

Ike Sets Up Panel To Slow Rail Walkout

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower today created an emergency board to head off a threatened strike of more than a million railroad workers represented by 15 non-operating unions.

The union members all are such employees as clerks and track walkers who don't work on the moving trains. The dispute affects 150 railroads operating throughout the country.

Mrs. Roberts' Body Due Here For Funeral

Remains of Mrs. Dora Roberts, 90, who died Sunday at 3:19 p.m. in the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, were to arrive here at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

From that hour until 2 p.m. Wednesday, the body will be in state at the Eberly-River Chapel. At 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church, funeral for the pioneer Howard County ranch woman will be held. Dr. Alsie Carleton, minister of the University Park Methodist Church in Dallas and a former pastor of Mrs. Roberts here, will officiate. Burial is to be in the city cemetery beside the grave of her husband, John L. Roberts, who died in 1909.

Mrs. Roberts had been hospitalized in Fort Worth since 1949. She had become ill in the late summer of that year and was under treatment here briefly.

A native of Alabama, she had come to Texas as a small girl and to southeastern Howard County from Brown County soon after her marriage to Andy Griffin early in 1888. Following his death in a round-up mishap, she maintained a home for two small daughters and operated the ranch. In 1896 she and Mr. Roberts were married.

She directed affairs of the ranch after his death and was rocketed into great wealth as the result of discovery of oil under part of the 29-section ranch in 1927. This, however, made little difference in the personal habits of Mrs. Roberts. She still preferred to work around the ranch as before. She served as director in the First National Bank and later as its president and board chairman. Although she had a business manager, Mrs. Roberts reserved decision on key matters.

Round Rock, Now Quiet, Sells City Hoosgow For \$212

ROUND ROCK (AP)—Round Rock got so tame they sold the city jail for \$212 yesterday.

And this in the town where bad man Sam Bass and his gang were shot up on the main street in broad daylight. But that was back on July 20, 1878. The fight is credited with the building of the jail.

Mayor Louis Haman said the jail was sold because "nothing much ever happens here. We really didn't need the jail."

Edward Walsh Jr., appliance dealer who now owns what's left of the jail, said:

"I paid \$212 for that jail. I'm not sure it's a good investment—but it's not every day a man can buy a jail at any price."

Those foul of the law are hauled over to the Williamson County jail, 10 miles away at Georgetown.

Sam Bass and his gang came to town to knock off the Round Rock State Bank.

Jim Murphy, one of Sam's boys, tipped off the law and the Texas Rangers.

Sam, who had recently been a party to three train robberies—all of which grossed less than \$1,000—walked into a store and bought himself a sack of tobacco.

Two constables walked in and a running gun battle broke out. One of Sam's men died, and several officers were hit.

Sam, full of lead, escaped but died the next day in a shack in the brush nearby. The bank was still intact.

Solon Seeks Check Of Missionary Story

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Clark Fisher (D-Tex.) wants the State Department to look into reports the Italian government has plans to expel eight American Protestant missionaries Jan. 1.

Clark talked with State Department officials yesterday after a telephoned request from the Rev. M. D. Manning, pastor of the Church of Christ in Winfers, Tex. Church of Christ ministers had been in Italy for several years.

MAN'S WAYS TOO MUCH FOR ONE SEAGULL

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Herman the seagull spurned man and all his ways today and, after two days aground, flew back to resume his life as a bird.

Herman began his sortie into the land of the earthbound Sunday, when he decided to take a stroll down busy Rt. 1.

To humans, this made the sea gull a queer sort of duck because Rt. 1 is far from a sea and because nobody should walk through all that traffic when he can fly.

But Herman was a cool pigeon. When a kindly truck driver stopped and picked him up, Herman was undismayed by this intrusion on his individuality. He acted as though he liked humans.

The truck driver took Herman to a shelter run by the Humane Society of New Jersey. He straggled about the office as if he owned the place. The society staff marveled at his perfect physical condition.

But, overnight, Herman must have mused about the man world and the bird world.

When George Hege, superintendent of the society, took him down to the meadows where other gulls gather, Herman didn't hesitate.

He decided he was for the birds, and not people, and flew away.

Observatory Is Still Menaced By Forest Fire

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mt. Wilson's valuable observatory and television equipment were still safe today as more than 1,000 men battled two forest fires in the San Gabriel Mountains.

High winds which fanned the flames yesterday had abated, but the fire creeping up Mt. Wilson was reported near the top and in places was estimated variously as from 200 yards to one-quarter mile from observatory structures.

2,000 acres had been swept in this area, and another 3,000 in the second fire 20 miles eastward, below Mt. Baldy, foresters said.

Approximately 2,500 persons have been evacuated from both regions, but a recheck last night showed the number of unoccupied cabins burned to be about 33. Earlier 136 cabins were reported destroyed in Santa Anita Canyon. The fire now menacing Mt. Wilson started there and spread to adjoining canyons.

Lower edges of this fire have from time to time threatened outskirts of Monrovia and Sierra Madre, foothill communities east of Pasadena.

Fire equipment from many towns—as far north as Bakersfield and south to San Diego—has been moved in to aid federal, state and county foresters.

The fire below Mt. Baldy is north of Claremont, and 700 to 1,000 residents in that vicinity were evacuated.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. reported its cable to the top of Mt. Wilson, where TV transmitters are located was still intact although in danger. Network officials have pointed out that loss of Mt. Wilson facilities would knock out Los Angeles area reception but would not affect network operations, which are piped East by another coaxial cable.

Late last night observatory personnel sent their wives down the mountain by one remaining safe route and joined the fire crews. Valuable scientific instruments, household effects from six dwellings and five automobiles were moved inside the double-walled steel dome that houses the 100-inch telescope.

One astronomer said the 100-inch and 60-inch telescopes, in steel housings, probably would be safe but heat from the fire might destroy the delicate alignment of other instruments if the flames actually reached the observatory.

Reds Free Two U.S. Citizens

BERLIN (AP)—Two Americans held by the Russians for years were released to U.S. authorities in Berlin today.

The Army announced the return of Pvt. Homer H. Cox, 33, of 802 S. 14th St., Tulsa, Okla., and Leonard H. Towers, 28, a merchant seaman, of San Francisco.

Cox has been missing from his military police unit in Berlin since Sept. 22, 1949. He apparently was arrested by the Russians in the Soviet sector of the city but they never had acknowledged holding him.

Towers disappeared in Finland in 1951 while on shore leave from his ship.

The two men apparently have been in Russian prison camps all this time. Germans repatriated in the Soviet amnesty of minor war criminals reported recently that they saw Cox and Towers in such camps and that both men had urged their help in notifying American authorities.

The U.S. State Department thereupon officially asked Moscow for the release of the men.

Army offices picked up the pair in the Soviet headquarters at Karlshorst this afternoon. They said that the men "looked all right" physically except that they needed some barbering.

Army investigators took Cox and Towers in custody for questioning and indicated that neither would be available for any public statements or pictures until the inquiry is ended, and after a medical examination Thursday afternoon.

The accident occurred about 5 p.m. Monday at the intersection of the Stanton-Lamesa and Big Spring-Andrews Highways.

Patrolman Parks said front of the Baker car was damaged extensively and rear fender of Pender's vehicle was crushed. The injured were taken to the hospital by passers-by.

Woman Reports Rape By 4 Men

DALLAS (AP)—Bruised about the face and arms, a woman, 42, told police today she was raped by four men who held her in their car almost 12 hours.

She said all of the men assaulted her after a drinking bout and an argument about who would be first.

The woman said she was walking near her home in Oak Cliff about 3:30 p.m. yesterday when the men walked up behind her and, taking her by the arm on each side, said, "Let's go riding."

They forced her into their car, she said, and drove to a field she believed was on Highway 80 en route to Fort Worth.

After the assaults, she said, they drove her back near her home. She and her husband reported the attacks to police today at 3:30 a.m.

Coahoma Couple Hurt In Crash

STANTON (SC)—Two persons were hospitalized here late Monday with severe head injuries received in a collision at the intersection of Farm Roads 87 and 137.

Condition of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baker, of Coahoma, was said to be satisfactory, although serious, at the Martin County Memorial Hospital this morning.

The two were injured in a collision involving the automobile and one operated by Maury Penzer of St. Louis, Mo., Highway Patrolman Jimmy Parks reported.

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South Texas Judge Loses Round Supreme Court Master Backs 5 Charges Against Laughlin

By MAC ROY RASOR
AUSTIN (AP)—District Judge Woodrow Laughlin of Alice had lost a decisive round today in the fight to remove him from his South Texas office.

Supreme Court Master D. B. Wood reported to the high court yesterday that five out of eight complaints of unfitness against Laughlin should be sustained.

Among those upheld were charges that Laughlin obstructed investigation of the Alice slaying of Jacob Floyd Jr.; improperly released Duval County ballots; and was unjustified in selecting a judge to hear cases in which Laughlin was charged.

Attorneys have 30 days to file exceptions to Judge Wood's findings. Oral arguments will then be heard before the Supreme Court finally decides the case, unparalleled in Texas history.

Visiting in Alpine, Laughlin had no comment.

The complaints were brought by 11 South Texas attorneys who practiced in his 79th District Court that sits for politically-tumultuous Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks and Starr counties.

The Supreme Court named Judge Wood of Georgetown last summer to hear testimony. His 65 pages of findings followed a month-long hearing and more than four months of study.

Wood told the court he found from the evidence, "supported by clear and convincing testimony," that Laughlin "wilfully sought to obstruct the Jim Wells County grand jury" in its inquiry into the slaying of Floyd, son of a political foe of South Texas political boss George Parr.

Wood said the obstruction resulting from Laughlin requiring the Duval County sheriff to be present when witnesses were subpoenaed in Duval County and from "wilfully requiring" disclosure of names of witnesses to be subpoenaed from Duval County.

In so doing, Wood said, Laughlin was "guilty of misconduct as district judge and was likewise guilty of partiality toward those persons having guilty connections with the murder of Jacob Floyd Jr."

China Warned Against Open Indochina Moves



Fire Sweeps Apartments

Firemen in Holyoke, Mass., carry an unidentified man down a ladder as flames sweep through a block of apartments and stores. The flames forced 75 persons into the streets and one was missing. (AP Wirephoto.)

Direct Retaliation By U.S. Is Hinted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles hinted today that U.S. sea and air forces will retaliate directly if Communist China openly intervenes in Indochina or renews the fighting in Korea.

In a news conference discussion of President Eisenhower's decision to pull two divisions out of Korea, Dulles emphasized that this government might meet renewed aggression in Korea or open intervention in Indochina by striking at the aggressor forces in places outside of Korea and Indochina.

He said that while American power in terms of foot soldiers in Korea is on the decline, its power in terms of other elements—obviously new weapons—is being increased.

Eisenhower himself had made much the same points when disclosing the decision to withdraw two divisions from Korea.

Dulles expressed confidence that available French and native forces in Indochina will deal effectively with the new Communist drive across Laos.

