, a self-proclaimed Church of God minister.

Webb was accused of shooting Kirkendoll eight times after a violent argument at the victim's home.

"He vexed me so I took my pistol out of my boot and shot him," police quoted Webb as saying.

Koreans Convict Japs

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—Twenty more Japanese fishermen were convicted of violating Korean fishery rules and sentenced today to a year in jail.

Snow is a good insulator and can prevent the escape of heat, for example in an Eskimo igloo which can be heated with a very small fire.

Our New Year's Resolution

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- Don't Try to Remake Your Husband
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 - Holmes Is Where the Heart Is
 - Is Your House Wired for Today?
 - Your Family Weekly Cookbook
 - Frame Your Face for Beauty
 - Step Into the New Year in Penny-Bright Silks
 - Junior Treasure Chest
 - How to Patch That Plaster
 - Patty Johnson's Column
 - Crossword Puzzle
 - Patterns

You can expect great things during 1955 from Family Weekly, your colorgrure magazine. And to start the year off right, two innovations are being introduced in the January 2nd issue.

First the cover has been redesigned to give the magazine a new, fresh look.

Second a column of readers' comments, "As You Were Saying," is being initiated and will be a regular weekly feature. Ten dollars will be paid to each reader whose letter is printed.

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—But the annual bargain rate positively will not be in effect after Friday, December 31. Act now!

Pleas Heard In Criminal Cases

Pleas were heard in seven criminal cases in County Court Monday afternoon and Judge R. H. Weaver assessed fines and jail terms in connection with six of them. Bail was set in the seventh.

Bill Kilgore, Maurice Lopez and Rafael Martinez each was assessed a \$75 fine and a three-day jail sentence on pleas of guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated.

A fine of \$100 was levied against Floyd James Clemons who pleaded guilty to charges of unlawfully carrying arms.

A \$25 fine was assessed against Nelson Chandler who pleaded guilty to charges of aggravated assault.

Maribeth Hoffman was sentenced to spend one day in the county jail when she pleaded guilty to theft charges.

F. G. Buchanan entered a plea of not guilty to charges of theft. His bond was set at \$500.

Buchanan and Miss Hoffman were charged with theft of two blankets and some other articles from C. A. Vaughn.

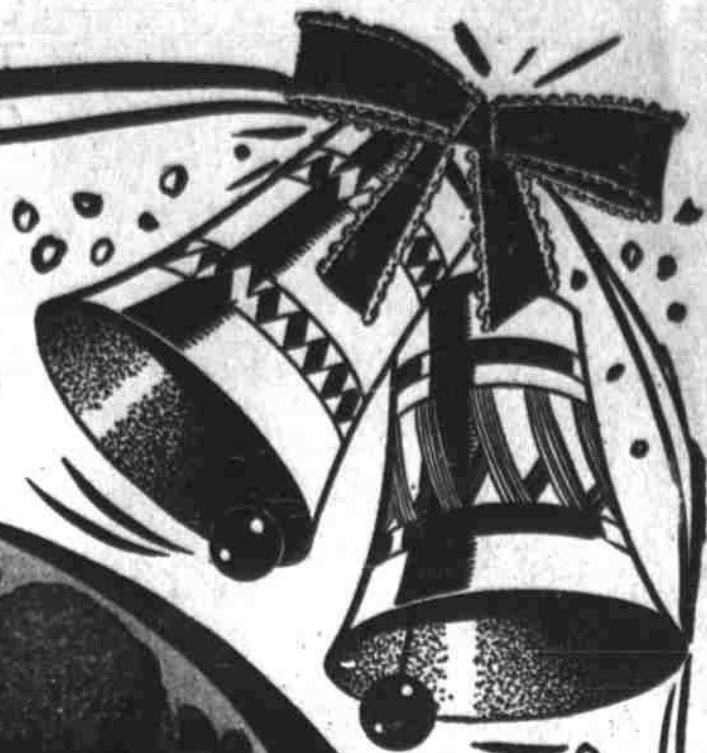
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TASTY BEEF BURGERS

1 Lb. Hamburger, 3 Tablespoon Catsup,
1 Teaspoon Prepared Mustard, 1 Teaspoon
Worcestershire Sauce, 1 Teaspoon
Chopped Onion, 1 Teaspoon Fine-
Cup Fine Bread Crumbs, ¼ Cup Milk,
1 Tablespoon Fat.

Combine all ingredients except fat.
Shape into 8 patties. Pan-fry in fat in
heavy skillet, about 4 minutes on each
side. To serve, toast buns, top with
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VIENNA SAUSAGE . . . 19c
- UNDERWOOD, NO. ¼ CAN
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WAFFLES 19c

CHICKEN POT PIE **29c**





BARBARA CAROLE PARKS

Curtis Fish To Marry Georgia Girl

Mr. and Mrs. William Harwell Parks of Columbus, Ga., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Carole, to Capt. Curtis Dudley Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fish, 1204 Wood. Feb. 19 has been set as the wedding date. The ceremony will take place in the First Baptist Church in Columbus.

The prospective bridegroom attended Abilene High School and Oklahoma A&M and is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. The bride-elect, who attended Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Ala., is a Baptist Church secretary in Columbus. She belonged to the Huntingdon Choral while in college.

Gage Lloyds Hosts For Open House

Red poinsettias and red carnations throughout the house set a holiday mood for the open house given by Dr. and Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd and R. Gage Lloyd II Monday night at the Presbyterian manse, 401 Edwards Blvd.

Mrs. Tommy Jordan and Mrs. Elvis McCrary poured. Also in the houseparty were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bostler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. Telford Durham, Mrs. Catherine Eberly and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Freeman.



HELEN TRAUBEL

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Choose Character Rather Than Looks

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD—Helen Traubel is the opera singer who made headlines when she was invited to leave the Metropolitan because of her appearance in a night club.

Now Miss Traubel is in Hollywood to make "Deep in My Heart" and when I lunched with her at MGM she seemed to have no regrets about the turn her career had taken.

"A long time ago," she told me, "I was given some valuable advice. 'Know Thyself.' Be true to yourself—have a set of standards and never do anything which is not representative of what these stand for. No matter what your station in life, try to be as fine a person as you can and you will be successful. It is the individual that counts. If you never let yourself down you will get the greatest satisfaction and the truest amount of happiness out of life. Making up your mind is the most difficult part of this philosophy but once you feel you are right, going ahead is easy."

fact that I must be clean and neat but my major interest was to develop my voice not my figure.

"When I signed to do a picture in Hollywood I wondered what they would do to me. They have been wonderful! I have the greatest respect for the people in the make-up department because they allowed me to wash my own hair because it lets me sleep later."

Miss Traubel has beautiful red hair and a delicately fine skin.

"I have had trouble with my hair breaking off at the ends," Miss Traubel confided. "Because it is so fine, every brush I tried seemed to split the ends, and when I didn't brush my hair, it lost its lustre. Then someone told me of a brush with plastic bristles and this has solved my problem. I even use it on my scalp when I shampoo."

"Do you always wash your own hair?" I asked.

"Always," Miss Traubel said with a smile. "I feel I get it cleaner. And while it is still wet I rub pomade into my scalp. I use only an amount about the size of a pea but I work it in well, using what is left on my fingers to rub the ends of my hair. With hair as fine as mine, you must be very careful not to use too much."

POSTURE POINTS
Helen Traubel is so right when she stresses the importance of a good posture. And to help you improve yours, get a copy of leaflet M-28, "Exercises to Correct Posture." Added, at no extra cost, is a section called "Breathing for Beauty" designed to add more health and beauty. Get your copy by sending 5 cents AND a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lydia Lane, Hollywood Beauty, in care of The Big Spring Herald. Remember to ask for M-28.

As we lunched, I noticed that Miss Traubel didn't lean back against the booth but sat erect. "Posture is tremendously important, because it has such far-reaching effects," she exclaimed. "When you stand erect you lift your torso out of your pelvis and give your organs room to expand. In this way you increase your breath capacity and your energy. Sitting and breathing incorrectly affects your health, your good looks and your point of view."

"As a child I was never allowed to slump so now I am not comfortable if I slouch," Miss Traubel explained. "When my parents wanted to correct something they made a game of it. Scolding a child to sit up straight is foolish. It accomplishes nothing. Parents must set the example because children are great mimics and love to imitate those around them. 'Singers are usually very healthy,' Miss Traubel continues, "because they have developed their lung capacity and get plenty of oxygen into their system, because breathing is automatic most people feel they know how to do it right. Oddly enough most adults need to be taught how to breathe correctly. You'll find fatigue and tension can be relieved with an increase of oxygen."

Guests of Mrs. Joe B. Hill have been her son, Col. and Mrs. Jesse Hill and daughter of San Antonio, the younger Mrs. Hill's father, A.L. Ransom of Denver, John E. Brown of Alberta, Canada, and Robert W. Warner of New York City.

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A HEMINGWAY TELLS HOW:

Drink It Yourself!

There's a new Hemingway book out. It's about alcohol—the title, in fact, is "Drink It Yourself!" And not only did Hemingway write it, but he also illustrated it, typed it in his own publisher and book-seller.

This, however, isn't quite the literary event it would seem. The author-illustrator-publisher is Leicester Hemingway, youngest of the six Oak Park, Ill., Hemingways. He has an older brother named Ernest, who is also a writer.

Leicester, who lives with his family in Silver Spring, Md., is an amateur vintner, a hobbyist who has picked up recipes for turning the darndest things into wines which he swears are palatable.

"Drink It Yourself!" for instance, recommends homemade wines made from any of the following: red clover, marigold petals, roses, primroses, carnations, hollyhocks, columbine, iris, sweet pea, peonies, chrysanthemums, tiger lily, jacks-in-the-pulpit, watercress, parsley, horseradish, rhubarb, lilac, hydrangeas, mountain laurel, potatoes, cabbages, peppers, beets, turnips, parsnips, eggplant, okra, cucumbers, asparagus, squash and brussels sprouts.

Wine also can be made from dried fruits, ripe fruits (including melons), berries, leaves, seeds, sap, grass, and ferns.

If you want to make wine for people you don't like, the ingredients can include poison toad-

stools, deadly nightshade, poison sumac or the sap of evergreen trees which bear cones (remember what they did to Socrates with the hemlock?). Leicester does not suggest the amateur fool around with what he calls "noxious" wines, which he just mentioned for their academic interest.

The author has been an enthusiastic wine-bibber since his 61 days in Europe, and he's been fooling around with homemade wines since his return home. Among other items, he has found that it's perfectly all right with the revengers if a man (or woman) wants to make wine at home, provided there are no local regulations against it, and providing the make-it-yourself fan does not intend to make more than 200 gallons or to sell it. Also, the wine-maker must be the head of the family. And, said head of the family should fill out a form (thoughtfully provided in the back of Leicester's book) notifying the Collector of Internal Revenue of his plans.

Peach wine happens to be Leicester's favorite homemade variety. He points out, too, that grapes make good wine.

His basic recipe for five gallons of wine consists of 30 oranges, 12 pounds of sugar, two cakes of yeast, and he figures the resulting 25 bottles of wine cost nine cents each. Of course, more equipment is needed, like tricky glass containers with copper tubing, corks, bottles, casks, racks and the like.

Leicester doesn't figure this Hemingway book—or booklet, really—will win any literary prizes or even be touted for its unusual style.

"But the wine makers think it's fine," said the 30-year-old hobbyist. "It will make more people enjoy good wines."

E. Vancil Scotts Visit Parents Here

Pfc. and Mrs. E. Vancil Scott, who were married Dec. 14 in Lawton, Okla., are visiting their families here while he is on leave from Fort Sill, Okla.

She is the former Frances Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson of Center Point, and he is the son of Mrs. E. T. Scott, 308 NE 12th. They were married in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Lawton by Dr. H. Tom Wiles.

Mrs. Scott will make her home in Big Spring while her husband serves a tour of duty in Germany beginning Jan. 15.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hull and family have been her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Christian of San Antonio.

WSCS Plans New Mission Study

Plans for a new mission study, "Under Three Flags," were made Monday afternoon at the meeting of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church. The study will include India, Pakistan and Ceylon. Mrs. Hugh Duncan is in charge of the mission work.

Mrs. H. M. Rowe presided for reports given by various chairmen. It was announced that the World Friendship-Interest Group will have charge of the program next Monday and will present the preface to the mission book, Mrs. Anthony Hunt is director of this group. The regular study will start on Jan. 10, with a tea.



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Visits, Entertaining Fill Ackerly Calendar

ACKERLY — Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker have been their children, E. B. Baker of Seminole, and Mrs. Garland Brown of Seagraves, and their families.

