

Eighth Army Set For 'Any Eventuality'

By JOHN RANDOLPH and WILLIAM C. BARNARD
SEOUL (AP)—The 8th Army is getting set for "any eventuality" at midnight Jan. 22 when more than 20,000 anti-Communist prisoners are scheduled to be freed from neutral custody, it was learned tonight.

Released from the 55 compounds in which they are held. It also was learned that present plans call for the anti-Red prisoners to start moving southward out of the neutral zone just after midnight Jan. 2. The POWs will not be asked to wait until dawn.

Korean Missing Ruled As Dead To Be Identified

By C. YATES MCDANIEL
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today will identify 498 of 3,856 American soldiers and airmen who were officially declared dead at the end of 1953 after they had been listed as missing in Korea for at least one year.

The Army and Air Force started notifying next of kin last week and by Saturday all of the presumed dead will be identified publicly. The first list of 10 Army officers and 298 enlisted men has been distributed for publication today at 6 p. m., EST.

The Army has prepared five more lists. The Air Force and the Marine Corps have one each. The last of these will be made public Friday.

Talks Begun With Red China On Peace Meet Resumption

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department said today it has started "informal discussions" with the Chinese Communists to determine whether a formula for resuming Korean peace talks can be found.

These talks are being carried forward "through intermediaries" at Panmunjom, it said. The intermediaries were not identified.

Ousted Judge May Seek Court Action On His Passport

NEW YORK (AP)—William L. Clark, former chief justice of U.S. courts in Germany, arrived home today characterizing his ouster a "stupid performance."

Sale Of Poll Taxes Mounts During Day

The number of persons paying poll taxes mounted to 1,361 today, a gain of 37 since Monday morning.

Shivers Makes Two Top Appointments

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers made two top-flight appointments today, adding C. Read Granberry and Jimmy Banks as executive assistants.

COOPERATION

Drunks in Big Spring are getting more cooperative with law enforcement officials. Monday a man called up the police station and asked that a car be sent to pick him up so he could be put in jail for being intoxicated. He was.

Amarillo Bank Customer Gives Officers Clue

AMARILLO (AP)—A man who "didn't act right" was about the only clue police had today to who took \$75,000 from the First National Bank.

The money, in a canvas bag, disappeared from a counter in a teller's cage yesterday. The loss was discovered about 1:30 p. m. while the bank was crowded with customers.

Grand Jury At Stanton Lists 5 Indictments

STANTON (SC)—More than a score of witnesses, most of them Negroes, are scheduled to appear before the Martin County grand jury Tuesday to testify concerning a difficulty they claim occurred between them and two Martin County peace officers on Christmas Eve morning in the south part of town.

In Secret Conference

United States Senators William Jenner (R-Ind.), left, chairman of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, and Pat McCarran (Dem-Nev.) are shown as they arrived in Montreal, Canada, for a top secret conference with Igor Gouzenko, former Soviet cipher clerk now living in Canada under RCMP protection. (AP Wirephoto)

Big Part Of \$160,000 Theft Reported Found



In Secret Conference

Treasury's Bills Recovered On Farm

WASHINGTON (AP)—Virginia State Police today reported they have recovered "the bulk" of the \$160,000 stolen from the government's Bureau of Engraving in Washington. They said it was located in a metal tool box on a farm near Centerville, Va.

Secret Service agents to Washington early today, they said. Among other things, Virginia police reported, the suspects had bought a new auto with the missing money.

Senators Say Gouzenko Gave Names

NEW YORK (AP)—Two senators said today Igor Gouzenko, who helped smash a Russian spy ring in Canada, had given them names and information usable for the internal security of the United States.

Farm Program Tops Ike's List

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Close associates say President Eisenhower is determined to solve the farm price problem as one of the first steps in carrying out his pledge of "constantly increasing prosperity for all."

Members of Congress said the President had stressed in conferences on his program the need for action on the farm front.

Suit For GI's Release Tossed Out By Judge

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. District Judge Edward M. Curran today threw out of court a suit for the release of an American soldier sentenced to five years in prison by a French civil court.

More Trade With Reds Is Approved

WASHINGTON (AP)—Harold Stassen, the government's foreign aid chief, has disclosed an administration decision to permit wider trade with Communist countries in non-strategic items.

Scholastic Census Starts Wednesday

Annual enumeration of all scholastics in the Big Spring Independent School District will begin Wednesday.

Aiken, Capehart May Get Foreign Relations Seats

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Republican vacancies on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today appeared certain to go to Senators Aiken of Vermont and Capehart of Indiana.

'DOWN TO SIZE'

Sen. Ellender To Seek McCarthy Budget Cut

By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Ellender (D-La.) said today he will appeal to the Senate to "cut down" the spending budget of Sen. McCarthy's permanent investigations subcommittee.

Simultaneously, four newspapers reported that the Eisenhower administration has been urging McCarthy (R-Wis) to concentrate on investigating waste and corruption, leaving searches for subversives primarily to others, and that McCarthy is said to have agreed.

Ellender said he has asked for reports on spending by all Senate committees and subcommittees in the last year. He predicted the total will be at a record level "more than 10 times what was spent 10 years ago for committees."

Ellender said he will tell the Senate the McCarthy group "has encroached on other committees" by running inquiries he believes should have been handled by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee or by Jenner's subcommittee.

TV Log

Starting today, The Herald regularly will carry TV program listings, as submitted by stations best received in Big Spring.

THE WEATHER

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THE WEATHER

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MR. AND MRS. C. H. VICK

C. H. Vicks Celebrate Golden Anniversary

"Tend to your own business. That's about the best thing I know of."

That's a C. H. Vick's advice for young married couples, and he should know because he and his wife are celebrating their 50th anniversary today at their home, 210 W. 20th.

The Vicks were married Jan. 5, 1904 in Eastland and moved to Big Spring in 1907. Vick was employed by the T&P Railroad for 30 years before his retirement in 1940. The couple are members of the Main St. Church of Christ and he belongs to the Woodmen of the World.

Looking back on the almost 50 years they have lived in Big Spring, the Vicks recall that when they moved to Big Spring, there were board sidewalks and "the streets were just about like the Lord made them."

Here on the occasion are their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. English and Elizabeth Kay, of Lake Charles, La., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spillman of San Antonio. Mrs. English is the former Marie Vick and Mrs. Spillman the former Elizabeth Vick.

Moses Described By Dr. P. D. O'Brien

"Moses was 80 when he began his active work of leading the children of Israel out of Egyptian captivity and led them safely for 40 years," Dr. P. D. O'Brien said at the meeting of the First Baptist W.M.U. Monday.

The theme of the Bible study was "Young People of Destiny in the Bible" and portrayed the life of Moses.

Dr. O'Brien explained that "we might learn a good lesson from studying about Moses and that it's never too late to learn about God. God can use old men."

Mrs. W. B. Younger presided over a business session in which the group voted to help pay expenses of YWA girls who plan to attend the Mary-Hardin Baylor house-party.

Mrs. O'Brien offered the closing prayer. Approximately 30 attended.



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R. Lynn Jeffcoats Wed In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (SpI) — Mr. and Mrs. R. Lynn Jeffcoat are at home at 1809 Michigan Ave., Dallas, following their marriage Dec. 27 at the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio.

The bride is the former Gloria Bakehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bakehouse of Sigourney, Iowa, and San Antonio and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Jeffcoat of Big Spring.

Reading the vows at the double ring ceremony was Dr. George Mazze. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The altar decorations included baskets of red gladioli and candelabra with lighted white tapers and a background of evergreen.

Wilbur D. Bakehouse, brother of the bride, played selections of pre-nuptial music including "Dreams" by Wagner, "O Perfect Love" by Bagnby, and the traditional wedding marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn. Norman G. Bakehouse, also a brother of the bride, sang "Ich Liebe Dich" by Grieg, and "How Do I Love Thee" by Lippe before the ceremony and the "Wedding Prayer" by Dunlap during the marriage service. He was accompanied by his wife.