He said that nothing the Reds have done in this operation has altered appreciably the time table of operations by which the American and French governments hope to break Communist power in Indochina in a year.

Furthermore, Dulles said, he does not think that the Red drive presents any present threat to Thailand, bordering Laos on the west.

Some Congress members—Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) for one—have expressed concern that Thailand might be invaded in the next week.

On other points Dulles:

1. Made clear that the United States, Britain and France will accept Russia's proposal that the Big Four foreign ministers' meeting in Berlin be held Jan. 25 or later.

2. Disclosed he had planned to take up with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov at Berlin next week—arrangements for negotiation on President Eisenhower's atomic pool plan. He said that since the Berlin conference has been put off, some alternative way of taking up this question with the Russians must be found.

Dulles said the United States sees greater promise for international atomic agreement in a modest beginning than in some grandiose plan, as he called it, for solving all atomic problems at once. He said he hoped the Soviet government also will accept that view.

3. Expressed hope that Israel and Jordan will hold a face-to-face meeting under their armistice agreement to eliminate points of friction between them.

Dulles began his news conference with a discussion of the Communist drive in Indochina. He said he thought the importance of what has happened has been very greatly exaggerated in the press.

Deprecating the reported Communist success in cutting the country in two on an east-west line, Dulles said that for a long time there has not been any north-south movement in the affected area. Normal movement is by sea, he said. Furthermore the interior of Indochina has been spotted by Communist infiltration for a long time.

The United States takes a serious view of the entire Indochina situation, he said, but in his opinion this situation has not been appreciably affected by the Red drive.

"Any invasion of Thailand would be considered highly critical," Knowland told reporters. "We could not stand by, if the United Nations did not take action, it could not survive."

Thailand must be protected against Communist invasion, he said, "unless the free world wants all Asia to go down the drain."

At the State Department yesterday, a spokesman said it is "watching that (Indochina) situation closely and awaiting further reports."

However, officials were understood to be working up a response to the Christmas Day complaint

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Secret Commie Meets In Texas Are Said Held

AUSTIN (AP)—Secret meetings of "high members of the Communist party" are being held in Texas, Chairman C. E. Fulgham of the State Industrial Commission said yesterday.

Fulgham said dozens of known Communists are under observation by law enforcement agencies in Texas.

He made the statement in a telegram to members of the commission's legal advisory committee. He also sent a telegram to chiefs of police of three Texas cities saying he was reliably informed that organizers of the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers Union were trying to organize workers there.

The commission recently said it considered the DPOWA Communist influenced and dominated.

Cities in which Fulgham said the DPOWA is active are Brownsville, Corpus Christi, and Texas City—all coastal points.

Homey Garrison Jr., state public safety director, called attention to Texas law which requires a Communist to register with state police if he stays in Texas more than five days.

Fulgham called on the commission's legal advisory committee to hasten work on recommendations on laws to control Communism in Texas.

Police chiefs in the three coastal cities were asked to determine whether DPOWA organizers have been active there. If so, Fulgham asked that the commission or the attorney general be notified "so that proper legal steps may be taken."

He said the commission believes the severance of the DPOWA's affiliation with the CIO will make the DPOWA "become even more desperate and irresponsible."

"The method of this subversive union is to attempt to organize workers at filling stations, cafes, department stores, hotels, taverns and drive-ins in strategically located centers vital to national defense," Fulgham told the police chiefs. "In this manner, they are ideally situated to sabotage petroleum production or other key industries."

Beckworth To Seek Old Seat In House

GLADEWATER (AP)—Lindley Beckworth, former congressman from East Texas, said today he again was a candidate for the House of Representatives.

Beckworth dropped out of the House last year to run for senator. Price Daniel won that race. Brady Gentry of Tyler took Beckworth's place in Congress, representing the third congressional district of Texas. Beckworth had served as representative from the district for 14 years.

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Violent Death Toll In State Reaches 111

AUSTIN (AP)—Violent deaths in Texas since the start of the holiday count at 12:01 a.m. Dec. 23 totaled 111 through 9 a.m. today, state police said.

Latest deaths reported: Joe Cleveland, 45, a patient at the East Texas Tuberculosis Hospital, died Saturday of injuries received in an auto accident near Lindale, Dec. 24.

Donald Congdon, 20, El Paso student, died yesterday of injuries received in a two-car collision northwest of El Paso Sunday.

Calvin Meador, 29, Wildorado truck driver, killed in a truck-train accident at Bushland in Potter County yesterday.

Lavada Davis, 49, shot dead by her husband, Chester Davis, 56, who then shot himself in Pittsburg yesterday. Judge J. A. Chastain ruled murder and suicide.

Man Dies From Tornado Injuries

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP)—David Martin, 53, injured in the Dec. 5 tornado that swept this Mississippi River town, died today, raising the death toll in the disaster to 38.

The Red Cross announced that 17 of the 230 injured were still hospitalized.

Rhee Urges U.S. To Battle Reds

By WILLIAM BARNARD
SEOUL (AP)—South Korean President Syngman Rhee today called on the Allies to halt "furtive discussions with the Communists" and join his nation in "the last great battle to annihilate the Red forces that seek destruction of the free world."

The fiery Korean patriot, in a new year's message to his people that echoed his previous threats to unify Korea by force, asserted a decisive war with communism is "eventual and inevitable."

A few hours earlier the aged leader pledged to North Koreans in a New Year's greeting, "We will come to your rescue just as soon as we can."

He told the people of the Communist-ruled North "never do we forget, even in the nightmare dreams that haunt us in sleep, the terrible plight in which you are caught."

A strong statement appeared to give new life to his repeated threats in the last stages of the war last spring that South Korea would drive—alone if necessary—

to the Yalu River boundary.

Rhee reminded Koreans he had agreed to a temporary halt in his aim to unify Korea and had promised the Allies to refrain from unilateral action for 90 days after the start of the Korean peace conference.

But the recent breakoff of negotiations to set up the conference, he said, "can be regarded as final."

"If the United States continues to maintain its present strong stand, we shall never have to wait another three or four months in an attempt to prepare for a political conference that is foredoomed to be fruitless," he declared.

"More than ever we are convinced that as long as the Chinese Communists are on Korean soil there can be no successful conference and no peace for our suffering country."

Rhee said it was his biggest wish that "our Allies come to realize fully that the war in Korea" has

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THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Clear to mostly sunny with a few light clouds this afternoon. Cooler tonight and Wednesday.

High today, 60-62; low tonight, 43-45; tomorrow 28-30.

Highest temperature this date in 1953: 62; lowest this date in 1953: 28; maximum rainfall this date 4.33 in.



Planning March Of Dimes

Some of the local committeemen who will assist in raising funds locally for the March of Dimes during January, pictured here at a conference Monday evening...

MARCH OF DIMES PAYING OFF Battle Against Polio Could End With A Victory In 1954

This could be the "pay off" year in the nation's long crusade against poliomyelitis. The big test will be the new vaccine which has given evidence of success in the laboratory...

Parts Of Vending Machines Found

Battered pieces of vending machines stolen from the high school and Junior high buildings Sunday night...

Unhitched Trailer Hits Parked Auto

A trailer came unhitched from an automobile in the 100 block of East Ninth this morning, jumped a curb and struck a parked automobile...

These were general facts on the March of Dimes campaign delivered to a local committee Monday night by R. T. English of Abilene...

Charles Peterson Of Kerville Dies

KERRVILLE (AP)—Charles Peterson, 52, member of one of the wealthiest families in the South Texas Hill Country, died yesterday of a heart attack...

Three Persons Die In Headon Accident

BEVILLE (AP)—Three persons were killed and two were injured last night in a head-on collision of two autos seven miles west of Beville...

Poll Tax Rush Is Due To Start Soon

The rush to pay 1953 poll taxes is expected to start in the next few days, Viola Robinson, county tax collector, reported today...

INDOCHINA

(Continued From Page One) by the Laotian Prime Minister soon after Communist Vietnamese forces climbed the mountains and struck out for the Thailand border...

ship of the Federated Women's Clubs, and Mrs. W. O. Underwood is general chairman. She conferred with various committee leaders Monday night...

Arrangements Pend For Vaughn Infant

Arrangements are pending for the infant son of A-1C and Mrs. Vaughn Wiggins. The baby died shortly after birth here Tuesday morning...

Owner Of Auto Is Being Sought Here

The sheriff's department is attempting to locate owner of a 1939 or 1940 Pontiac which has been abandoned in the cedarbrakes of West Big Spring...

Stay Of Execution On Sentence Asked

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—A motion for stay of execution of a four-year prison sentence was filed yesterday by C. M. Henderson, former mayor of Farwell, Tex.

'Here To Eternity' Film Given Honors

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York film critics have picked "From Here To Eternity" as the best film of 1953; its director, Fred Zinnemann, as the best of the year...

Mishap Is Reported

Joe Clark Faulkner, 2002 Johnson, reported to police that he drove his automobile into the back of another vehicle at 3rd and Scurry Streets about 3:10 p.m. Monday...

Pentagon Reports 3.5 Million In Services

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department, in its first monthly manpower report since the Korean War started, said yesterday there were 3,455,954 men and women in the armed services at the end of November...

Chicago Deaths Down

CHICAGO (AP)—Murders in Chicago in 1953 totaled 284—compared to 289 in 1952. Lt. John Golden, head of the police homicide division, said all but 32 of the murders committed this year have been solved...

59 Persons Injured

BOMBAY (AP)—Some 59 persons were injured today when the crack Bombay-Poona electric express crashed into a stationary suburban train in Victoria Station.

New Location Is Spotted In Iatan-East Howard Oil Field

Sinclair Oil Company today reported a new location in the Iatan-East Howard Field. It is the No. 107 Granville M. Dodge, some 3 1/2 miles east of Coahoma...

Oceanic et al and Phillips No. 2 J. F. Wiens, C NE SW, 25-33-3N, T&P survey, is still fishing. Standolid No. 1 Anderson, C SW SW, 20-31-2N, T&P survey, is today reported drilling below 8,250 feet in lime and chert...

Borden Texas Crude No. 1-10 Modesta Simpson, C SW SW, 10-33-3N, T&P survey, is mixing mud at depth of 8,670 feet, where circulation was lost. LaGorce No. 1 Cain, C SW NE, 48-25-H&T survey, is drilling ahead following a drillstem test in the Wolfcamp dolomite...

Howard Sinclair No. 107 Granville M. Dodge Estate, 330 from south and 1,644 from east lines, 3-30-1S, T&P survey, is a new location in the Iatan-East Howard field about 2 1/2 miles east of Coahoma...

State Department Criticized For Its Ouster Acts FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—The president of the Assn. of American Lawyers in Europe, criticized the U.S. State Department today for giving suspended Chief Justice William Clark of Germany one-way travel documents to the United States while he was vacationing in the Canary Islands...

Used Auto Dealer Offers Vacations CINCINNATI (AP)—A used car dealer advertised today all purchasers of post-war models would be given a week's vacation free at a Florida hotel. Sky Pontiac said in a want ad it would foot the room bill at the Surf Hotel in Miami for seven days...