Mrs. W. D. Boswell has been a guest of her niece, Mrs. Shelby Read, and family of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Criswell, Harold and Forest, visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Criswell and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rudeseal Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Miles and Stanley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munnis and family of Bakersfield, Calif.

Clint Rhea has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Tomison, and her family in Eden.

Mrs. Ira Miles has had her children and their families at home for a visit. They are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Miles and Stanley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles of Lubbock.

J. B. Pickles Have Out-Of-Town Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle have as their guests their son, J. J. (Jake) Pickle, and his daughter, Peggy; and their daughter, Mrs. Judith Lancaster, and husband, Jonathan Lancaster, and their children, DeDe, Meredith and David of Port Neches.

Daughter Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hank McDanel are the parents of a daughter, Donna Lynn, born Sunday evening at Big Spring Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hank McDanel, City Park Rd. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Palma Hamill.

Jack Miles of Lubbock. Charlie Everetts was a guest of his sister and her family in Brownwood.

Mrs. Myrtle Sikes visited her daughter and family in Stanton. Guests in Levelland have been Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grigg and family, who visited Mrs. Griggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown and Judy Kay have been in Wichita Falls visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith and Sylvia Ann have been guests of their parents in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rasberry and family have been in Houston. In Mertens with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kemp.

The Bill Harry family in Lamesa were hosts for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harry and family.

Out-of-town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgins were their son and family from Saragosa, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Higgins and son, and another son, Leonard Higgins of Monticello, Utah.

Enjoying dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moore and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bartlett of Lamesa, Mrs. Sam Frasier and Diane of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Russell and Beverly of Ackerly.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Rhea were their son, Morris Rhea, of Pecos, and Mrs. O. F. Rhea Jr. and Royce of O'Donnell.

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Crisco Shortening 3-Lb. Can		79c
Pure Lard 3-Lb. Can		59c
Lipton Tea Orange Pekoe 4-Lb. Pkg.		33c
Duchess or Miracle Whip		
Salad Dressing 32-Oz. Jar		39c
Catsup Tomato Taste Tells 2 14-Oz. Bots.		25c
Ketchup Tomato, Heinz 14-Oz. Bot.		21c
Peaches Sliced or Halves, Highway, No. 2 1/2 Can		19c
Peaches Sliced or Halves, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 Can		25c
Pineapple Juice LeLani 46-Oz. Can		27c
Cut Green Beans Gardendale 303 Can		10c
Pork & Beans Taste Tells 2 303 Cans		15c
Spinach Garden-side 2 303 Cans		19c
Tomato Soup Campbell No. 1 Can		10c
Baby Food Gerber's 4 4 1/2-Oz. Cans		25c
Plain Chili Wolf Brand No. 2 Can		49c
Plain Tamales Wolf Brand No. 1 1/2 Can		19c
Tuna Tuxedo, White and Dark Meat, 6 1/2-Oz. Can		19c
Pink Salmon Prince Leo No. 1 Can		45c
Wax Paper Kitchen Charm 100-Ft. Roll		15c
Napkins Silk White 2 80-Ct. Pkgs.		25c
Facial Tissues Kleenex 200-Ct. Pkg.		17c
Pinto Beans Sunny Hills 2-Lb. Pkg.		19c
Macaroni and Cheese Kraft Din. 2 7 1/2-Oz. Pkgs.		25c
Pooch Dog Food 15 1/2-Oz. Can		5c
Margarine Coldbrook 1-Lb. Pkg.		15c
Cheese Bress, Processed Cheese Food, 2-Lb. Pkg.		75c
Velveta Cheese Kraft 2-Lb. Pkg.		79c
Desserts Frozen, Assorted Flavors Joyette, 9 1/2-Gal. Ctn.		49c



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Cranberry Sauce	Whole or Jellied. Serve with turkey. Ocean Spray	300 Can	15c
Gardenside Corn	Cream-style Golden or White	303 Can	10c
Blackeye Peas	Taste Tells	300 Can	10c
Gardenside Tomatoes	Standard	303 Can	10c
Cherub Milk	Evaporated or Pet	2 Tall Cans	19c
Carnation Milk	Evaporated	Tall Can	10c
Blackeye Peas	for luck in '55 Sunny Hills	2-Lb. Pkg.	33c
Harvest Blossom Flour		10-Lb. Pkg.	69c
White Corn Meal	Covered Wagon	5-Lb. Pkg.	35c
Pure Cane Sugar		10-Lb. Bag	78c
Shortening	Royal Sattin	3-Lb. Can	69c
Grapefruit Juice	Natural. Town House	46-Oz. Can	19c

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Whole Beets	Libby	16-Oz. Can	22c
Golden Corn	Cream-style Libby	303 Can	15c
Peas and Carrots	Libby	303 Can	21c
Early June Peas	Libby	303 Can	25c
Spinach	Libby	303 Can	14c
Tomato Sauce	Libby	3 8-Oz. Cans	25c

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Sweet Midget Pickles	Rainbow	12-Oz. Jar	35c
Stuffed Olives	Manzanillo No. 5 Holsum	3-Oz. Jar	33c
Ripe Olives	Medium Ebony	9-Oz. Jar	24c

Cheese	American. Sliced. Dutch Milk. 4-Lb. Pkg.	30c	Chips	Potato. My-T-Fine. 4 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	25c
Cheese	Pimento. Sliced. Dutch Milk. 4-Lb. Pkg.	30c	Sausage	Vienna. L.H. Rebel. 3 1/2-Oz. Can	10c
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Dry Salt Bacon	Center-cut	Lb.	33c	
Dry Salt Jowls	for your Blackeye Peas	Lb.	15c	
Ground Beef	Ground fresh daily at Safeway	Lb.	29c	
Chuck Roast	U.S. Govt. Graded Calf	Lb.	35c	
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Pork Chops	Center-cut	Lb.	63c	
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Americans Clinch Davis Cup With Doubles Win

By WILL GRIMSLEY
 SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert returned international tennis supremacy to the United States today with a masterful doubles exhibition which clinched the 1954 Davis Cup Challenge Round a day ahead of schedule.

It was the darkest day of Australian tennis since 1949, but one which finished in a never-say-die defeat for the Sydney twins—Lewis Hoad and Ken Rosewall, who went down fighting 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 10-8.

The plucky Australians, down 4-5, and love-40 on Rosewall's service in the 10th game of the final set, fought off four match points with some brilliant volleying to carry it into an exciting overtime which kept a crowd of 25,578 at White City in an uproar.

But it was only postponing the inevitable because in the 18th game the Americans slammed to advantage again on little Rosewall's service and clinched the match and the cup on a brilliant forehand shot by Trabert down the sideline.

Trabert threw his racket in the air and leaped from the ground with a wild whoop. He threw his arms around Seixas and went over to shake hands with the crestfallen Australians, then accepted the congratulations of Captain Bill Talbert.

Harry Hopman, the little Australian captain who led the successful campaign to bring the cup from U.S. shores and who has been the mentor in all subsequent defenses, was a forlorn figure on the sideline as he watched his tennis castle crumble.

But he grabbed his two young proteges around the shoulders and accompanied them to the dressing room.

Thus the Challenge Round which experts predicted would be perhaps the closest in history became a complete rout with the Americans leading 3-0 in the best-of-five series.

Talbert announced that he would ask Hopman for permission to substitute Hamilton Richardson Jr., the Rhodes scholar from Baton Rouge, La., for Trabert in tomorrow's meaningless final singles match. He explained that Tony has blisters on his racket hand.

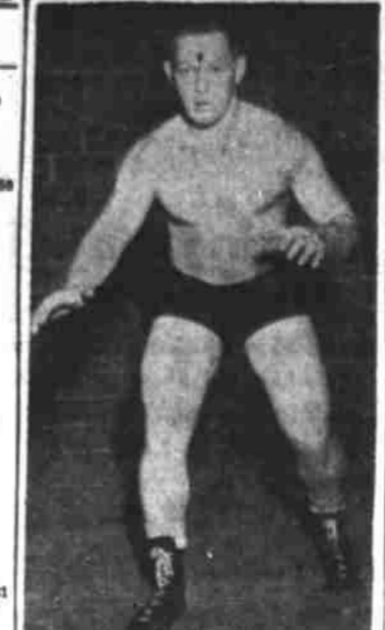
Originally, he intended to rest Seixas.

Talbert said the conquest was the result of a full year's planning.

And, he added: "I must give full credit to the boys. They had a pattern cut out for them and they followed it to the letter."

"I am naturally very proud of both Vic and Tony and I am proud to have been a part of this team which worked and fought so hard to achieve this end."

Richardson is scheduled to play Rosewall in the first match of the final day, with Seixas meeting Hoad in the second, if the switch is approved.



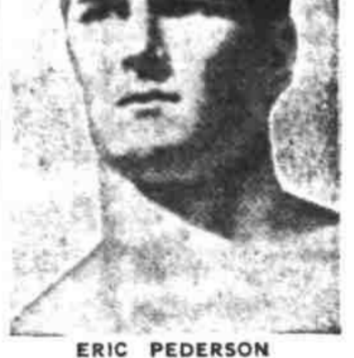
Tag Match Tonight At Fair Building

George Overhuls of Amarillo, who can be outrageously funny or outrageously mean, will be on his good behavior with local wrestling fans at the Howard County Fair building this evening.

Overhuls, a one-time schoolboy footballer in his native Amarillo, teams with Tulsa's Red McKim for a go at Eric Pederson and Frankie Hill Murdock.

The four could wind up fighting each other. McKim is a clean-cut youngster whose reputation as a tin-ear is held in high esteem by ring-siders. He doesn't ordinarily pair with the likes of Overhuls, one of ringdom's great hams.

McKim is as Irish as Pat's pig. He's a red-head, too. The combination makes for a low boiling point in most individuals and Red is no exception. He can get awfully put-out with characters like Overhuls.



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he hams it up on occasions, too, and has been known to pull his own hair in order to get the ring policeman to break a hold his opponent has.

The main event is down for two out of three falls, with a one-hour time limit.

The preliminary matches will pit Overhuls against Pederson and Murdock against McKim.

Each is down for 15 minutes or one fall. The show will begin at 8:15 p.m.

Tech Plans To Throw Lots Of Passes In Cotton Bowl

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
 DALLAS (AP)—Georgia Tech has promised to throw passes all over the lot Saturday when it meets Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl and that might bring some old-time Southwest Conference football because Arkansas' record shows it can go in the air with the best of them.

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The ace passer of Georgia Tech is Bill Brigham, who completed 39 of 77 for 573 yards and a percentage of 50.6. This, however, was bettered by George Walker, the versatile Arkansas tailback, who connected on 45 of 85 for 603 yards and a percentage of 53.0.

Not since 1950 has there been an average of 20 passes per team in the Cotton Bowl. Last Jan. 1, Rice and Alabama threw only 28 between them.

Tech Cage Quintet Proves Adaptable

LUBBOCK (AP)—Adaptable is the word for Texas Tech's basketball team, probably the hottest outfit in the Southwest right now.

Six victories and two losses is Tech's mark as the Red Raiders resume action after a Christmas holiday layoff. They are playing in the All-American City Tournament at Owensboro, Ky., tonight.

Variation in style of play earned the Raiders their "adaptable" tag. For instance, on a Monday night they met last season's leading defensive team, Oklahoma A&M. The Raiders went right along with Hank Iba's ball control and bested the Cowboys at their own specialty, 49-48.

For its next opponent, Tech met the leading offensive team of last campaign—Furman. The Paladins raced along at their break-neck gait; a little faster, in fact, than they normally did. But they never caught Tech, which shifted into high gear for a 111-103 triumph.

Santa Claus Game Will Be On Air

Radio Station KTXC Big Spring will air a play-by-play account of the Santa Claus Football Bowl game from Lakeland, Fla., Wednesday evening.

The contest pits two outstanding kids' teams against each other.

The broadcast begins at 8:05 Big Spring time and continues until 9 p.m.

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- THURSDAY
- Third annual HC Cage Tournament, HO Gym, 8:00 a.m. and 9 p.m.
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Service Gridders Give It The Old College Try, Too

GALVESTON (AP)—The old college try comes on the service teams as much as college, says Pat Malley, young coach of Fort Hood, who sends his team against Ford Ord, Cal., in the Shrimp Bowl here Sunday.

"They may play their games in out-of-the-way camps or base stadiums before crowds of only a few thousand cheering buddies but the service teams have the same spark and spirit that characterize college teams."