The bride wore a semi-formal gown of crystal white Chantilly lace over nylon net and taffeta. The dress had a fitted bodice fastened in front with tiny lace covered buttons. Long sleeves extended to petal-points over the hands and a small stand-up collar framed the neckline.

The bouffant waist length skirt had a scalloped hemline accented by a pleated nylon net ruffle. Her finger-tip veil of silk illusion was held in place by a Juliet cap

of lace with seed pearl trim. The bride's bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by stephanotis with white satin streamers. She wore a pearl choker, a gift from the bridegroom.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her cousin, Mrs. Yvonne Koger, who wore a red tulle waist length gown and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Jerry Koger as best man and Jack Carneth as usher.

Mrs. Bakehouse, mother of the bride, wore a dress of navy silk faille with matching accessories. Mrs. Jeffcoat, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy crepe dress with white accessories. Their corsages were of red carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carneth.

For traveling the bride wore a volcano red wool suit with navy accessories and a white orchid. The bride is a graduate of Sigourney High School and Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa. At present she is employed by the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company in Dallas, Texas.

The bridegroom was graduated from Big Spring High School and Howard County Junior College and attended North Texas State College at Denison. During World War II, he served with the U. S. Navy and during the Korean conflict with the U. S. Army. At present, he is employed by Remington Rand Inc. in Dallas.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Jeffcoat and Gene Whittaker of Big Spring.



MR. AND MRS. ETHER BARBER

Barbers Observe Fifty Years Of Married Life

COLORADO CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Ether Barber celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Barber had recently moved to Colorado City from their ranch in the Spade Community about 15 miles to the south. The Barbars had lived in the same house since 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber were married in Mason County in Texas, Jan. 3, 1904. Barber had made a trip to West Texas in 1903 and the couple moved to West Texas in 1907. They bought a farm in the Lowe Community but were unable to stay as the entire family became ill after drinking water from the Colorado River.

"We saw folks hauling water from the Colorado River and thought it would do to drink," chuckled Mrs. Barber, "but we all got sick and had to go back home and get well."

After their recovery, the Barber family returned to West Texas in 1911 and bought in the Spade Community.

"We founded Spade," Barber says, "The Spade Store was on our land."

Barber says that his principal crop was horses and mules about that time. "Cattle weren't doing well. They were dying all over the pastures from tick fever, but we didn't know what was happening to them."

Colorado City was a wide place

in the road, Barber recalls, and the principal street was a dirt road lined with mule barns.

"It was almost a day's trip even to Colorado City," Mrs. Barber says, "and of course we didn't have any way to go but by buggy or wagon, so we didn't go much."

The Barbars have six children, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The children are Ivan Barber of Colorado and Douglas Barber of Westbrook; Mrs. Herman Salley and Mrs. Robert Bohn, of Spade Community; Mrs. Melvin Jarnagin, Sweetwater; Mrs. Ronald Armstrong, Jal, New Mexico.

Troop Has Picnic

Girl Scouts of Troop 6 had practice in trail signs at a picnic at the City Park recently. One group laid trail signs, which the second group followed. Attending were the leaders, Mrs. H. E. Bost and Mrs. H. S. McKelvey, 11 members and three guests.

Band Boosters Club

The Big Spring Band Boosters Club will not meet tonight as originally scheduled. The meeting has been set for Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior High School band room.

Program On Asia Heard By WSCS

With the emphasis on Southeast Asia, the WSCS of the First Methodist Church held its yearbook program Monday. Theme for the program was "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

Mrs. W. L. Vaughn discussed "The Road to Mandalay." Mrs. Darrell Webb's topic was "A New Challenge to the Church in Malaya." Mrs. R. S. Youngblood

gave "The Rejang River in Borneo."

Mrs. H. H. Stephens discussed the attendance crusade which is in progress now at the church and for which the slogan is "Give God a Chance Now."

The call to worship was given by Mrs. Hugh Duncan, who also presided. The group sang two songs and were led by Mrs. M. A. Cook in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Orion Carter reported that this was Universal Prayer Week.

The Fanny Stripling Circle was in charge of the program and the Maudie Morris Circle served refreshments.

DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandow

'Too Young Blues'

Woe is you! Your life is blighted. Why, why won't the wardens of your fate let you date? Do they want you to wind up an old maid or a stuffy bachelor?

You rant and rave and tear your hair in your suffering of the "Too Young Blues." Most of you teens will or have attained the status of a "dater" fairly smoothly as far as the parent angle is concerned, but for others gaining this new freedom may be strictly a knock-down, drag-out proposition.

This little word of wisdom (?) is for you if you're banging your brains against the proverbial brick wall which, in this case, seems to be the powerful phrase "too young." If you're really going to change your parents' attitude your problem calls for strategy, not whining! If you're thirteen or fourteen, an understanding will be reached much sooner if both you and your parents will try to see each other's viewpoint.

If mom and dad bellow a resounding "No. You're too young," it's my guess that these are the two main reasons. (1) At fourteen none of their crowd, except of course the fresh boys and girls, dated. They'd hate to think of you in that light. (2) If you're a girl they may feel your date would be too young to look out for you, or if you're a boy they may think you're too young to be entrusted with the safety of your date. If you'll take a long honest look at that last reason you'll find it makes a lot of sense.

Okay, now to take a squint at the situation through your glasses: I imagine you're basing your case on the "Everybody does it, and I'm being left out of the fun" theory.

Crosses At Home After Wedding

STANTON — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cross are at home in Stanton following their wedding, Dec. 24 in the parsonage of the Westside Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cross. The Rev. O. D. Carpenter read the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pink suit dress with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Stanton High School and is employed by the Bentley Furniture Co. in Stanton. The bride formerly lived in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland and children recently visited in Grove. Ira Cocherham of Odessa visited his sister, Mrs. Nobye Hamilton.

Jeane and Sandra Gibson spent a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Behner in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Satterwhite and children of Lamesa were recent guests in Stanton.

D. M. Rousche of Wichita Falls was a guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Rousche.

Installation ceremonies for new officers of the Rebekah Lodge will be Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges had an open house recently. About 100 attended.

ory. Right? I sympathize with you, too, for at any age it hurts to be the only square peg in a round hole. Teen-agers especially hate to be different. So what are you going to do?

First of all, stop complaining about being tangled up in apron strings and not being allowed to enjoy the privileges which ordinarily come with growing up. It's possible that you are faced with smoother love rather than mother love, but before you come to any such conclusion, suppose you take a long look at yourself.

Do you act as old as your friends who do have the privilege of dating? Or do you still indulge in babyish whining and demanding your own way? Are you dependable? Can people count on what you say? If not, work on these things. They are some of the qualities which make your parents think you are too young to date.

Compromise with your parents a little. It will pay in the long run. Have your friends, both boys and girls, meet at your house for a session of cold drinks and dancing, canasta or TV.

(Want to know the secrets of popularity? Write to Beverly Brandow in care of The Herald for her free popularity booklet.)



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In Hiding

Bolivian tin heiress Maria Isabella Patino and her sweetheart, James Goldsmith, 20-year-old son of a wealthy London man, were in hiding in Scotland while her father, tin magnate Antonio Patino, searched the Scottish Highlands in an attempt to head off their marriage.

Riding THE GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

STANTON — Monday marked an important point in the 1954 life of Martin County.

Candidates bloomed out like flowers in the spring, and the rebuilding of Highway 80 through the county was started.

Workers for the Fort Worth road-building organization of W. O. Pfeiffer hit the first licks on the transformation of the old highway into a four-lane boulevard type.

This is a job that is costing a little more than \$700,000 for the 13.2 miles of the four-lane divided highway. About one year will be required to complete the contract.

detours will probably be necessary.

Sheriff Dan Saunders has announced as a candidate for reelection to his second term.

Dan is justifiably proud of the record of his first year in office. We found him reviewing it and took down some figures.

During 1953 his office handled 313 prisoners of whom 285 were men and 28 were women. Fines totaling \$21,579.25 were assessed against persons arrested by his office, and 248 days of jail time were given. Eleven persons arrested on felony charges were sent to the penitentiary.