Briggs Stockholders Okay Sale Of Plants DETROIT (AP)—Chrysler Corp. hands the Briggs Manufacturing Co. a check for 35 million dollars today for Briggs' seven plants devoted to auto body making and manufacture of airplane parts...

Sen. Hunt Says U. S. Should Ignore B. S. WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Hunt (D-Wyo) suggested today that this country should quickly forget the 22 American prisoners in Korea who have refused to come home. "The sooner they are forgotten the better it will be for all concerned," said Hunt...

Accident Kills Infant HOUSTON (AP)—Sandra Robbins, 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Robbins of Highlands, was killed last night when her father plunged into a ditch on the Houston-Baytown highway. Further misconduct was found by Wood in Laughlin's consenting for Alice Attorney O. P. Carrillo to represent the state in a case in which it was charged Carrillo would not seek a conviction...

Falling Hayfork Pins Youth To Barn Floor FLINT, Mich. (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Gerald Sturk was stabbed in the hip and pinned to the floor of a barn by a falling hayfork yesterday. Kirby Bess, at whose farm the youngster was playing with friends, cut a tine from the fork with a hack saw to free the boy...

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1-B Tom Spencer, C SW SW, 11-32-2N, T&P survey, has a total depth of 3,145 feet and is waiting on cement for 13 1/2-inch casing at 3,144 feet. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1-C Tom Spencer, C SW SE, 11-32-2N, T&P survey, bored to 4,700 feet in lime...

Martin Texas Company No. 1-AR State, C NE SE, 17-7-University survey, made it to 9,206 feet in lime. Mitchell Sun No. 10 McCabe, C NW SW, 4-1A-H&T survey, has been plugged back to 6,287 feet. Operator plans to perforate and try to complete in zone where there were shows of oil...

Parents Of Polio Victim Awaiting Verdict On Tumor ORANGE (AP)—Parents of a young polio victim who had two visits from Santa Claus this year were anxiously awaiting today a laboratory report which will decide whether the boy may live another Christmas. Edward Thornal, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thornal, underwent a delicate, eight-hour brain operation yesterday in Beaumont's Hotel Dieu...

Commission To Meet Big Spring's City Commission will meet this afternoon at 5 p.m. City Manager H. W. Whitney indicated that the meeting would be fairly brief, with a routine agenda scheduled. LAUGHLIN (Continued From Page One)

Wood also found "no just cause" for Laughlin's discharging a Jim Wells County grand jury last January while it was investigating property sales in Laughlin's brother, W. M. Laughlin. "That act, Wood said, "exhibited a portrayal of such habits and conduct x x x as to render him unfit to hold the office of district judge."

Agriculturist Dies FORT WORTH (AP)—Services for Dr. Howard Darby, 68, are scheduled here tomorrow. Darby, field supervisor for the U.S. Bureau of Animal Industry in Texas for 28 years, died yesterday. Norman Crowell Dies DALLAS (AP)—Norman Crowell, 80, banker, oil man and editor, died yesterday. He devoted much of his life to managing the business affairs of his wife, Grace Nell Crowell. Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Movie Cleansed Up SAN ANTONIO (AP)—With a torrid attic love scene and a nude bathing passage deleted, "One Summer of Happiness" has been returned to San Antonio movie fare. The scenes had been termed "lewd and lascivious" in charges filed yesterday by Asst. Dist. Atty. James Onlon and signed by The Rev. C. H. Murph, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church.

Pipeline Sale Agreed NEWCASTLE, Wyo. (AP)—Representatives of the Clint Murchison interests of Dallas are due here tomorrow to complete purchase of 250 miles of oil pipeline in this area. Robert Olds, "president of the Northeastern Wyoming Oil Producers' Assn.," said yesterday the Texas firm had purchased the Plains Pipeline Co., and its holdings for an unspecified sum.

Massachusetts To Agree Texas Is Part Of Union BOSTON (AP)—Massachusetts is moving to correct a 108-year-old oversight. The Bay State is planning to recognize Texas as a state in the Union. Other states acknowledge Texas as a member of the Union since Dec. 29, 1845. Massachusetts has lagged. Seems the General Court of Massachusetts (Legislature) once resolved not to acknowledge the admission of Texas and to use "her utmost exertions . . . to defeat its accomplishment."

After 108-Year Lag Massachusetts To Agree Texas Is Part Of Union In a letter to Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas, Herter, a cautious Bay Yankee, tentatively admitted that the Bay State may have been wrong. "It now appears," he said, "that Texas is no longer an independent republic." The government added magnanimously: "I am therefore moved to offer in the name of Massachusetts, full recognition to the State of Texas as an independent and integral part of the Union."

Military Centers Set MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico plans to build military centers outside Piedras Negras, Reynosa and Matamoros, all on the Texas border. Inland posts will be built at Saltillo, Torreon and Tampico. The Defense Ministry estimated yesterday the overall cost at up to \$3,500,000. Pipeline Sale Agreed NEWCASTLE, Wyo. (AP)—Representatives of the Clint Murchison interests of Dallas are due here tomorrow to complete purchase of 250 miles of oil pipeline in this area. Robert Olds, "president of the Northeastern Wyoming Oil Producers' Assn.," said yesterday the Texas firm had purchased the Plains Pipeline Co., and its holdings for an unspecified sum.

Garbage Collectors Are Back On Duty By Wednesday evening everyone in Big Spring should have his garbage collected at least once since the Christmas holidays, according to R. V. Foreyth, superintendent of the city street department. Foreyth said garbage collectors resumed their regular schedule Monday morning and that they take three days to completely cover the city. Garbage was not collected in the residential areas Friday and Saturday, so that workers could observe the Christmas holidays. Very few complaints have been lodged by the people of Big Spring concerning slow collections, Foreyth said.

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Steel Bars Foil Burglary Attempt

An attempted burglar at the Army Surplus Store, 114 Main, failed last night because steel bars were on the window. Patrolman Varnell Johnson noticed while making a routine check about 10:15 p.m. that the heavy screen wire on a window was cut and that the window had been raised.

Whoever tried to enter the building failed, however, as the steel bars blocked passage. Nothing was reported missing, officers said, and it did not appear that anyone tried another entrance. Rubirosa Admits Plans To Marry Hutton Heiress NEW YORK (AP)—International playboy Porfirio Rubirosa arrived here today with plans to marry Woolworth heiress Barbara Hutton tomorrow. Earlier the Dominican Republic's Foreign Office in Ciudad Trujillo said Rubirosa and Miss Hutton will marry in a ceremony at the Dominican consulate-general in New York.

In Los Angeles last night Rubirosa told a reporter that he plans to marry Miss Hutton in New York tomorrow. Amid a flurry of recent reports this was the first direct statement from Rubirosa that he plans to marry the four-times-wedded heiress. Earlier, when asked if they would wed, he said: "We may."

There had been reports that Rubirosa was interested romantically in actress Zsa Zsa Gabor but he pooch-pooched the idea. Last night he left Las Vegas, Nev., where Miss Gabor and her two sisters opened a night club act, and after arriving in Los Angeles took a night plane for New York. The wedding will be sponsored by a high Dominican diplomat and military official who will go to New York especially for that purpose, the Foreign Office said. The name of the official was not revealed, nor was the date of the marriage specified.

Last night the Dominican Foreign Office said Rubirosa would be restored to his former diplomatic post and Miss Hutton would become a Dominican citizen. Rubirosa was recently dropped from his post as minister plenipotentiary in Paris for what his government called "misconduct." Rubirosa, now on the Pacific coast, was quoted yesterday as saying he was returning to New York to meet Miss Hutton. When asked if he planned to marry the four-times-wedded heiress, he said: "We may."

The New York Daily Mirror today said Miss Hutton "coolly admitted" she plans to wed again. She was quoted by the Mirror as saying: "I can't make any announcement right now, but I'm sure you can make your own deductions, I'm more than happy. I'm delirious with joy." Rubirosa, who lost his diplomatic post in Paris after figuring as the other man in two divorce actions, was formerly married to Flor Trujillo, daughter of the Dominican dictator; French actress Danielle Darrieux; and to Doris Duke.

Miss Hutton previously was married to Prince Alexis Mdivani, Count Kurt von Haugwitz-Reventlow, actor Cary Grant and Prince Igor Troubetzkoy. Driver Charged With Negligent Homicide Charges of negligent homicide were filed in County Court this morning against Luther R. Rowland. Complaint against Rowland was made by Highway Patrolman Jimmy Parks. The charges resulted from a Christmas Eve traffic accident in which Henry Adair Nelson, Big Spring, was killed. Nelson was struck by a car as he walked along highway right-of-way near the west city limits of Big Spring. Rowland suffered head injuries in the accident in which his car overturned.

Mother Of Local Man Has Surgery Word has been received here that Mrs. W. R. (Bob) Rigby underwent major surgery Monday in a hospital in Carrollton, Ga. According to word received here, Mrs. Rigby is due to remain in the hospital for some time, and possibly will undergo further surgery next week. Two sons, W. V. Rigby of Big Spring and W. B. Rigby of Odessa, plan to go to Carrollton this weekend to be at the bedside of their mother. Rotarians To Hear Book Review, Music A book review and special music is to make up the program for the Rotary Club's "Ladies Night" banquet at 7:30 p.m. today. Mrs. Ann LeFever will review the book, "The Other Wise Man." Wanda Lou Petty will present vocal selections and Larry Evans will be featured at the piano. Program has been arranged by Dr. P. D. O'Brien. The dinner and program will be held in the Settles Ballroom.

HOSPITAL NOTES BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions — Mary Stone, 1513 A Sycamore — Morris Hataway, Snyder; Elizabeth Williams, Garden City; Mrs. Maud Hull, Rt. 11 R. L. Hester, Clyde; L. B. Griffin, Forsan; G. L. Brooks, 609 George; Angelita C. Guevra, Gall Rd.; Luther; Jimmy Lee Moore, 208 Wright; Phillip Moore, Forsan; Betty Jute, City; Joe B. Nixon, 1103 Pickens; Judy Yarbhar, City, 1600s shortly after Roger Williams, founder of the little state, died with colonial authorities. Texas probably won't have to wait that long. At last reports, the current General Court of Massachusetts was generously disposed toward Texas.

MARKETS WALLSTREET NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market declined today at the opening. The slide went into the major fractions at the close. Many stocks held unchanged. Lower were Altona; Baltimore & Ohio; Steubaker and U. S. Steel. COTTON NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was 30 cents a bale higher to 23 lower at noon today. March 21 1/2; May 21 1/4; July 21 1/4. LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 3,400; steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 17.00-22.00; common to medium 15.00-18.00; fat cows 8.50-12.50; good and choice slaughter calves 15.00-20.00; common to medium 11.00-14.00; stocker steers 14.00-18.00; yearlings and steers 12.00-17.00; cows 9.00-13.00. Hogs 400; steady to 25 higher; choice 19.00-20.00; medium 18.00-19.00; slaughter 15.00-17.00; utility and good slaughter 12.00; good aged wetters 8.00; medium and good feeder lambs 15.00-17.00; good shearing lambs 14.00.

