





President Comes To Land Of Palms

Standing in an open car in which he rode from the airport to the Key West Navy Base, President Eisenhower waves to a people lining the street as he passes under palm trees along the route. The President will spend a vacation at the Navy base.

# Ike Obeys Doctors, Gets Some Exercise

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—President Eisenhower, vacationing here, is doing just as the doctors said: getting more exercise. He started right in after arrival from the capital yesterday afternoon.

After lunch and a nap, he practiced golf shots for about 30 minutes on the baseball diamond close by his living quarters on the naval base here. Then he took an hour-long stroll, visiting a dock where a number of submarines were moored.

He showed special interest in one of the subs, the Amberjack, which right after World War II was skippered by his naval aide Cmdr. Edward L. Beach. Beach, who was along on the walk, described some of the features of the submarine.

The President appeared relaxed in lightweight khaki trousers, khaki sweater and a dark blue sport shirt. The sun was bright and the temperature in the middle 70s. Along with him on the stroll were his personal physician Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder; his youngest brother Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Pennsylvania State University; and a few White House staff members, Beach among them.

The President's golf practice attracted a small gallery. James C. Hagerly, White House press secretary, said it was the first time since Sept. 23—the day before his heart attack—that Eisenhower had done anything more than put.

The nine-iron club which Eisenhower used required a three-quarter swing and there was nothing restrained about it. He hit about 30 balls 50 to 80 yards.

On his walk around the base later the President shook hands with several enlisted men and officers who wished him well. One sailor got a snapshot after asking Eisenhower to pose.

"I don't want to miss a chance to have my picture taken," Eisenhower said with a chuckle.

Hagerly announced on arrival here that Eisenhower probably will return to Washington Jan. 8—five days after the opening of Congress and three after the lawmakers receive his annual State of the Union message.

During the visit here the President plans to complete that message and get in some work on other messages which will go to Congress next month. The main purpose as outlined by his doctors, however, is to get more outdoor exercise.

# Falling Motorist Smashes Grocery

MARLIN, Tex. (AP)—When his door flew open and a 28-year-old motorist started falling out of his car, he did what you would do—grab something and hold tight.

He grabbed the steering wheel and, as he fought to keep himself from falling, the car veered into a grocery store.

W. A. Soder estimated the damage to his grocery store at \$1,800 to \$2,000. The motorist was not hurt.

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# Suspect Denied Bond In Slaying Of Station Man

SUMNER, Miss. (AP)—Elmer Kimbell faced three months in jail today after a preliminary hearing rejected bond on charges he murdered a Negro service station attendant.

Three justices of the peace yesterday returned Kimbell to jail to await grand jury action in March. Kimbell, a white cotton gin operator, was accused of the shotgun slaying of Clinton Melton of nearby Glendora, the father of four children.

The bond hearing was held in the same small courthouse where Roy Bryant and J. W. Milam, the latter a friend of Kimbell, were found innocent of murdering Emmett Louis Till, a 14-year-old Chicago Negro who disappeared while vacationing at nearby Money.

Kimbell contended he shot in self-defense after someone opened fire as he drove into the service station. He showed the court a bandaged flesh wound.

Lee McGarrh, white operator of the station, testified that Kimbell went home for his gun after arguing with Melton, who was unarmed. He said Kimbell was "pretty full" of liquor when he returned and shot Melton.

Kimbell admitted he had two beers but denied he was drunk.

# Open Hearing Due In Vet's Benefit Fight

WASHINGTON (AP)—A hearing open to newsmen has been granted to James Kutcher in his battle to retain a \$329 monthly veterans compensation payment once suspended on loyalty grounds.

The Veterans Administration announced yesterday that Kutcher's "wishes will be honored" to the extent of permitting newsmen to cover tomorrow's hearing before the VA's Central Committee on Waivers and Forfeitures.

It said no decision had been reached on a second request from Kutcher's attorneys—that his accusers be called to testify publicly against him. A spokesman said, however, that on the basis of precedent such action was unlikely.

Kutcher is a 44-year-old Newark, N. J., man who lost both legs under German mortar fire in World War II. His disability payment for that injury was suspended by a VA regional office as of Nov. 30 pending a loyalty hearing, but was reinstated temporarily by VA headquarters here.

The exact nature of the charges against him has not been announced by the VA, but the Friday hearing was called to determine whether Kutcher has forfeited his eligibility for disability payments under a wartime law. The law bars from benefits anyone "guilty of mutiny, treason, sabotage or rendering assistance to an enemy of the United States or of its allies."

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# SATELLITES PLAGUED

# Red Dogma Backfires, Results In Widespread Moral Problems

VIENNA (AP)—After a decade of control, the Communist governments of Russia's East European satellites confront a rash of moral problems which the Reds always like to ascribe exclusively to the West—alcoholism, juvenile delinquency and prostitution.

Free love and sexual license have brought the satellites a harvest of high venereal disease rates, prostitution and promiscuity.

The moral degeneration is mirrored in occasional outbursts in the Communist press, and further documented and detailed by the reports of hundreds of refugees interviewed by Western agencies.

Sexual promiscuity ranks with alcoholism and juvenile delinquency as a plague which the Communist regimes now want to curb.

Mlada Fronta, organ of Czechoslovakia's Communist Youth League, says a three-month drive against drunkenness and prostitution in the Czech capital netted 86 boys and 13 girls under the age of 16.

The morals picture is painted especially black in Bulgaria and Poland. Repatriates of Turkish origin say family life in Bulgaria had been sorely disrupted by emancipating youths from paren-

tal authority in favor of party allegiance. They report illegitimate births are encouraged by granting support to unwed mothers and their children, who are handed over to the state for a bonus.

Hungarian press reports complain that closing of brothels "did not solve the problem" there.

The port of Szczecin (the former German Stettin) is perhaps the most immoral city in Poland. Dance halls and cafes are crowded with willing pickups.

Conditions prevailing in the camps for harvest and construction workers contribute to immorality, as does the free-and-easy billeting provided youngsters at the big youth festivals.

In Lublin, Poland, an investigation revealed that hundreds of schoolchildren regularly drink alcohol.

In Prague, the Czechoslovak press complains, "Totally drunken nightime roisterers sleep in stupor on the benches and tables of the central railroad station."

In Hungary, the press complains, "drunkenness spreads in our socialist society the anarchy and depravity of a bourgeois life. . . . Alcoholism is a curse."

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# Cooler Weather Returns To U.S.

By The Associated Press

Wintery weather returned to wide sections of the mid-continent today after a few days of fairly mild temperatures.

Generally cold weather continued in most of the eastern section of the country.

A surge of arctic air spread over the Plains southward to Kansas and eastward to the upper Mississippi Valley. Temperatures dropped from unseasonably high marks to below zero in some areas.

Snow fell in the upper Great Lakes region, with amounts ranging from 1 to 3 inches in most areas.

In the East, temperatures ranged from -9 at Rumford, Maine, to 41 at Atlanta.

The windiest weather since last winter hit the Miami area last night with gusts up to 44 miles an hour.

# Suit Reveals Rita Hayworth's Secrets

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Rita Hayworth's movie salary is \$12,500 a week.

She must always be portrayed sympathetically on the screen.

Her fourth husband blocked the Hollywood comeback of her second husband.

These were among the disclosures made in federal court testimony yesterday relating to the problems arising between big studios and big stars.

Miss Hayworth is suing her longtime employer Columbia Pictures for breach of contract. Columbia has a countersuit against Miss Hayworth.

B. B. Kahane, vice president of Columbia, was a witness. He told how her fourth husband, crooner Dick Haymes, took over the dealings between Miss Hayworth and the studio.

And, he said, the studio loaned Haymes \$50,000 last year with a provision Rita would pay it back at \$10,000 a year.

The actress divorced Haymes a month ago.

Kahane said that the second husband, Orson Welles, whom he described as an "actor of great stature," was first choice for a top role in "Joseph and His Brethren," in which Rita was to have starred.

"I felt it rather a delicate matter," Kahane said, "so I suggested to Haymes that he ask Miss Hayworth how she felt about it. He replied: 'She wouldn't even consider it. Forget it.'"

"So we did," added Kahane.

Other disclosures by Kahane were:

That Miss Hayworth's role in any picture must be the leading one; that the role must be sympathetic for her; that the picture must be made in Technicolor and that the budget must be \$700,000 or above.

The sheriff said Bailey owed \$35 to another Negro. He told officers he went to the plantation late in the afternoon Tuesday and asked to borrow a shotgun from Nelson to kill a raccoon.

Nelson followed along to watch. Bailey suddenly turned, shot Nelson and removed 10 cents from the victim. In his hurry to get away unseen, he overlooked \$420 in the planter's back pocket.

Bailey said he later killed Montgomery at his store, removed \$40 from the cash register, again overlooking the victim's back pocket, which contained \$100.

Bailey was picked up Tuesday night.

# Negro In Debt Accused Of Slaying 2 Elderly Planters

TALLULAH, La. (AP)—A 21-year-old man who wanted \$35 to pay off a debt faces murder charges in the shotgun-robbery slaying of two 66-year-old planters.

Sheriff C. E. Hester of Madison Parish said last night that D. C. Bailey, a Negro, admitted killing the two white men after removing 10 cents from the pocket of one and \$46 from the cash register of the other.

In the hurried robbery, the sheriff said, Bailey overlooked more than \$500 in his victim, Jesse Nelson and Eddie Montgomery.

The planters, lifelong friends, shared a plantation about 12 miles southwest of here. Montgomery also ran a store nearby.

# DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandon

## Facing The 'Test'

Dear Miss Brandon:  
The problem of dating some of the better class girls is that their parents insist that you spend the first date in their home so they can look you over.

A boy feels pretty uncomfortable when he knows he's being scored by a jury. Isn't there some way to date really nice girls and yet get around this ordeal?

Bert

What's the matter? Afraid you won't get a blue ribbon?

Actually I don't blame you a bit. Passing the parent panel is a virtual trial by fire for some boys. However, I believe, even though you personally dislike the custom, you can see its value.

Did you ever stop to think that the reason you call these very girls "better class" is because you are impressed with the fact that they are not being raised, but reared, not abandoned but loved, and not let go, but supervised?

You set them apart as "better class" in your mind because of the way they think and act, yet the reason they think and act as they do is because of the very guidance and restrictions you find discom-

forting.  
I'll let you in on a secret. Her Mom and Dad are scoring you only in a general way. They want to be reassured that you are a nice boy. If you are, you are a nice boy. You may think you're nervous, but you'd probably laugh if you knew how nervous they are. Your girl has warned them not to scare you or you may not come back. They don't know what to talk about and are sorely afraid they'll "put their foot in it."

In a way they are on trial, too. They know if they do make you uncomfortable you won't come again and they'll have an irate daughter to answer to.

There are some things you must face. This trial by fire is one of them if you want to be an "upper class" boy dating an "upper class" girl.

Why not ease the pangs a little by inviting another couple along for moral support and having an informal party? Your girl friend will be willing. You might even forget the ages of her Mom and Dad and have yourself another fun-loving couple.