During the year he and his deputies investigated 16 burglaries; one armed robbery; three suicides and one murder. Fifteen persons were arrested for offenses of other counties. Four Mexican Nationals were nabbed for the Border Patrol, and one fugitive for the FBI. Three mental patients were handled by the office.

Only two burglaries during the year have not yet been cleared up and this pair of investigations are being continued.

He and his deputies have driven the two sheriff's cars a total of 71,000 miles on official business, and as county tax assessor-collector he and his office staff have handled a total of \$201,550.74 since his office also collects county and state taxes and taxes for the Flower Grove and Courtney Independent School Districts.

County Judge James McMorris has authorized the Grub Line to announce for him that while he will "probably" be a candidate this year, he will "not" be a candidate to succeed himself as county judge.

Judge McMorris is now entering upon his sixth year, the last year of his third term as county judge.

The things of which I am very proud," McMorris said, are that our highways and schools are in better condition than they ever have been; that the Court House was completely remodeled during my administration, and that we have given the county a fine hospital.

He also notes that he has reason to be proud of the fact that the people of Martin County have never turned him down on a single proposition for which he has asked their support.

He says that by the time his term expires at the end of this year that he hopes to have the

hospital operating smoothly and profitably for the people of Martin County and others who need its services.

Judge McMorris says he does not have it in mind to support any particular candidate for the office he is leaving but that quite naturally he hopes the successful candidate will be one who will carry out the program he has inaugurated.

He also comments that he hopes the people will elect somebody who will not permit out-of-the-county influences to enter into the government of Martin County.

Jim McCoy, who recently resigned as Howard County deputy sheriff has returned to his Stanton home and has announced as a candidate for county judge, according to Morgan Hall, county Democratic chairman.

McCoy has lived in Martin County for more than a score of years and worked in Big Spring on a temporary basis for a few months. He was also a former deputy sheriff of Martin County and has had wide experience in official county life.

Among other candidates who have declared themselves candidates for county offices are Miss Mamie McDurmon for county treasurer and Hub O. Phillips for county commissioner from Precinct One.

Miss Mamie is well known to the people of Martin County, particularly those in Stanton, because of her veteran service at the telephone exchange here for many years.

The entry of Phillips into the commissioner's race was not unexpected in some quarters since it has been known for some weeks that friends have been encouraging him to make the campaign. The present commissioner is Oliver Vaughn.

Famed Society Figure Succumbs

LOS ANGELES (U) — Countess Dorothy di Frasso, internationally prominent movie and night club society figure whose realm of acquaintance embraced both the nobility and the underworld, is dead at 66.

Her body was found by film actor Clifton Webb yesterday in her roomette aboard a train en route here from Las Vegas, Nev. Apparently she died of heart disease.

Webb said he went to arouse her as the train neared Los Angeles. He found her lying on the berth, attired in a black sequined evening gown, a full-length mink coat, and a \$100,000 diamond necklace.

On her fingers and in her luggage were other jewels worth \$150,000, including a 15-carat diamond ring.

The countess, famous as a hostess and party goer, was returning from a round of holiday social events in the Nevada city. Although she made her home in a New York hotel, she spent much of her time in Hollywood and Europe. Her friendships ranged from Gary Cooper to Benjamin (Bugy) Siegel, the late gang leader.

Friends said she became momentarily ill Sunday, and when Tom Douglas, Beverly Hills interior decorator, invited her to be his house guest upon their return here, she took him.

"I feel it's an awful imposition to stay at your house. I think I'm going to die," Douglas, in relating the incident, added that she had been taking nitroglycerin pills "like popcorn." Her friends said she had suffered from a heart ailment for about 10 years.

San Marcos Site Is Studied By Mill Firm

GREENSBORO, N.C. (U) — A 10-acre tract near San Marcos, Tex., is being considered by Cone Mills Corp. as a site for expansion of their textile interests.

No contract has been signed, Ceaser Cone, the firm's treasurer, said yesterday. He said representatives of the firm's personnel department have surveyed the area recently to determine whether labor is available.

Jane Wyman To File

HOLLYWOOD (U) — Actress Jane Wyman announced yesterday that she and composer Frederick W. Karger, her third husband, have failed to effect a permanent reconciliation. They separated a few weeks ago, got together again and now the actress has instructed her attorney to file a complaint in divorce court alleging mental cruelty.

Charged With Murder

HOUSTON (U) — Des Phillips, 65-year-old barbecue stand owner, was charged with murder yesterday in the fatal shooting Sunday of Jimmy Johnson, 45, at the stand.

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Denver To St. Louis Horseback Trip Set

DENVER (U) — Ralph Hume, a 34-year-old steelworker, will start a "St. Louis or bust" journey by horseback Jan. 12 to rejoin his wife and son.

"I've been waiting since I was in the Navy during World War II to do something like this," he said. Hume plans to make the 1,000-mile ride in less than a month, riding a frisky 7-year-old Arabian mare.

The rugged steelworker came to Denver two years ago with his wife and son, now 12. A few

months ago he decided to return to St. Louis. His family drove back in the family auto.

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OPTIMISM RAMPANT

Bank Deposits Up Over Much Of Texas In Call

By The Associated Press For anybody wondering where all the money has gone, Texans had the answer today.

It's in the bank. Bankers hailed results of national and state bank calls Monday as a sure sign that prosperity in the state would continue. Town after town, and city after city, reported bank deposits higher than ever before.

Only in a few places, notably Corpus Christi, were bank deposits down from a year ago.

In Dallas, where banks scored one of the greatest percentage gains, P. B. Jack Garrett, president of the Dallas Clearing House Assn., said the money houses appeared sounder and stronger. This, he said, was so "despite the extended drought and lower cattle prices."

Garrett, predicting no boom but a "high level of prosperity," said: "We can be optimistic in 1954." "We are going through a process of readjustment that will bring us to a stronger and more stable economy in the months ahead," Garrett added.

Corpus Christi banks, for the first time in 17 years, failed to

show an increase for the year. Deposits in the Gulf Coast city were \$122,500,000 compared to some \$130,700,000 a year ago.

Deposits of Greater Dallas 23 banks rose 10.5 per cent from \$1,606,083,738.21 on Dec. 31, 1952, to \$1,848,060,115.06 on Dec. 31, 1953. The latter figure was a new record.

Houston bank deposits also soared to a new record, \$1,678,840,628.52, compared with \$1,536,704,850.37 a year ago.

Fort Worth area banks—19 in all—had a record \$625,052,613.59 on deposit, which was \$44,962,161.47 above Dec. 31, 1952, the previous record.

Wichita Falls' three banks reported total deposits of \$129,716,827.61, an increase of \$1,612,042.27 over a year ago.

Ablene banks reported a record \$68,762,828 in deposits, a gain of \$2,601,249 over \$6,161,579 a year ago.

San Antonio's 15 banks registered an overall gain of about 1 per cent despite declines reported by four banks. Deposits totaled \$471,614,276.93 compared with \$467,144,435.79 a year ago.

Houston Files Tax Suit Against Phone Company In Fight

HOUSTON (U) — A \$1,654,109.98 delinquent tax suit against Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. is the latest development in the long feud between the phone firm and Houston.

The city had turned down requested rate hikes averaging 4 per cent but Bell obtained a temporary injunction which permitted it to put increases averaging 34 per cent into effect. The dispute is to be tried on its merits in district court Jan. 18.

City Atty. Will Sears filed the delinquent tax suit yesterday in behalf of the city and the Houston Independent School District. The appraisal board had set the tax at \$1,654,109.98 and was upheld by an 8-1 vote of the city council. Southwestern Bell protested the tax is \$700,000 too high.

Rural Cooperatives' Official Dies At 81

CHILDRESS (U) — Funeral services were to be held here today for C. W. Alverson, 81, Childress farmer and school teacher who was active nationally in rural cooperatives. He died Sunday.

Alverson had served on the national board of directors of the Rural Electrification Assn. and on the board of directors of the Texas Co-operative Farmers Assn. He was president of the farmers cooperative in Childress for 20 years and had been a director of the Gate City Electric Co-operative of Childress since its organization.