THE WEATHER NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Scattered showers tonight. Cooler tonight and Wednesday. Lowest 32-33 tonight. WIND: Partly cloudy, cooler tonight and Wednesday and in Panhandle and South Plains tonight and Wednesday. Lowest 32-34 in the Panhandle and South Plains and 30-35 elsewhere tonight.

Russian 'Volunteers' Are Sent To Remote Outlying Republics

Editors Note—The Soviet Union is popularly known as Russia, but it actually encompasses 15 republics besides the Russian republic where Moscow is situated. William L. Ryan visited eight republics in a 400-mile tour of the Soviet Union. In this article, second of a series, he tells of Moscow's efforts to Russify—and get the most out of—the outlying areas.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press Foreign News Analyst

Tired-looking two-engine planes hit the ground with a soggy wheeze, their wheels setting up a splattering storm of mud.

Ancient passenger trains creek into dingy railway stations, encrusted with the ice of long and weary miles through barren steppes.

Rickety buses bounce erratically over narrow, frozen dirt roads, slamming their huddled, furred passengers against the sides and lurching them from their seats.

In the capitals of central Asia and the Caucasus, the planes,

trains and buses discharge unwilling pioneers, the new empire builders of Great Russia.

By the thousands they pour into provincial capitals—Communist party political experts, agronomists, veterinarians, engineers and mechanics of all grades. They are well dressed by Soviet standards, but they often look unhappy and often they are accompanied by less happy fur-coated wives.

For a long time these privileged people have had things too good. Now they must pay the first installment of their debt to the Soviet state for educating them. The palmy days are over for many.

These "volunteers," fresh from carefully staged and propagandized celebrations of farewell and congratulations, have had to be pushed into the remote reaches of the farflung Soviet empire to do their part in the government's desperate attempts to bring order to the chaos of its consumer economy.

Generations of Russians before them brought Russian culture and Russian domination to almond-eyed Kazakhs, the gentle, swarthy Tadzhiks, the nomad turkmen and all the scores of nationalities cemented into the Soviet Union.

The new crop of pioneers has been assigned the task of exploiting the natural riches of these rich lands so that the Soviet Union's home front will achieve the elasticity it needs to cushion it against the possible shock of a new world conflict. The party pictures this as a glorious task, but there is little joy in it for the new arrivals.

Debartering into the thick mud of a provincial airport, a specialist takes a shivering look at the great vastness beyond the republic capital, and decides to stay in town, hoping to be part of a sort of headquarters corps. But that won't do.

"It is impossible," said Tadzhikstan Communist, official party paper, "to tolerate the fact that many specialists, instead of going to work in machine-tractor stations and collective farms, continue to live in cities and simply pay flying visits to their work."

This reflects Moscow's irritation with the slowness of the new program. It has promised a great upsurge of farm production in two to three years, but all depends on the peasants, and the peasants must have technical help.

Even so remote a city as Alma Ata in Kazakhstan—at the edge of Siberia and frozen five months of the year—is comfortable compared with what the specialists face if and when they get to the villages and machine-tractor stations.

So the "volunteers" have to be pushed. The party cracks down hard, not only to round them up but to get them moving into the fields. Young specialists, the ink on their diplomas scarcely dry, are being shoved out to the cold, remote regions for active work, even before livable quarters are ready for them.

Russianization—the imposition of

Korean Official Assails India For Its Report

PANMUNJOM (U.S.—South Korea's foreign minister today assailed India for backing a report blaming South Korea for sabotaging the explanations to balking war prisoners.

"We are not surprised," Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai declared, "because we know India will side with the Communists on all important issues."

Pyun's attack was the opening blow of an expected South Korean thunderclap against India's neutrality in the touchy prisoner situation.

India, the chairman of the five-nation repatriation commission, sided with Poland and Czechoslovakia in a majority report that accused South Korea of controlling compounds housing more than 22,000 anti-Communist North Korean and Chinese war prisoners.

Only a small number of the anti-Red prisoners ever met Communist persuasion teams in the 90-day explanation period. Those that did rejected return to their homelands by an overwhelming majority.

A minority report by Sweden and Switzerland blamed Communist explanation teams for dragging out the interviews sometimes as long as five hours.

Pyun told a news conference in Seoul he did not know what went on behind the prison compounds in the neutral zone but added, "I do not think the Communist charges are fully founded."

He said Communists were backing away from a Korean political conference because it would then make the release of unrepatriated prisoners on Jan. 22 "look like a faulty procedure."

The Communist high command maintains that after a full 90 days of explanations any prisoners remaining should be turned over to the political conference for disposition. Negotiations toward setting up a political conference are at a standstill.

The U. N. Command maintains the armistice provides that all unrepatriated POWs be released as civilians Jan. 22—30 days after the explanation period ended Dec. 23.

Pyun said he doubted the sincerity of "an Indian gentleman"—apparently Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya—when Thimayya said India would lose legal custody of the prisoners after Jan. 22. Thimayya is chairman of the NNRC.

Pyun declared he was certain the United States, U. N. Command and South Korea will stand by the Jan. 22 release date.

Joy-Riding Ring Smashed By Police

ATLANTA (U.S.—Nine youths in the 14-16 age bracket have been detained in the county juvenile home by police, who said authorities had smashed a teen-age larceny gang.

Detectives J. W. Smith and J. E. Sikes said yesterday the gang's 15-year-old leader told them:

"Stealing a car is just like smoking a cigarette—you light up and puff on it for a minute or two, then you throw it down and reach for another one. You drive one car a block or two and then you are ready for another one."

Police said the youths told them they stole as many as four cars in a single night to go joy riding.

Ten stolen automobiles, four motor scooters and an assortment of hub caps and other items were recovered.

Kidnaper Of Child Is Given Sentence

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (U.S.—Mrs. Tommie Dene Doughty, 17-year-old unrepentant kidnaper of a 5-month-old Indiana child, today faced a 21-year-term in federal prison for the crime.

Mrs. Doughty, former carnival strip teaser, pleaded guilty yesterday to abducting the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Stammer while baby-sitting with the boy in Evansville, Ind.

Her attorneys, appealing for a suspended sentence, said Mrs. Doughty had a mother complex because she had lost a baby of her own. Psychiatrists ruled her sane.

After her arrest at her Bokchito, Okla., home, the young kidnaper said she would take the child again if given the chance. The boy was recovered unharmed.

Film Capital 40 Years Old

HOLLYWOOD (U.S.—Just 40 years ago today a balding stage director in leather puttees first shouted "Camera! Action!"

Those words heralded the birth of Hollywood as the movie capital of the world and started the fabulous movie career of Cecil B. De Mille, now 72 and still going strong.

That first De Mille production was "The Squaw Man," starring Dustin Farnum. It was shot on a budget of \$15,450.25 in an old barn set in an orange grove in the heart of what was then just a pastoral suburb of Los Angeles.

But like most De Mille pictures since, "The Squaw Man" made money. It grossed \$244,700. His 70th picture, "The Ten Commandments," scheduled for this fall, is already budgeted at six million dollars.

De Mille, in an interview yesterday, called movie-making in the old days a great adventure.

"But now," he commented sadly, "it's just a long agony."

Both Food, Germs Deemed Necessary For Tooth Decay

BOSTON (U.S.—A new concept of tooth decay—namely, that both food and bacteria are necessary for it to occur—was reported today to the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

The report resulted from allied research at Notre Dame, Harvard Dental School and the University of Chicago.

Dr. Frank J. Orland, of the latter institution, said rats were raised in a completely "germ-free" atmosphere in a unique laboratory for that purpose at Notre Dame. During their rearing, the rats were fed diets which ordinarily result in tooth decay. But none of the rats developed bad teeth.

The work at Harvard was described by Dr. Reidar F. Sognnaes.

At Harvard, rats were reared under normal laboratory conditions and therefore had bacteria in their mouths, just as man does under ordinary conditions of living.

The rats were fed the same kind of diets as the animals at Notre Dame—but they were fed through a stomach tube, so that the food never got in contact with their teeth.

Again, no rats developed tooth decay.

Grounds For Cruelty Really Don't Apply

LOS ANGELES (U.S.—The fifth wife of silent film star Kenneth Harlan was free today of marital bonds. Actress-singer Helene Stanton, 23, obtained a divorce yesterday from the 58-year-old Harlan on grounds of cruelty.

But it was a "real friendly" divorce, the actress told newsmen outside the courtroom.

"It is just too bad we didn't get along," she said. "He's really very nice. Matter of fact, I think I'll take him out to lunch."

The couple was married in 1949 and separated last April.

Man Becomes Flaming Torch And Then Dies

DETROIT (U.S.—An exploding drum of alcohol turned Leslie Swenson, 45, of Hazel Park, into a flaming torch last night. He died a few hours later.

Swenson was burning rubbing alcohol in a steel drum. The heat caused a nearby drum of alcohol to explode.

Just in time for the toughest motoring season of the year, Gulf now brings you a new gasoline that just can't be beat for power, efficiency, economy—new Winter-Grade Gulf No-Nox. Here's why:



Flagstaff, Ariz., might well today be the movie capital of the world instead of Hollywood. De Mille was headed there when he set out from New York City.

"But when we got off the train at Flagstaff," he recalled, "it was raining so hard that we quickly got back on again and told the conductor that we wanted to go to the end of the line."

Tribal Dance Not Welcome In Court

SALT LAKE CITY (U.S.—A 33-year-old Navajo Indian learned yesterday that tribal customs do not belong in a courtroom.

He appeared before Police Court Judge J. Patton Neeley on a drunkenness charge and when asked how many times during the year he had been arrested for the same offense, he replied: "Twelve."

"Six months," pronounced the judge.

The Navajo scowled, and to further show his disgust, broke into a tribal dance.

"An extra 30 days," spoke the judge, "for contempt of court."

Norman Davenport Arraigned In Bed

FORT WORTH (U.S.—Beside the hospital bed of a U. S. commissioner, jail-breaker Norman Davenport was arraigned yesterday on federal charges of unlawful flight.

Unable to make \$25,000 bond, the desperado who escaped Oct. 2 from the Granite, Okla., state reformatory was returned to jail. He refused to enter a plea or a statement.

Davenport, 25, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for arraignment because U. S. Commissioner R. F. Milam is under treatment there.

The handcuffed prisoner captured Saturday at Arlington on a train, is being held until Oklahoma authorities get him.

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Two Career Girl

Joan Leslie, now starring in Republic Pictures' "Flight Nurse," has a formula for combining marriage and a career. The popular actress also talks to Lydia Lane about hairstyle and exercise.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Stay On Routine With Exercises, Says Joan

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD — Joan Leslie, whose first claim to fame was in playing Gary Cooper's wife in "Sergeant York," stopped making pictures a few years ago to get married and raise a family. But now that her twins have reached the ripe old age of three, Joan has decided to continue her career.