## Chief Embarrassed

LIVERMORE, Calif. (AP)—Police Chief J. R. Michels was struck by a big truck and trailer as he stepped from a curb into the truck's path. The chief, who has been directing a holiday season campaign against jaywalking, was hospitalized with leg bruises. He said ruefully he was more embarrassed than hurt. The truck driver was not cited.

## Fresh Air No Big Help To Sobering Up

ATLANTA (AP)—Don't count on a walk in fresh air to sober up quickly if you over imbibe on New Year's Eve.

For getting more oxygen doesn't help you burn up excess alcohol faster, a scientist said today. A few lungfuls of fresh air won't make you a safer driver.

The tip comes from Dr. Theodore Koppanyi, professor of pharmacology at the Georgetown University Medical School, Washington, D.C. Dr. Koppanyi discussed alcoholic poisoning in a paper prepared for the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science.

It takes five to six hours for your body to burn up four ounces of whiskey, he said. And experiments indicating that breathing nearly pure oxygen speeds sobering are not borne out by other studies.

There's also disagreement whether injections of insulin or a sugar, glucose, speed the rate of burning up alcohol.

From limited experiments, injections of another form of sugar, fructose, do look promising for making the human body get rid of alcohol faster, the scientist said.

Another study—not mentioned by Dr. Koppanyi in his talk—has reported benefits from eating honey in sobering up and avoiding hangover. Honey contains fructose.

Dr. Koppanyi said enough drinks to make your blood contain from 0.15 to 0.45 per cent (15 to 45 hundredths per cent) alcohol produce inebriation. More drinks than that produce coma. A blood content of from 1/2 to 1 per cent alcohol "is within the possibly fatal range."  
He warned there is a "low margin of safety" between an anesthetic dose of alcohol, and a lethal dose. The fatal dose varies with individuals, but drinking from one to two pints of 100 proof distilled whiskey in a short time has killed people.

There is no specific, reliable treatment for severe alcoholic coma, he said. Good nursing care and use of certain drugs sometimes are very useful.

## Earthquake Waves Used To Explore Bottom Of Oceans

By RENNIE TAYLOR  
AP Science Reporter  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—An ingenious method of using earthquake waves to explore the ocean bottom was reported today by the American Physical Society.

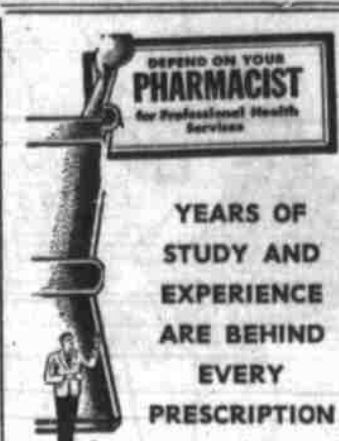
The procedure already has discredited a long-standing theory that the moon was formed when a great chunk of the earth was hurled into space, leaving a vast hole now filled by the Pacific Ocean, said Dr. Frank Press, one of the two scientists who developed the method.

It also has produced some other surprises, he added. One of these is that there are no "lost continents." This refers mainly to a legend that there once was a continent called Atlantis and that it sank into what is now the Atlantic Ocean.

For ocean explorers, earthquake waves are a cheap substitute for man-made explosions which heretofore have been used to study sea bottom. These explosions usually are set off from a ship. The vibrations they produce travel through both water and land, and are recorded and studied at various distant points. The amount of delay they encounter in reaching a given observation station and the extent to which they are distorted in penetrating submerged mountains or submarine canyons tells the observer what they have been through.

The results which upset the moon theory showed that the lay-

ers of basalt and granite under all oceans are of uniform thickness. The moon theory was based on the fact that the top layer of the earth's crust is composed mainly of granite which is underlain by a thick stratum of basalt. When the big chunk flew off the earth it supposedly took with it most of the granite, leaving only a thin slice of that substance on top of the basalt in the area now covered by Pacific waters.



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3:00 KBST—Operation Pop KRLD—Second Mrs. Burton WBAP—Dorothy & Dick KTXC—News	5:00 KBST—Broadway Melrose KRLD—Meet the Monkees WBAP—Sings to Happiness KTXC—News	7:00 KBST—Rhythm Caravan KRLD—News WBAP—Reporter KTXC—Church of God
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## 10-Year Plan Drawn For Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration reportedly plans to ask Congress for power to commit the United States to a 10-year program of economic aid to friendly nations.

The sum for any country would vary, depending on the size of the project to be backed. A maximum ranging from half a billion to a billion dollars is being considered, with the money to be parceled out in annual installments.

Such a request would be virtually certain to stir up new opposition among members of Congress already critical of the administration's plan to boost its 1956 request for new foreign aid funds to nearly five billion dollars. Congress voted \$2,700,000,000 this year.

Without reference to the new long-term commitment the administration is reported to want, Sen. George (D-Ga.) said today he believes "there will have to be a very serious reappraisal" by Congress of the foreign aid situation.

George, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told newsmen in reply to a question that "sentiment has been growing in Congress to trim economic aid way down" since many free world countries, particularly in Europe, have shown excellent economic progress.

Congress has normally insisted that economic aid be granted strictly on a year-to-year basis, without any long-term commitments.

Informed officials said the administration has decided to ask for some kind of long-term pledge to allow greater flexibility in planning.

Officials emphasized the administration will seek only the right to make a "moral commitment" to back a specific foreign aid project over a long-term period. Congress still would decide whether to appropriate the funds each year, regardless of any such commitment.

These informants said further the administration would use such authority only when necessary to encourage a country to go ahead with a worthwhile long-range project it might otherwise abandon.

## First Federal Pays Dividend For 41st Time

The 41st consecutive semi-annual dividend has been declared by the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Big Spring. It is at the customary rate of 1 1/2 per cent (annual rate of 3 per cent) and will be paid on all investments in the Association as of Dec. 31.

The dividend represents approximately \$30,000 distributed to First Federal investors, said Robert Stripling, secretary-treasurer of the Association.  
Stripling cited continuing growth for First Federal, and said its assets now aggregate over \$3,250,000.

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## Insurance Creditors, Depositors Hold Bag

**By The Associated Press**  
A stalling question smoking up from the U.S. Trust and Guaranty Co. of Waco Thursday had to be answered by state investigators—who got the \$25,000 in checks made out to "cash."

Three checks, one for \$15,000 and two for \$5,000 each, were used to pay for "legal services" and were issued between January and June during the last Legislature. Senate investigators, who will resume their inquiry Jan. 11, have asked full information on U.S. Trust spending for legal fees, publicity, advertising and related expenses. State Auditor C. H. Cavness said Wednesday he considered it "unusual" that the company would have made out checks to "cash" rather than to an individual in paying for legal services. Just how much money depositors and other creditors might get back remained in doubt. District Judge Charles Betts, who placed the firm in temporary receivership last week, said the guesses as to what percentage would be recovered were unfortunate. "Most of the creditors and depositors I have heard from are in a bad financial situation. To raise their hopes and then let them suffer another disappointment is not just," he added. Estimates ranged from 15 to 100 per cent on the money the 5,600 depositors may receive. Sen. Searcy Bracewell, who

heads the Senate investigators, said a special session of the Legislature might be necessary. Bracewell said he favored a special session if the Insurance Commission needs more money to enforce the new insurance laws. Insurance Commission Chairman Garland Smith had said earlier that his field staff of 38 examiners was not enough to examine the 1,200 of the state's 3,028 insurance firms that must be studied. The \$25,000 in checks were seen by Cavness' assistants when they went to Waco to check on U.S. Automotive Service, a subsidiary of U.S. Trust. Checks also were found made out to state Rep. Bert McDaniel, Waco lawyer for the firm, and other lawyers. Sens. Carlos Ashley of Llano and Jop Fuller of Fort Arthur have said they worked for the company as attorneys. McDaniel was quoted by the Houston Chronicle as saying he knew in June the U.S. Trust was in "deep financial trouble." McDaniel and A. B. Shoemaker, president of the firm, appeared before the Insurance Commission in an effort to prolong the life of the firm, the paper said. Asked why he took that position when he represented the people of Texas in the Legislature, McDaniel replied: "I don't have any apologies—I wanted to try to save the company and keep the people from losing their money."

## Water Storage Area In Texas Is Doubled

**By RAYMOND HOLBROOK**  
The Associated Press  
Army Engineers, who say they only furnish the "empty bucket" with which a state can catch the water, have doubled the water storage space in Texas since the war. Their projects contain more than 15 million acre feet of storage space. An acre-foot of water is 326,000 gallons. The total storage space thus is 4 trillion, 890 billion gallons. Projects approved by Congress will nearly double that figure by adding another 12 million acre-feet of water storage space in Texas. Two major projects begin next year, the McGee Bend reservoir on the Angelina River and the Canyon Reservoir on the Guadalupe. McGee Bend, which will be the largest reservoir lying entirely in Texas, will have a storage capacity of 4,040,000 acre-feet. It will be exceeded in size only by Lake Texoma, which lies in Texas and Oklahoma, storing 5,719,000 acre-feet. Congress appropriated one and a half million dollars for final planning and the start of construction at McGee Bend. The Lower Neches Valley Authority have pledged to contribute 15 million to-

ward the project's 50 million dollars cost. The Canyon Reservoir project will cost about 14 million dollars and has received \$400,000 as planning and first construction funds. The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority has pledged to purchase water conservation space in the project. In building reservoirs, the Engineers say projects are in partnership with the state. "The Corps of Engineers does not sell the water impounded in its reservoirs. Title to the water remains with Texas, with the Corps of Engineers constructing only the empty bucket," Col. Harry Fischer, Fort Worth district engineer, said recently. "In providing conservation storage in multiple-purpose projects, the Corps of Engineers recognizes that the storage of water for municipal, agricultural, and industrial uses is primarily a responsibility which rests with local interests and that the solution of these problems should be accomplished at the lowest possible governmental level." The growth in population and industry and the increasing demands for water for municipal and industrial use make it imperative that adequate plans are made for the future, he said.

## Workers Rush Rebuilding Projects In Flooded Areas

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—**Relief and reconstruction workers in counties ravaged by California's most destructive floods worked earnestly today to speed the restoration job. The toll of known dead reached 40 in California and 12 in Oregon. Between 20 and 30 persons still are reported missing and presumed dead in California, 3 in Oregon. Early estimates on damage—still preliminary—are 150 to 170 million dollars in the widespread flooding of a million acres in the peak foundation on Christmas Eve. With crisp, clear weather, the runoff slackened in the still swollen Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. A top Donner Summit in the Sierra Nevada the snowpack reached 98 inches, compared with 35 a year ago. Ellsworth Bunker, president of

the American Red Cross, flew by helicopter today to Stockton and to Santa Cruz. He will fly tomorrow to Yuba City and then to Sacramento to confer with Gov. Goodwin J. Knight. With 161 disaster workers mobilized from all over the United States, the Red Cross estimates it will spend five million dollars providing prompt aid to families in immediate need in northern California and southern Oregon. Gov. Knight, after viewing in Santa Cruz "the worst business property damage" in all the flooded sectors, signed an agreement to supply one million dollars in federal funds for immediate rehabilitation aid there. Tons of food were being airlifted there to Humboldt County. Backlogged Christmas mail also was being flown to the Eureka area.