Electric Motor Gets School Fumes Blame

ARLINGTON, Tex. (U) — A defective electric motor was blamed for fumes which overcame about 25 pupils yesterday in Arlington West Side elementary school.

The students were stricken about 20 minutes after classes began and some fainted after becoming nauseated, said Supt. W. R. Wimbish. The school's 618 pupils were dismissed. The pupils overcome did not require hospitalization.

Retired Oil Official Dies From Injuries

CLEBURNE (U) — A retired oil executive yesterday became the third victim of a head-on car crash on U.S. Highway 31 just north of Alvarado on Dec. 30.

Tom J. Hester, 87, Alvarado, reportedly a millionaire and at one time in charge of Texaco's auditing forces, died in a Fort Worth hospital.

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North Howard Wildcat Steepout Shows 2,423-Barrel Potential

Estimated potential of 2,423 barrels of oil per day has been reported for Wellman and Texas Crude No. 1-35 Mildred Jones, a wildcat steepout southwest of production in the Oceanic (Pennsylvanian) Field of North Howard County.

TEXAS CUTIES SEEKING TITLE

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Four Texans are among the 20 pretty girls lining up for the first round of the "Miss of Cotton" contest today.

Industry, Roads Top Agenda At C-C Meeting

Highways, industrial matters and the new year's program of work came up for discussion at Monday's luncheon meeting of directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Conway Leads Study

"The World Church in a Broken World" was the subject of the program Mrs. Dalton Conway gave at the meeting of the Women of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church Monday night at the church.

Scout Executive Sets Up Office

W. T. McRee, new Boy Scout executive for the Lone Star District, set up shop in Big Spring today. His office will temporarily be housed at 904 South Gregg.

\$200 Raised In Mu Zeta Project

The Mu Zeta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will give about \$200 to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for polio, it was announced at a meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. John Stanley.

Young People Of Bible Discussed

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Esau were discussed as "Young People of Destiny in the Bible" at the meeting of the Baptist Temple WMU meeting at the church Monday.

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Two Mishaps Are Reported To Police

A collision was reported to police this morning on the mountain cutoff road to Webb Air Force Base. Mr. Sgt. N. E. Little said his car was in an accident with one driven by A-S-C Leon Fulmar about 7:15 a.m. Damage was slight.

Theft Charge Filed In Justice Court

John C. Brown has been charged in Justice Court with theft by bailie.

Threat Charge Filed

Complaint was made by Thomas Stanford. County Attorney Hartman Hooser reported that an automobile owned by Stanford has been recovered in Colorado City. Brown reportedly is in custody of Air Force authorities here.



Distinguished Service Award

Anne Gray pinned the YMCA distinguished service award on Elton Gilliland at a meeting of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs on Tuesday evening. Libby Jones, right, had made the presentation speech. Gilliland has served for three years as a member of the state Youth-in-Government board and has assisted the local clubs in preparation for the annual youth model legislature at Austin. He has worked with the clubs in securing help from State Rep. Obie Bristow, State Sen. Harley Sadler, Rep. George Mahon, George Thomas, Gil Jones, Mack Rodgers and others. At the Tuesday meeting Glen Rogers, Robert Angel Janice Anderson and Anne Gray were named delegates to the district council meeting Jan. 15. George Oldham was speaker for the evening.

Top Defense Officials To Brief Senators On President's Plans

By ROWLAND EVANS JR. WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass.) said today top defense officials will be called "just as soon as possible" to give the Senate Armed Services Committee a detail briefing on new administration defense policies.

Building Is Being Altered To Clear 4th Street Plans

D. R. Wiley's warehouse at 4th and Galveston will have five feet cut off the north side to make way for the new highway route planned through Big Spring.

Brakes Start Fire

A stuck brake lining on a Texas Transport Company truck caused a small blaze last night. Firemen said damage was slight.

MARKETS

COTTON NEW YORK (AP)—Wool cotton prices were unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher. March 22 1/2, May 23 1/4 and July 23 1/2.

THE WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly and mostly clear, with a light breeze from the south. Temperature 55 to 75. Wind 5 to 15 mph. Clear and cool this afternoon. Partly cloudy and clear this evening.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions—Rose Sizemore, 411 Lancaster; Seburn Cline, City; Gladys Howard, Rt. 2, Colorado City; Joe Melanie Calverley, Garden City; Mrs. Wanda Horton, City; John Adams, Olden; Mrs. Estel Gore, Coahoma; Mrs. Alma Elliott, City; Joyce Francis, Rt. 1; Mrs. Hazel Pepper, Penwell; Richard Cagle, Monahans.

Right-Of-Way Is Talked At Meet

County commissioners discussed right-of-way problems with owners of property along East Fourth Street Monday afternoon and today, but no agreements were negotiated.

Hijacking, Auto Theft Reported

Theft of an automobile and a hijacking were reported to police here Monday night.

Treated For Burns

Donna Shirley, 569 Malone, was being treated at Malone and Hogan Hospitals today for burns on her back. She was injured Monday when her clothes caught fire as she was lighting a heater. She is reportedly not in serious condition.

Borden

Stanford No. 1 Beal, C SW SE NE, 14-31-3n, T&P survey, made it down to 8,735 feet in lime and chert.

Dawson

Stanford No. 1 Graves, C SW SE, 48-34-3n, T&P survey, is flowing at an approximate rate of 10 barrels of oil per hour through a 9-32nd inch choke.

Formosan Welcome Set For Chinese Balking Prisoners

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—About 14,000 anti-Communist Chinese war prisoners are expected to arrive here from Korea in early March and the government plans a gala welcome for the men it calls "patriotic soldiers."

Pope Pius X Will Be Declared Saint

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican announced today that the late Pope Pius X will be elevated to sainthood, the Roman Catholic Church's highest honor, at a great outdoor ceremony May 29 in St. Peter's Square.

CTC Engineering Group Meets Today

The engineering committee of the Citizens' Traffic Commission will meet at the CTC office in the City Hall today at 5:30 p.m.

Dies Fighting Fire

WINBORNE, England (AP)—Adm. Sir Guy Charles Cecil Royle, 62, former chief of the British Royal Air Services, died near his home here yesterday while helping firemen extinguish a blaze, apparently from over-exertion.

Solon Says Statistics Show Korean GI Bill Satisfactory

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Teague (D-Tex.) said today statistics gathered by the U. S. Office of Education support his contention that no change should be made in the GI Training Law for Korean War veterans.

Houston Case Charges Set

HOUSTON (AP)—The FBI filed conspiracy charges yesterday against the five persons accused in the New Year's Eve faked robbery of \$37,329 from the Houston National Bank.

Legion Commander Denies Charges Of Abuses In VA

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The national commander of the American Legion said today an investigation has shown there is no basis for charges that many veterans who could afford to pay were treated in Veterans Administration hospitals.

Balker's Mother May See Batchelor

CORSICANA (AP)—Mrs. J. H. Adams said today she may try and contact Cpl. Claude Batchelor when he returns to the United States for information about her son.

New Building's Fire In Dallas Out Quickly

DALLAS (AP)—A spectacular fire in an insulated shaft blazed briefly in the half-finished, towering Republic National Bank building in downtown Dallas today.

Public Records

BUILDING PERMITS Simon Charles, build addition at 204 NE 3rd, \$200. Public Subdivisions, build two additions at 1602 NW 1st, \$200.

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Texas Company No. 1-AR State, C NE SE, 17-7-University survey, is boring below 9,221 feet in lime.

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Sun No. 10 McCabe, C NW SW, 4-1A-H&TC survey, flowed 36 barrels of oil and one barrel of water in 24 hours through a quarter inch choke.

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CAB Attacked In Democrat's Dissent

WASHINGTON (AP)—Josh Lee says the Civil Aeronautics Board was "arbitrary and capricious" in "protecting monopolistic control" by American Airlines of coast-to-coast air travel in the South.

Lee, a former U. S. senator from Norman, Okla., and a member of the CAB, made his accusation yesterday in a dissent from a Dec. 28 CAB decision. It rejected a proposal by three air lines—Eastern, Braniff and TWA—for through plane service between California and Florida by way of Texas.