Joan explained, "but to form a good one you have to work. But it's worth it. Reach your hands over your head the first thing every morning. Then bend over from the waist and come up exhaling as you fall and inhaling as you come up. Deep breathing stimulates your circulation, gives you energy and by the time you've done a few knee bends, circling from the waist and a roll for the hips you'll feel very much in shape. And it all takes less than five minutes."



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Mrs. Taylor To Plan Focus Week

Mrs. W. F. Taylor, first vice president of the First Baptist W.M.U., will be in charge of plans for Focus Week to be observed by the group Jan. 17-22.

Hosts To Relatives

Entertaining New Year's guests in their residence are Lt. and Mrs. Donald Spindler and sons, Ronnie and Bobby, 1305 Stanford Ave. They will have Mrs. Spindler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Snow of Mount Airy, N. C. with them.

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Ingredients: One No. 2 1/2 can cling peach slices, 1-3 cup sugar, 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, salt, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 1 cup sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 cup shortening, 1/4 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese, 1-3 cup milk.

(Clip this for future use. It may conveniently be pasted on a recipe file card.)

Reggie Myrick, Eula Mott Receive Honors In Stanton

STANTON — Reggie Myrick and Eula Mott were selected as best all-round boy and girl of the Stanton High School recently.

Other favorites also announced at this time are: Burley Polk and Nancy Glaze, most athletic; Jimmy Butcher and Paula Russell, friendliest; Mike Bauch and Shirley Shoemaker, most popular; Jimmy Henson, most handsome and Virginia Ory as the most beautiful.

Mrs. J. C. Sale entertained members of the Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with a yule season dinner at her home recently.

Greenery and multi-colored balls in wrought iron container centered the white linen laid serving table and were flanked by four large white candles.

The 22 persons attended exchanged gifts from around a lighted tree.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were reunited with their family during the holidays. These were Mr. and

Mrs. Bascom Bridges and sons and Henry Holmeg of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and daughters of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Avery entertained out-of-town guests during the Christmas holidays.

James Gammon of Big Spring spoke during the morning and evening worship hours at the First Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor was away during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall at Christmas were their daughter and her husband, the Bob Coxes of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. June Graham announced the birth of a son, Clay Wilson, at the Martin County Memorial Hospital on Dec. 20.

Mrs. Neva Brooks has returned to her home in Quanah after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Kelly.

Spending his 47th consecutive Christmas with his family in Stanton was James Jones, who moved to the town from Altus, Okla., in 1906.

W. M. Nichol's Honor Son; Holiday Visitors Return

KNOTT — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nichol honored their son, Jack Nichol of Zeona, S. D., with a party on his 44th birthday recently.

Among the guests present were the honoree's family, Mrs. Nichol, Wanda Loy, and Butch, also of South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols and daughter, Joy Beth and Ronnie Hamilton of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon and daughters and Mrs. Beulah Hefferman of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sample and daughters, Jean and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols, Robert and Sherry Chne and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Metcalf have returned from a holiday trip to Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clay are back

from a visit with their parents in Koss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman and children, Wanda Jean, Donnie and Judy, visited during the holidays with S-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Cheatham and daughter in Ardmore, Okla.

Patients in Big Spring hospitals this week are Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, Mrs. J. P. Smith and Mrs. Edgar Alhartz.

Gordon Smith of Gerildene, Mont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith, and other relatives. Mrs. J. R. McArthur left Monday morning for her home in Spur after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Herschel Smith, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alhartz, Shortle and Arthur of Artesia, N. M., spent the past holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alhartz.

Cabinet Members' Wives Tell Wishes For New Year

By JANE EADS
WASHINGTON — If the wives of President Eisenhower's Cabinet members could have a wish for New Year's, most of them would settle for one thing—more time! This was the consensus among the women I personally polled after their first year as official hostesses in the nation's capital.

"That's what we need, living here—more time," Mrs. Herbert Brownell, wife of the attorney general, told me. "It's just Washington. Life was not so hectic even in our home town, New York. If I did everything I wanted to, I wouldn't even have time to think. If I did everything I was expected to, I would be even worse off."

Mrs. Arthur Summerfield, wife of the postmaster general, wishes she didn't have to do things "so kind of hurriedly."

"I wish I had more time to make personal calls and to get better acquainted with all the interesting people I meet," she said. "I also wish I had time to write more personal notes. Right now my desk is stacked with unanswered correspondence."

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, wife of the defense secretary, says she wishes "moodily for good health and energy to carry on the Washington life." Her secret for keeping on the go is to take a breather between parties whenever she has the opportunity.

"I have gotten into the habit of coming home in between engagements and lying down for 10 or 15 minutes," she confided. "A cup of tea helps too. But often, as much as I enjoy myself, I get very, very tired."

"Some weeks are more hectic

than others," Mrs. Sinclair Weeks, wife of the secretary of commerce, observed, "but we make a point of not going out to dinner more than twice each week. I've enjoyed our life in Washington, and we both find it exciting and interesting."

In addition to wishing for that elusive commodity—more time—Mrs. George M. Humphrey, wife of the secretary of the Treasury, has another wish:

"It is that the fine aims of these dedicated people in government, from the President on down, could be realized. It is true that Washington is busy, but for anyone who has important work to do in the people's interest, any place is busy."

Mrs. Ezra Taft Benson, wife of the secretary of agriculture, makes this wish: "For the New Year I wish that all of us as Americans could appreciate more fully the basic fundamental virtues and principles which have brought us our blessings in this free land."

Space Saver Room Sofa Is 13-Foot Long

By EDWARD S. KITCH

CHICAGO — One-room living that combines facilities for eating, lounging and sleeping has furniture producers developing new ways of saving space.

Sanford Wallace, furniture designer for Basic-Witz, Waynesboro, Va., is showing a \$25,000 experimental group designed for utility, comfort and compactness. It is the company's answer to the modern problem of furnishing the combination living-dining room and still permit easy conversion to an emergency bedroom.

A 13-foot long sofa is composed of single-sized beds fitted end to end. The beds swing away from the wall on specially designed tracks.

The design does the bookcase headboard one better with a wall length of built-in storage cabinets, including desk and dressing table. Individual cushioned back-rests behind the sofa can be lowered for use as shelves to hold drinks and ash trays.

The units are made of African Gold Coast cherry wood. Interiors of drawers and surfaces of shelves are of white formica. Cabinet doors are hinged shut by magnetic stops.

Party Is Given In White Home

COAHOMA — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and Mrs. Wayne DeVaney entertained a group of friends with a party in the home of the Waynes Whites. Games and contests furnished the entertainment and the party rooms were decorated with holiday greenery and a lighted tree.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Echols, Wendell Shive, Bonnie Lindley, Clovis Phinney Jr., Janie Echols, Doris Morrison, Mike Smoko, Wanda DeVaney and Wayne and Martha White.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hunter and Dianna, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White and Don, visited recently in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hollowell visited in Odessa with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burrisela of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crenshaw, Carolyn and John Ray of Wichita Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lay recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bird of Seminole visited the Wayne Whites.

Mrs. P. F. Sheedy entertained the Intermediate class of the Methodist Church with a party. Motion pictures were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates are in Menard visiting in the home of the Vernon Bateses.

WSCS Group Has Reports

Mrs. H. H. Stephens, president, was in charge when women of the First Methodist WSCS circles met jointly at the church Monday afternoon for a business session.

Following a devotion and prayer by Mrs. Hugh Duncan and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. W. S. Goodlett gave a detailed account of the use of money furnished by the society for the carrying on of charity work in good will centers over the country.

Mrs. Goodlett named three centers which the group is supporting. These are the Wesley Community House in Fort Worth for Latin-Americans, the Kingdom House of St. Louis, Mo., where children and adults from underprivileged areas receive recreational facilities, and the Amarillo Community House which is operated by a returned missionary.

Reports of officers were also made during the meeting.



Siamese Cats

By CAROL CURTIS

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Double Six Has Party

The Double Six 42 Club had a party at Morales followed by a get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neefe. Hosts for the meeting Jan. 21 will be Mr. and Mrs. Granville Halin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McRae of San Leandro, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moran, 911 W. 3rd St. McRae is Mrs. Moran's brother.

Mary Margaret McBRIDE SAYS

This time, I have really made up my mind. New Year's Day and all of 1954 is going to see a new, streamlined, lovable, sympathetic, understanding, outgoing Mary Margaret McBride.

First, I shall go on a diet. I shall be hungry, fiercely, unflinchingly, bravely.

Then I shall try something that I've been considering for a long time. I shall refrain from doing these things to others which, when others do them to me, depress or infuriate me.

One, I shall never look at a friend of acquaintance with concern and remark that he looks tired or ill. Too many times when I've been feeling absolutely top-hole, such a remark has stimulated my imagination and fears so much that I've gone straight to the doctor.

Two, I shall never offer advice. That means I shall refrain altogether from adverse criticism. Even if a close friend asks me how I like her new, atrocious hat, I shall skip the objectionable features and comment approvingly on the unusual shape or the perky angle.

Three, I shall mind my telephone manners, identifying myself and stating my business promptly to the voice at the other end—and I shall firmly hang up without temper when I encounter bad telephone manners—particularly the important secretary who calls up for her important boss, gets me on the line and then leaves me dangling while she tries to locate him.

Four, I shall never interrupt another in conversation, try to top his story or indicate by straying eyes that I'm anything less than fascinated by his tale. Neither, no matter how much he bores me, shall I take furtive peeks at the interesting newspaper or book I'm holding.

Five, I shall not inflict my troubles on even my closest friends though I shall listen sympathetically if non-committally to the woes of others.

Six, I shall be as polite, con-

siderate and understanding to my nearest and dearest as I am to those whom I want to impress for reasons of gain.

Seven, I shall be calmer, more gracious, less hurried and acerbic. I shall organize my life so that it will be as neatly arranged as my bureau drawers and checkbook, which I also propose to give a thorough going-over.

I might make the grade, too, if it weren't for that diet.

When I am on short rations, all I want to do is make everybody I come in contact with as miserable as I am myself. To do this I grow brutally frank, tactless, ill-mannered, complaining and constantly bored.

Just the same, the resolve holds. In 1954 I propose to be a brand new, wonderful person. I've tried it before, but never in 1954. THAT may make all the difference.

Missions In India, Nigeria Are Studied

Mission studies on Nigeria and India were the programs for two circles of the E. 4th St. Baptist W.M.S. Monday.

Mrs. B. D. Rice led a study on missionaries in Nigeria for the Kate Morrison Circle, which met in her home. Mrs. Billy Rudd and Mrs. L. O. Johnson offered prayers. Mrs. O. B. Warren was a visitor. Eight attended.

The Blanche Simpson Circle met in the home of Mrs. Jack Armstrong. Mrs. Ike Reddell led the study on India. Mrs. Lyndell Ashley gave a prayer. Six attended.