## Men To Learn More About 'Apple's Skin'

**By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE**  
AP Science Reporter  
**ATLANTA (AP)—**Imagine living on the skin of a big apple, for only a few seconds of time. How much would you have learned about the apple, its insides, and everything outside of it? That's the fix we humans are in. In knowledge of this home planet of earth, some scientists said today in telling of worldwide cooperative plans to learn a lot more. Humans have dug only six miles deep into the solid skin. Other humans have soared only six miles high into the skin of air around us. In written history, humans have been here only a millionth of the time the earth has swung around the sun. Scientists concerned with the International Geophysical Year, starting in mid-1957 and involving scientists of 40 nations, told the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science of bold plans to crack some mysteries. One project: sending little man-made moons circling the earth and radiating back information.

Our existence has been confined to this thin veneer or skin, and the great events inside and outside must be better understood, said Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, president of Associated Universities, Inc., in New York, operating Brookhaven National Laboratory, an atomic research center. How much and how often does the life-giving energy from the sun vary? What causes mysterious cosmic rays? How much does the blanket of clouds vary, and how does this affect weather? How much does each element affect our weather, our radio communications? What's the sea bottom like, what can it tell us about the interior of the earth, how to look better for oil and coal and other riches? How long does it take deep ocean currents to travel from the Antarctic to the Equator and back, how do they affect our weather, the wealth of seafood, asked Dr. Roger Revelle, director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla, Calif.

## Smile, Ticket Or Coffee For Drivers

**SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—**Drivers will get either a smile, a ticket or a cup of black coffee when stopped at police roadblocks here New Year's Eve. "The coffee deal is for the fellow who has had a drink or two but is doing okay in his driving," said Police Capt. O. K. Sherar. The officers will have thermos jugs and cups for the borderline cases, along with tickets for drunk drivers and smiles for safe drivers.

## Highway Patrol Chief Calls For All-Out Traffic Drive

**By The Associated Press**  
The director of the Department of Public Safety has ordered patrolmen to "make an arrest in every moving traffic violation." The holiday highway death toll in Texas rose to 71. "The time for kid-glove handling of traffic violations has passed," Homer Garrison Jr. told the highway patrolmen Wednesday. He ordered them "to throw away your warning ticket books." "Some stern measures must be taken in order to halt the greatly increased slaughter on Texas highways," he declared. Since last Thursday midnight, Dec. 23, when the count of the long holiday death toll started, 121 violent deaths have occurred in the state. Besides the 71 who died in highway crashes, 50 perished in fires, shootings and other violence.

The DPS has estimated 204 persons will die violently during the 11-day holiday period to Jan. 2. Of these 112 are expected to be traffic fatalities. The latest reported deaths included: Andrews Alcala, 17, was found shot to death in his San Antonio home. A pistol was found nearby. William Bass, 56, was killed when struck by an auto at Amarillo Tuesday. Gregg Reagan, 8, of Corpus Christi was killed in a collision between a car and a tractor Wednesday near Hearne. Roy Bellair, 65, of Orange, died of gunshot wounds at Orange Tuesday. Patricio Rameriz, 14, of Beeville, was killed when struck by a car while riding his bicycle west of Beeville Wednesday.

## Burglary On Order

**DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—**Officers who arrested eight men and charged them with burglary explained yesterday why the ring was able to dispose of its loot so quickly: the men would "take orders," then would go out and steal merchandise to fill them.

## Maryland Calls Extra Troopers

**BALTIMORE (AP)—**Fifty extra troopers have been ordered to duty New Year's weekend in an attempt by Maryland state police to prevent a repetition of the Christmas highway toll of 10 dead. More than 200 state troopers will work 14-hour shifts. Department policy of giving each trooper either Christmas or New Year's off has been abandoned for this year.

## Stepfather Of Strangling Victim Cleared By Police

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—**The stepfather of Joe King, 14-year-old victim of a strangler, has been cleared, at least temporarily, in the youngster's death, and police are searching for a new lead in the case. T. Sgt. James R. King was released from custody last night after taking a lie detector test. Chief Deputy Sheriff Sam Hallum said he had been "cleared for the time being." Sheriff Tom Gulley said the Air Force sergeant would be questioned again. The boy's body was found Monday.

day in a remote section south of Jacksonville, where he lived in a trailer with his mother and stepfather. Hallum said King was picked up because his story "didn't tally up."

## YMCA To Be Closed For Holiday Monday

There will be no meetings of YMCA clubs Monday, according to Bobo Hardy, program secretary. Senior and sophomore Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs and the seventh grade Hi-Y Club will not meet Monday. Although it is the regular meeting date for the clubs, they will be cancelled until the following Monday, Hardy said. They YMCA will be closed Monday for the holiday.

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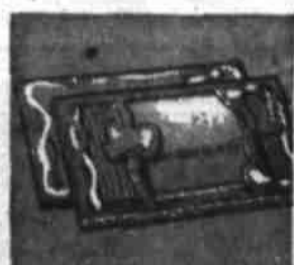
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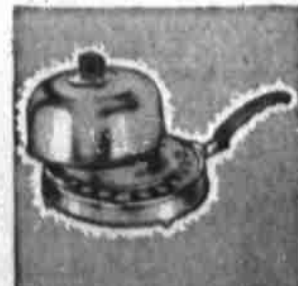
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# Fourth Annual HC Journey Gets Under Way At 1 P. M.

## Jayhawks Play At 7 O'Clock

One of Big Spring's finest sports shows, the fourth annual Howard College Basketball Tournament, gets under way at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the HCJC Gym.

Eight of the better juco quintets in the state, including two undefeated teams, are entered in the three-day meet. HCJC is the defending champion.

First round games will send Lon Morris against Decatur, San Angelo against Odessa, Wharton against Amarillo and Schreiner against HCJC. The Jayhawks play at 7 p.m.

Lon Morris and Amarillo are the teams boasting undefeated records. Wharton has an unsullied record in junior college competition but has lost to freshman teams of the University of Texas and Rice Institute.

Wharton, the 1952 National Kingpin and twice a finalist in the local tournament, took an added stature recently when it won the Longhorn Conference Tournament, defeating a highly-regarded Kilgore club in the finals.

Lon Morris, coached by the veteran O. P. Adams, has reeled off 14 victories in a row. Among other teams, the Bearcats have defeated Itawamba of Fulton, Miss.; Brewton-Parker of Mt. Vernon, Ga.; Pensacola, Fla., and Jackson, Miss.

Amarillo obviously has its best team in recent years. Seven of the eight wins the Badgers have achieved have come against out-of-state quintets.

Schreiner replaces Sayre, Okla., in the tournament. The Mountaineers recently made a tour of this area and defeated Odessa JC in a mild upset.

San Angelo and Odessa are perennial toughies in the tournament. Angelo recently defeated both Odessa, HCJC and Schreiner in exhibition games.

Win, lose or draw, all teams are assured of playing three games in the meet. That means all places in the eight-team field will be decided.

There'll be sessions at 1 and 3 p.m. today, 7 and 9 p.m. this evening. The same schedule will be followed Friday. On Saturday, action will start at 9 a.m. and continue through 11 a.m.

The game for third place takes place at 7 p.m. Saturday while the title bout is down for 9 p.m. All first day action is scheduled for the HCJC Gym but champion round games the final two nights are carded for the more spacious High School Gymnasium.

## Bowl Foes Are Both Hungry

DALLAS (AP)—The Cotton Bowl teams—Texas Christian and Mississippi—are rated even enough that the question of which will win may simmer down to which is the hungrier.

On that point it would appear the schools are running virtually a dead heat—both are starved, for bowl victories that is.

Texas Christian has the longest famine. The last time it won a bowl game was 1939 when it beat Carnegie Tech 15-7 in the Sugar Bowl. Mississippi's last victory was over this same Texas Christian in the now defunct Delta Bowl in 1948.

But Mississippi never has won a major bowl game and it has appeared in three in the past 20 years. Coach Johnny Vaught of Mississippi has coached the team in its last two appearances—both in the Sugar Bowl.

TCU will enter the game a touch-down favorite but it isn't said very positively. The teams have similar records—9-1—and they both beat the only mutual opponent, Arkansas. Offensively they rate about the same, with Texas Christian dominating on the ground but Mississippi apparently quite superior in the air.

Both teams went up home practice this afternoon. Mississippi will fly into Dallas tomorrow. Texas Christian will come by bus from Fort Worth.

## Pneumonia Strikes Babe Zaharias

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—Babe Zaharias today was back in John Sealy Hospital—this time with pneumonia.

The famous woman golfer was stricken while on a Christmas holiday with friends at Fort Worth and was flown here yesterday afternoon. Attendants at John Sealy said here early today that her condition was satisfactory and that she was resting comfortably.

The Babe told reporters in Fort Worth yesterday that she must have become chilled while posing out of doors for television camera-men Monday.

## Captains Named

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Northern players yesterday chose half-back Lou Baldacci of Michigan and center Don Karnosecak of Colorado to lead them against the Rebels Saturday in the annual Blue-Gray football game here.



Tournament Principals

Two of the players who are sure to see a lot of action in the fourth annual Howard College Basketball Tournament are pictured above. They are Don Brown, left, 6-2 forward of Amarillo College; and Ertis Davis, right, of HCJC. Davis is a 6-2 guard from Hobbs, N.M.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Today marks the beginning of another Howard College Basketball Tournament.

Though the host Jayhawks aren't as strong as they have been in the past, this could be the best meet of them all.

Lon Morris brings in an unbeaten record, which isn't unusual. Lon Morris, coached by capable O. P. Adams, is always tough. In a letter to this window, Adams cautions that his team isn't as strong as the record would indicate.

Adams isn't given to bragging. I prefer to believe the record. The Bearcats have beaten some fine ball clubs along the way.

Wharton, masterminded by able Johnnie Frankie, could take it all, however. The Pioneers, national champions back in 1952, sent its stock booming recently by winning the Longhorn Tournament. Wharton has lost to no junior college teams this year.

Competition from teams in this area will definitely be stronger, however. Bob Carter has evidently come up with one of his strongest teams in years at Amarillo College. The Badgers are undefeated and have whipped some of the better teams in Kansas, along the way.

Larry McCulloch undoubtedly has his finest team in Odessa. Though they hit a bad break in their last three games (all of which they lost), the Wranglers started out like a house afire. They reeled off five wins in a row, before running afoul of the Texas Tech freshmen.

Schreiner, HCJC's first tournament foe, is an in-and-out club but it has beaten Odessa and in Odessa, at that. Verdell Turner's team usually carries the fight to the opposition.

Decatur got off to a slow start this year but has shown much improvement in recent games.

The tournament has become perhaps the finest sports show staged in Big Spring during the year. It deserves as much attention as you can lend it for the next three days and nights.

San Francisco's Bill Russell, one of basketball's all-time greats, was third string in high school until his senior year.

If any team in Big Spring's new football conference, 1-AAAA, heads off Abilene next year, obviously it will have to be San Angelo, which is returning the nucleus of a fair ball club.

And, if any team in the state is to beat the Eagles, it will probably have to be a 1-AAAA outfit. Obviously, they don't play the football in other areas they do out here.