The former Oklahoma senator and Joseph P. Adams of Seattle, Wash., are the two Democratic party members of the five-man board.

Lee, in filing his 57-page, sharply-worded dissenting opinion, said:

"This action by the majority, which so completely ignores the evidence of record in this case, reverses the previous findings of the board approving the agreement, and continues to protect the monopolistic control of air traffic between California, the Southwest and the Southeastern areas of the United States."

Lee said that any person wishing to travel between California and any major city in the Southern states now has no choice but to ride American Airlines if he wants through service.

The decision, he said, "ignores the uncontroverted facts and denies 26 per cent of the population of the United States any benefits of competitive service over the southern route to California."

TWA and Eastern, meanwhile, announced they would renew efforts for the interchange so that coast-to-coast passengers along the route of one airline need not change planes to proceed over those of the others.

Ralph S. Damon, president of TWA, said in a prepared statement he was disappointed that the CAB had reversed itself, especially since evidence showed that traffic in the area involved had increased almost 50 per cent since the original Feb., 1952, approval of the interchange agreement.

Eddie Rickenbacker, chairman of Eastern, said he was "shocked" at the board's decision.

"We have no intention of abandoning our efforts to provide the service which Florida, the Gulf Coast, Texas and the Pacific Coast are so rightfully entitled to," he said.

Eastern Railroads Getting Around To Ending 'Foghorns'

BALTIMORE (AP)—If you're tired of hearing that nerve-jangling foghorn blast from diesel locomotives, take heart. Two railroads have announced they're doing away with it, as a public service.

On the New York Central, the horn is going to be replaced by a highpowered version of the old-fashioned steam whistle.

On the Baltimore and Ohio, it will be chimed—or something the B. & O. says sounds a lot like chimed.

R. T. Martin, NYC division passenger agent at Columbus, O., announced the return of the steam whistle yesterday and said many letters had been received from people who missed its mournful wail.

The B. & O. then disclosed here that it had been experimenting for five years with something to take the place of the diesel horns, which have been called "outrageous" in letters to the railroad.

A spokesman said engineers have come up with a new set of horns that sound like chimed but still have the carrying power a locomotive whistle must have.

Neither railroad mentioned how soon the conversion would take place.

Damage Suit Filed In Cemetery Killing

HOUSTON (AP)—A \$70,695 damage suit has been filed here by parents of Alton Lee James, 15-year-old Houston boy shot to death Nov. 27 in a cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. James, petitioner named the cemetery and its officials, including James H. Dotson, secretary-treasurer. Dotson had been charged with murder but was not-billed by the grand jury.

The petition claims Dotson and Jackson H. Hunt, cemetery vice president, saw the boy and two friends in the cemetery, remained hidden, did not ask them to leave, then Hunt flashed a light on the boys after they got into a boat, and Dotson fired.

Continental Owners To Meet On Merger

DENVER—Stockholders of Continental Air Line, Inc., are to meet here Feb. 26 to act on the proposed merger with Pioneer Air Lines, Inc. of Dallas.

The Wall Street Journal has reported that a spokesman for Pioneer said that its stockholders would probably meet on the same date.

The combination, even if approved by stockholders of both firms, would still be subject to Civil Aeronautics Board approval.

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8-Cent Bar Of Soap No Longer Shadow On Ex-Felon's Life

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The 8-cent bar of soap that has been casting a prison shadow over Henry R. de Leon has been removed by court order.

De Leon was arrested outside a grocery last Oct. 29 and charged with petty theft when officers found the bar of soap in his pocket. Since he had a prior grand theft conviction against him, the charge against the 29-year-old laborer became a felony.

Yesterday De Leon told the court he and his sister had bought about \$15 worth of groceries during their rounds of the market and that she slipped the soap into his pocket.

"When we checked out, I forgot I had it," De Leon said.

Superior Judge Thomas L. Ambrose believed his story and found him innocent.

Giving Cleo Shot Not Easiest Task

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Cleo hasn't been eating well and her doctor decided she needed a vitamin shot. She got it, but it was quite a production.

Cleo is a hippopotamus. Swope Park Zoo Director William T. A. Cully says he isn't sure, but she may be a hippopotamama-to-be with appetite-curing kidney trouble.

Yesterday, while Cully and two helpers distracted her, veterinarian Dr. Howard Ashley took a running start and attacked her from the flank with a hippo-sized needle holding 25 c.c.'s of vitamin B complex.

Cleo wasn't appreciative and tried to bite the doctor.

Her usual meal is:

Six loaves of bread, 12 carrots, 12 potatoes, 12 apples, 4 heads of lettuce, 15 pounds of grain and to top it off—one third bale of hay.

Sheffield Steel Buys Facilities From U. S.

DALLAS (AP)—The federal government has sold to Sheffield Steel Corp. the steel facilities which the firm has been operating at Houston for many years.

The price was \$3,121,782 and the sale is in line with the policy of getting the government out of business, regional director Karl E. Wallace of the General Services Administration, said yesterday.

The blooming and plate mill and shell forging plant was built by the government near Sheffield's main plant so that the firm could make 155 mm shell forgings.

Lumber Companies In North Texas Are Sold

DALLAS (AP)—Lumber companies in eight North Texas cities have changed hands.

J. L. Foxworth of Dallas said yesterday Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Companies have bought the yards from the Lyon-Gray Lumber Co. of Greenville but that each company will be locally managed. General headquarters will be in Dallas.

Foxworth said Foxworth-Galbraith lumber companies were formed in Greenville, Carrollton, Denton, McKinney, Bonham, Paris, Cooper and Sulphur Springs.

Shivers, Daniel Call For Quick Farm Front Action

By The Associated Press

Texas' three top public officials were in Washington Tuesday and what they said made news:

Gov. Allan Shivers urged Agriculture Department officials to get a new cotton control program into effect quickly—once Congress decides what it will be.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, commenting on President Eisenhower's nationwide radio-TV address, said:

"It is very good to know that the administration has adopted what has always been a basic feature of Democratic Party policy—the belief that our people need not suffer from a 'boom-and-bust' America."

"We shall study any specific proposal that may be made later."

In his speech, the President had assured the nation that "every legitimate means" is being used to maintain prosperity "and will continue to be used as necessary."

Senator Price Daniel (D-Tex.), who supported the Eisenhower Republican campaign in 1952, said he doubted that there could be "any additional tax cut beyond that which went into effect Jan. 1."

Daniel, who said he looked for a "rough session" but a short one because this was election year, joined Gov. Shivers in calling for quick action on the farm front.

"The Senate should promptly pass legislation increasing the 17,900,000 national cotton acreage allotment to about 21½ million acres," he said. Both Shivers and Daniel are backing Agriculture Secretary Benson's recommendation to Congress that the national acreage quotas be raised to 21½ million.

Texas, Shivers explained, wants fast action because in some South Texas counties cotton planting begins this month.

On the economic outlook, Daniel told the Associated Press he believed in having a backlog of public works projects ready in case serious unemployment developed.

"I mean necessary public works such as flood control and navigation improvements, schools, hospitals, and roads," he said. "I don't mean jobs created just to provide employment."

Daniel said there is a backlog now of authorized river and harbor development projects, though funds for them still have to be appropriated by Congress.

Former Latin Mayor Held In Opium Case

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A former mayor in the heart of the opium poppy area in the mountains of Northwestern Mexico was arrested yesterday and identified as the key man who handled opium growing for U. S. narcotic dealers.

Mexican Atty. Gen. Carlos Franco Sodi said Roberto Mendez, former mayor of Mocorit, has been charged with selling narcotics.

The liaison man between the U. S. dealers and Mexican farmers and drug runners.

Tractor Mishap Kills

EDINBURG (AP)—A tractor overturned yesterday on Mrs. Maria Marta Gonzalez, 27, a Mexican national, killing her. The accident happened as she was turning at the end of a row, pulling a manure spreader operated by her husband, Mrs. Gonzalez was pinned under five feet of water.