"Our team is just like a college team; I think our wonderful college spirit is one of the reasons we are able to produce such a fine record this season," Malley declared.

Malley's Tankers won 10 games and lost only 3.

The Tankers boast numerous ex-college stars and three members of the squad were selected on the All-Army team. They are Bob Baldwin, the starting center; Duncan McCauley and Rudy Feldman. Baldwin learned his college football at the University of Houston. McCauley, a starting halfback, played for Midwestern University and Feldman was a star guard at UCLA.

Fort Hood's roster is composed of 39 players from all parts of the country. No less than 27 colleges had a part in training the players. Only nine of the players did not play on a college team.

This marks the first year in which service teams have been obtained for Galveston's post-season classic, Junior and senior college teams have been matched in preliminary battles but none of them has created the interest which is noticeable this year.

San Antonio Gets Wrestling Trials

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Tryouts for the U.S. wrestling and boxing teams for the Pan-American Games will be held here.

E.F. Pohl, member of the Olympic Wrestling Committee and chairman of the South Texas AAU, got the tryouts for this city and announced the wrestling trials would be at Fort Sam Houston Feb. 21-22 and the boxing at Lackland Air Force Base Feb. 24-25-26.

The Pan-American Games are set in Mexico City March 12-20.

REMINDER

Deadline for renewal of cabin site leases at Lake J. B. Thomas is Jan. 1, 1955. The District cannot hold your site after that date. At the present time, there are many inquiries for new leases, so don't delay in protecting yours by renewal. Also, obtain your boating and recreational permits for the full year and receive maximum value and enjoyment.

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 LaSalle vs. Syracuse 64
 Duquesne vs. Villanova 64
 Duke vs. Wake Forest 59
 Ohio State vs. Michigan 59
 St. Lawrence vs. Dartmouth 59
 North Carolina State vs. Cornell 61
 Duke vs. West Virginia 70
 Minnesota vs. Iowa 59
 Missouri vs. Kansas 59
 Big 7 Tournament
 Kansas City (1st round)
 Oklahoma vs. Colorado 71 (overtime)
 Missouri vs. Nebraska 59
 Queens City Tournament
 Buffalo (1st round)
 St. Bonaventure vs. Columbia 71
 Cantata vs. Yale 60
 All-American Tournament
 Owensboro, Ky. (1st round)
 Charleston vs. Mississippi 70
 Evansville vs. Denver 61
 SFWU Tournament, Houston (1st round)
 Alabama vs. Baylor 67
 Texas A&M vs. Texas 65
 Arkansas vs. Rice 65
 TCU vs. SMU 71
 Motor City Tournament
 Detroit (1st round)
 Wayne vs. Penn State 66
 Detroit vs. Toledo 59
 Kentucky Invitational
 Louisville (1st round)
 Louisville vs. Murray State 63
 Eastern Kentucky vs. Western Kentucky 61
 Eastern Kentucky vs. Louisville 74 (1st round)
 Spring Hill vs. Georgia 69
 Florida vs. Florida State 70
 Florida vs. Rutgers 61
 Hempstead, N.Y. (1st round)
 Hofstra vs. Cortland 78 (overtime)
 Xavier Holiday, New Orleans (1st round)
 Tennessee State 106
 Xavier vs. Grambling 60
 Xavier vs. Houston 60

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Aggies Hold Lead In Hand-Ball Meet

CHICAGO (AP)—Texas A&M held the team lead today in the National Collegiate Handball Tournament in which 35 players representing 15 schools are taking part.

The Aggies scored 4 points yesterday and were followed by Ohio State, 3; Detroit, 2; and George Williams, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), and Washington University at St. Louis—each having one point.

First round results included:
 Don Grant, Texas A&M, defeated Kent Johnson, Northwestern, 21-18, 21-20.

CATS WIN FIRST PLACE IN BASKETBALL POLL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Kentucky's unbeaten Wildcats used the very effective system of defeating two of their outstanding rivals to retain the No. 1 spot in the national standing of the college basketball teams today.

The Wildcats, who won their own tournament last week by turning back Utah and LaSalle, received 79 of the 101 first-place votes in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters and piled up a total of 963 points. The Kentuckians, idle since the tournament victory, have won five games.

There was some general shifting of positions as the result of last week's contests but only one new team in the top 10, San Francisco, winner of seven of its eight games, jumped from a tie for 17th to fifth on the strength of a victory in the Oklahoma City tournament.

North Carolina State's unbeaten Wolfpack moved up three notches into second place while LaSalle advanced one into third, in a close brush with Dayton, a winner of all its eight games, jumped two spots.

Problems Still Confront Sauer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Major problems still confront Baylor Coach George Sauer and Auburn Coach Ralph Jordan only three days before their football teams meet in the Gator Bowl game.

Shortly after the Baylor Bears arrived yesterday, Sauer was asked how much his team would be hurt by the dropping of two regulars, Jimmy Taylor and Dan Miller, because they violated training rules.

"We don't know," Sauer replied.

He said Bill Glass and Henry Rutherford, who moved up to first string at center and right guard, had played about as much as Taylor and Miller in late season. But the lack of experience behind them causes concern.

The problem before Jordan as his Auburn Tigers come here today by plane is how long Jim Payne's injured knee will hold up in action.

The All-Southeastern Conference end was hurt about two weeks ago, apparently when he twisted his leg while running for a pass in practice for the Gator Bowl game.

"We'd thought the injury would come on around," Jordan said, "but Kenny Howard (the trainer) was very much disturbed about it yesterday morning. And it goes without saying, so are the rest of us."

While Auburn spent part of the day traveling, Baylor was scheduled for double workouts at its oceanfront training site.

After yesterday's arrival, the Bears had only time for a light drill.

"This Florida air must be good for our kickers," Coach Sauer observed when Del Shoner and L. G. Dupre got off several long high ones.

But the substitution problem continued to concern him.

Bearcats Lead Tourney Teams Into B'Spring

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Lon Morris, defending champion in the third annual Howard College Basketball Tournament, up-coming this weekend, leads the visiting teams into town.

Coach O. P. Adams' Bearcats, who recently won one of three games on a trip into Kansas, arrive here Wednesday and will set up headquarters at the Douglass Hotel.

The Cats will work out at 4 p.m. tomorrow in the HCJC Gym, scene of all the tournament action.

Wharton, which is not scheduled to play until Friday morning, will not arrive here until Thursday morning. The Pioneers, too, will be quartered at the Douglass Hotel.

On its recent trip into Kansas, Lon Morris led to Arkansas City, 93-86; and Garden City, 101-94; and won from Dodge City, 93-84.

The Bearcats are going to lead hard to detrone. They've averaged 90.5 points a game, compared to 71.7 for the opposition.

Little James (Rooster) Emerson leads the Jacksonville team in scoring with 199 points and a 19.9-per-game average.

In Ken Roach, the Bearcats will have the tallest regular in the tournament. Roach stands 6-feet-7 and is still growing.

Wharton has a 6-6 lead in Charles Rogers, however, plus Howard A. Harvill, who stands 6-5.

Amarillo, which has been slow in getting started, boasts David (Panchito) Kligo, a sophomore from Amarillo High School, who stands 6-5.

Jerry Jones, at 6-6, is San Angelo's tallest player. Odessa has two players standing 6-4. They are Phil Campbell and Johnny Thornley.

Sayre has no one bigger than 6-3 while Decatur has a club of only normal height.

Wiley Brown is HCJC's tallest player, at better than 6-7, but Wiley is only a freshman and hasn't been playing regularly. He's developing amazingly fast, however, and Coach Harold Davis has been using him often in recent games. He has been doing a good job of cleaning the backboards.

HCJC will carry much respect into the tournament because it has won 13 straight games and will have the advantage of playing at home. Included is the Hawks' sweep in two tournament crowns, gleamed at Ranger and Temple.

First round games pit Lon Morris against Sayre, Decatur against Amarillo, Wharton against Odessa and San Angelo against HCJC.

Tournament play gets under way at 7 p.m. Thursday, with Angelo and HCJC taking the court in the first game.

Weldon Day Sold To Coast Club

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 ROSWELL, N. M., (AP)—Weldon Day has been sold conditionally to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League by the Roswell Rockets.

Day, a class-man infielder, hit 310 for the Rockets in 1954. He led the circuit's second basemen in fielding, number of assists and double plays.

Billy Disch's Son To Accept Plaque

DALLAS (AP)—The plaque marking the entry of the late Billy Disch into the Texas Hall of Fame will be received here Thursday by the son of the former University of Texas baseball coach.

"Uncle Billy" who coached Texas as to more championships than the rest of the conference teams put together, was one of four Texas sports great voted into the Hall of Fame by the Texas Sports-writers Assn.

Others were the late Bo McMillin, football player and coach; Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Didrickson Zaharias, Beaumont golfer; and Sammy Baugh, former Texas Christian and Washington Redskins player from Sweetwater, now a coach at Hardin-Simmons.

McMillin's plaque will be received by his sister, Mrs. R. E. Sherrod of Fort Worth. William J. Disch of Austin will receive the elder Disch's award.



Round-Ball Artists

Four players who figure heavily in HCJC's plans for the third annual Howard College Basketball Tournament starting here Thursday are pictured above. They are, left to right, Jimmy Robinson, Lovington, N. M.; Ronald Anderson, Orangefield, Tex.; Ray Crooks, Dixon, Ky.; and Arlen White, Forsan. HCJC meets San Angelo in a first round game at 7 p.m. Thursday.

LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

Sports dialogue:
BUCK SHAW, deposed recently as head coach of the San Francisco 49ers:
 "We did better than anybody thought we would before the season began. Then, when we continued to win the exhibitions, we were built higher than we should have been. When the letdown came, it was lower than it should have been. Injuries hurt us badly, but it was an amazing season in many other ways. For instance, we lost to the Bears and the Colts in the last few seconds, as if by a miracle. It was things which covered only a few seconds and minutes that spoiled our record."

ALDEN PASCHE, Houston U basketball coach, concerning his seven-foot cager, Don Boldebeck:
 "Unlike the previous giants in the basketball world, Bolde has shown tremendous hustle on both offense and defense and he hawks the ball at lower altitude with the same aggressiveness as he hustles rebounds off the backboards."

FREDDIE GREEN, Abilene footballer, son of the ex-Big Spring, Pete Green:
 "Midland and Houston were the two toughest teams we played all season and I'd rate them just about even. Midland's Wahoo McDaniel was by far the toughest fullback I tried to stop all year. The first four or five times, I tried to tackle him around the waist. All that happened, I'd bounce off and he would keep going. I finally found out the only way to stop him was hit him right around the ankles."

PAUL BROWN, coach of the world champion Cleveland pro football team:
 "Winning is not an evil thing. Winning fairly is an admirable accomplishment, no matter what the field of endeavor. I am a football teacher. If we win before 10,000 fans, that's swell. If we lose before 50,000, that's awful."

HANK GREENBERG, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, concerning Bobby Avila, the Tribe's star infielder:
 "He has that something extra that makes a great hitter. Call it competitive instinct, if you will. He's always fighting the pitcher, never choking up, never giving an inch. In a tough spot, I'm always glad to see Bobby coming up to the plate."

DEWITT WEAVER, Texas Tech football coach:
 "I'm 100 per cent for quarterback clubs and spring football practice. I'm against bowl games involving the 'second best teams.'"

KEN SEWELL, Midland High School basketball coach:
 "We had no business losing that game to Big Spring, but, at the same time, we played so poorly that we had no business winning, either."

BILL THOMPSON, Paris, Texas, sports writer:
 "From behind the scenes of the Sooner State League meeting comes word that certain Oklahoma teams don't want more Texas cities in the Class D circuit. Shawnee voiced bitter disapproval of Paris and Vernon applications behind closed doors at the Ardmore meeting."

VINCE SIKORA, Lorain, Ohio, sports scribe:
 "John Telatnik, (who has signed a Big Spring baseball contract) is the No. 1 pitcher in this city, a righthander with average control who specializes in low-hit games."

SAMMY BAUGH, the former college and pro grid star:
 "College coaches tend to under-rate their teams. They should try to sell their teams to the public. They're in business, aren't they?"

JACK Y. SMITH, co-chairman of Big Spring Quarterback Club:
 "After buying those gifts for the coaches, we have only about \$500 in our treasury, and all of that is committed. That is the way we figured it, though."

OBIE BRISTOW, former Big Spring High School grid mentor:
 "Carl Coleman is a fine offensive coach, as good as I've ever seen in high school."