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Broken Legs

Jana Kay Vickers, 6, and her Christmas doll are doing nicely in a Memphis hospital after both suffered broken right legs when hit by an automobile as they crossed a downtown intersection. Doctors put Jana in traction, and hospital attendants patched up the doll's leg. (AP Wirephoto.)

Gen. Hershey Denies Draft Used As Control On Farm Production

By FRANK E. TAYLOR
WASHINGTON (AP) — Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey has denied an assertion by Rep. Burr P. Harrison (D-Va.) that the draft machinery in Virginia is being used to help control farm production.

But Harrison, who made public today Hershey's reply to his complaint, said in an interview that he disagrees with the selective service director.

Harrison's charge, in effect, is that a circular issued by Virginia draft boards discourages them from giving deferments as essential farm workers to youths who are producing primarily crops of which there is a surplus. He said that would make selective service "an instrument of agricultural production control."

The circular was issued by the Virginia state draft director, Thomas W. White. A national selective service official said he knew of no similar circulars in other states. He said state directors are not required to send such material to Washington, "but most do as a matter of information."

The Virginia circular said that

"if there is an overproduction of a particular agricultural commodity it can readily be seen that further production thereof would certainly not be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest, and to defer registrants to continue to produce those commodities where there is an overproduction would be unwarranted."

Harrison, saying he disagrees with Hershey, commented: "I do not believe it was the intention of Congress to put the local selective service boards in the position of being agricultural economists."

If local boards act on the basis of what they read about farm surpluses, he added, there could be a great disparity in opinions.

Hershey said he does not believe that Congress intended the supply status of a commodity should "be completely overlooked or ignored in the classification process."

"Generally speaking," he said, "as the supply of a commodity increases and approaches the demand for it, the need to defer men to produce it, lessens."

At selective service headquarters, a spokesman said the general yardstick which local boards are to consider when deciding whether or not a young man is entitled to an agricultural deferment has four principal points.

They provide, he said, that the registrant (1) must be producing a substantial quantity of agricultural commodities for market; (2) must be devoting full time to the farm; (3) cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his special qualifications and skills; and (4) his drafting would result in a material loss of effectiveness on the farm where he works.

Engineers May Get Army Commissions

Individuals possessing technical engineering knowledge critically essential to the national defense can now apply for a Regular Army commission whether or not they have had previous military experience.

Fourth Army Headquarters announced this week that appointments will be made up to the grade of captain, depending on qualifications of applicants.

Commissions are offered specialists by the Chemical Corps, Corps of Engineers, Ordnance Corps, Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps, and Transportation Corps.

Individuals possessing a master's degree or doctor's degree from a college or university in any critically essential technical specialties, and who are eligible otherwise, can qualify for Regular Army appointments. Persons having a bachelor's degree and three years of acceptable practical civilian experience will be granted waivers.

Applicants must be between 21 and 27 years of age, but those with military experience may apply if they have not reached the age of 30. Information can be obtained from Commanding General, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

California-Florida Airline Exchange Plan Is Rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) rejected yesterday a proposal by three airlines—Eastern, Braniff and TWA—for through plane service between California and Florida by way of Texas.

The board also rejected an application by Eastern for a route across the Gulf of Mexico, between Tampa and Houston, in connection with the proposed interchange of equipment with Braniff and TWA.

The CAB said it would hold the case open for 60 days to allow Eastern and National Airlines to file a voluntary agreement for through service between Houston and Miami. Under this agreement, a passenger flying National's route westward from Miami or Tampa to New Orleans could continue to Houston on Eastern's route without changing planes at New Orleans.

The board said traffic benefits from such an arrangement would be sufficient to warrant approval of an interchange if one is voluntarily submitted to it.

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LEASES
Soble Petroleum Company to Duncan Drilling Company, the south half of Section 4, Block 21, Township 2-South, T&P Survey.
Provident Trust Company to Duncan Drilling Company, the south half of Section 4, Block 21, Township 2-South, T&P Survey.
LEASES
Edith Walden et al. to J. W. Purser, Section 11, Block 24, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.
Ston M. Paine et al. to Glen Smith, the southwest quarter of Section 8, Block 21, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.

PUBLIC RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Mayer Chas Gregory Jr., Big Spring, and Judith Ann Lawrence, Big Spring.
Lewis Benjamin Rothermund, Big Spring, and Dorothy M. Smith, San Angelo.
David Cordeau Yance, Austin, and Virginia Mae Lewis, Austin.
Walter Fred Marsh, Oklahoma City, and Peter Anderson, German.
Donald Jay Dukes, Big Spring, and Patricia Jeanette Borey, Big Spring.
Jack Warren Henderson, Big Spring, and Mrs. Martha Henderson, Big Spring.
Willie Lena Butler, Big Spring, and Leslie Henderson, Big Spring.
Robert Lee Strickland, Big Spring, and Verne E. Strickland, Pecos.

Connecting Road To Lake Sought

Area advocates for a new and more direct route to Lake J. B. Thomas from the Big Spring-Snyder highway will present their views to the State Highway Commission on Jan. 28.

The hearing for presentation of road plans was arranged by Scurry and Mitchell County Commissioners Courts. Confirmation was received here Monday by Cham-

ber of Commerce Manager Jimmie Greene.

Greene said that Scurry County Judge Edgar Taylor told him that the road hearing is the second item on the highway commission's agenda on Jan. 28.

Chambers of Commerce from Scurry, Mitchell, Howard and Ector counties have already gone on record as favoring the new road. Greene pointed out that representatives from all four counties will attend the road hearing.

Plans call for the proposed road to leave the Big Spring-Snyder highway at a point about 2 1/2 miles from the Howard County line in Mitchell County. It would be about 6 1/2 miles in length, leading to the

lake dam but joining a road leading on into Snyder.

Property owners have pledged a 100-foot right-of-way for the project free of charge, according to E. V. Spence of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. A number of farmers would be served by the road, Greene said, in addition to making the lake more easily accessible.

About a third of the proposed road would be in Mitchell County and about two-thirds in Scurry.

The United States bought its first military aircraft in 1909, six years after the Wright brothers made their first airplane flight.

Respiratory Cases Show An Increase

Bronchitis and upper respiratory cases accounted for two-thirds of all those reported to the City-County Health Unit during the past week by Big Spring doctors.

There was 105 cases of bronchitis, 99 of upper respiratory, and only 302 cases in all. Gastroenteritis cases totaled 35; pneumonia, 33; flu, 18; chicken pox, 10; and strep throat, 2.

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Employees of the firm are ready to help customers "fill up"—either themselves or their vehicles—at any hour of the day or night.

Specialties of the cafe are steaks, chicken and Mexican foods. An unusual practice at the cafe is the serving of breakfast at any hour.

Mrs. Hilla Medlin, who manages the cafe operation, says that breakfast is served on a 24-hour basis to accommodate the truck drivers who stop there. And she says practically all truck drivers passing through are considered their customers.

Many local people have found that food served at the Phillips Cafe is to their liking, and the number of Big Spring customers has increased tremendously. Special

The cafe will accommodate 65 people, and customers can take their choice of booths or counter.

Mrs. Medlin points out that there is plenty of parking space available.

Orders will be prepared for individuals in advance of arrival if a call is made to the cafe. Phone number is 4-5091. "We try to do anything to accommodate the customer," Mrs. Medlin said.

The Truck Stop, which is just as well known for service as the cafe, is operated by Mrs. Medlin's husband, Ike. Although the title leaves the impression that the stop is for truckers exclusively, Medlin points out that automobile service is also excellent.

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Good Herefords Have Good Mothers

Judge Garrard is proud of Proud Bell 503d, mother of Proud Mixer Jr., one of the bulls he is selling at Big Spring. With the cow now is this heifer calf, a full sister of Proud Mixer Jr. This cow is a daughter of HG Real Proud Mixer and therefore a granddaughter of WHR Proud Mixer 21st. She was mated back to her sire to produce the bull selling, and the heifer in the picture. She comes from the Bell Bennett line of cows. "Good Herefords, like good men," says Judge Garrard, "must have good mothers."

Riding The GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

At the Hereford ranch of Judge and Mrs. Tom Garrard at Tahoka there is a young bull from the herd of the Youngbloods of Dawson County. This young bull is a half brother of the top-selling bull at the Ahlensale, and a half brother of the two bulls the Youngbloods have consigned to the Big Spring sale.

Judge Garrard bought this bull to mate with his heifers which keeps his herd in the same bloodlines with the "Famous Old 21st" still carrying on.

The Grub Line Rider was about to leave the Garrard place when the judge said: "Come here, fellow. You haven't seen my Youngblood bull yet. We're about to overlook something."

And sure enough if we hadn't seen that bull we would have overlooked something grand, indeed. No sooner had we looked at him than we concluded the Youngbloods overlooked a good bet when they sold this bull to Judge Garrard as a chubby calf off the mother cow, and that with the passing of a year or two, or three, Alton and Arlan Youngblood are going to be sorry they didn't add that calf to their show and sale string, especially since they sold that half brother at Ahlensale for the top price of \$3,650. "And that youngster hasn't been pampered," Judge Garrard commented. "He's never been washed that I know of, and he hasn't been fed anything except growing feed. We're not going to try to fatten him. We just want to get him in good breeding condition."

This animal is as typically Youngblood as anything we've seen, and when a bull is thus described it means he is a top one.

Judge Garrard is getting two bulls ready for the Big Spring sale, Jan. 7, both sired by his HG Real Proud Mixer by WHR Proud Mixer 21st. He would have a larger number of cattle in the sale here but for the reason that he was ill for a few weeks during the year and didn't have a chance to either make a choice of cattle or to supervise their preparation. When sand storms started coming every day, and one of them lasted for three days and nights, and it didn't look like it would ever stop blowing, Judge Garrard cut the herd down. He now has about 50 head of the registered Herefords, a herd strong in the Old 21st blood, in which the owner is a great believer.

The Tahoka lawyer has a doubly-strong herd. It is twice strong because it has been built on both good cows and good bulls. A cattleman all his life, Judge Garrard learned years ago that a good bull and poor cows won't build a top herd, and that neither will good cows and a poor bull.

One of the bulls he has consigned to Big Spring was at Wilson when we visited the herd and we didn't see him. The other one, however,

Heavily Alcoholic Medicine Brings Suspended Term

SALISBURY, Md. (AP)—An 82-year-old Wicomico County farmer who said he regularly took medicine that was 42 per cent alcohol was fined \$175 here yesterday on charges of reckless and drunken driving.

William B. Trader was brought into court as a result of a collision Dec. 13 in which his pickup truck hit two other vehicles.

Trial Magistrate Milton K. Larimore, who suspended a 60-day jail term, took one whiff of the medicine bottle proffered by Trader and warned:

"You'd better not get behind the wheel of a car after drinking any of that."

Stevenson Speaker

CHICAGO (AP)—Public confidence in government is undermined when attacks are made indiscriminately on government officials, Adlai Stevenson asserted last night.