Abilene is going to be a large order for any team to handle, however. Chuck Moser loses three of his four starting backs and five of the seven offensive linemen.

Jack Holden, the Abilene scribe, says Moser may see fit to move one of the team's finest linemen, Stuart Peake, into the secondary. Peake is fast and he hits hard.

Back for Abilene next fall will be 20 lettermen, plus some promising gridders up from the B team. (The Abilene reserves defeated the Big Spring Dogies, 20-0).

Incidentally, Freddie Green, the Eagles' all-state end, is the son of Pete Green, the one-time Chief of Police in Big Spring. Pete now resides in Midland.

## Tucker Sparks Owls To Win In SWC Tournament Opener

HOUSTON (AP)—The Rice Owls, riding with their talented sophomore, 6-foot-10 Tommie Tucker, who scored 40 points in the opening bid, were solid favorites today to win the fifth annual Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament.

The giant Tucker was the sensation of the opening round last night as he played only half the time but still led Rice to its ninth straight victory and a smashing 110-81 decision over Texas A&M.

Southern Methodist, which had been a co-favorite with Rice for the tourney title, had to come from behind in the last three minutes to beat winless Arkansas 67-62.

In other games Texas beat Texas Christian 66-60 to eliminate the tournament's defending champion in the opening round and the guest team, Southern California, whipped Baylor 73-59.

In tonight's semi-finals Rice meets a Texas team that may be capable of matching points with it while Southern Methodist plays a Southern California outfit that looks quite dangerous.

Tucker, who has long been heralded as the answer to Rice's prayers for a big man who can shoot, gave the crowd of 6,000 its big thrill of the night. His 43 points set a new tournament record, smashing the mark of 38 set by Gene Schwinger of Rice in 1953.

Southern Methodist had all sorts of trouble with what had been a lightly regarded Arkansas team. Jim Krebs, the big SMU center who had been running riot, was held to 10 points—a new low for him—by the aggressive guarding of Walter Butler. Meanwhile, Manuel Whitley was scoring 20 points in leading Arkansas to a near upset.

Texas couldn't stop Dick O'Neal, the great Texas Christian center, but it stopped everybody else, meanwhile getting 21 and 20 points respectively from its Norman Hooten and Ray Downs. So that spelled victory for the Longhorns. O'Neal wound up with 29 points.

## Tournament Bracket:

- THURSDAY**
- 1 p.m.—San Angelo Rams vs Odessa Wranglers.
  - 3 p.m.—Lon Morris Bearcats of Jacksonville vs Decatur Baptist Indians.
  - 7 p.m.—Schreiner Institute Mountaineers of Kerrville vs HCJC Jayhawks of Big Spring.
  - 9 p.m.—Wharton Pioneers vs Amarillo Badgers.
- FRIDAY**
- 1 p.m.—Wharton-Amarillo loser vs Schreiner-HCJC loser (consolation bracket).
  - 3 p.m.—Lon Morris-Decatur loser vs San Angelo-Odessa loser (consolation bracket).
  - 7 p.m.—Lon Morris-Decatur winner vs San Angelo-Odessa winner (championship bracket).
  - 9 p.m.—Wharton-Amarillo winner vs Schreiner-HCJC winner (championship bracket).
- SATURDAY**
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  - 11 a.m.—Fifth place game.
  - 7 p.m.—Third place game.
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## TCU Ole Miss Set For Trips

The Texas Christian Horned Frogs and the Mississippi Rebels have the final workouts on their home fields Thursday before journeying to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl tilt.

The Frogs drive to Dallas Friday for weekend workouts in Southern Methodist's Ownby Stadium. The Rebels leave University, Miss., by bus Friday morning for Memphis where they will take a plane to Texas.

Coach Abe Martin, admitting "people may think I'm crazy," let his Frogs have somewhat of a frolic Wednesday and "let 'em have some fun."

There was no heavy workout Wednesday for the Frogs. They wore no pads, linemen played touch football and the backs worked on their passing attack and defense.

"The kids seemed to be getting tired of the same old routine," Martin explained. "So I thought I would let 'em have some fun, blow off some steam. We'll get back on defense Thursday."

The Rebels are due a light workout Thursday with the kicking game getting a review. Mississippi coaches put the squad through their last rough workout Wednesday, testing Ole Miss plays against TCU defense and brushing up on strategy against TCU offense.

## Vic Seixas Is Rated At Top In Bowl Meet

By ERNEST BARTON

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Vic Seixas, the nation's top ranking amateur now that Tony Trabert is a pro, tops a field of 16 in first-round play today in the annual Sugar Bowl Invitational Tennis Tournament.

The Philadelphia netter, seeded No. 1, will be bidding for his first Sugar Bowl single title. He shared the doubles title in 1948 with former Davis Cup star Ted Schroeder.

Seixas' main opposition is expected to come from Bernard Barten of San Angelo, Tex., seeded second; third-seeded Eddie Moylan, the defending champion; and Tom Brown of San Francisco, seeded fourth.

The tournament's entry list also includes former Wimbledon and Australian champion Dick Savitt of Corpus Christi, Tex., national inter-collegiate champion Joe Aguiro of Tulane University and Brazil; Sidney Schwartz of New York, ranked 11th in the nation; and Gardner Mulloy of Denver, a two-time winner of the Sugar Bowl singles title.

The opening day's schedule calls for two rounds of singles. Semifinals are scheduled tomorrow with finals in singles and doubles Saturday.

If play goes according to the seedings, Seixas will meet defending champion Moylan, seeking an unprecedented fourth singles title, and Barten will meet Brown, last year's runner-up and the winner of the year before, in the semifinals.

In the first round, Seixas meets Henry Jungle of New Orleans, a member of Tulane University's strong team.

Barten, ranked fourth in the tentative rankings of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn., plays Australia's Bob Howe. Moylan, fifth in the USLTA's rankings, opposes Harcourt Waters of New Orleans and Brown, 10th in the nation, takes on Grant Golden of Chicago.

## KTXC TO AIR MEET GAMES

Radio Station KTXC, with Vince Larsen at the microphone, will carry all championship round games of the fourth annual Howard College Basketball Tournament, starting with the San Angelo-Odessa engagement at 1 p.m. today.

Sponsor of the broadcasts is Cosden Petroleum Corporation. In addition to the play-by-play, Larsen plans to have several tournament notables.

## Sooners Ignoring Hard Contact In Workouts

By GEORGE BOWEN

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Maryland and Oklahoma football teams may play a lot alike, but their coaches are exhibiting different ideas in getting them ready for their expected struggle Monday in the Orange Bowl.

Coach Jim Tatum is having his Maryland players bang each other with all the power in their rugged bodies. Coach Bud Wilkinson is ignoring any hard contact.

Tatum acknowledged beforehand he was gambling on some vital injuries. But he believes it is necessary to apply the teaching to make it stick.

He let his squad have it out at full hitting power for an hour yesterday. As a result, Dick Bittner, sophomore right tackle from Cumberland, Md., on the alternate team, suffered a rib injury.

If the injury doesn't respond to treatment, Joe Lazzarino of Brooklyn or Don Healy of Rome, N.Y., will move up to his second-team spot.

There were seeds of lumps raised and blood let in the bargain. In the heat of things, one teammate socked another.

"We were very fortunate to get by with only that many injuries," Tatum said afterward. He planned another stiff workout for this afternoon.

Light contact work was the order of the day in the Oklahoma camp and Wilkinson was happy with the attitude of his Sooners.

"I like their effort," he said. "They are all trying and you can't ask more than that."

Most of Oklahoma's practice session yesterday was devoted to running and passing. The first-string backfield included Jim Harris at quarter, Tommy McDonald and Robert Burris as halfbacks and Billy Pricer at fullback.

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**SPECIAL NOTICES A2**

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

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4:55 Crusader Rabbit	5:00 Gene Autry	5:00 Orient Express
5:00 5-00 Playhouse	5:00 Hospitality Time	5:30 Community Cross'd
5:00 Sports News	6:15 News	6:00 Local News, Spis, Wt
6:00 Weather	6:30 Weather	6:00 Song Estancia
6:30 TV Weatherman	6:30 Sports	6:30 Shrine Of The Jungle
6:30 Ken Carson	6:30 Dish Show	7:00 Bob Cummings
7:00 Arthur Godfrey	6:45 Berlie Howell	7:30 Johnny Carson
7:30 Dragnet	7:00 Groucho Marx	8:30 Sports Digest
8:00 People's Choice	7:30 People's Choice	8:30 Johnny Carson
8:30 Ford Theatre (NBC)	8:00 Dragnet	8:30 Pacific Crusade
8:30 City Detective	8:30 Deadline Europe	10:00 Circle 13
8:30 Eddie Fisher	8:30 Science Fiction	10:30 Local News
9:45 Organ Time	8:30 Texas Rangers	10:40 Sports
10:00 News Final	9:45 Big Game Show	10:45 Weather
10:10 Weatherman	10:00 Camera 4	11:00 Two Stars
10:30 Sports Desk	10:30 News 4	12:00 Sign Off
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### Lions Auction Nets \$138 For Childrens Camp

Lions "kept the ball rolling" to the tune of \$138 Wednesday for the Lions League of Texas Crippled Children's Camp.

This was the amount bid in a "Chinese" auction for a baseball signed by the members of the Boston Red Sox baseball team. Dis. Gov. Roy A. Minear exercised his option to pick up the ball by paying 10 per cent of the total bid, which brought the amount raised to \$151.80. Big Spring was the 18th club to conduct such an auction and boosted the amount thus raised to \$1,401.66, said Minear. There are 56 clubs in the district and plans are to let each unit have a chance to bid for the ball.

The auction was conducted by Frank Arnold, vice president of the Midland West Side Club. Also a guest at the meeting with Minear was Ciro Sanchez, president of the Midland East Side Club, newest in the district, which will hold its charter night Jan. 9.

Rad Ware, head of the Howard County Polio Chapter, projected a film showing how the war against polio has not been won although the Salk vaccine was an important victory.

Lions made plans to conduct a Blue Crutch sale on Tuesday to inaugurate the annual March of Dimes campaign in Howard County. Ware said the goal this year was \$12,000 in order to provide ample funds for treatment. He appealed for volunteer workers in conducting the March of Dimes drive.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

**BIG SPRING HOSPITAL**  
Admissions — LaDonna Benton, 609 S. Mineola, Midland; Margie A. Digby, 902 E. 14th; Katie Barber, 108 Algier; J. W. Fryar, Sr., Rt. 1.  
Dismissals — Eddie Waddell, 2102 Johnson.

### Services Pending For Mrs. Rattary

Sabbolla F. Rattary, 59, died suddenly at the home of T-Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Joseph at 802 Ohio Street on Wednesday afternoon.

She had been born in the West Indies April 18, 1896, and came to the United States in 1906. Miss Rattary had reared Mrs. Joseph, no relation, and for several months had made her home here with her.

Surviving is one brother, Richard Rattary, Hallandale, Fla. Rites will be held in the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. M. N. McCarter presiding, and burial will be in the City Cemetery. The day and hour are pending word from her brother. River Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Lamesa Woman Dies Wednesday

LAMESA — Mrs. Martha Ellen Young, 77, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Cox, 1405 S. 3rd, at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday.