Razorbacks, 'Bama Clash At Houston

By MAX E. SKELTON
HOUSTON (AP)—Arkansas, the only 1953 winner to repeat in first round play this year, joins Texas Christian, Texas A&M and guest team Alabama tonight in the semifinals of the 4th annual Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament.

The Razorbacks face Alabama, the pre-tournament favorite, at 7:30 p.m. TCU plays the Aggies in the 9 p.m. nightcap.

Consolation play opened this afternoon as Rice, last year's journey champion and conference co-champion, played Baylor at 2 p.m. and Southern Methodist took on Texas at 4 p.m.

Arkansas was the only team to win with anything less than a final-second surge in yesterday's finals as the Razorbacks whipped Rice 72-66.

Alabama nudged Baylor 70-67, TCU nipped SMU 74-71 and Texas A&M beat Texas 66-61 in other games.

The Arkansas triumph was none too secure.

The Pioneers dropped behind as far as 13 points and trailed 36-27 at halftime. A second-half drive pulled them even six minutes before the end of the game.

Guard Joe Scroggins led the rally in the early moments of the second half with 22 points and set up as high shot man for Arkansas with 15. Monte Robinson paced Rice with 17.

The SMU-TCU clash brought together the teams favored in the conference race which opens Jan. 4.

The Frogs jumped to a nine-point lead in the first half, but needed everything they had to gain the decision.

SMU, playing without Guard Art Barnes, tied the score 70-70 with 34 minutes left, grabbing the lead four times and losing it on each occasion early in the second half.

Ray Warren slapped in a rebound for a 72-70 TCU lead and Bill Estill broke into the clear with the crisp shot that clinched it in the last 30 seconds. Warren's 28 points gave him top scoring honors.

TCU's 31 field goals set a new mark for one team in a single game, erasing the record of 30 set by Texas last year.

The total of 55 field goals by the two teams broke the record shared by SMU and Rice. They hit 53 last year.

Alabama hit 41 per cent of its floor shots, best shooting of the day, in whipping Baylor in the opening game.

Texas led 23-20 in field goals but fell behind 26-5 at the free throw line in the Longhorns' upset loss to the Aggies. A&M forward Joe Fretscherry set a new record for free throws with 2 successes in 15 attempts.

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Ecuador Military Command Reshuffled After Outbreak

QUITO, Ecuador (AP)—President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra has reshuffled Ecuador's military command after last week's abortive attempt by a group of officers to unseat him. The government announced that five persons were under arrest as ringleaders of the plot. Velasco's new defense minister, Pedro Menendez Gilbert, said last night he had fired the chief of the general staff, Col. Manuel Mejia Erazo, and named Col. Leonidas Hidalgo, military attaché at the Ecuadorian Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, to replace him. Group commanders in military zones throughout the country also were shifted and two commanders of a cavalry group in Quito were removed. Menendez said Col. Jorge Echeverria, former undersecretary of defense, had been arrested as the leader of the plot, along with two other officers of the Quito military garrison — Luis Maldonado Tamayo, president of the National Union of Journalists and a member of Congress, and Eduardo Ludana, a lawyer. Other leading officers who were arrested after the attempt to unseat the President last Thursday were released the next day. The revolt attempt grew out of a quarrel between Defense Minister Reinaldo Varela Donosa and Economy Minister Jaime Nebot Velasco over army charges that Nebot had insulted the armed forces. Both ministers subsequently resigned.

17 Men Are Hurt In Railroad Crash

DUNKIRK, N.Y. (AP)—Seventeen men were injured early today when a 65-car Nickel Plate freight train smashed into a standing six-car wrecking train. Seven of the injured men were hospitalized but reported to be in good condition. The other 10 were treated at the hospital for minor injuries and then released. The wreck took up hundreds of yards of track and piled up at least eight cars in a mass of flaming wreckage.

Injured Conductor Due Special Splint

DETROIT (AP)—A special splint is being devised to enable Conductor Paul Paray to direct the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's concert Thursday night despite a broken left wrist. Doctors said the splint would permit Paray to turn the pages with his left hand. The French conductor suffered the injury Christmas Day while romping with Brooke Harrington, 10-year-old son of Howard Harrington, manager of the orchestra.

Korean Troops Due Steak Dinner Jan. 1

CAMP ZAMA, Japan (AP)—Maybe it's the influence of the barbecue back Stateside, but U.S. troops in Japan and Korea will start 1955 with a charcoal-broiled steak dinner. The Army said the traditional New Year's Day menu of ham or turkey will be replaced with grilled tenderloins. The rest of the meal: soup, nuts, French fries, peas, chilled tomatoes, salad with french dressing, hot rolls, ice cream, coffee and candy.

Number Of Bracers May Decline In 1955

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The number of farm workers entering the United States would be cut sharply next year if Mexico's 90-million-dollar World Bank loan is approved, a labor union said yesterday. The Syndicate of Railroad Workers said the loan would create enough jobs to keep Mexican workers at home. Around 250,000 usually seek farm work in the United States each year.

Gas Processing Plant Plans Set

MIDLAND — Cities Service and Forest Oil Company are to erect a gas processing plant in western Midland County during 1955. The unit will cost an estimated \$6,837,000 and is designed to handle up to 50 million cubic feet of gas per day and with expansion possibilities up to 58 million CFPD by 1958. It will be located in the heart of the Dora Roberts ranch and will take gas produced from the Virrey and Dora Roberts (both El-Lenburger) pools.

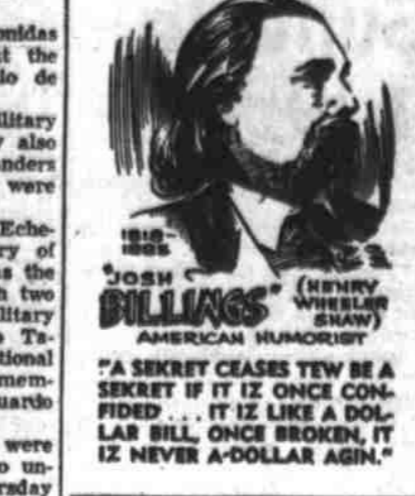
Luther Edmiston Of Slaton Dies

Luther C. Edmiston, 69, died in a hospital here Monday morning. He came here Oct. 22 from his home at 605 S. 5th in Slaton to enter the hospital. Mr. Edmiston was born in Jacksonville on April 18, 1885, and was a veteran of World War I. The remains, now at Nalley Funeral Home, will be shipped to Jacksonville for interment.

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Lamesa Country Club To Decide Remodeling Plans

LAMESA. — Lamesa Country Club stockholders will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, in the District Court room to study the proposed \$20,000 remodeling and extension of the club house which has already been approved by the board of directors. The recent \$7,500 job which occurred at the club early this month destroyed the pro shop and did extensive damage to the ball room, dining room and kitchen in addition to an estimated uninsured \$6,000 in equipment owned by pro Harold R. Smith.

Proposed improvements in the plans approved by the board of directors at a meeting this week include enlarging the ballroom and remodeling the men's locker rooms, lounge and showers. New locker rooms, lounge and showers will be installed for women. Plans also include an extension in the pro shop and kitchen to provide adequate space for both and an additional bedroom for the pro's apartment will be added. Another new addition will be a concrete patio from the club house that will extend to overlook the new swimming pool.

Negro Schoolgirls Have Capital Debut

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fourteen Negro schoolgirls made their debut last night at the Willard Hotel. The formal party was the first of its kind in memory at a downtown hotel. The girls, all 16 and 17 years old, wore traditional white gowns and elbow-length white gloves and carried bouquets of red roses. Some 200 guests attended the party, held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Willard, a capital landmark often called the "Residence of Presidents."

Twice-Delayed Wedding Is Held

DETROIT (AP)—The twice-postponed Detroit wedding of a California-based Marine and his 18-year-old fiancée was held in the Motor City last night. A ceremony at the Puritan Avenue Baptist Church united Pvt. Frederick B. Wright, 20, and Miss Betty Jean Doerflinger. Wright, based at Camp Pendleton, first had to cancel the wedding date last Thursday after his scheduled air flight was delayed. He reset the date for Christmas Eve. But then a chartered plane he was traveling on with Marine buddies was forced down for an extended stop at Albuquerque, N.M. The wedding was rescheduled for last night.

Government Sells 24 Rubber Plants

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government said today it still has three rubber plants to sell. The Rubber Processing Facilities Disposal Commission said it had sold 24 of the 27 plants under government ownership up to the deadline period for negotiations at midnight last night. The final two plants sold were the Butadene Plant at El Segundo, Calif., which went to the Standard Oil Co., of California, and the Butyl Copolymer Plant at Baton Rouge, which went to the Esso Standard Oil Co. Still to be disposed of, the agency said, are: The Copolymer Plant at Institute, W. Va., no bid. The Copolymer Plant at Baytown, Tex., no satisfactory bid. The Alcohol Butadene Plant at Louisville, Ky.

Mother Of Local Man Dies In Brady

Mrs. Fannie Jenkins, 85, mother of Ross Jenkins of Big Spring, died Monday in a Brady hospital. Mrs. Jenkins, who made her home in Melvin, was the widow of a pioneer Texas Baptist minister, the Rev. George C. Jenkins, who died in 1941. She was born and married in Alabama and she and the Rev. Jenkins came to Texas in 1900. Other survivors include three sons, Henry A. Jenkins, Fort Worth, Ira Jenkins, Lubbock, and Dr. T. C. Jenkins, Minnesota; two daughters, Mrs. Rob Irving, Kemper, and Mrs. Emory Sutton, Melvin.

Peron Dismisses Priests At School

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)—Government authorities announced today the dismissal of 45 professors, including five Roman Catholic priests, from the National University of Cordoba. The wholesale firings, carried out by a special representative of President Juan D. Peron, were a result of the bitter dispute between the Peron government and part of the Catholic clergy in Argentina. Cordoba and its university are considered a chief center of Catholic strength. Peron recently has been waging a campaign against some Catholic priests, accusing them of attempting political infiltration of labor unions in an attempt to harm his government. The government also is trying to root out church influence from the Cordoba university and other schools, especially in religious education.

Battle Of Bulge Ceremony Is Held

BASTOGNE, Belgium (AP)—The 10th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge was commemorated at Bastogne today. U.S. troops from the Verdun base joined with French, Belgian, Dutch and Luxembourg troops to escort a commemorative torch through the streets.

Mishap In Getaway Ends With Arrest

WASHINGTON (AP)—A man who told police he spent the Christmas weekend in a locked supermarket nibbling at snacks from the shelves and rattapping between efforts to blast a 3,100-pound safe was held today on safe-cracking charges. The man gave his name as Cornelius Weeks Jr., and said he was a "free lance entertainer." He said he pulled the safe-cracking job by himself but police authorities doubted it. They said they thought Weeks had three or four accomplices.

Store officials said a split-away strongbox contained about \$21,000 in Christmas week receipts. Weeks, who was unarmed, was arrested at gunpoint yesterday by C. T. (Jimmie) Davis, a private detective hired to keep an eye on a Big Giant food store just across the District of Columbia line in Maryland. Davis said he spotted Weeks, a Negro, sitting in a parked car a few hundred feet from the supermarket. Not far away down an embankment Davis and police rounded up the 2,000-pound strongbox which Weeks said he had spirited away all by himself.

Ousted Diplomat Heads For Peru

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dismissed diplomat John Paton Davies Jr. was disclosed today to have left off negotiating with the State Department for his final paycheck long enough to spend the holidays with his family in Peru, using funds advanced by the State Department. Davies, 46, was fired last Nov. 5 by Secretary of State Dulles after 23 years as a foreign service officer. Dulles upheld a hearing board's finding that Davies was a security risk, although no question of loyalty was involved. He had been cleared in eight previous loyalty-security hearings since. In the nearly eight weeks since, Davies has been negotiating with State Department personnel officials over check-out procedure. Pending agreement he has not been paid \$15,743.91 the department says he has coming in salary, pay for time off and retirement fund contributions.

Spokesmen said today Davies was advancing \$1,500 last week to go to Lima, Peru, where he had been counselor at the embassy. His wife and four young children have stayed on, presumably until he gets a new job. Davies is not expected back until after the new year. In the meantime, his lawyer, Benjamin Shute of New York, is studying a proposed new check-out form. Davies and Shute had objected to the form now in use, saying its language might gas Davies from discussing his case.

Immigrant Children Delighted By Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Mike Katsanevas took his family shopping yesterday. "They were tickled to death," he said. "They liked everything about it. They like the country and all the good people here. We're all very happy." Mike was speaking of 6 of his 10 children who arrived in Salt Lake City by air Sunday after a trip that started on the isle of Crete. Arrival of the six was a belated Christmas present from Mike's fellow workers at the Clearfield Naval Supply Depot near here, who raised a fund for him.