Proud Mixer Jr., was calved Jan. 9, 1953, and will be one year and two days old the day of the sale. Both bulls are grandsons of the Old 21st. The other one was calved Aug. 22, 1952.

Proud Mixer Jr. is both a son and grandson of HG Real Proud Mixer, being sired by this son of the 21st, and having been calved by Proud Bell 503d A, a daughter of the mating of HG Real Proud Mixer with Bell Bennett 503d A.

The other Garrard-consigned bull is Proud Mixer Return, calved by Victoria 7th, a daughter of Prince Domino Supreme 2d. Victoria 7th was the top cow in the Big Spring

Korea Wants Pact To Try Americans

SEOUL (AP)—Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai today said South Korea would seek a jurisdictional agreement with the U. N. Command which would permit his government to arrest and try American servicemen.

Pyun said at a news conference his government would have a draft of the proposed agreement ready soon. He said it would be patterned after that between the United States and Japan.

Japan now has the right to arrest and try American military personnel for crimes committed outside of U.S. bases.

No American serviceman ever has been tried in a South Korean court.

Lodge Speech Due

DALLAS (AP)—The Dallas Council on World Affairs said yesterday the public may attend its Jan. 13 program when Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador at the United Nations speaks.

sale a few years ago. She was bred and consigned to that sale by Sam Buchanan.

Judge Garrard is quite proud of a sale catalogue from the B-K Hereford Ranch at Longford, Kansas. Illustrating this catalogue, as a reference sire, is a picture of Proud A. Mixer, another son of HG Real Proud Mixer that Judge Garrard sold the Kansas breeder, and a bull that has produced his first crop of calves for the B-K. Concerning this bull, also a half-brother, or better, of the two bulls the Garrards are selling at Big Spring, the B-K catalogue says:

"We now have a good number of calves by this sire out of our Larry and Premier heifers. We think at this time that he is probably breeding the best calves that we have ever raised. We are highly pleased with his breeding ability."

Buchanan, breeder of Judge Garrard's Victoria 7th, is the breeder consigning the largest number of cattle to the Big Spring sale, eight head in all, four bulls and four cows.

The four Buchanan cows are daughters of Colonel Mischief 44th, by Colonel Mischief by Advent Mischief. Colonel Mischief is also sire of one of the bulls, while the other three bulls are of the Imperial Lamplighter line. Colonel Mischief 44th is also a grandson of Domestic Mischief. The Buchanan mother cows carry the Domino blood.

Cattlemen who have looked over the catalogue offerings say this is the best offering of registered Herefords ever listed for a Big Spring sale.

Most of the cattle offered were calved in 1952 or 1953, but there are a few older cattle including a proven herd sire, Domino Return E 1735th, consigned by Clyde Berry of Garden City. This bull, bred by Winston Brothers of Snyder, was calved Feb. 19, 1947, and is strong in Domino breeding.

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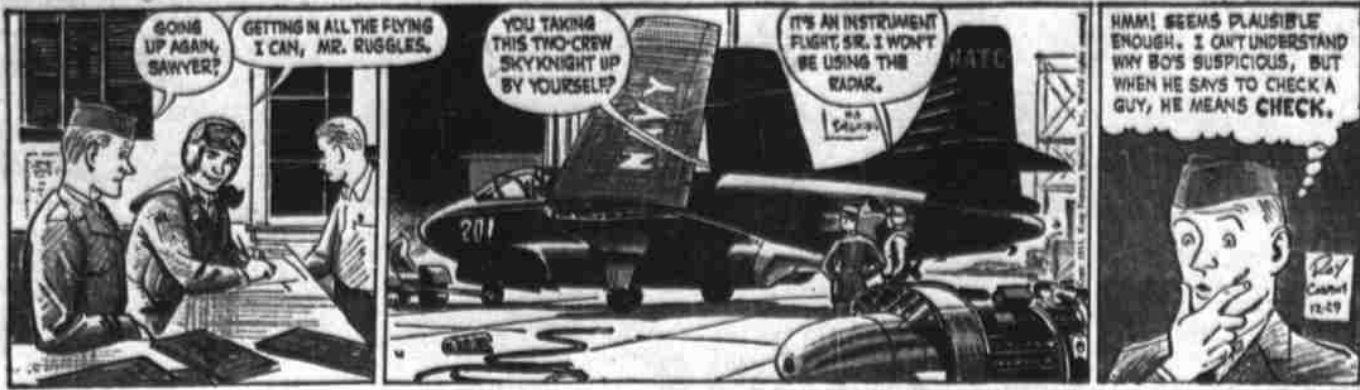
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American Netters Take 2-1 Lead In Davis Cup Test

Doubles Team Licks Aussies

By WILL GRIMSLEY
MELBOURNE (AP)—Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, America's seige guns, crushed Lewis Hoad and Rex Hartwig, 6-4, 6-4 today to skyrocket the United States into a 2-1 lead over Australia in the Davis Cup Challenge Round.

This doubles event was of paramount importance to both countries, and strangely, the Americans had all but conceded it to the Aussies. Now the United States has a decided advantage in that it must win only one of the two remaining singles scheduled for tomorrow. They will pit Trabert against Hoad and Seixas against Ken Rosewall.

Captain Harry Hopman and the Australian selection committee gambled and lost by sending Hartwig into the fray instead of Rosewall, the youngster who dropped the second singles match to Trabert yesterday.

They must have known and regretted their decision almost at the start of the first set. From the beginning, it was apparent that Hoad and Hartwig were not teaming well.

Hartwig was completely inexperienced in Davis Cup competition and had a bad case of nerves. In addition, he never had teamed with Hoad in a major tournament before.

Hopman, however, was fearful of Rosewall's admittedly weak service, so he took the gamble. Seixas and Trabert complemented each other perfectly. They seized the initiative at the outset and held a tigerlike grip throughout the match. The Aussies never could get going and in exactly 58 minutes it was all over.

All told, Trabert and Seixas broke Hartwig's service three times and Hoad's once. Rex was having trouble with his first delivery and when he came through with the soft second attempt, he found himself in trouble.

Individually, Hoad and Hartwig played well. But as a team they were erratic. As things turned out it probably was the worst combination Hopman could have selected.

Grid Monograms To 21 Lamesans
LAMESA (SC) — Twelve of the 21 players who won 1953 football letters at Lamesa High School are seniors.

Monogram winners who have completed their football eligibility for Lamesa are Sherrod Dunn, Buddy Hale, Elwood Hamilton, Lawrence Hill, Bobby Burnett, Johnny Jones, Seth Hight, Kay Dunbar, Lloyd Poe, Weldon Garrett, Larrie Smith and Kenneth Hill.

Others rewarded with A string letters for their work during the 1953 campaign were Wayland Reeves, Frank Jones, Jackie Goodloe, Doyle Fancher, Conrad Alexander and Kenneth Bartlett, juniors; and Bennie Lybrand, Dophy Chapman and Don Beck, sophomores.

A team reserve letters went to Joe Boles, Robert Smith, Gordon Gray, Dwayne Powell, Melvin Fielder, Don Echols, Don Chapman, Tommy Koger and Charles Zeck.

Hefner Reaches Cosden Finals
Sam Hefner has moved into the finals of the championship fight in the annual Cosden Golf Tournament, now in progress at the Big Spring Country Club.

His victories came at the expense of Bob Satterwhite and Speedy Nugent. Hefner will meet either O. O. Craig or James Edwards, who are scheduled to play off their semi-final match sometime this week.

Ponies, Bulldogs Win At Brownwood
BROWNWOOD (SC) — District 1-AAA basketball teams won and lost in the first round of the annual Howard Payne College Basketball Tournament here Monday.

Plainsview, the 1-AAA favorite, skinned by Comanche, 54-52, to earn a shot at Abilene in the second round. Abilene blasted Brady, 57-29.

San Angelo upended another 1-AAA entry, Snyder, by a 20-37 Lab-Sweetwater, rated right behind Plainsview in 1-AAA rankings, sidelined Arlington, 76-53, to gain the second round against Amos Carter-Riverside of Fort Worth. Riverside outlasted Stephenville, 38-33.

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HC Hawks Back To Hardwoods

The Howard County Junior College Jayhawks were to resume workouts this afternoon for the second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament, which is to be held in two local gymnasiums.

Since they are unfamiliar with the fan-shaped backboards of Steer Gym, the Jayhawks are due to spend most of their working hours between now and Thursday in the high school gymnasium.

Coch Harold Davis had planned originally to resume drills Monday but later decided to give his charges as much time as possible to recover from their various injuries.

The Jayhawks were badly crippled last year when they ceased drills before Christmas.

HCJC ranks no better than third in pre-tournament seedings. The favorite in the tournament is Lon Morris of Jacksonville, one of the nation's real powers in junior college basketball circles.

Lon Morris recently bowled over El Dorado, Kans., the defending National JC champion.

The Jayhawks play Sayre, Okla., in the first game of the tournament at 7 p.m. Thursday. The evening's second game will pit Lon Morris against San Angelo. That one is down for 9 p.m.

First round tournament play will be resumed on Friday morning, at which time Decatur tackles Odessa, at 9 a.m. and Wharton squares away with Amarillo at 11 a.m.

Wharton and HCJC were finalists in last year's meet. HCJC emerged as champion after vanquishing the South Texas team.

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JAYHAWK GYM TO BE USED

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The semi-final and final games will take place in the High School Gymnasium.

The Jayhawk Gym will be utilized for two reasons, (1) It has a game clock geared for ten minute quarters and (2) It is equipped with glass backboards, which most college teams use.

Rice And Texas Are Favorites In SW Tourney

HOUSTON (AP)—If first-round impressions mean anything, it will be Rice and Texas meeting in tomorrow night's finals of the Southwest Conference preseason basketball tournament.

The underdog Owls and the point-happy Longhorns turned in the sharpest performances yesterday. Both face dangerous foes tonight, Texas against SMU and Rice against Arkansas.

Rice used reserves the final six minutes while winning with ease from Texas A&M, 55-43. Texas was deadlocked 28-28 at the half but ran over Alabama in the two final quarters, 75-52.

SMU, defending tournament champion, earlier had flashed spots of fine play while turning back Baylor, 55-50. Arkansas had a fine third quarter while defeating TCU, the defending conference titlist, 60-50.

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Johnnie Frankie's Wharton JC Pioneers (above) may be tough to handle in the second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament, which begins here Thursday night and continues through Saturday. Wharton faces Amarillo in the first round. Left to right, top row, they are Bruce Davis, Drake Brant, Howard Harvill, Jimmy Thornton, Herbert McCarter, Donald Guess, Jimmy Stearns and Andrew Boudreau. Front row, Dick Urban, Hanley Keith, Joe Babbles, J. W. Phelps, D. W. Moses, Monte Driskell, Billy Reed and Pete Haggard.

Bama Line May Prove Rugged Hurdle Jan. 1

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS (AP)—The old one-two of Rice and Alabama could prove some exciting football in the Cotton Bowl Friday as the conviction grows that the two lines will stack up about even.