She had lived in Lamesa several months with her daughter. Remains were shipped by Higginbotham Funeral Home to Springhill, La., for final rites and interment.

Surviving are three sons, N. G. Stanfield, Sarepta, La.; Eddie Young, Shreveport, La.; Willard Young, San Fernando Valley, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Johnston, Shongaloo, La., and Mrs. Cox. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jim Watkins, Sarepta, La.

### \$500 Received For Cemetery Project

The \$500 which was offered by an anonymous donor to improve the gates to the city cemetery has been received, according to Herbert Whitney, city manager.

Whitney said a sketch and plans for the remodeling will now be prepared for the construction. The Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges built the present gates and they will have a chance to participate in the present plans.

The present gates are too narrow for modern vehicles and they are old style architecture. The new ones will probably be modern and much wider.

### Livestock Auction Has 'Light Run'

A light run of cattle, estimated at 250, occurred at the Big Spring Livestock Auction Company's sale Wednesday. In addition, about 75 hogs were sent through the ring.

Cows sold from 8.00 to 10.00, fat calves and yearlings from 15.00 to 17.50, bulls up to 13.00, stocker calves up to 11.00, heifer calves up to 15.50 and hogs from 12.00 to 12.25.

### Wall Paper Theft, Burglary Reported

The Town and Country Home Furnishings store, 205 Runnels, reported that a straw basket with 15-20 rolls of wall paper was taken from the store Wednesday. It is valued at from \$50 to \$75.

Police also investigated an attempted burglary at the Condon Service Station, Gregg and Edwards. The door was pried but entry was not made.



The Comet Comes Home

Britain's Comet III jetliner comes in for a landing at London airport after a 35,000-mile round-the-world proving flight climaxed by a six hour, eight minute crossing of the Atlantic from Montreal. The 74-ton, four-jet Comet III, forerunner of Britain's latest bid in commercial jet aviation, is proving model for a larger craft to come.

### Stanton Having House Shortage

STANTON — The city of Stanton is suffering mild growing pains. The influx of oilfield workers has created a temporary housing shortage, according to Mrs. Floyd Smith of the Chamber of Commerce.

She says all the vacant houses and apartments were rented out several days ago, but the calls for housing are still coming in. Most of the applicants are young men and women, and their first preference is for furnished apartments.

"We never had many vacancies here," Mrs. Smith said, "and when we get a new group of people such as now, we have a difficult time locating places for them to stay."

### Glasscock Phone Company Outgrowing Its Facilities

GARDEN CITY—The new Glasscock Telephone Company is already outgrowing its facilities, according to D. W. Parker, one of the directors.

Parker says the long distance line is kept so busy that sometimes people wanting to use it must wait quite awhile to put through a call.

At present they have only one long distance line, which leads to Big Spring, but the Bell Telephone System has promised another within a short time.

The local company has had a growing list of customers and now gives telephone service to about 90 houses. The operators stay on duty from 7:00 a.m. till 11:00 p.m., but are always subject to call.

They have a night bell at the office and will put through night calls whenever there is an emergency.

Parker says people are well pleased with the new cooperative telephone system and that phone service has been excellent.

### Negro Held In Lamesa Burglary

LAMESA — Joe David Townsend, 16, Negro, was charged with breaking and entering a house here today and was held in the Dawson County jail in lieu of bond.

He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Shorty Hancock and Houston Glasson after Mary Lynn Hawkins complained she found him ransacking the house when she returned to her home at 130 Akron Street at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

### C-City Mailings Barely Over Record

COLORADO CITY — Christmas mailings barely exceeded a record that had stood since 1950, according to S. A. Palmer, Colorado City postmaster.

"Our cancellations for the first 24 days of December totaled 183,440," said Palmer, "which was slightly over the total of 183,346 mailed in a similar period in 1950."

The 1950 record was set during the Scurry and Coke County oil booms, when Colorado City population may have been at an all-time high.

Palmer said that mailings appeared headed for a drop in the early part of the month, but a last minute surge of mailings during the week prior to Christmas put the Colorado City office over the top.

Palmer said that despite heavy mailings, all mail was kept current, with all letter, cards and parcels mailed during any day going out the same night.

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### Arkansas Man Fined In Lamesa Following Wreck

LAMESA—Ernest Farley, 36, Smackover, Ark., paid \$78 fines and costs after pleading guilty in County Court Wednesday to aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

Four persons had been hospitalized as a result of a two-car collision on U.S. 180 four miles west in which Farley's machine figured Wednesday morning. Farley himself sustained cuts and abrasions but was released from the Lamesa General Hospital after emergency treatment. The others brought here in a Higginbotham ambulance were not seriously hurt.

State Highway Patrolman Henry Crump said that the mishap occurred when Farley, who has been working in Seminole, attempted to pull out and pass a car. Fog had lowered visibility to about 150 feet at the time. Alexander Harton Watson, 37-year-old Negro from San Francisco, Calif., cut his west-bound car sharply to the shoulder when he saw the Farley car loom ahead. Farley hit his brakes and skidded broadside into the Watson car on the shoulder opposite his side.

Others injured, all passengers with Watson, were Willard Jones, 31, Margaret Jones, 32, Leta Jones, 43, all of San Francisco, and Dora James, 61, Laveen, Ariz.

### New Liquor Charge

LAMESA—Another liquor transporter case has been filed here, this one against Reuben Vila, Lamesa. Deputy Sheriff Houston Glasson picked him up south of Lamesa and confiscated eight lugs of whisky and 15 cases of beer. Vila was held pending the setting of bond.

### To Meet Tuesday

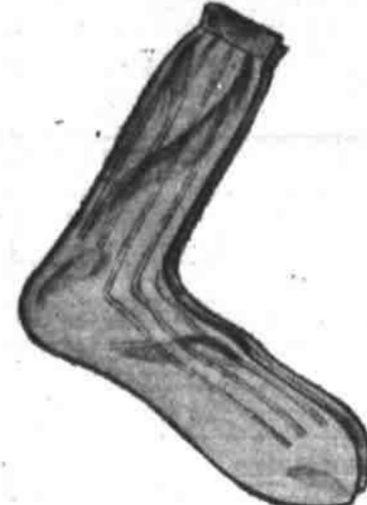
The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday evening at 5 p.m. The regular time for the meeting is Monday at noon but this date has been changed due to the holiday, according to Jimmie Greene, manager.

### Coed Named Rose Queen

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Blonde Joan Culver was officially crowned queen of the 1956 Tournament of Roses last night.

On Monday she'll ride in the 67th annual parade preceding the Rose Bowl game and then she'll reign at the grid festivities as UCLA meets Michigan State.

For her coronation, 18-year-old Queen Joan, a Pasadena City College coed, wore a formal gown of blush pink nylon tulle, trimmed with imported chantilly lace and sequins.



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| <b>PATTERSON INSURANCE AGENCY</b><br>1st National Bank Bldg. Dial 4-4161   | <b>HOWARD COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY</b><br>204 Runnels Dial 4-2731              |
| <b>BIG SPRING, INS. AGENCY, R. E. MCKINNEY</b><br>103 East 2nd Dial 4-2941 | <b>EMMA SLAUGHTER INSURANCE AGENCY</b><br>1305 Gregg Dial 4-2662              |
| <b>JOE POND</b><br>407 Runnels Dial 4-6222                                 | <b>LAWRENCE ROBINSON INSURANCE</b><br>1st National Bank Bldg. Dial 4-4531     |
| <b>COWDEN INSURANCE AGENCY</b><br>Permian Bldg. Dial 4-6651                | <b>THORNTON INSURANCE AGENCY</b><br>Petroleum Building Dial 4-4271            |
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**Dresses**  
One Rack  
**\$5.00**  
One Rack  
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One Group  
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**Odds & Ends**  
One Cart Full  
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# Adlai 'Best Bet' To Win Demo Nomination

By ARTHUR EDSON  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—An overwhelming majority of Democratic leaders believe Adlai Stevenson is now the best bet to win their party's presidential nomination again in 1956.

The Associated Press today toted up the results of a poll of 128 Democratic governors, state chairmen and members of the party's national committee.

The Democrats were asked: "Whom do you consider the leading candidate, in your state, for the presidential nomination?"

Their replies were broken down this way:

Stevenson	76
Kefauver	5
Lausche	3
Harriman	3
Others, or no comment	3

The poll isn't as one-sided as it might seem.

Some who voted for Stevenson stressed that his margin is so slight it may vanish before the convention is held in August.

At least five politicians couldn't

make up their minds, and decided the race was a tossup between Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, an "inactive" candidate so far, got but three votes. One of these was from Carmine G. DeSapio, who, as a national committeeman and chief of Tammany Hall, should have much to say about how New York's 98 votes are cast in the convention.

Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio, running both as a favorite son and for the U.S. Senate, picked up a home vote, plus one from Massachusetts and one from Texas.

Others mentioned as presidential possibilities:

Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri, Gov. Robert B. Meyer of New Jersey and Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan.

If the politicians are right, the 1956 race will be a replay of 1952, with Stevenson, former governor

of Illinois, against President Eisenhower.

Yesterday, in a similar poll of Republicans, the question was asked: Will Eisenhower run again? Their answer, by a big majority, was yes.

Some samples of Stevenson's support:

Jack Toole, chairman of the Montana state committee: "I have just finished a tour of the state and I find that Adlai Stevenson is the most popular man right now."

Tom E. Brown, speaking as an individual and not as the New Mexico chairman: "Stevenson is so far out in front that others don't have a look-in in New Mexico."

Monroe Sweetland, Oregon national committeeman: "Stevenson will be nominated on the first ballot."

Here's how some of the split verdicts looked:

Gov. Raymond Gary of Oklahoma: "I believe it is a tossup in Oklahoma right now between Stevenson and Harriman with Harriman on the gain. Kefauver has some pretty strong support too."

Ward Clark, South Dakota chairman: "It's a tossup between Stevenson and Kefauver with Stevenson gaining."

And this is what they're saying about the other candidates:

Myrtle McIntyre, New Hampshire national committeewoman: "I don't think anybody can touch Kefauver in New Hampshire."

George Sandlin, Texas state chairman: "Lausche has a slight edge now on Stevenson, with Kefauver third, Harriman fourth."

Michael H. Prendergast, New York state chairman: "The party has many good men and we're proud of them, but I'm convinced that the governor (Harriman) is in the front rank."



**Cleaning Up For The New Year**  
 Twanna Murray, 115-year-old ex-slave, bends over her wash in her wash tub at her home at Trinity, as she prepares to get things spick-and-span to start another year of life.

### Bird Lays First Egg In Captivity

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—A South American horned screamer bird in the San Diego Zoo has something to scream about today.

She has laid two eggs in three days. K. C. Lint, the zoo curator, says he believes this is the first time a horned screamer has laid eggs in captivity.

The screamer has a short, stout bill, elongated toes scarcely webbed and each of its wings has two spurs. The zoo has two, a male and female. They really scream.

## Prison Escape Plan Is Foiled

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—A new plot of Washington State Prison inmates to join the outsiders in a happy New Year was nipped in the early tunneling stage.

Prison officials yesterday reported discovery of a two-foot deep hole under the orchestra pit of the prison auditorium.