Toilet Ruling Ires Briton

LONDON (AP)—David Millwood has launched a fight to give his new home here the same sort of toilet he says is used in Buckingham Palace, flushed by a press button valve and not by the old-fashioned pull chain. Millwood installed such a chainless wonder in his new house. The Metropolitan Water Board told him it would cut off his water supply if he doesn't switch to the chain pull by Jan. 30. "These things are liable to waste water," said a board official. "Our bylaws stipulate they must be of the chain-and-cistern type." Millwood retorted: "I happen to know that this is the very same pattern used in Buckingham Palace, in Prime Minister Churchill's country home at Chequers, in three big hotels and in hospitals and schools. It's up to the board to remove the ban or at least treat everyone alike."

Familiar Prints Youth's Downfall

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—A man with a memory for fingerprints spotted one he had studied on a set of fingerprints cards Sunday night. So police fingerprint technician Wade Robinson notified his superiors. They brought in a 17-year-old youth whose statistics were on the card. Yesterday they announced the youth has confessed stealing 23 autos last summer and kicking in dashboards and fenders, breaking glass and—sometimes—jumping up and down on their hoods before abandoning them. Robinson said he had taken no many prints from the vandalized cars he had managed to memorize every detail of the pattern. Asked why he wrought such destruction on the cars he stole, police said the youth replied: "Cause I was mad, I was real ornery during the summer months."

Parents Of Local Woman In Mishap

The parents of Mrs. Henry Rogers were shaken Monday in an automobile mishap near Carlsbad while en route to their home in San Angelo after spending Christmas with the Rogers here. Mr. W. J. Thomas was unhurt but Mrs. Thomas was hospitalized at San Angelo, suffering from shock and a possible hip injury. Their car left U. S. 87 highway at a detour point, struck a soft shoulder and snapped off a railroad crossing sign before colliding with a telephone pole.

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CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Egyptian police announced today they have arrested five men and a woman on charges of Communist activities and espionage for Israel.

There are a number of meat-eating plants.

Nehru and Madame Pandit

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An intimate portrait of India's Prime Minister Nehru and Madame Pandit, by their sister, Krishna.

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542 Ruled Guilty In Tax Cases In 1954

By JACK ADAMS
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department's Tax Division reported today that 542 persons were successfully prosecuted for criminal violations of the federal tax laws in 1954.

These convictions and guilty pleas stemmed from investigations initiated by both the present and previous administrations and brought into court during the year. A report to Atty. Gen. Brownell said that during 1954 the division brought to a close more than 4,150 civil and criminal tax cases, about 25 per cent more than in any previous year.

Asst. Atty. Gen. H. Brian Holland, who heads the Tax Division, said that of the successful prosecutions, 123 persons were convicted after trial and 419 others pleaded guilty. He said this compared with 70 convicted and 423 pleading guilty in 1953 and 53 convicted and 324 pleading guilty in 1952.

About 7,150 tax cases of all types are currently pending in the courts, including 960 criminal, 3,665 civil

and 2,525 tax lien and miscellaneous cases.

In a statement reviewing the year, Holland said: "The work of the United States attorneys and their staffs in this and other tax work is most praiseworthy."

"Among those convicted during the year were Frank Costello, New York gambler; Joseph D. Nunan Jr., former commissioner of Internal Revenue; Emmett Warring, Washington, D.C., gambler; Sam Bear, an associate of Warring; Harry Gross, New York bookmaker; Frank Erickson, New York gambler; Benny Binion, Southwest gambler; Harry J. Klein, Louisville, Ky., banker; Paul Dillon, St. Louis, Mo., attorney; J. Richard Kafes, New Jersey state senator; Harold Adonis, New Jersey political figure; Alfred C. Marshall, San Francisco bookmaker; Frank L. Sautler, Oakland, Calif., narcotics peddler.

"Among those indicted for violating the tax laws were George B. Parr, political figure of Duval County, Tex.; Carroll E. Mealey, former deputy commissioner of internal revenue; Hyman H. Kline, New York City whiskey dealer; Jack Drama, Los Angeles racketeer; Evan Dale, convicted southern Illinois labor racketeer; Virginia Hill Hauser, confidante of racketeers; and Cecil and Fred Folsom, brothers of the governor-elect of Alabama."

IT HAPPENED

No Sinecure, This

FREDONIA, N.Y. (AP)—The caretaker of the village clock wants a pay raise. He says \$25 a year isn't enough for climbing into a church tower twice a week to wind the old timepiece.

Gianni S. Carr told the village Board of Trustees that even 80 years ago the salary was \$35 a year. Carr, who has had the job for 12 years, argues that each trip to the clock tower takes three quarters of an hour, and that, he says, averages out to 32.4 cents an hour. He figures the job is worth 75 cents an hour—which would come to \$58.50 a year.

Officials In Distress

OMAHA (AP)—The city fathers had a recorded cry of a star-

ling in distress placed in the Municipal Stadium with the idea it would rid the place of sparrows. It didn't do the job.

But Mrs. Robert Sistik of the mayor's office said it did: Frighten the animals in the city zoo a few blocks away. Gave the jitters to the caged feathered pets of numerous residents of the vicinity. Bring a flood of angry calls from the residents.

The record is still at the park but its cry is stilled.

Goes A Bit Too Far

LUGO, Spain (AP)—Irrked because the idling motor of a parked car was breaking up his senora's customary afternoon siesta, Jose Lage went out yesterday and shot the car's tires full of holes. Even in Spain, that's carrying the siesta too far. Jose went to jail.

Costly Curiosity

OMAHA (AP)—George Brown, 19, Omaha, was curious about what Detective Inspector Ernest Brown was doing when the inspector's car whizzed by at 55 miles an hour.

So he set out in his car to follow the inspector. He was arrested by detectives who were trailing Brown in another car and who clocked George Brown at 50 miles an hour.

Detective Inspector Brown? He was chasing Ozie Grant, 31, Omaha, for speeding. Both Grant and George Brown were fined \$24 yesterday.

Some U. S. Glaciers Reported Growing

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Some of the glaciers in the northwestern part of the United States are growing, A. E. Harrison, University of Washington engineer, reported yesterday.

Glaciers in the Cascade Mountains of Oregon and Washington have become noticeably larger in recent years and there have been signs of growth in other ice deposits in the Rocky Mountain area of Montana and Wyoming, Harrison told the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science.

HOSTESSES BORROWED

Club Plan Tried To Lure More Riders Into Buses

By CHARLES E. FRANKEL
CINCINNATI (AP)—The lovely motor bus, the piebald of commuter transportation, is using airline hostesses today to lure bankers, brokers and lawyers aboard. The Cincinnati Transit Co. started the new curbstone service yesterday from the fashionable Mt. Lookout neighborhood to the heart of the city.

Under the company's "club plan," the commuter is picked up at the curb outside his home and

taken directly to his office building. With no stops outside the Mt. Lookout area, the seven-mile ride takes about 25 minutes.

Many of the prospective riders have two cars in their garages. But the traffic congestion which plagues the nation's large cities makes driving to work a chore. This week the club plan is on the house. But three hostesses on loan from an airline were on the buses today to sell the idea.

It will cost \$10 a month to get a guaranteed seat and then 10 cents for each ride to or from town. The three buses, scheduled to arrive downtown at 8, 8:30 and 9 a.m., carried a total of 88 passengers yesterday. If 50 or 60 sign up, the route will be profitable, a company official said.

"We see this as an opportunity to get persons out of automobiles and into buses," said John Paul Jones, "admiral" of the transit company's promotion department. Jones said the company is "not shooting at the regular bus rider."

Dog Makes Polio Victim Walk Again

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (AP)—Suzie made Gene walk. Suzie is a big friendly Labrador dog. Gene is a three-year-old lad who was stricken with polio when he was seven months old.

Gene spent two weeks in an epidemic-crowded hospital ward after being stricken with the dread disease and then was sent home to convalesce. But he never seemed to be able to try walking again until November of 1953 when he met Suzie.

In that month, his father's grandmother died and Gene was sent to a friend's home during the funeral. The friend owned Suzie. Gene took a long look at Suzie. Then he crawled to the dog. He grasped its fur and pulled himself up. Suzie stood still for a time, then began walking slowly. Gene's dad, D. L. Walker, related today. Gene kept pace faltering, always tightly grasping Suzie.

It was from that day, the Walkers say, that Gene began his recovery. Suzie was taken to the Walker home and now Gene is able to walk, with Suzie assisting much of the time, without more than a limp and with no leg braces.

Red Gifts For Nehru

HONG KONG (AP)—Eight tubs of goldfish and two stuffed deer are among 30 crates of gifts received here from Communist China for Prime Minister Nehru of India.

STRICTLY GLOBAL

Nehru Won't Use Idea Of Coexistence In India

By HAROLD K. MILKS
NEW DELHI (AP)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru advocates coexistence on a global scale. But his friends and associates say he does not intend to apply that doctrine to the Communists in India.

These sources describe his recent public attack on the Indian Reds as the opening shot of a continuing warfare he intends to wage against the Communists in preparation for the 1955-56 national elections.

"The Indian Communists are certainly not patriots," he told a New Delhi mass meeting which included many Indian Red leaders. "They are not interested in the well-being of the Indian people, whatever other cause they may be seeking to serve. . . . The Indian Communists are carrying on antinational activities designed solely to promote unrest and disrupt national unity."

Nehru's associates say, however, that the Prime Minister plans to direct his anti-Communist effort toward beating them at the polls. Reportedly he hopes to guide his governing Congress party to such a sweeping victory in the national elections that their menace to Indian independence will disappear.

"His goal is to free India of any threat of Communist political victories and political leadership by the next general elections in order to step down himself and leave his successor firmly entrenched behind solid (Congress) party support," said one of Nehru's intimate friends.

STORK BRINGS YULE BABIES

The stork, rather than Santa's reindeer, made three landings at Webb AFB on Christmas Day.

At Webb AFB Hospital, authorities said that the Christmas babies were:

A daughter, iGnger Leigh, 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces, born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Carleton K. Sprague, 1301 Stanford.

A son, Douglas Gil, 8 pounds 14 ounces, born to M-Sgt. and Mrs. James R. Smith Jr.

A son, not yet named, 7 pounds 7 1/2 ounces, born to T-Sgt. and Mrs. Baxter Bobber.

Private hospitals in Big Spring reported births on the 24th and 26th but none on Christmas Day.

Show Must Go On, Woman Struck By Arrow Tells M.D.

BRIDLINGTON, England (AP)—A woman collapsed on the stage with an Indian arrow through her chest—and the crowd of 1,200 cheered and clapped. They thought it was part of the act.

The performance last night featured "Big Chief Beaver," a North American Indian, and his London-born wife Marie, 22.

The Indian threw knives and axes and shot arrows at his wife. For protection Marie had a small wooden shield she could shift across her body when a shot appeared to be coming too close.

Beaver shot steel-tipped arrows from about 20 yards. A "thousand to one" chance, an arrow went through a hole in the shield made by a previous missile and penetrated the woman's chest, just missing her lung.

A doctor ordered Marie to withdraw from the show. But she went on as usual in a later performance last night—and was ready to do it all again today.

Body Of Woman Found By Police

IRVINE, Ky. (AP)—The body of Mrs. Sherman Collins, apparently shot to death and dragged to her home, was found by police last night.

Sheriff Fred Brandenburg said the 32-year-old woman had left her home at nearby Wagersville, Ky., two days ago when her husband had been struck down by rifle bullets fired from a nearby woods.

Sherman Collins, hit in the neck and back, had managed to crawl to the house and notify his wife who started out on foot for Irvine, eight miles away.

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Carrier Midway Is Due Pacific Duty

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—The aircraft carrier Midway was en route to the Pacific today with a promise from her skipper to "help stand guard in the Far East" against the Communists "with quiet dignity and strength."

"We pray that the Chinese Communists won't start a fight—but if they do we will fight back," Capt. Reynold D. Hogle told the crowd of well-wishers who saw the 45,000-ton flattop off here yesterday.

The Midway, which has called Norfolk her home port for approximately 10 years, is heading for immediate duty with 7th Fleet vessels guarding the Formosa Straits.

Coincident with her departure yesterday it was revealed that the carrier Coral Sea will follow her to the West Coast in the spring of 1957. Both carriers eventually will be modified at the Bremerton, Wash., naval shipyard, getting the newly designed canted flight deck as well as steam catapults for launching heavy jet aircraft.