Rice's line was rated by Malcolm Lane, Alabama scout, as equal to Maryland's and the Terrapin front wall stopped the Tide cold on the ground. But the Alabama end coach wouldn't say if he thought his line was as good as Rice's.

Alabama sports writer, however, said it for him. They told of a big, rough, tough line that was as hard to move as a brick wall. It might not be as good as the Owl line on offense but defensively it is about as good as any Alabama line ever, and with that Coach Harold (Red) Drew agreed.

"Those big tackles—Sid Youngle and George Mason—and that linebacker, Ralph Carrigan, are terrific," said Max Moseley of the Montgomery Advertiser, who saw the Tide in most of its games this year.

Thus, the recent falls on those celebrated one-two punches, Rice's better known—the line blasting of All-America Kosse Johnson and his "outside" compatriot, Dicky Moegle. Together they carried 1,777 yards out of 10 enemy lines.

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IN HC TOURNAMENT

Wharton May Enter Throne Room If Bearcats Falter

Lon Morris continues as the favorite to win the second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament but Wharton could take the crown back to South Texas, if the Bearcats run into trouble.

Johnnie Frankie, coach of the Pioneers, masterminded the Wharton team to a National JC title two years ago. Last year, the Pioneers hit the skids but still wound up with a record of 27 victories in 38 starts.

This year, the Pioneers have won six wins in seven starts. Since Frankie arrived on the Wharton campus six years ago, the Pioneers have won four South Texas Conference championships, along with one Regional and one National title.

Wharton won third place in the recent Victoria Tournament. HCJC of Big Spring competed in the same tournament and brought home consolation laurels after dropping a two-point decision to the eventual champion, San Antonio, in the first round.

Outside of tournament action, Wharton has beaten St. Thomas University of Houston, 80-50; Allen Academy of Bryan, 73-60; Rice Institute Freshman, 80-72; and Houston YMCA, 70-51.

Lon Morris, the tournament's "big" team, has won ten of 12 starts. Lon Morris lost to the SMU Fish, 110-76; and Texas A&M Fish, 68-64, but on both occasions the Bearcat star, Robert Burrow, was out due to a sludge of the flu.

San Angelo, which meets Lon Morris in the first round, has won four times in six starts. Odessa's won-lost record is 4-1. Decatur, only winner over Odessa this season, is 5-2. Amarillo has five wins in seven starts to show for its efforts. Only Sayre of the tournament teams is winless and Sayre played both Odessa and Amarillo off their feet before dropping close decisions.

The tournament teams will start arriving here Wednesday. Several will stage workouts.

The program is being staged by the Big Spring Quarterback Club as a final salute to the football season. The QBC purchased the film for all the Steer games during the 1953 campaign. Tony Pollus was assigned to the job of cameraman and his work is being lauded by coaches and fans alike.

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Ike's Farm Plan Has World All Guessing

WASHINGTON (AP)—A guessing game involving participants all over the world has developed around the closely guarded drafting of a new farm aid program the Eisenhower administration plans to lay before Congress next month.

The big questions center largely on farm price supports, production control programs, export plans, and methods for dealing with a present four-billion-dollar farm program.

The speculation is worldwide because of the possible influence the recommendations may have on commodity markets at home and abroad. U. S. price support programs in the past have had far-reaching effects on markets in other countries as well as in this one.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson and his close associates are keeping mum.

They realize a premature leak, particularly if obtained by a few commodity traders or speculators, could affect markets and give traders who got it a chance to make a cleaning.

Most guesses are that the administration will recommend flexible price supports under which government price guarantees would be high in time of shortages to encourage production and low in times of surpluses to discourage production.

Present war-born mandatory, high level supports are scheduled to expire at the end of 1954.

Speculation is that the administration may propose a dual price system for wheat, cotton and rice. The domestically consumed portions of these crops would be supported at high price levels. Production in excess of domestic needs would be offered abroad at lower prices.

Several farm groups, including the big American Farm Bureau Federation, oppose a dual price plan, saying it would be interpreted abroad as export dumping. Most forecasts have the administration recommending a shift to a modernized formula for determining farm parity prices.

Some farm leaders contend the present formula used for wheat, cotton, corn and several other crops provides a price standard that is too high because it does not take into account modern machinery, equipment and higher yielding crops.

Some farm leaders predict the administration may take a leaf for its wool program from the controversial Brannan farm plan, advanced in 1949 by the Democratic Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan but rejected by Congress.

They expect the administration to ask authority to offer production payments to wool growers when market prices fall to give adequate prices. Under the present program, the government buys wool from growers in an attempt to support prices. The production payment plan was a major feature of the Brannan plan.



Long Ride

Stewardess Josefina Gonzalez shows Luis Ramirez, 12, around the controls of a plane during the boy's short stay at Idlewild Airport in New York. Luis stowed away on a plane bound to New York from Caracas, Venezuela. He was found by the stewardess after the plane was in the air. When it landed in New York, Luis was booked immediately for a return flight on the next south-bound Venezuelan Airline plane. (AP Wirephoto.)

Some Democrats Question Ike's Korean Cutback

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Some Democratic senators today questioned President Eisenhower's decision to withdraw two U. S. divisions from Korea. Republican Senate leaders gave it solid support.

Sen. Sparkman of Alabama, the Democratic vice presidential candidate last year, said he feared "budgetary factors may have played a great part in the decision."

Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) called for a "full-dress, nonpartisan investigation by the Armed Services Committee" of long-range U. S. defense needs. He predicted that administration defense cuts, planned for the year beginning July 1, "will be a major issue before Congress next year."

The administration is reported to have decided on an average 10 per cent manpower reduction in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The Air Force would not be affected.

Sparkman, asked for his opinion on the Korea troop withdrawal decision, said in an interview:

"One thing really bothers me. That is, we don't know what the Chinese Communists are going to do in Indochina. But we do know that for every man we take out of Korea they can put that much more pressure on Indochina. This is a bad time for us to be weakening our Far Eastern strength."

Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP Senate leader, said in a separate interview he thinks it "advisable to reduce our forces overseas" as soon as world conditions permit. He expressed full agreement with the Korean withdrawal.

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.), GOP policy committee chairman, called the move "a step in the right direction." Because of Eisenhower's military background, he said, he is certain the withdrawal would not have been ordered "if it were in the danger zone."

Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that although he had not been consulted on the decision, he would not question it.

Sen. Hunt (D-Wyo.), a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said the withdrawal decision had been made by "those directly affected and in a better position to be fully informed than we are in the Senate."

Two other Democrats—Senators Humphrey of Minnesota and McCarran of Nevada—questioned the withdrawal.

Humphrey said: "What concerns me is that this decision may have been made because of budgetary considerations. This is no time to weaken our defense structure and make concessions."

McCarran said the two divisions to be withdrawn would probably have to be sent back to Korea, with additional forces, in the near future.

Germany Is Pacing Europe's Recovery

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce today found its proposal to qualify five million more older citizens for social security pensions attacked in an economists' debate as a "baby Townsend Plan."

The proposal, part of the Chamber's plan to put social security on a pay-as-you-go basis and halt federal aid for direct relief of the aged, was argued before two of the 30 economic societies in session here.

All the speakers—including W. Campbell, research economist of the Chamber—agreed that the social security tax should be allowed to rise to 2 per cent as scheduled on Saturday.

President Eisenhower last session asked Congress to freeze the contribution at 1 1/2 per cent each on workers and employers. Congress did not act. Some have speculated he might again ask for a freeze, retroactive to New Year's Day, after Congress reconvenes. The boost would nullify the benefits of the income tax cut, also due Jan. 1, for many low income families.

Evidence that professional economists believe the country is in for a mild recession throughout 1954 was the highlight of yesterday's sessions of the American Statistical Assn.

At one meeting of some 300 of the economists, the delegates indicated by a show of hands that they expect a 1954 production decline of 5 per cent or more from 1953's record.

This drop still would leave 1954 the nation's second and most prosperous year, but it contrasted with the expressed view of Eisenhower administration statement, that the autumn dip in business activity is a "readjustment" of probably only a few months' duration. None of the economists, however, forecast the decline would progress into a serious depression.

Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.), the Senate GOP leader, took issue with the view that a recession is in progress and with Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.), who contends the government should be moving in with plans for further tax cuts and public works.

The economists' attention swung to social security at a joint session last night of the American Economic Assn. and the Industrial Relations Research Assn.

Rep. Kean (R-N.J.), sponsor of administration-supported legislation to broaden social security coverage by millions of workers and improve benefit payments, said the proposal to freeze social security contributions has "political appeal" but added:

"I'm opposed to a freeze at this time. Benefits are now greater than can be supported at the present contribution rate. Also, it would raise the problem of whether to enter a pay-as-you-go plan instead of building a trust fund reserve for payment of future benefits. If we freeze today, we would almost inevitably have to adopt the pay-as-you-go system in the future."

Sen. Kean criticized the U. S. Chamber plan to pay minimum benefits—increased from the present \$25 to \$30 a month—to about five million retired persons over 65 who are now ineligible for social security and have not contributed to it.

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GOP Senate Leaders Set Call For Jan. 5

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican Senate leaders today issued a back-to-work notice for Jan. 5—the day before Congress meets officially—and applauded President Eisenhower's bid for Democratic cooperation.

Sen. Knowland of California, the Senate GOP leader, said the Senate Republican Policy Committee would meet Jan. 5.

That is the same day on which Eisenhower yesterday invited Democratic leaders of Congress to the White House along with some Republicans for a preview of his State of the Union Message. He will deliver it to a joint session of Congress two days later.

"I think it's a good policy," Knowland said of the plan to invite the Democrats to hear something of the legislative program in advance. Chairman Ferguson (Mich.) of the S. state GOP Policy Committee agreed.

Some Democrats had been grumbling because Eisenhower invited only the GOP leaders and committee chairmen to his legislative conferences earlier this month.

While several of them spoke kindly of the forthcoming talks to include Democrats, they said it was little more than a gesture since the President's message to Congress would be virtually completed by then.

Rep. Rayburn of Texas, the House Democratic leader, said "I'll be glad to attend." He declined further comment.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Senate Democratic leader, and Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) were expected in the capital today or tomorrow. Both are among those invited by Eisenhower.

Knowland told reporters he would confer with Johnson as soon as the Texan arrives.

Eisenhower was scheduled to meet at his Augusta National Golf Club office with two key aides who have responsibility for planning to avert any business downturn.

They are Dr. Gabriel Hauge, the President's personal adviser on economic problems, and Dr. Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the three-man Council of Economic Advisers authorized by Congress after World II.

Hauge and Burns brought with them from Washington yesterday a preliminary outline of the economic report which Eisenhower will send to Congress shortly after the legislators reconvene Jan. 6.

The announcement said special emphasis at the forthcoming White House meeting will be directed at winning bi-partisan support for the administration in the fields of foreign affairs and national defense.

Eisenhower aides added, however, that the President is just as eager for the cooperation of Democrats on domestic matters.

On the economic domestic front there have been some signs lately that the administration might come under attack in the new session.

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