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9.95 to 12.95 Values.
- Special Group of Men's Sport Shirts \$ 5.
10.00 Values.
- Special Group of Men's Suits \$30.
Blue Double Breasted suits, values to 100.00
- Men's Top Coats \$10.
Check gabardine combination rain and top coat. 25.75 value.
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8.50 jackets \$5.
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Woman Hopes Drinks Made Burglars Sick

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Burglars took \$100 in cash and a \$2,000 check from the home of Joe H. Russell, an oil firm executive. They also drank a fifth of whisky and a bottle of champagne.

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Marshall's Tax-Fighting Wives Urge Taking Battle To Congress

By MARTHA COLE
MARSHALL, Tex. (AP) — Downed but not downhearted, the Marshall housewives are going to take their tax fight to Congress.

They never did want to collect social security taxes on the wages of their household servants—and they never did.

Now the U. S. Supreme Court, in a decision yesterday, said they had to do it. Two lower courts had said they had to do it, and the Supreme Court refused to hear their appeal.

The women said the tax wasn't constitutional. And through all the rebellion that started almost three years ago they have waited in their homes while internal revenue agents went into downtown banks to take the taxes due from their bank accounts.

"Where else can we go now?" asked Mrs. Carolyn M. Abney, spokesman for the group of 14 housewives and in whose name the suit was filed.

"We have no further recourse in the courts."

"But the American people have a recourse by protesting to Congress who wrote these things. After all, we elected those congressmen."

Mrs. Abney said she and the other rebelling housewives had received "hundreds of letters" of support in the 2½ years of their fight. She asked these people to

write their Congressmen now to get the law changed.

"We haven't done anything selfish," Mrs. Abney said. "We don't want jobs; we're housewives. We feel the home is the bulwark of our system. When socialism came marching into our kitchen, it was time for us to do something."

"It's not that \$12.57—it's a matter of principle involved, not property. And that principle is personal liberty and individual freedom."

Mrs. Abney filed suit to recover \$12.57 taken from her bank account one quarter for the social security payments on her servant. She said the government had taken forty-odd dollars from her in all.

Federal officials said that in mid-1951 a total of 511,288 American housewives had filed the special tax returns and that by February, 1952, the total had jumped to more than 700,000.

One-Woman Church Brought Into Court

WALLACE, Idaho (AP)—A woman who calls herself "Jehovah's child" was found guilty yesterday of contributing to the delinquency of minors by refusing to send her four children to school. She claimed the Bible said they should be taught at home.

Dist. Judge A. J. Graf scheduled sentencing for the woman, Mrs. Harry Brandt of Kingston, next Monday.

Mrs. Brandt said she is the only member of her religious sect.

Easy Remedy Stopped Diaper-Clad's Gasps

PAWTUCKET, R. I. (AP)—A baby sitter's frantic report that a baby was choking to death brought a fire truck, two police cars and a utility company emergency car to a home last night.

First in was Fire Capt. Eugene J. Monahan, a father. He took one look at the gasping infant, picked him up and burped him.

The baby sitter—a bachelor uncle—apologized profusely.

Houston Polio Center Alloted Some Funds

NEW YORK (AP)—The Southwestern Polio Respiratory Center at Houston will get \$80,762 from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The money is the first portion of the 1954 allotments, Basil O'Connor, foundation president, said last night.

Eight other iron lung centers across the nation will get varying amounts, but the largest amount will go to Houston.



Pinned Under Train

Patrick Regan, 64-year-old Pennsylvania railroad car inspector, grimaces with pain as an unidentified fireman comforts him in a Philadelphia railroad yard. Regan's legs were pinned under a freight car wheel. He said he was inspecting cars when the train apparently was moved accidentally, pinning him under one wheel truck. He was trapped 20 minutes. A hospital attache later said Regan's legs were injured seriously. (AP Wirephoto).

Kitchen Knife Taken From Brain Of Man

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A part-time post office employe was reported in satisfactory condition in Veter-

ans Administration hospital today after a kitchen knife was removed from his brain.

Authorities at Monroe General Hospital in Key West said Joseph W. Linder, 31, mutilated his face and then thrust the knife into his

U.S. Rocked In '14 By Ford's Pay Hike

By DAVID J. WILKIE
DETROIT (AP)—Forty years ago today Henry Ford gave the industrial world a jolt it long remembered: he established the \$5-a-day minimum wage in his factories.

Ford's historic scale announced Jan. 5, 1914, became effective a week later. Factory wages then ranged from \$1 to \$2.90 a day, depending on skill.

Ford's action was of tremendous significance, socially and economically. It brought instantaneous criticism as well as praise.

"Industrial suicide," some manufacturers wailed.

"Just social justice," Ford replied.

"It will ruin the Ford company and others with it," cried the critics. "Ford is trying to buy the workers' souls."

"It is a sound thing, economically and socially," Ford retorted, "and the time is not far distant when none can fail to realize it."

Ford always maintained "the country's best market is created by the wages it pays."

The industrial bombshell he dropped on his competitors, of course, did not ruin them or the Ford Motor Co.

The company Ford founded 10 years earlier on a shoestring and just filed its financial statement. This showed assets of approximately \$5 million and a surplus in excess of \$2 million.

A year later, after paying out \$10 million in profit-sharing bonuses

in addition to the doubled wage scale, the company reported more than \$14 million in assets and a surplus of nearly \$2 million.

The profit-sharing plan Ford coupled with his minimum wage program in 1914 continued through 1920. It was ended in 1921 in favor of further wage adjustments.

The day after Ford announced the \$5 wage, 15,000 job applicants gathered at the Ford plant. Thousands of others came to Detroit from other parts of the country. Squads of police were required to keep order.

The influx of outsiders into the city subsided only after the company announced that immediate employment would be given to no one but Detroiters.

Church Envelopes No Good As Loot

BALTIMORE (AP)—Mrs. Helen Teller was on her way to church Sunday morning when a young hoodlum man accosted her and announced: "This is a stickup."

Told she was carrying no money except church envelopes, the bandit decided to check for himself. He reached in Mrs. Teller's pocketbook and found no loose money.

Rejecting the church envelopes, he said as he fled:

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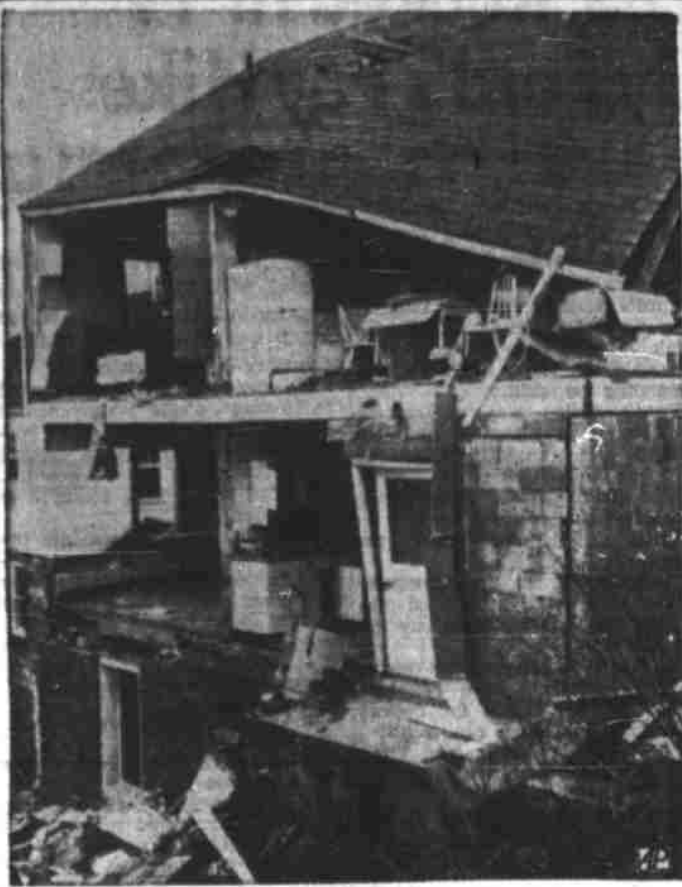
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Explosion Wrecks Home

Police in Charleston, W. Va., have not yet determined the cause of an explosion which wrecked the home of Mrs. Heanette Johnson, 40. Mrs. Johnson was hospitalized for treatment of burns and cuts. The blast shook the entire neighborhood. (AP Wirephoto).