The Midway, which carries 3,000 officers and men, will pick up its air arm, Carrier Air Group 1, at Mayport, Fla., on the way to the Pacific. The carrier will report for duty with the 7th Fleet about the middle of February. It will be the heaviest carrier ever to operate in the Pacific.

Chrysler Strike Ended Speedily

DETROIT (AP)—Metal grinders, heeding orders of their CIO United Auto Workers union, returned to their jobs at Chrysler Corp. today, following a wildcat strike that idled 8,000 yesterday and 17,000 last night.

The stoppages developed when 42 grinders on the morning shift and 25 on the afternoon shift refused to work in Chrysler's Mack Ave. automotive body plant.

The plant was closed yesterday and last night and Chrysler sent 3,000 home from the Plymouth division's assembly plant when a shortage of bodies developed last night.

Kenneth Morris, president of UAW Local 212, which represents automotive body division workers, termed the strike "unauthorized" and ordered workers back on the 4 p.m. shift. Twenty-five grinders, however, refused to obey the order and the shutdowns followed.

Morris immediately called all strikers to union headquarters. A company spokesman said grinders were demanding more pay, but that their grievance had been one among several which the company and union agreed to take through regular grievance channels for settlement. The agreement ended a union strike threat.

West German Reds Open Public Session

HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—West Germany's midget Communist party, imperiled by a government suit to outlaw it as unconstitutional, opened its first public convention today since 1952.

Nine hundred delegates assembled in the convention hall at Hamburg's garden exhibition grounds. But Chairman Max Reimann and most of the nine-man party secretariat were absent. Reimann fled to the Soviet zone last summer to escape arrest on a charge of plotting to overthrow the Bonn government. Other leaders also are wanted by West German police.

Lots To Determine Winner Of Election

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Lots will be drawn tomorrow to determine the winner in an election in which nearly 20,000 ballots were cast. Judge Louis E. Levinthal issued this ruling yesterday in the contest for the representative's seat in Pennsylvania's General Assembly from the Second Philadelphia District.

Earlier Levinthal had ruled illegal an absentee ballot cast for incumbent Alfonse Parlante, a Democrat. With the voiding of the ballot, the totals for Parlante and Republican Abraham N. Sigman stood at 9,823 each.

There are 4,500 full time entomologists in the United States.

Portugal Gives Indians Warning

LISBON, Portugal (AP)—Portugal warned India last night that she will use "all possible means" to resist any invasion of the Portuguese Indian territory of Damao.

A communique from the Overseas Ministry said armed men with combat equipment had been sighted on Indian territory near the Portuguese pocket and that since Friday Indian border officials had stopped all mail and travelers to and from Damao.

Damao, an area of 1,449 square miles important for its valuable teak forests, fishing and shipbuilding, has been held by the Portuguese since 1539. It is one of the three Portuguese districts in India's west coast which Prime Minister Nehru has demanded repeatedly be ceded to India.

Portugal has refused even to discuss the Indian demands. Nehru has said his government would use only peaceful means to secure the territory.

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"One of his disciples said unto him, Lord teach us to pray." — Luke 11:1. There are clearly defined areas of life when a prayer for daily bread and health and many other things may be asked for, but prayer should also put us in harmony with the infinite. We should seek world conformity to His will.

Road Work Reflects Cooperative Attitude On Part Of Officials

A couple of weeks back The Herald carried a recapitulation of highway work under way, contracted and on the boards for the various counties in the area. By any criteria, Howard County ranked at the top.

In all there are 66.4 miles of roads and highway affected. Total cost, actual and estimated, will stack up around \$2,750,000. This has meant, and will mean, a welcome payroll during a period when severe drought had presented some economic difficulties. More important, the projects represent mile upon mile of permanent all-weather road in the rural area as well as a divided highway east and west and a newer and wider highway north and south.

After Ransom On International Scale, What Device Can Be Used?

The U. S. News & World Report noted last week that the price of ransoming Americans from Communist governments has gone up. In dealing with Peiping for the release of 57 Americans, including the eleven airmen and two civilians convicted of "spying," Washington does not yet know what the price will be.

The Chinese have talked in vague terms of releasing the eleven airmen if the U. S. will send home the 35 Chinese students now in this country who want to go home, plus the freeing of \$130 million in Communist assets. Obviously, that is only the beginning; in the end, Red China may demand admission to the U. N. or surrender of Formosa as part of the ransom.

Austin Recollections—Raymond Brooks Political Playback

Part of the tradition of every newspaper office is the way the editor backs up the writer who, sooner or later, and as surely as the ball player, will make an error.

That doesn't mean a miss or a bad guess in speculative stories, or predictions. Nobody is going to write on a newspaper too long without seeing in print a fact error he has made. The criterion of standing behind him in such error is that he's conscientious, and it wasn't the product of carelessness.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs China Expected To Drive A Hard Bargain For Return Of Airmen

WASHINGTON—The rush of the holidays has obscured momentarily the tragic plight of the 11 American airmen held as "spies" by the Chinese Communists. In seeking to obtain their freedom by personal intercession in Peiping, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Dag Hammarskjöld, faces his severest test in that office and the U. N. is put under a further grave strain.

Every indication is that the Red Chinese will ask a high price for freeing the Americans. Whether it is a price the United States will be willing to pay, no one can confidently predict.

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HEREBLOCK
"Where's The Exchange Department, Jack?"

The World Today—James Marlow

Many Months May Pass Before Test Of Internal Security Act Completed

WASHINGTON — Four years ago Congress handed the government a harpoon to stick in the Communist party. It will be many months, perhaps years, before the government knows whether the harpoon has a real barbed point.

The Supreme Court would probably not be able to give a decision before late 1955 or sometime in 1956. No one can foretell the high court's decision. It may find the security act unconstitutional.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

1954, A 'Muddle-Through' Year, Had Its Highlights

NEW YORK — Highlights of 1954 by the pavement Plato: The year is dying on the vine, and somehow many of us hate to see it leave.

The most heartening event in the field of sports was the 8.58 mile run by Dr. Roger Bannister of Britain. This victory, coupled with the fact the Empire managed to send two sons up Mt. Everest the year before, led to wild hopes the British might also produce a good heavyweight boxer during the second half of the century.

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"We always keep this instruction book handy in case the set should break down."

Rereading 'The Covered Wagon' Brings Appreciation Of Pioneers

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 Christmas season I've renewed an acquaintance with an old friend that I hadn't seen for something like 30 years, and with the passing of time I've found I've come into a much deeper appreciation for this companion of that many years ago.

mentary of some hack writer on the political developments of some particular period. Emerson Hough was not only a great writer, he was a great historian and thorough student. He wanted his word pictures to be as true as the pictures made by a sharp-lensed camera. The student who comes away from the pages of "The Covered Wagon" with his impressions of those years of the great wagon trains will be a better American, not only because he will have a better understanding of the Americans of that time, but because, through the processes of comparison, he will have a better understanding of the Americans of today.

This old friend is a book. Its title is "The Covered Wagon." It is Emerson Hough's epic story of the more-than-a-century-ago migration of white settlers into the West. It is dramatized American history, authentic and real.

From those earlier American pioneers we have inherited names, even facial features, emotional characteristics, perhaps, but it would seem that in the years intervening between them and us that there is much that has sort of evaporated and disappeared. And we're the poorer because of this loss.

Years work their changes in the reader, and the same years bring about changes in the story he reads. Word for word, letter for letter, comma for comma, and period for period, "The Covered Wagon" that I've read again this Christmas is the same story I read some years ago after it had been first serialized in some magazine, The Saturday Evening Post. I think. But there is yet a difference. Years ago "The Covered Wagon" was, to me at least, exciting adventure and entertainment. This Christmas it has been far more than that — this time it has been, for me, a greater appreciation for the men and women who endured so much to gain so little for themselves, but to gain so much for those of us who have been born since they went to their graves, and for the generations of Americans who are to follow us.

They didn't inherit comfort and security as we have inherited these things, and as those who follow us will inherit them in their turn — these men and women of the covered wagons had to win these things for themselves by carving them out of wildernesses of trees and wildernesses of disordered society.

These Days—George Sokolsky

'Coalition Congress' Idea May Affect U. S. Political History

The American Congress operates through a series of committees in each house, the chairmen of which are powerful men with great authority and responsibility. This is particularly true of chairmen of senatorial committees. It is normal to assume that the President, who in this country is also the head of the government, is the final authority, but actually, under our system of checks and balances, chairmen of committees can, if they wish, embarrass a president, slow up such phases of his program as come before them, hold up his appointments indefinitely, avoid ratification of treaties with foreign countries and investigate executive departments to their hearts' content.

pected that on many questions the President will be criticized in the 84th Congress by Democrats and by right wing Republicans. It is to be expected that in some matters Congress will accept the guidance and leadership of the President and that in others, it will not.

It has always heretofore been embarrassing to a president when the majority in either house is of the opposite party; it is even more embarrassing when that majority is only of one vote in the Senate and when his own party is split. President Eisenhower is attempting to meet this by arranging what amounts to a non-party Congress led by the executive. It is a new political concept in the United States, although it has been used in England in war-time in the form of a coalition government and in various other countries in the form of a one-party government.

On the other hand, should the Democrats become the party of Eisenhower, it could mean the elimination of Republicans altogether. This would be resisted, particularly by the right wing Republicans who still constitute a majority of their party. They would, in such circumstances, not only be fighting for the two-party principle, but for their individual political lives. And that fight would express itself tactically in the Senate.

Most Democrats are closer to President Eisenhower's ideas than many Republicans, certainly than the right wing senators who constitute the legislative leadership of his party. Nevertheless the Democrats face the problem that if they support the President's program, they could leave themselves without a campaign issue and it would be difficult for them to elect Senators, Representatives, governors, judges and minor officials in 1956. Were we organized politically on the British model, it would be easier to make a coalition government work, but in this country where elections must occur each two years, it becomes more difficult. Localism play too great a role.

The 84th Congress therefore will not only be interesting; it may be constitutionally crucial in American life.

POTOMAC FEVER

WASHINGTON—One of the nicest things about Christmas is that it will be a whole year before you'll be this broke again.

Frenchman explains why his assembly held milk-drinking Premier Mendes-France on re-arming Germany: "It is no logic, Monsieur. Mendes-France hands me a glass of milk—and orders me to toast a bunch of beer-drinkers."

Famous Words OF FAMOUS PEOPLE
JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS
WHEN YOU'VE GOT A THING TO SAY, SAY IT! DON'T TAKE HALF A DAY

College Head Declares U. S. Must Popularize 'Thinking'

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Reporter
BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The United States must "make thinking popular," a university president declared today. Too many Americans have the attitude that having brains is okay but "not very interesting," said Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, head of the California Institute of Technology.

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5:00 Crusader Rabbit	4:30 Howdy Doody	4:45 Cartoon Time
5:30 Schum Parhouse	5:00 Western Adventure	5:00 Serial Cinema
6:15 News	5:30 Hospitality Time	5:30 Serial Cinema
6:30 TV Westerns	6:00 Hospitality Time	6:00 Serial Cinema
6:50 Beach Show	6:30 Weather	6:30 World News
7:00 Milton Berle	6:50 Sports	6:45 News, Sports, Wthr.
7:30 Texas in Review	7:00 Evening Intertide	7:00 News, Sports, Wthr.
8:30 Abbott & Costello	7:30 Sports	7:30 News, Sports, Wthr.
8:50 Mystery Theatre	8:00 Evening Intertide	8:00 News, Sports, Wthr.
9:30 City Detective	8:30 Sports	8:30 News, Sports, Wthr.
10:30 TV News Final	9:00 Texas in Review	9:00 News, Sports, Wthr.
10:45 Weatherman	9:30 Ford Theatre	9:30 News, Sports, Wthr.
11:15 The Big Picture	10:00 Sports	10:00 News, Sports, Wthr.
11:30 Sign Off	10:30 Sports	10:30 News, Sports, Wthr.

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10:00 News & Sports	2:00 Am. Town Meeting	4:00 Tomorrow's News
10:30 News & Sports	2:30 Am. Town Meeting	4:30 Tomorrow's News
11:00 News & Sports	3:00 Am. Town Meeting	5:00 Tomorrow's News
11:30 News & Sports	3:30 Am. Town Meeting	5:30 Tomorrow's News

WEDNESDAY MORNING		
6:00 Sports Roundup	8:00 News	10:00 News
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON		
12:00 Sports Roundup	2:00 News	4:00 News
12:30 Sports Roundup	2:30 News	4:30 News
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MEN IN SERVICE

Bobby Bryan and Duane Connell, both of Stanton, are at Ft. Bliss receiving basic training in the Army. They went to Abilene for physical examinations Dec. 8 and then were sent to Ft. Bliss Dec. 9.