The escape effort apparently was carried on during inmate rehearsals in the auditorium for a show.

At least 50 feet of digging would have been required to reach the outside of the wall, inmates dug a longer tunnel than that in an escape plan that carried 10 to temporary freedom Nov. 3.

## Youngsters Dig Pal From Cave-In

LOMA LINDA, Calif. (AP)—Digging with their hands, four youngsters yesterday rescued a 12-year-old playmate trapped under three tons of dirt in a cave in the Santa Ana River wash.

Sheriff's deputies said Darrell Rogers was standing near the entrance to a homemade cave when it collapsed. Immediately his brother Clyde, 15, Irving Clark, 14, Robert Weiss, 12, and his brother Clyde, 9, began digging. They freed their playmate's head so he was able to breathe.

The boy was taken to county hospital in critical condition with a fractured rib and punctured lung.

## Uncle Ray: Marlowe Had Talent, Shakespeare Genius

By RAMON COFFMAN  
 Legend tells us that Shakespeare's first work inside a theater was that of "prompter." When an actor forgot his lines, the young man whispered the missing words.

Although he later became an actor, his chief work was the writing of plays. It seems that the manager asked him to change old plays, or to fill in missing parts. After Shakespeare performed that kind of work for a time, it became plain that he could write lines which were better than those of the original authors.

Q. Did Shakespeare base his plays on the work of Christopher Marlowe?  
 A. He revised and improved a few of Marlowe's plays. Marlowe had written in "blank verse," and Shakespeare adopted that kind of writing.

Q. What is blank verse?  
 A. It is poetry without rhyme, but it has meter, or measured beat.

Q. What about the theory that Marlowe was the real author of the plays attributed to Shakespeare?  
 A. Although it is known that Marlowe's plays were a help to Shakespeare in his early work, scholars in general believe that the man from Stratford-on-Avon com-



posed all of his plays, after the early ones, without the help of Marlowe or anyone else.

Q. How does the author of the Marlowe theory explain what he supposes happened?  
 A. He suggests that Marlowe (who was said to have died during a brawl at the tavern) escaped and hid on the estate of an English nobleman.

Q. What is your personal opinion?  
 A. At first glance the theory seems reasonable. We know that Marlowe (although he was a shoemaker's son)—enjoyed a college education, Shakespeare's education, on the other hand, must have

been picked up largely outside of school.

In a study of the writings of Marlowe, I have observed high talent, but in the writings of Shakespeare I have seen genius. My vote goes to Will Shakespeare as the author of his own plays!

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If you like to roast your beef at a low temperature, you'll have trouble getting the potatoes you put around the meat as brown as they should be. So here are two ways to get around this culinary problem.

### STANDING RIBS OF BEEF

Wipe meat with a clean, damp cloth. If desired, insert garlic slivers in about half a dozen small gashes in fat. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika. Place roast, fat side up, on a rack in an open roasting pan. Do not add water, cover, or baste. If meat thermometer is used, insert through outside fat into thickest part of muscle, so point does not rest on fat. Roast in a slow (325 degrees) oven. For rare beef, roast 22 to 26 minutes per pound or until meat thermometer registers 140 degrees; for medium beef, roast 26 to 30 minutes per pound, or until meat thermometer registers 160 degrees; for well-done beef, roast 33 to 35 minutes per pound, or until meat thermometer registers 170 degrees.

### PAN-ROASTED POTATOES

About 1 hour and a half before roast is done, boil 6 to 8 medium-sized pared potatoes 10 minutes. Drain; cut in half lengthwise and arrange around meat in roasting pan. Bake 45 to 60 minutes or until tender. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

### PAN-ROASTED CANNED POTATOES

Drain 2 cans (1 pound each) small whole white potatoes. Arrange around meat in roasting pan last 40 minutes of roasting time. Turn and baste with meat drippings occasionally. If potatoes are not brown enough, place under broiler, turning until browned on all sides. Arrange potatoes around roast on serving platter. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

### TOP-OF-STOVE BROWNED POTATOES

Melt 4 tablespoons butter or margarine in large skillet. Drain 2 cans (1 pound each) small whole white potatoes. Sprinkle with paprika. Cook over low heat until golden, turning occasionally. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

### HORSERADISH BEETS

Ingredients: One can (1 pound) cut beets (drained), 1 teaspoon sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons bottled horseradish, ¼ cup commercially prepared sour cream. Method: Chop beets fine. Add sugar, salt, horseradish and sour cream. Mix well. Serve cold. Makes 4 servings.

## Plain New Year's Eve Meal Is Served Fancy

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### POACHED TURKEY

Ingredients: Six pounds boneless turkey breast roll and thighs, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 teaspoon white pepper, ½ cup turkey broth, extra cold turkey broth. Method: Arrange the turkey meat, skin-side up in a heavy pan with the pieces of dark meat on the bottom. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add the ½ cup broth, or a little more if necessary, so it just covers the bottom of the pan. Cover tightly. Simmer (do not boil) until meat is

just fork-tender—2 to 2½ hours. Cool broth and turkey meat separately as rapidly as possible. Cover turkey meat with cold broth and refrigerate promptly.

### JELLIED FRUIT RING

Ingredients: Two packages lemon gelatin, 1 large red apple, ¼ cup lemon juice, 1 carton (12 ounces) cottage cheese (small curd style), 1 package lime gelatin, salad greens, salad dressing (if desired). Method: Make up lemon gelatin according to package directions; cool but do not refrigerate. Pour about ¼ cup of the cool gelatin into a 2 to 2½-quart mold. Refrigerate until firm. Quarter and slice apple very thin; do not peel. Dip apple slices into lemon juice to keep from discoloring. Place about 8 slices on top of the firm gelatin in the mold. Pour more lemon gelatin over apples to barely cover them but not enough to make them float. Refrigerate again until firm. Chop remaining apple slices very fine. Mix chopped apple with all but ¼ cup of the remaining lemon gelatin and pour into mold. Return to refrigerator until firm. Drain cottage cheese and mix with remaining ¼ cup lemon gelatin. Pour over firm gelatin in mold. Refrigerate until firm. Make up lime gelatin according to package directions; cool but do not refrigerate. Pour over firm cottage cheese layer. Chill until firm. Serve garnished with salad greens and, if desired, with a favorite salad dressing. Makes about 10 servings.

### DEVILED EGGS

Here are hints that will be helpful in preparing the stuffed eggs. If you want to put the yolk mixture through a pastry tube, be sure to sieve rather than mash the eggs with a fork. Deviled ham or minced anchovies will add zest to the egg-yolk stuffing along with soft butter, lemon juice, prepared mustard, Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper and mayonnaise. A sprig of parsley or a tiny star cut from canned pimiento will look pretty perching in the center of each stuffed egg half. CRANBERRY GARNISH If you use a can of Jellied cranberry sauce for the center of your turkey platter, you can make it look like a fat candle by standing it upright, ripping the top with a knife or spoon and inserting a "wick" made from a leafy yellow celery heart.

### Follow Holidays With Turkey Soup

A happy aftermath of a turkey dinner, if you are a knowing cook, is a kettle of rich turkey broth. To prepare the broth, cover the turkey gizzard, heart and neck, plus the turkey carcass and bones from which the meat has been cut, with water; add a few peppercorns, a bay leaf, a whole clove or two, a handful of celery leaves, a small onion and carrot and salt to taste. Simmer, covered, until the gizzard can be easily pierced with a fork—1½ to 4 hours. Skim and strain. One way to use the broth is to add condensed tomato soup, corn and okra to it. SOUTHERN TURKEY SOUP Ingredients: Two cups rich turkey broth, 1 can (10½ ounces) condensed tomato soup, 1½ teaspoons sugar, pinch of crushed or ground dried thyme, pepper, 1 can (7 ounces) vacuum packed whole kernel corn, 1 can (15½ ounces) cut okra. Method: Put broth, condensed tomato soup, sugar, thyme and pepper to taste in a saucepan (2 quart or larger). Add corn and okra, including liquid from both cans. Simmer to blend flavors and heat thoroughly. Makes 5 to 6 cups, enough for 4 large or 6 small servings. Note: There is a generous amount of okra in this soup; you may use as little as ½ cup, in this case, do not add liquid from okra can.

## Spoon Bread Is Soft And Fluffy

Spoon bread is in a class all to itself since it's a cross between a bread and a soufflé. Soft, moist and fluffy, it is served with a spoon, piping hot from the dish. Spoon bread is served with butter or gravy and takes the place of the starchy vegetable and the bread in a meal.

### SPOON BREAD

2 cups white corn meal, 1½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 cups boiling water, 1 tablespoon drippings or butter, 2 beaten egg yolks, 2 cups buttermilk, 2 stiff-beaten egg whites. Sift together corn meal, salt and soda into mixing bowl. Add boiling water making a stiff dough. Stir in drippings and beaten egg yolks. Add buttermilk to corn meal mixture, stirring up till smooth. Fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased baking dish (2 quart size) and bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 40 to 45 minutes. Serve immediately with butter or gravy. Makes 6 servings.

## Serve Eggplant Mexican Style

Eggplant recipe is an American variation of old Mexican dish. CHILI EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA 3 cans (1 pound each) chili con carne, 1 small eggplant, peeled and thinly sliced, 3 package (8 ounces) Mozzarella cheese, thinly sliced, 1 can (15 ounces) tamales, drained. ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese. Spread half the chili in bottom of 13x9x2-inch baking dish. Arrange eggplant and half the Mozzarella cheese slices over chili. Spread with remaining chili; arrange remaining Mozzarella cheese over top. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 45 to 50 minutes; or until eggplant is tender, remove from oven, top with tamales and Parmesan cheese. Return to oven and bake 10 minutes longer. Makes 8 servings.

## Soften Coconut

If shredded coconut you have stored gets a bit hard, you can soften it by soaking it over hot water.



For Hearty Holiday Eaters

Ham pie is converted into New Year's Eve main dish with pickle slices making the clock face.

## New Year's Eve Watchers Will Feast On Festive Buffet Dishes

New Year's Eve is a time to share mealtime while waiting for the coming year.

The bright hope for the new year is the occasion for a bright array of foods. For the home-maker-hostess with a simple menu or the elegant cuisine of the caterer, the appointments and garnishes for the New Year's Eve meal, traditionally a buffet supper, are interlarded with serpentine and confetti.

### JAMBON EN CROUTE

The French phrase is for an especially elegant entree. It is skin cut away from the shank end of a cooked ham and wrapped in pie dough. Three quarters of the dough is rolled out into a large oval to encase the lower two-thirds of the ham. The ham is placed on the dough, the sides of the ham moistened with cold water and then the dough pressed gently around and over the ham. Roll out the remaining ¼ of the dough into a small oval and place it on top of the ham. Both the lower and upper dough should overlap by 1 inch. Press the two overlapping edges together upright, turn back half the edges all around and flute deeply. Brush with beaten egg and decorate the top and sides of the ham with stylized flower and leaves cut from scraps of dough. Brush the decorations with beaten egg and bake the ham in a 450 degree F. oven for about 25 minutes, or until the crust is golden.