French Design Expert Suggests U.S. Female Wardrobes Too Big

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (U)—Here's some happy New Year's news for American husbands: a French style expert thinks the women here could get by with fewer clothes.
 My source is Jeanette Spanier, directress of the exclusive Pierre Balmain salon in Paris. A handsome English woman, she married a French doctor and became the head of business matters for Balmain.
 This is her first trip to America and she is full of enthusiasm for such things as escalators, Santa Anita race track, the courtesy of sales people and bourbon old-fashioned.
 "I am impressed by the way American women dress," she commented, speaking with a Gallic flourish of the hands. "Americans far excel the French in casual clothes; you wear stunning things here. You are also superb in dinner dresses. But for ball gowns—ah, that is where the French are superb."
 "Another thing the French do best—the simple black dress. A French woman can wear it to lunch with only simple gold jewel-

ry. In the afternoon, she can wear it with more ornate jewelry. Then she could wear it to dinner at the most exclusive restaurants by adding a few accessories.
 "I do not see that in America. The women seem to worry that they will be seen in the same dress twice. French women do not feel that way. They might wear the same dress three nights in a row and not be concerned."
 This may seem like heresy in her business, but Mme. Spanier added that French women don't va-clate with the style.
 "All this talk about hems going up and down!" she exclaimed. "It's just for publicity—to give the fashion reporters something to write about. French women never change the length of their hems."
 Mme. Spanier recently helped supervise the outfits for Lana Turner in "Betrayed," which was filmed in Europe. She said that Balmain had designed some rather subdued dresses for Lana, since she plays a schoolteacher in the film. I asked what she thought of Hollywood designs.
 "My, they do have a lot of sequins, don't they?" she replied pointedly. But she added that many of the stars' costumes are well done, even if they have to be overdressed for dramatic purposes.
 What about the best dressers among the stars?
 "Lana wears clothes very well," she commented. "I don't want to make it sound like loyalty to my

hostess, but Claudette Colbert is one of the smartest women I have even seen. I felt that way even before I met her.
 "Betty Bacall Hogart wears clothes beautifully, and so does Mary Livingstone. Mrs. William Goetz is perhaps the best dresser in Hollywood; everything she wears is perfectly chosen. Off-stage, Marlene Dietrich is very chic. Of course, she has to wear more theatrical clothes on stage. I'm anxious to see that gown she is wearing in Las Vegas.
 "Oh, yes, I can't forget Katharine Hepburn. We dressed her for 'The Millionaire' in London. She wore a ball gown that was simply gorgeous on her. Unfortunately, she always wears slacks off-stage."

Texas County Has Little For Judge

TILDEN, Tex. (U)—At 10 a. m. yesterday Dist. Judge W. G. Gayle empaneled the grand jury, charged it, and sent it to the grand jury room. Then he swore in the petit jury for the week.
 He called for the civil docket, but no cases were listed.
 The grand jury foreman reported: "We know of no violation of criminal laws in McMullen County in the past six months. We therefore ask the grand jury be dismissed."
 Judge Gayle dismissed the grand jury, the petit jury, complimented the county on its law-abiding citizenship and went home to Beeville.

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 COLOMBO, Ceylon (U)—Informed sources reported today that Ceylon has offered to sell Communist China 15,000 tons more sheet rubber and Pelping is studying the offer.


War Mine Explosion Kills Young Italians

FROSINONE, Italy (U)—The explosion of a World War II mine yesterday killed two young sons of an Italian farmer now working in Venezuela.
 The blast near this central Italian city also critically injured another of the farmer's sons and two cousins of the boys.
 The dead were Franco Marocco, 16, and his brother Enzo, 8. Their father, Loreto Marocco, emigrated to South America to find work.
 More than a thousand Italians, mostly children, are killed each year handling explosives left from the war.

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Water Brought Ike Twice Into Texas

By JOHN KAY ADAMS
 Associated Press Staff
 President Eisenhower visited Texas twice this year, once to study the drought and once to dedicate a dam.
 Autumn rain that poured water into the Rio Grande also swept showers over West Texas ranges that had been burning up for three or four years.
 Experts cautiously predicted the longest drought in West Texas records may be ending at last. In East Texas, plentiful rain produced bumper crops. Stocks of hay are heavy, and farmers and ranchers expect a bountiful 1954.
 West Texas is improved, but needs more rain, now and constantly.
 The secretary of agriculture, governors of neighboring states and delegations of inspecting congressmen turned up in Texas regularly through the summer to study ways to save cattle. The plight of the rancher developed into the softest spot in the national economy.
 Livestock loans and subsidized feed programs were among emergency measures to help hold the rancher until rain could bring back the grass.
 At one time, 164 counties, more than half of the state, were in the designated drought disaster areas. Fall rains cut the total to 48. The number was gradually increased until at year's end 101 counties were designated disaster stricken and eligible for cut-rate feed. The separate livestock loan plan will apply to all Texas counties through 1954.
 The loudest controversies this year raged around the relief program for the cattlemen. The traditionally independent stockmen split, with one group forming a new organization to press for price supports on cattle.
 In the cities and on the farms, Texans less vocal than the cattlemen were becoming increasingly aware of the problems of water supply. Industries and irrigation gipped at surface water. City water rationing were widespread. In the Panhandle, South Plains and Winter Garden area well diggers went deeper, seeking falling underground water tables.
 As the year ended, a better frame of mind prevailed. Runoff continued to swell Falcon Lake behind the International Dam dedicated in October by President Eisenhower. The river had run dry in the summer. The dam caught

No Permit Driving Finally Catches Up

BROCKTON, Mass. (U)—A motorist who said he had been driving a car for 25 years without a license finally wound up in court.
 William E. Corbett of Middleboro told Dist. Judge Robert G. Clark yesterday he believed he had a right to operate a vehicle without a license as long as someone else possessing a license was in the car.
 He was given suspended sentences of concurrent one-month terms on charges of leaving the scene of an accident, operating under the influence and drunkenness. He also was ordered to make \$50 restitution for damage to another car in an accident.

Pretty Chorus Line Finds Band No Help

BOSTON (U)—The pretty chorus line swung onto the night club floor last night and the band stopped playing abruptly.
 Who stopped the music? President James C. Petrillo of the AFL American Federation of Musicians.
 Why? Because the girls in the line belong to the American Guild of Vaudeville Artists, also AFL.
 Petrillo was quoted as saying AGVA broke a union agreement by working with nonunion members. He ordered his members not to play for AGVA acts.
 Union spokesmen said the hassle may spread from Boston's night clubs throughout the country.

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Glenn McCarthy Due At Bolivia Concession

HOUSTON, Tex. (U)—Texas oilman Glenn McCarthy was due today in Bolivia, where he expects to start his comeback with an oil discovery on a 970,000-acre concession granted by the South American country.
 McCarthy left here yesterday morning by plane with George Underwood, geologist for Glenn McCarthy, Inc., to supervise drilling of his first Bolivian wildcat.

Police Circus Ducats Didn't Come Quickly

KANSAS CITY (U)—While two bandits were robbing Frank Hornig, apartment manager, in his office yesterday the telephone rang and the gunmen told him to answer it.
 The caller was a policeman, wanting to sell Hornig tickets to a police circus.
 Hornig said sure, he wanted 30 tickets delivered "now—right now would be fine." He emphasized "now."
 The bandits were gone, though, when the officer arrived with the tickets.

1953 Saw Texas Politicos Busy Building Fences For Elections

By DAVE CHEAVENS
 AUSTIN (AP)—1953 was the busiest off-year in Texas political history. The on-off-year I ever saw," one Capitol Hill lobbyist said. Usually the year following a general election finds politicians watching and waiting, but seldom actively campaigning. But after the revolution in 1952, when Democrats and Republicans united behind Dwight D. Eisenhower, all the half dozen or so factions that make up the fabric of Texas politics began getting ready for 1954. Backgrounding the activity was the fact that another presidential election is coming up in 1956.