Pvt. Robert G. Ragland, Stanton, is a member of the 25th Field Artillery Missile Battalion of Ft. Bliss which is scheduled for overseas assignment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ragland and entered the service in February. Pvt. Ragland is a former student of Stanton High School.

Marine Cpl. Jimmie L. Sundry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sundry, 1509 W. 5th, is home for the Christmas holidays after service in the Asian theatre this year. Cpl. Sundry will report back to Camp Pendleton, Calif., in January for further assignment.

Home to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCormick, 901 E. 12th, is Pfc. Chester Frank Cordes. Marine Cordes has recently been on duty in the Pacific and will return to Camp Pendleton after the holidays for a new post.

Bobby C. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Jenkins, was recently assigned and is working at the post finance office at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Pvt. Jenkins entered the service in December, 1953 and was assigned to Ft. Bliss for his basic training. Later he attended the Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Army Finance School. He is a graduate of the Big Spring High School and was in his third year of college work when he was inducted into the Army. While in high school he was on the track team.

\$122,500 Asked In Damage Suit

Another suit for damages has been filed in 118th District Court as a result of the highway crash which took three lives north of Big Spring last April 6.

Charles S. Anderson, individually and as next friend for his two minor children, Roy, 2, and Joyce, 4, asks judgment for \$122,500 in a suit filed against J. L. Johnson of Lamesa.

The plaintiff claims that Johnson operated his truck in such a manner as to force a gasoline transport off the road and to cause it to jack-knife into the path of the car in which Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Willard Anderson and Willard Anderson III were traveling. All three were killed.

In another suit, filed by Charles S. Anderson against Gordon McGuire, doing business as McGuire Oil Company, an agreed judgment for \$26,000 for the plaintiff has been entered in 118th District Court. An agreed judgment for \$28,000 was approved in the District Court of Dawson County in a kindred suit, brought by Willard Anderson against McGuire.

Two other suits, one asking compensation for personal injuries and the other asking damages as a result of a traffic accident, also have been filed here.

Ted P. Bond, of Ackerly, asks compensation at the rate of \$25 per week for 401 weeks for injuries he claims he suffered while an employee of Curtis-Lomax Drilling Company on Jan. 31, 1954. Defendant in the suit is the Texas Employers Insurance Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Smith ask judgment for \$12,000 in a suit filed against Roy Phillips and others. They allege that negligence on the part of James Parisher, an employee of Phillips' was responsible for a traffic mishap at Northwest Ninth and Lancaster on Nov. 12, 1954.

Hungary Promises To Consider Plea For Press Session

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 27 (AP)—Government officials promised today to consider a request by newsmen for a press conference with Nori Field and his wife, Herta. Communist authorities announced last Friday that the two Americans had been granted political asylum.

The former U.S. State Department employee and his wife have been in seclusion in Budapest since their release from a Hungarian jail last Nov. 17 after five years imprisonment. Hungarian officials said spy charges against them had proved unfounded.

The Field's present whereabouts have been kept secret. American diplomats said they knew nothing beyond the brief announcement the couple had asked for and been granted asylum.

Russian Sailors Seek To Enter U. S.; Officials Debate Question

By JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The United States is reported considering whether to admit 15 to 20 Russian sailors who were aboard a Soviet tanker seized by the Chinese Nationalists.

GOES 632 M.P.H.

AF Doctor Sets Land Speed Record In Test

By RALPH HOVIS
LOS ANGELES (AP)—A doctor who risks his life discovering what is safe for this nation's airmen has set a world speed record for travel on land—this time 632 m.p.h.

Lt. Col. John Paul Stapp, 44, an aero-medical scientist, set the mark during an air survival test in a rocket-propelled open sled roaring along rails of a 3,500-foot track. There was no windshield to protect him from the terrific rush of wind. He wore a plastic helmet and visor.

"My eyeballs became unaged, but there was no impairment of thinking," he said in a telephone interview. Although he made his rapid journey at Holloman Air Development Center, N.M., on Dec. 10, the Air Force didn't disclose details until yesterday.

The speed record came only as a secondary part of the test. Stapp's ride was taken to simulate pressure that airmen would encounter bailing out of a supersonic plane flying 1,000 m.p.h. at an altitude of 35,000 feet.

Asked if he is convinced a pilot can safely bail out at supersonic speeds, the bespectacled scientist said he wants to make another test before giving an answer. Results will determine the best type of ejection apparatus for high-speed airplanes.

On the Dec. 10 run Stapp collected two black eyes and was blinded 8 1/2 minutes but reported no other ill effects except for some small blood blisters from dust particles in the air.

During the five seconds of acceleration, he was subjected to about nine Gs, or nine times the pressure of gravity. It blacked out his eyesight for about two seconds. From top speed to a complete stop took 1.4 seconds, subjecting the rider to an average pressure 27 times the force of gravity for more than a second.

"I saw bright yellow and then vivid red," he said. "The pain was intense. So intense that I recall very little of the G pressure in stopping."

Water brakes stopped the sled 32 feet from the end of the rails.

to change countries if, in the United States, they can live near other Russian-speaking refugees. All are now in Nationalist custody on Formosa along with other members of the 48-man crew. Their ship, the Kusapa, was captured by Nationalist warships last June 23 some 125 miles south of Formosa and headed for Communist China.

The 15 to 20 are believed to be the first Soviet merchant seamen ever to express willingness to desert to the United States in a group.

In order to admit them Atty. Gen. Brownell would have to waive immigration laws which bar entry to present or former Communists. This could be done only after it was decided after consultation with other government departments it would further the security interests of the United States to do so.

Brownell once made such a ruling in the case of 22 Polish sailors who were allowed to enter the United States after being seized by Chinese Nationalists while manning ships near Formosa.

Though the State Department and other agencies declined to talk about it, it is understood a decision on the Russians has been held up by these cold war questions:

1. Whether admitting the men would worsen relations with Russia, especially since Moscow has protested seizure of the tanker and crew and has accused the United States of helping grab it. The State Department has denied this accusation.

2. Whether die-hard Communist agents could have been planted among the defectors.

3. Whether American volunteer welfare agencies would look after the sailors or guarantee their behavior once they were in the United States. The National Catholic Welfare Council sponsored the Polish sailor refugees and found jobs for them.

As against these questions, officials in favor of admitting the Soviet seamen argue it would be a far-reaching cold war stroke in that it might encourage other Russian sailors to jump ship.

These officials say if the case is properly publicized, Moscow eventually would become so worried

Nepal's King Drops Plans To Visit U. S.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 27 (AP)—King Tribhuvana of Nepal and his two wives have postponed indefinitely their visit to the United States, the King's secretary said today.

Tribhuvana has been under treatment at the Zurich Cantonal Hospital for several weeks for a heart ailment. He originally intended to go on from here to the United States to continue treatment. His secretary said the King now plans to go to the south of France when he leaves the hospital next week. No reason for the change was given.

The secretary said he had "no idea" when the King would make his planned American visit. Reports that he was automatically barred from entry to the United States because he has two wives were firmly denied by U.S. consular officials here last month.

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about the loyalty of its sailors that extraordinary measures would be taken to guard them every time they put in Western ports. Such precautions, it is believed, would hurt morale aboard Soviet ships, making them a less reliable instrument of Soviet policy.



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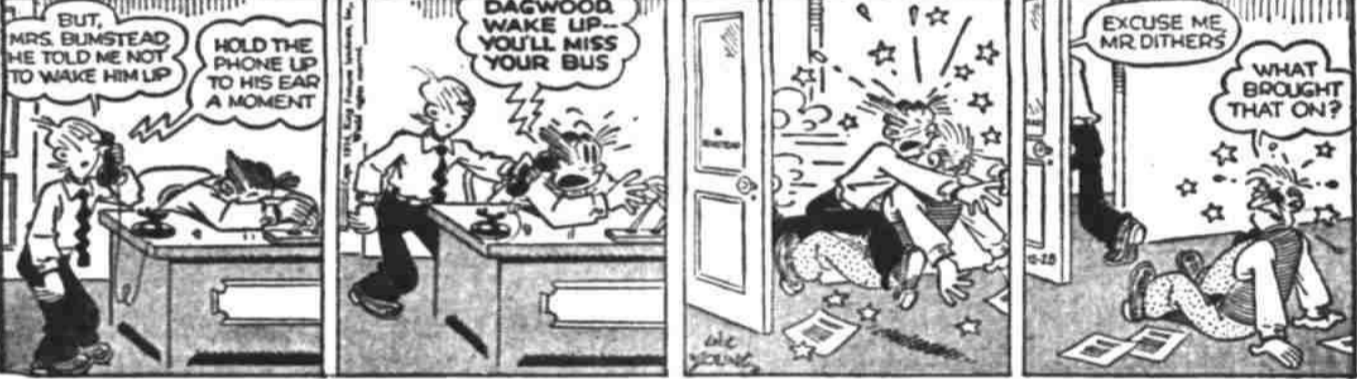
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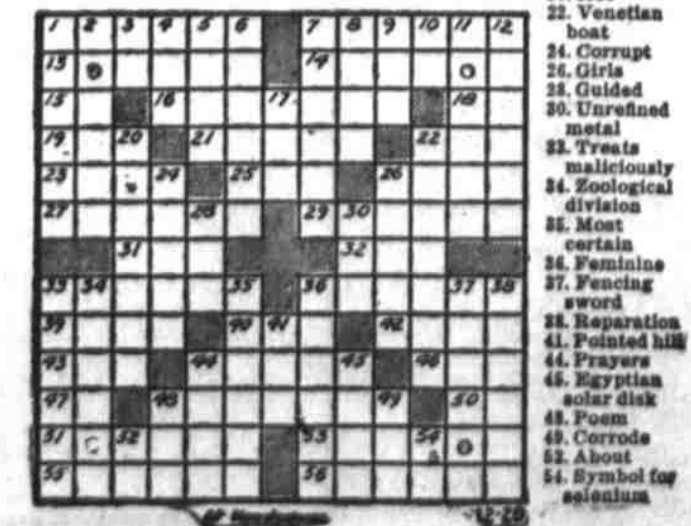


DENNIS THE MENACE



Crossword Puzzle

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| ACROSS | 27. Flower parts | 30. Pop | 31. Oiled |
| 1. Subterranean passage | 29. Groaned softly | 32. Yea | 32. Pile |
| 7. Is suitable | 31. Dessert | 33. Vastly | 33. Has |
| 11. Microscopic animal | 32. Dismember | 34. Mid | 34. Me |
| 14. Small hole | 33. Pays out | 35. Fired | 35. Piled |
| 15. To a higher point | 36. Soft hat | 36. Iron | 36. Po |
| 16. Moved unsteadily | 39. Sassy | 37. Rabin | 37. Bin |
| 18. Symbol for sodium | 40. American Indian | 38. Do | 38. Do |
| 19. Pinch | 42. Bridge score | 39. Sat | 39. Sat |
| 21. Requirements | 43. Very cold | 40. Kettle | 40. Kettle |
| 22. Violin string material | 44. Pleasant odor | 41. Hose | 41. Hose |
| 23. Waste allowance | 47. As far as | 42. Enos | 42. Enos |
| 25. Meadow | 48. Gluttonized | | |
| 26. Greater amount | 50. At home | | |
| | 51. Wears away | | |
| | 53. Hired | | |