### PIE DOUGH

3 cups all-purpose flour

## Mrs. Nixon Gives Date Bread Recipe

WASHINGTON — The biggest treat these days in the lives of Vice President Nixon's family is a night at home with dinner cooked by Mrs. Nixon.

Pretty red-headed Pat Nixon did all the family cooking and housework until the 1952 vice presidential campaign, when she went out on vote-seeking trips with her husband. Since the election she has had a housekeeper so someone will be at home with the two Nixon youngsters, Tricia, 9, and Julie, 6, the many nights the vice presidential couple have to go out to official events.

Now that President Eisenhower has to take it easy to recover from a heart attack the Nixons carry an even heavier social load. Even so Mrs. Nixon tries—actually schemes—for time for her small family to be at home maybe one night a month.

On these rare occasions she prepares dishes her family especially likes. A recipe for one of these—California date nut bread—she sent into the Congressional Club, an organization of wives of senators and representatives, for its 1955 cookbook. Here's the recipe:

1 lb. package dates, 1½ cups sugar, 1½ cups boiling water, 2 tsp. soda, 1 lb. butter, 1 egg, 2 cups flour, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 tsp vanilla. Add soda to boiling water and pour over dates, which have been cut into small pieces. Let this mixture stand. Cream butter and sugar. Then add egg. Strain water from first mixture into sugar mixture. Add the flour and beat well. Add the dates, nuts and vanilla. Pour into greased loaf pans. Bake in 350 degree oven for one hour.

### 1½ teaspoons salt

1½ cups shortening

10 to 12 tablespoons water

Cut shortening in flour and salt with a pastry blender until the mixture looks like coarse corn meal. Sprinkle water over the mixture 2 tablespoons at a time, mixing gently with a two-pronged fork, until all the dough is moistened. Gather the dough into a ball and roll out on a lightly floured board.

### HOLLY PIE

2 envelopes unflavored gelatin, 1½ cups sugar, 4 cups bottled eggnog, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, optional 1 teaspoon rum flavoring, optional 1 cup heavy cream, whipped, ¼ cup chopped maraschino cherries

Combine gelatin and sugar in top of a double boiler. Stir in 1 cup of the cold eggnog. Place over boiling water and stir until gelatin and sugar are dissolved. Remove from heat. Add remaining eggnog. If additional flavoring is desired, add nutmeg and flavoring. Chill until slightly thicker than the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Whip gelatin mixture until light and fluffy; fold into whipped cream with maraschino cherries and nuts. Turn into pie shell; chill until firm. Garnish with additional whipped cream, pieces maraschino cherry and citron "holly leaves."

### NEW YEAR'S HAM PIE

¾ pound ground cooked ham, 1 medium onion, finely chopped, 1 cup cooked rice, 1½ cups milk, 3 eggs, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper

½ pound cheddar cheese, grated, Gherkin pickles. Thoroughly blend together cracker crumbs and softened butter or margarine. Set aside 2-3 cup crumb mixture for topping. Firmly press remainder against bottom of 1½ quart baking dish; chill. Combine ham, onion and rice; spread over crumbs. Scald milk; slowly add to slightly beaten eggs. Stir in green pepper and cheese. Pour over ham mixture; sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 45 minutes. Make New Year's clock by cutting rounds of gherkins for numerals, lengthwise slices for minute and hour hands. Serves 6.

### Minimum Budget

LANSING, Mich. — Don't complain about your food budget, girls. The Michigan Health Department says you can feed a family of nine on \$18 a week. Quickly adding that such a budget would be only for emergencies, the department says the plan will fill all nutritional requirements, except vitamin D, for 10 cents per person per meal.

A typical day's menu: Breakfast—oatmeal, sugar, milk, bread, margarine; dinner—beans, orange juice, milk, bread, margarine; supper—fried eggs, apple sauce, bread, milk, margarine.

### Try Sundae Tray

If there are teen-agers in your house, they will love a Sundae Tray. Fill four small clear-glass apothecary jars with ice cream toppings. One jar can hold crushed peppermint candy, another tidbits of semi-sweet chocolate, another salted peanuts, and another shredded coconut or maraschino cherries. Arrange the jars on a tray and pass with ice cream!

## Tempting Tidbits Add Festive Touch To Meal

Go-alongs help make menus interesting. A tray of tempting tidbits—whether they are condiments for curry or relishes for hamburgers—always seem festive.

If you want to give such a tray a special touch, consider the following ways to deal with dill or sour pickles, green asparagus, beets and olives. In each case, extra seasonings are added, lids are replaced on the original jars or bottles, and the snacks are refrigerated to mellow before serving.

Serve these snacks with hamburgers, with roast meat or poultry, or with fish that has been broiled, baked or fried. Guests will enjoy helping themselves to the alluring array.

### CRISP PICKLE SLICES

Ingredients: One jar (1 pint and 6 ounces) dill or sour pickles, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoonful celery seeds. Method: Remove cap from jar of pickles; save cap. Drain liquid from pickles. Remove pickles from jar and cut them into thin crosswise slices. Put one-third of the pickles slices in bottom of jar. Sprinkle over ¼ cup of the sugar and ¼ teaspoon of the celery seeds. Add another third of pickle slices. Sprinkle over ¼ cup sugar and ¼ teaspoon celery seeds. Add the remaining pickle slices. Sprinkle over remaining ¼ cup sugar and ¼ teaspoon celery seeds. Replace cap tightly. Store in refrigerator for five days before serving. Turn jar upside down several times during storage period.

### ASPARAGUS VINAIGRETTE

Ingredients: One jar (13½ ounces) green asparagus, ½ cup salad or olive oil, 3 tablespoons vinegar, ¼ teaspoon paprika, 1 tablespoon chopped sweet pickle, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper. Method: Remove lid from asparagus; save lid. Drain liquid from asparagus. Mix all the remaining ingredients together. Pour mixture over the asparagus. Replace lid tightly. Store in the refrigerator overnight before serving.

### CRYSTALLIZED BEETS

Ingredients: One jar (1 pound) pickled beet slices, 2-3 cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon caraway seeds. Method: Remove lid from jar of beets, save lid. Drain liquid from beets. Turn out beets into a bowl. Put one-third of the beets in bottom of jar. Add one-third of the sugar and ¼ teaspoon caraway seeds. Add second third of beets, another third of sugar and ¼ teaspoon caraway seeds. Add remaining beets, sugar, and ¼ teaspoon caraway seeds. Replace lid tightly. Store jar in the refrigerator for five days before serving. Turn jar upside down sev-

### CURRIED OLIVES

Ingredients: One jar (4½ ounces) green olives, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon curry powder, 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion, ¼ cup salad or olive oil. Method: Drain liquid from olives. Mix lemon juice, curry powder and chopped onion together. With fork, beat in salad oil thoroughly. Pour over olives. Replace lid tightly. Store in the refrigerator for three days before serving.

Note: The curried oil in which the olives are marinated may be used for a salad dressing mixture.

## Coffee Cake Has Cinnamon Flavor

Coffee cake is a favorite for breakfast any time and can be prepared in advance. CINNAMON APPLE COFFEE CAKE

Ingredients: 1 egg, 1-3 cup sugar, 1 cup sifted flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup milk, ½ cup oatmeal, uncooked, ¼ cup melted shortening, 2 large cooking apples, sliced. Topping: ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, 9 pecan halves.

For coffee cake, beat egg and sugar until light and fluffy. Sift and salt; add with milk to egg mixture. Stir lightly until combined. Mix in rolled oats and melted shortening. Spread one half of the batter in a greased 9-inch round pan. Cover batter with a layer of thinly sliced apples. Spread remaining batter on top. Apples will peek through.

Mix together cinnamon, nutmeg and sugar; sprinkle over top. Pour melted butter over top; decorate with pecan halves. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Serve hot. Makes one 9-inch round coffee cake.

### How To Store Turkey

Never allow turkey, broth, stuffing or gravy to remain at room temperature after a meal is served. Before refrigerating the turkey, remove all stuffing from the carcass and put it in a covered bowl. Wrap the turkey separately. Put broth and gravy in separate containers.

## Beaten Biscuit Can Be Fixed At Home

Did you know you can make beaten biscuit at home a simple way? Instead of beating the dough a half an hour or so you simply put it through the food chopper eight times. The puffy hollow biscuits are delicious with a ham filling. Serve them as a first course at lunch or supper with a pitcher of tomato juice cocktail, or as a snack in the afternoon or evening with coffee or tea.

But if beaten biscuit doesn't lure you, make up a batch of our rich little cocktail biscuits. They're good, too, with the ham filling. Along with the ham-filled tidbits, serve squares of bread smothered with a snappy cheese mixture and browned under the broiler.

### NEW BEATEN BISCUIT

Ingredients: Two cups sifted flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup shortening, ¼ cup cold water. Method: Sift flour and salt together. Cut in shortening until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in water. Knead dough ½ minute. Put dough through a food chopper 8 times, using the medium blade. Roll dough ¼-inch thick. Fold in half. Roll again to ¼-inch thickness. Shape with a 1½-inch round biscuit cutter. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned in a pre-heated moderate (350 degrees) oven. These biscuits will puff and the centers will be hollow due to the fact that they are not pricked over the top. Split, when cold, and fill with Smithfield Ham Filling. Serve as canapés with vegetable juice. Makes 30 biscuits.

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- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 1/2 cup grated onion
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 3 tbsps. chopped parsley
- 1/4 tsp. allspice
- 1 cup consomme

Soak crumbs in milk. Mix well with meat, eggs, onion, parsley, and seasonings. Shape into small balls and brown on all sides in small amount of fat. Pour consomme over meat balls, cover and simmer gently for 15 minutes or until meat is done. Keep warm in chafing dish. Makes about 3 dozen meat balls.