The Republicans, flushed with victory and running over with ambition, kept up the chant: "Two Party Texas." The conservative Democrats, after cuddling up to the GOP behind Eisenhower, affirmed that was just a temporary love affair and their hearts were still with the party of Jefferson and Jackson. If not with Roosevelt and Truman. The bruised and bleeding liberal Democrats, who got such a late start in the presidential campaign for Adlai Stevenson that they never had a chance to catch up, made up their minds they would never again get caught with their political guards down. All three of these major political groups jumped into major statewide organizing campaigns starting with the local precincts. The Republicans hired field men and publicity men. They pushed patronage for all it was worth and came up late in December with an announcement from the office of national committeeman Jack Porter that they had plucked Eisenhower plums for 112 Texans in jobs ranging in caliber from Cabinet to postmaster, but not including rural mail carrier. There were signs of dissension within Republican ranks. Porter was the chief target, but at year's end he apparently still had firm control along with state chairman Alvin H. Lane of Dallas. The state executive committee went ahead with plans for primaries in every Texas precinct next July. Gov. Allan Shivers in September served notice on his former Republican allies that he still considered himself a Democrat, that Texas was still a Democratic state and that the GOP should not kid itself that the Eisenhower victory made Texas a two-party state. Shivers also notified the liberals, both nationally and at home, that conservative middle-of-the-road

Democrats here were ready to jump the traces again if there was necessity for it. The liberals, with the veteran Sam Rayburn calling the signals, worked hard to fit the fences trampled in the Eisenhower stampede. They held a series of well-attended dinners. These served to raise the cash needed in practical politics, bring local mailing and worker lists up to date, and pump fresh enthusiasm into the void left by the Eisenhower victory. Liberals were looking for a strong man to oppose Shivers or whoever emerges early in 1954 as the standard bearer for the conservatives. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White was willing but Austin attorney Ralph Yar-

borough also wanted to try again after his 1952 defeat at the hands of Shivers. A split in liberal ranks might develop. Republicans were threatening to put a candidate in the field against Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson but up to Christmas hadn't come up with any name of the caliber it would take to give the incumbent senior senator a race. Nor had Shivers given any sign of what he would do. The political air was full of talk that he would once more seek the governorship to keep his organization intact for the presidential battle in 1956. There was also speculation that he might challenge Johnson. The governor himself left the door open for taking either—or neither—route.

La Monroe Vetoes Fox Film Script

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Marilyn Monroe's studio says she has been suspended because she failed to show up for the start of her new picture. Coincident with this announcement was a report that the shapely blonde and Joe DiMaggio the former New York Yankee Clipper, were en route from San Francisco to Las Vegas or Reno to be married. A studio spokesman said Miss Monroe's home telephone here doesn't answer and he could "only assume that she's still in San Francisco." The next bit of rumor in Hollywood was that perhaps she was holding out, inasmuch as her present contract is about to expire and she hasn't signed a new one at 20th Century-Fox. The rumble was

that La Monroe wants more money. But finally, her agent, Jack Gordon, blasted some of the rumors. Why no, he said, there aren't any wedding plans. He would dismiss that altogether, he said. Miss Monroe wasn't at her studio, he explained, because she didn't like the script for the picture "Pink Tights," and she won't show up for rehearsals until she can approve a new script. The picture will have Dan Dailey and Frank Sinatra in the cast. At last report, DiMaggio and Miss Monroe were still in the San Francisco bay area. The studio said she would remain under suspension until she gets back. All Among Family OWOSSO, Mich. (AP)—When Michael Garland was sworn in as a Michigan Circuit Court Judge yesterday, his wife, three daughters, mother and two sisters were present. His aunt, Miss Bess Garland, a notary public, administered the oath.

Greek Cross Diving Ceremony Planned

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. (AP)—A score of hardy youngsters will plunge into the chilly waters of Spring Bayou tomorrow to see which one can come up with a glided wooden cross. Whoever gets it will receive the blessing of Archbishop Michael, head of the Greek Orthodox Church in North and South America, the admiration of his fellow townspeople, and, according to tradition,

good luck throughout the year. The contest will climax the observance by members of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Feast of Epiphany, commemorating the baptism of Christ. The celebration is popularly known as Greek Cross Day.

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CINCINNATI (AP)—A woman stripped of her church membership and accused of calling her pastor a devil has sued for reinstatement—but the church doesn't want the court to interfere. Mrs. Lennie Boggs of Covington, Ky., told common pleas court yesterday she heard Mrs. Mary Randolph, the ousted member, complaining: "If ever there was a devil in the pulpit, there stands one." The Rev. John Rawlings, pastor of the Baptist Church at near Lockland, was in the pulpit at the time. The church took away Mrs. Randolph's membership last August. The chairman of the board of deacons said she consistently voted against trustees' proposals and stopped attending church. Mrs. Randolph, applying for reinstatement, said the church's action resulted in anguish and loss of friends. Judge John M. Renner asked the two parties to get together and try to settle differences. But trustees adopted a resolution attacking the principle of the court suit. It called the action a "dangerous precedent," endangering the rights and privileges granted to us by the Constitution of the United States.

Rare Blood Disease Victim Dies At Last

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP)—A man who received more than 125 gallons of blood transfusions over a 30-year period fighting a rare disease has died in the veterans hospital here. Funeral services were to be held today at Inez, Ky., where the 65-year-old victim, Medley F. Crum, was born. A spokesman at the hospital described the ailment as Osler's disease. It caused his blood vessels to become enlarged and made him bleed profusely.

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ROYALTY DEEDS
 H. Vaughn to E. P. Driver et al. Block 21, Township 1-North, T&P Survey (quit-claim).
 G. H. Vaughn to M. A. Landman et al. Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey, and 12 acres of Section 22, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; and another tract in Section 22, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; and 23 acres in the northwest quarter of Section 22, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey (quit-claim).
 MERRICK DEEDS
 Laura T. Anderson to Eugene R. Anderson et al. Block 24, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.
 Callie Dunagan et al to G. E. Hayward, the southwest quarter of Section 1, Block 21, Township 1-South, T&P Survey. Standard Oil & Gas Company to H. L. Cook et al. Section 12, Block 22, Township 1-South, T&P Survey; Section 12, Block 22, Township 1-South, T&P Survey; the south half of Section 1, Block 22, Township 1-South, T&P Survey; and the north half of Section 7, Block 22, Township 1-South, T&P Survey (quit-claim).

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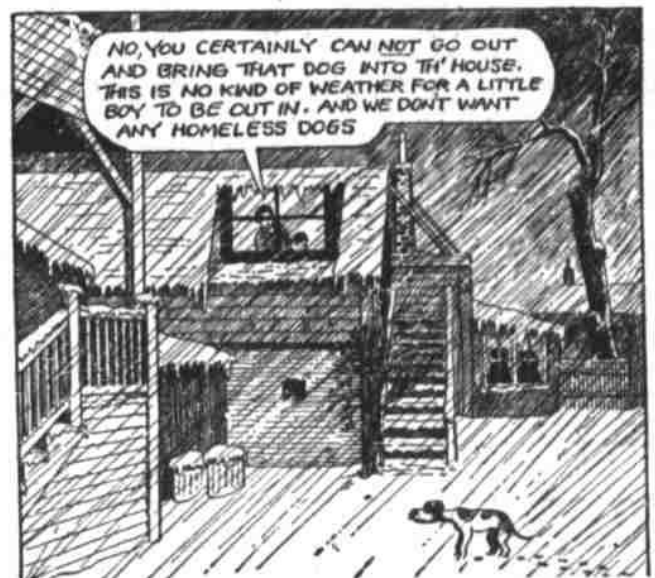
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Were 29.95, NOW.....	18.00
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Were 49.95, NOW.....	32.00
Were 59.95, NOW.....	39.00
Were 69.95, NOW.....	47.00
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