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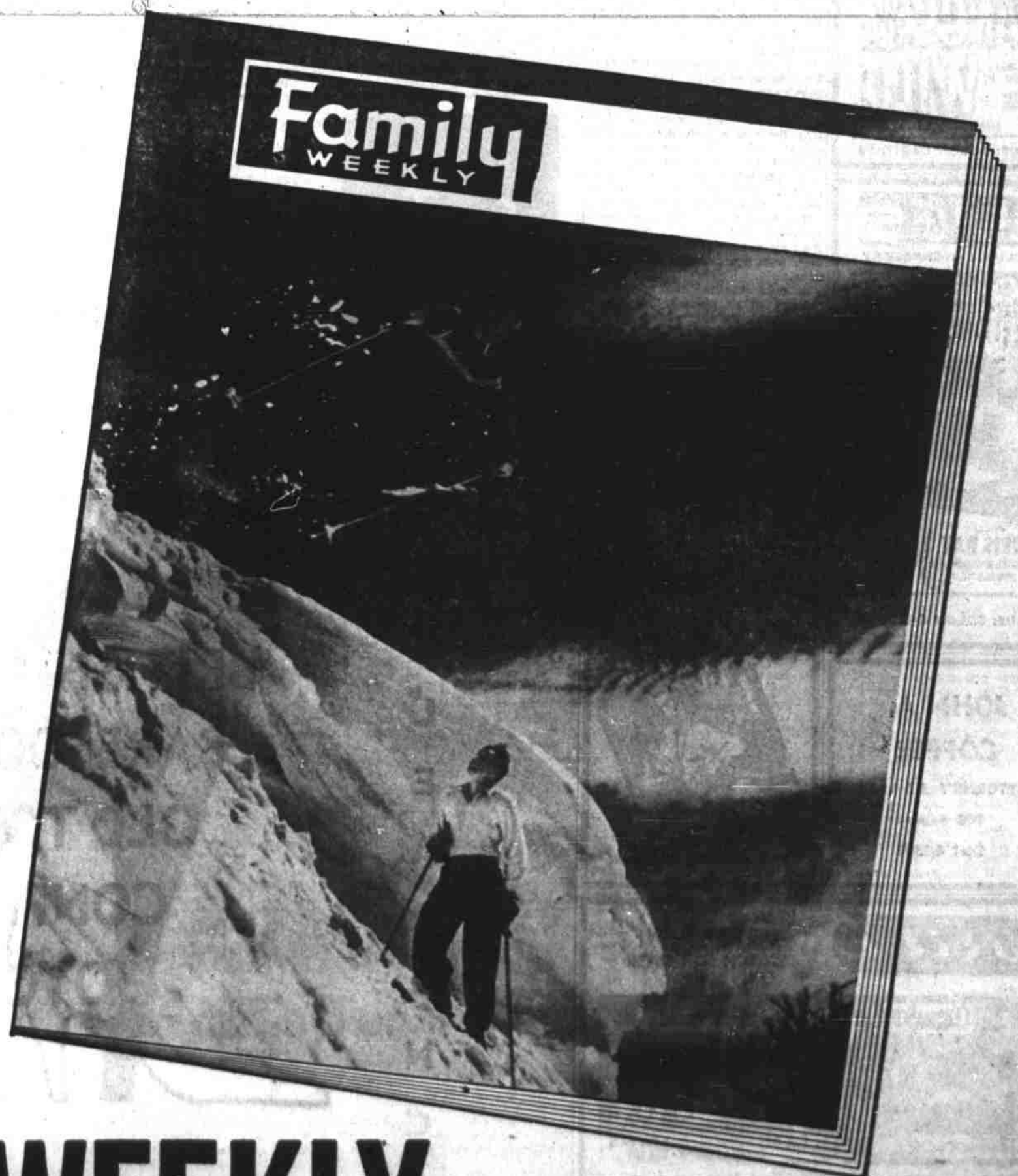
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UNCLE RAY'S CORNER



An ant bird.

Many kinds of insects, as well as furry animals, are afraid of army ants. There is good reason for this fear. Even such a fierce animal as a leopard can be slain by these marching members of the insect world. In one case a leopard was in a cage when the people of a village fled from an attack. When they came back, they found the

leopard dead, and little was left of it except the bones and fur. Winged insects usually are able to keep away from the army ants, but some of them grow nervous. The young of insects, such as caterpillars and the nymphs of grasshoppers, are in special danger. Not having the power of flight, they try to escape by crawling or hopping. Birds may fly away from the ants easily enough, but certain birds like to stay near them! I am thinking about the bold ant birds which live in Central America, Peru, Brazil and most other parts of Latin America.

Several kinds of ant birds exist. One kind is called the ant wren, but it is different in many ways from the true wrens. Among the other ant birds are the ant thrushes and ant shrikes. Ant birds are of small size. A few of them are as large as robins, but some measure only five inches in length.

It is usual for a column of army ants to be massed thickly, but the width of the column may be less than one foot. Other columns are from 15 to 20 feet wide. Whatever the size of the army, the ant birds flutter or hop about the sides of the column, or just in front of it. They do this chiefly to capture various kinds of insects, especially the young ones, which are trying to escape by crawling or hopping.

In the past it was supposed that the ant birds always let the ants alone. Scientists, however, have found ants in the stomachs of some kinds of ant birds. Tomorrow: Bellbirds.

Atomic Roaches Show Movement

By RENNIE TAYLOR
AP Science Reporter

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Radioactive cockroaches have demonstrated how the species can invade homes, even passing through water traps in the plumbing, two U. S. Public Health experts have reported.

Sewer cockroaches in Phoenix, Ariz., were used in the experiment. The results showed that the insects, which are potential disease carriers, migrate as much as 200 feet when they become overcrowded or when forced out of their colonies by backed-up sewage.

The experiment was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by William B. Jackson and Paul P. Maier of the Public Health Service Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Ga.

The roaches in one sewer manhole were collected and sprayed with radioactive phosphorus which made them traceable with a Geiger counter. Then they were put back into their hole and then another colony of 1,500 roaches was trapped from a nearby manhole and dumped into the radioactive colony. The second group of roaches was not made radioactive. The idea was to produce overcrowding and see how many of the radioactive insects would leave their own home under such conditions.

In cold weather the migrating roaches didn't go far, but when it warmed up they went off in all directions. They were caught in spots both upstream and downstream in the sewer. This is about what could be expected when clogged mains produce backed-up sewage, the health experts said. The insects are capable of carrying a variety of disease organisms, the experimenters said.

California Plants Destroyed By Fire

FULLERTON, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Three large citrus storage plants and a garment factory were destroyed by a wind-fanned fire today.

A preliminary estimate set the damage at \$2,500,000. A half-dozen homes were threatened by the fire and palm trees about them were burned. No personal injury was reported.

AP's 'Miss Martha' To Join Washington Bureau's Staff

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—"Miss Martha" is going to Washington. The last assignment in the Dallas bureau of The Associated Press for Martha Cole will be filling a football wire New Year's Day.

And that just about sums up the versatile "Miss Martha," a reporter whose deft touch with a story brought tears and laughter to thousands of newspaper readers in Texas—and the nation—for nine years.

Early in January, she will report to the Washington bureau of the AP for a new assignment. The appointment was announced by Frank J. Starzel, Associated Press general manager, New York City. In 1945, Miss Cole joined the AP in Dallas after a career that included teaching and coaching the tennis team at the Marble Falls High School, and newswriting for a radio station in Louisville, Ky., and reporting for the Temple, Tex., Telegram.

As an AP staffer, she has become an expert on Texas politics, covering a half dozen sessions of the Legislature, campaigns and conventions, including the national Democratic and Republican meetings in 1952 and the stormy state GOP gathering that year. The AP bureau at Washington has had its eye on Martha ever since.

Her feature stories won her widest acclaim—and greatest personal satisfaction. One about Girlstown, USA, resulted in a gift of a ranch and \$20,000 to that unique and heart-warming project of Amelia Anthony.

Another brought gifts by the hundreds to little Tommy Yates, victim of a brutal beating. One of the biggest news stories she covered practically fell on her: A B36 crash near Fort Worth. She was returning from the GOP convention at Mineral Wells in 1952 when she saw it fall.

Another top news story covered by the AP's "Miss Martha," as she is called with affection, was the Sam Smithwick murder trial at Belton.

A feature that was published from coast to coast was her warm and memorable interview with

former Vice President John Nance Garner. It was the first he had given a reporter in years.

Another widely published feature was her story last fall on the capture of Fete, the python that was AWOL from the Fort Worth zoo.

In the highly competitive field of newspaper reporting, Martha was held in high respect.

E. C. Osborn, editor of the Brownsville Herald, once wrote in a column after she covered a story in the Rio Grande Valley: "Since she is one of the AP's ablest and prettiest writers, she can return as often as she likes—so far as we are concerned."

Fellow AP editors and newspapermen all over Texas second Osborn's comment wholeheartedly.

Deaf-Mute Teaches Others How To Use Hands In Conversing

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—When her family moved into a new neighborhood two years ago, Delores Schneider had a problem.

How does an 8-year-old deaf-mute go about making friends and playing with the other children? With a child's directness, Delores found the answer by teaching all the youngsters sign language.

Now there's hardly a child of her age in the neighborhood who can't hold his own in two-handed conversation.

Delores' two brothers, Joe, 15, and Eddie, 13, also have been deaf-mutes from birth but the eldest child, Mary Lou, 17, has normal hearing. So do Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schneider, the parents.

Too Ardent Wooer Assessed \$150 Fine

LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 27 (AP)—Robert Panek, 25-year-old apprentice printer, was given a suspended six-month sentence to the penal farm today for abducting Abbey Johnson, blonde reporter, from the Herald-Argus newsroom Dec. 8. But he did pay a \$150 fine.

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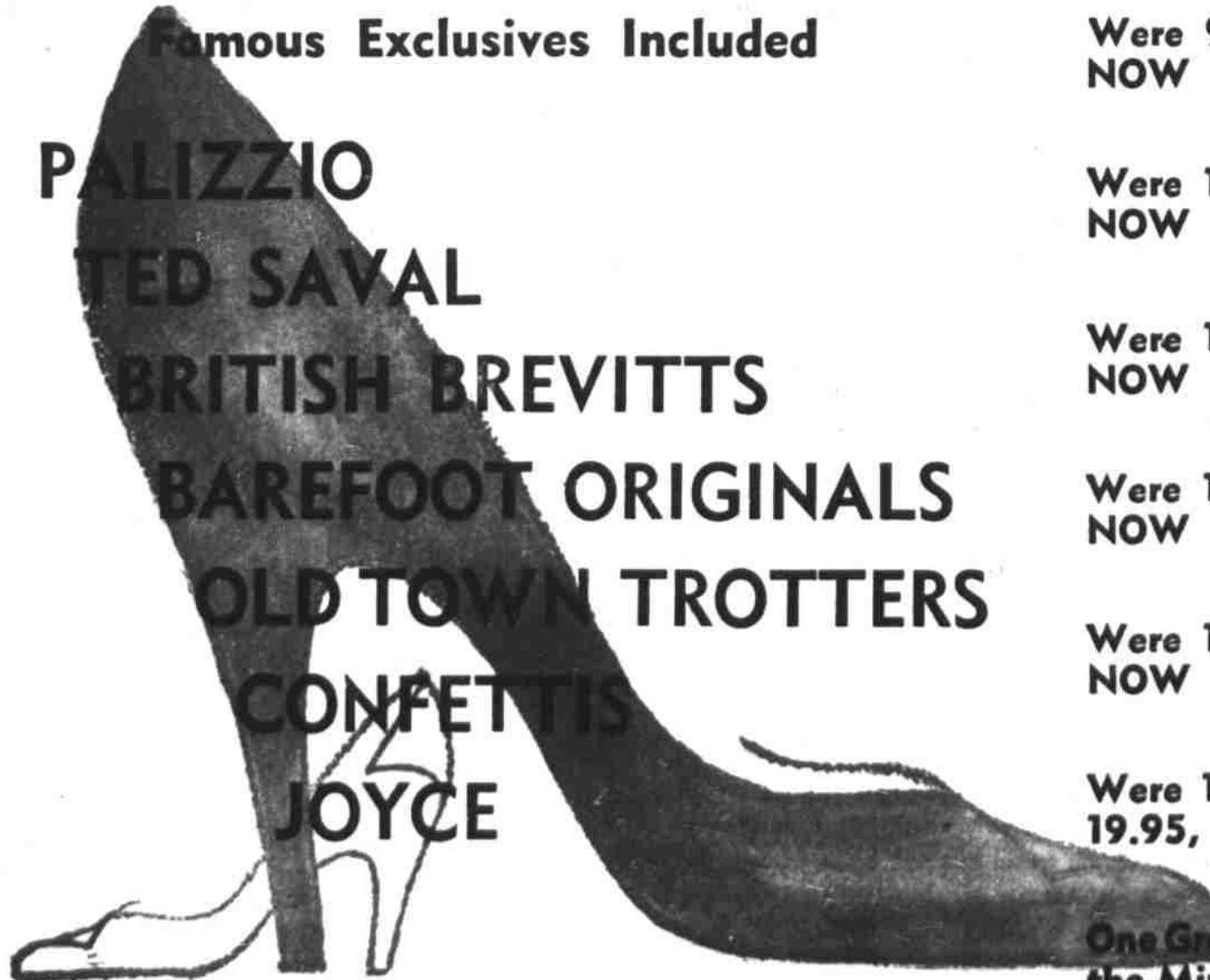
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