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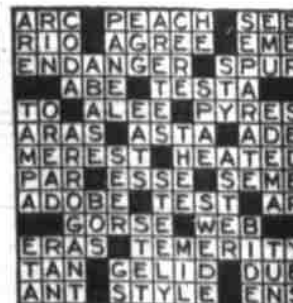


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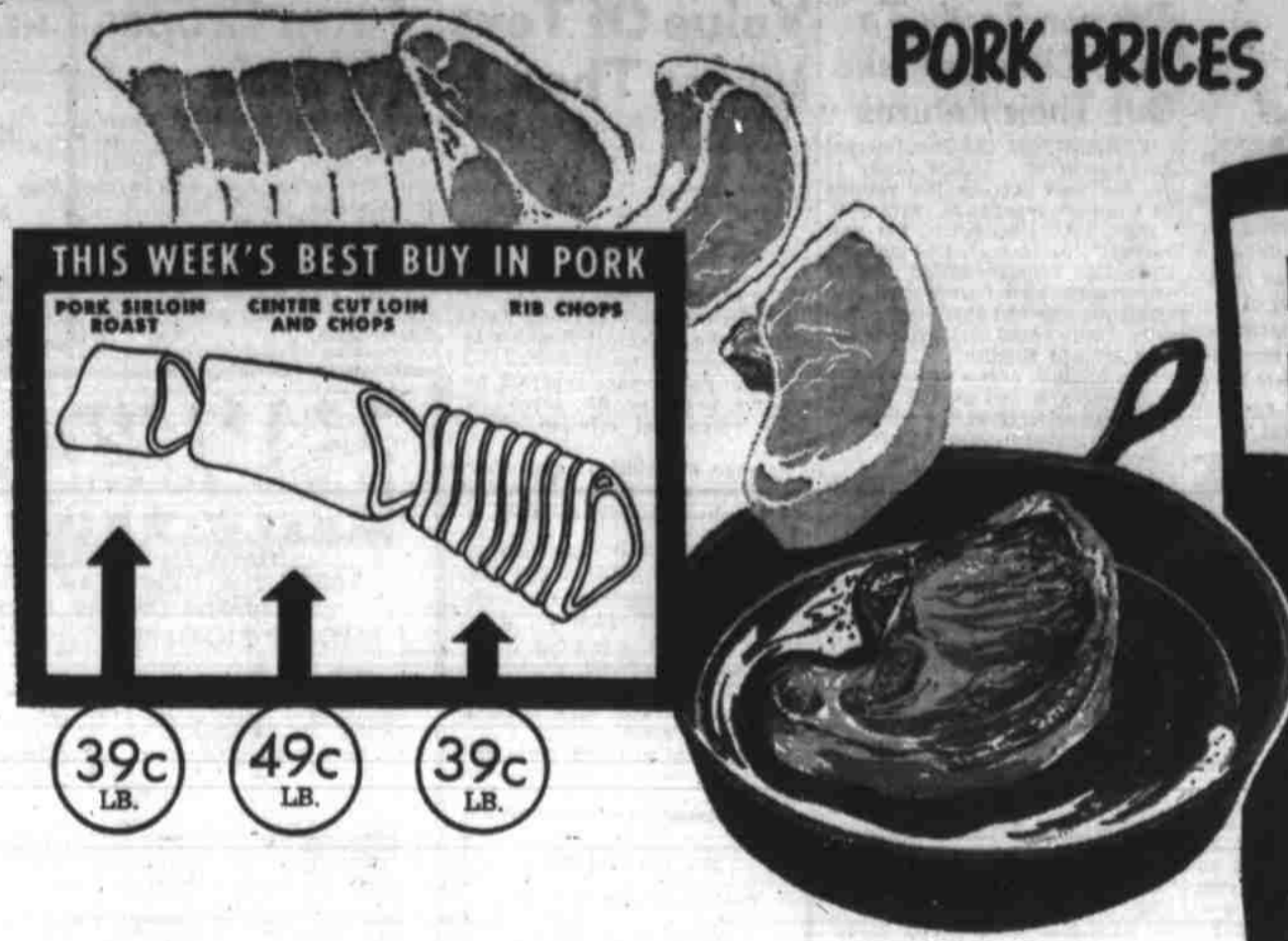
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**SHORTENING** SWIFT'S JEWEL 3-LB. CAN **69¢**

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PINE OR SPRING WIZARD WICK . . 39c	KASCO, 2-LB. BAG DOG MEAL . . . 35c	

<b>LUNCH MEAT</b>	ARMOUR'S TREET 12-OZ. CAN . . . . .	<b>35¢</b>
SWIFT'S PREMIUM, 10-OZ. CAN PORK SAUSAGE . . 49c	EGG NOODLES, 14-OZ. CELLO PKG. SKINNER'S . . . . . 35c	
	LIBBY'S, SOUR OR DILL, 22-OZ. JAR PICKLES . . . . . 33c	

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<b>FROZEN TURNIP GREENS</b>	HILLS-O-HOME, FROZEN 12-OZ. PKG. . . . .	<b>12 1/2¢</b>
WHOLE SUN, 6-OZ. CAN, FROZEN ORANGE JUICE . . 15c	HILLS-O-HOME, 10-OZ. PKG., FROZEN CUT OKRA . . . . . 15c	
	BEEF, CHICKEN OR TURKEY, LIBBY'S, 8-OZ. FROZEN PIES 2 for 45c	

<b>BLACKEYE PEAS</b>	HILLS-O-HOME FROZEN 10-OZ. PKG. . . . .	<b>15¢</b>
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LIBBY'S DEEP BROWN, 14-OZ. CAN BEANS . . . . . 14c	DEER, FRESH, NO. 300 CAN BLACKEYES . . 2 for 25c
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<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	HILLSDALE, BROKEN SLICES NO. 1 FLAT CAN . . . . .	<b>14¢</b>
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<b>BLACKEYED PEAS</b>	CAMPFIRE NO. 300 CAN . . . . .	<b>7 1/2¢</b>
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BAKER'S PREMIUM, 8-OZ. CELLO BAG COCONUT . . . . . 29c	CURTISS, 7-OZ. SALAD, POLY BAG MARSHMALLOWS . 23c
ARROW, 1-OZ. TIN BLACK PEPPER . . . 10c	HUNT'S, FANCY CALIF., NO. 2 CAN SPINACH . . . . . 15c
LIBBY'S, 8-OZ. SWEET RELISH . . . 19c	LIBBY'S, 303 CAN KRAUT . . . . . 15c
WAXTEX, 100 FT. ROLL WAX PAPER . . . . . 21c	REAL PRUNE, 24-OZ. BOTTLE PRUNE JUICE . . . 29c

<b>DENTAL CREAM</b>	COLGATE 49c SIZE . . . . .	<b>43¢</b>
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<b>BABY MAGIC</b>	MENNEN'S 50c SIZE . . . . .	<b>43¢</b>
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12-COUNT PKG. BUFFERIN . . . . . 19c	MENNEN'S FOAM SHAVE . . . 69c
FREEZER FOIL, 18"x25 FT. ROLL REYNOLDS WRAP . 57c	QUART PUREX BLEACH . . 17c
O-CEDAR, 4-OZ. BOTTLE FURNITURE POLISH 27c	O-CEDAR, NO. 9 DUST MOPS . . . \$1.98
SWEETHEART, REG. DEAL TOILET SOAP 2 bars 26c	NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE . . . 3 rolls 25c
SWEETHEART BATH TOILET SOAP 3 bars 39c	REGULAR, PKG., BLUE WHITE FLAKES . . . . . 10c

<b>CALAVOS</b>	CALIFORNIA EACH . . . . .	<b>12 1/2¢</b>
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TEXAS, 5-LB. BAG ORANGES . . . . . 29c	FRESH, FIRM HEADS, LB. LETTUCE . . . . . 12 1/2c
FRESH CARTON, EACH TOMATOES . . . . . 19c	FRESH, BUNCH GREEN ONIONS . 7 1/2c

<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	TEXAS SEEDLESS WHITE . . . . .	<b>7 1/2¢</b>
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## Draft Board Lists 'Adult Delinquents'

Only two delinquents — the adult kind — have been reported in Big Spring within the past four years. The adult delinquents referred to are wanted by the Selective Service board here for not appearing for Army induction.

## Officer Gets Woman Off Hook

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Traffic officer Harold Floren got Maude Medina off the hook, but he had to do it the hard way.

Maude and her boy friend Tony Salazar became embroiled in an argument in his hotel room, police say, and socked each other over the head with their respective wine bottles.

Salazar departed and Maude bolted the door on the inside. Then she looked out the window to see if Salazar was downstairs in front of the hotel. She slipped. Her dress caught on a hook attached to the window.

Officer Floren was cruising on his three-wheeled motorcycle and chanced to look up at the hotel. At first he couldn't quite believe what he saw, but sure enough, there was a woman hanging face down outside a window. He hurried to the room, couldn't get in and had to force the narrow transom above the door. He was barely able to squeeze through. He pulled Maude off the hook.

Another policeman located Salazar and he and Maude were treated for cuts and scratches, then booked on charges of drunkenness.

## Hagler Trial Seen In April

SULPHUR, Okla. (AP) — The murder trial for David Fred Hagler Jr., former Fort Worth businessman charged in the torch-slashing near Davis of an unidentified man, probably will not be held until April, County Atty. Dixie Colbert said today.

Colbert said state and defense attorneys earlier agreed to ask for a trial in February. However, he said Judge W. J. Monroe has set the court term for April.

The former \$23,000-a-year asphalt salesman is accused of burning to death an unknown victim Oct. 20, 1954, in a plot to reap almost \$300,000 in insurance benefits.

## Jap Wives Unhappy Over Shortage Of New Year Delicacy

TOKYO (AP) — Millions of Japanese housewives are unhappy about the distressing scarcity of herring roe. Herring roe (eggs) has been served here for ages on New Year's Day. The popular name for it is "kazunoko," meaning "many children."

This is going to be a New Year without kazunoko for most homes because Japan's herring catch this year hit an all-time low.

It's like American Thanksgiving without turkey.

The government's fishery board announced sadly that this year's herring catch was less than 1 1/2 million gallons (Japanese measure their herring by volume, not weight)—or less than a third of last year's haul, one tenth of 1954 and one 33rd of 1920.

Government fishery experts explained that sea temperature around the main herring fishing grounds off Hokkaido has risen and the herring have gone north.

This still leaves the Japanese housewife with the insoluble problem: you have to serve kazunoko on New Year's Day.

One radio station in this country where the population is nearing 90 million broadcast this comment:

"We don't need to eat kazunoko any longer, for it is the symbol of fertility. Let's eat something else."

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## Taxmen Ready To Help Citizens Make Out Their Returns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service stands ready to fill out your income tax returns for you next year, as in years past.

Russell C. Harrington, the new internal revenue commissioner, yesterday countermanded orders which would have barred such help to all but the illiterate, the physically handicapped and persons unable to read English.

The original orders were issued to all regional and district tax offices last Oct. 17 at the direction of Harrington's predecessor T. Coleman Andrews. They had evoked some protests in Congress.

Those instructions said the taxpayer assistance program should be limited to showing citizens how to prepare their returns, but should not furnish "unlimited service to all taxpayers."

Harrington told his subordinates yesterday the revenue service's policy is "to provide all taxpayers with all of the advice and assistance they need in preparing their returns." He said the previously issued instructions were "too restrictive."

## Autopsy Discloses Brothers Gassed

ST. LOUIS (AP) — An autopsy today disclosed that three elderly bachelor brothers found dead in their old-fashioned home here died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Authorities reported the home was tightly closed and a fire in a coal heating stove had burned out. The bodies of the Hoening brothers—Charles, 62, George, 64, and Henry, 67—were discovered last night. The bodies, clad in underclothing, were in beds.

## Value Of Texas Farm Crops Lower Than Last Year's

AUSTIN (AP) — The value of Texas farm crops in 1955 totaled \$1,237,000,000, seven per cent lower than a year earlier, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said today.

The department reported that acreage harvested also was down seven per cent but generally higher yields per acre offset lower prices. No figures were included as to whether the individual farmer's total income was up or down.

Higher prices were reported for peaches, pears, pecans, grapefruit, hairy vetch and crimson clover seed.

Acreage of principal crops harvested was estimated at 24 million acres compared with 25,800,000 in 1954.

Acreage allotments were reduced on small grains, cotton and rice with higher acreages on corn, sorghums, hays and peanuts.

Lack of moisture and low spring temperatures reduced production of small grains and flaxseed with fruits and pecans also reduced sharply by freezes.

Record-large sorghum grain and hay crops were harvested with

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