



# 'Model Citizen' Has Good Livelihood, Rarely Works

Mr. X comes close to being a model citizen in his neighborhood. At least, his neighbors consider him as such.

Of course, they may wonder occasionally why he doesn't have a job. But he takes good care of his family. Mrs. X and the children wear good clothing and play with the latest toys, and they never

seem to want for anything. X always drives a good car, and also dresses in good clothing. Maybe even a little better than the average. And he always has a little money on hand.

Maybe not a wealthy man, but he probably has enough invested in something to live comfortably, the neighbors decide, even though

he never talks about his business. Police see Mr. X in a different light. He's what they call a "known thug," although they can't prove a thing against him.

Still, they know he makes his living by opening safes. He's a specialist, and engages in no other kind of crime.

The "petty" burglaries — the kind where someone breaks open a cigarette machine or cash register — are for the amateurs, or the wanderers who hope only for enough cash to get them to the next town. The safe specialist considers such operations too risky for the potential return.

Instead of the jobs that net a few dollars in coins, the safe man shoots for the big money — hundreds of thousands of dollars — like he finds in super markets on Saturday nights or just before holidays.

The safe crackers used to prey on liquor stores, which nearly always had big accumulations of cash on hand at closing time.

Lumber yards also were favorite targets, but the lumber and liquor dealers caught on and started making night deposits. Now the super markets are taking it on the chin, because they generally have to keep big wads of cash on hand to handle the next day's business. That's especially true of the ones that stay open on Sunday or some holiday.

The safe opener's method of operation, and the fact that he is a specialist, makes him a hard customer to catch. E. W. York, Big Spring police chief, and Jack Shaffer, city detective, explain.

The safe man never pulls a job in his home town. He knows the police are watching him, and are apt to put the heat on if the knob is knocked off somebody's safe.

Instead, Shaffer explains, the burglar strikes in some distant town. He may make a couple of trips to "case" the place he intends to strike. Or, he may give some local thief 50 or 100 bucks to size up the intended victim, determine closing hours, whether night deposits are made, and estimate the potential "take."

Then the burglar sets the date for the job. That day arrives and he takes care to assure that he is seen around home, maybe even by the hometown police.

Late in the afternoon or at night-fall he gets in a powerful automobile and heads for "work." He arrives around midnight, takes a look around and has a cup of coffee.

He spends 15 or 20 minutes opening somebody's safe and is back home — 200 or 300 miles away — before his neighbors awake.

Police are "just plain lucky" when they catch such an operator. Chief York says. It's purely an accident if any evidence is left behind, and the burglar is "clean" in his hometown.

Big Spring police have the names of some of the "known" safe "crackers," and also their description. The officers are instructed to keep a sharp lookout for such characters. They also are advised to jot down the license numbers of any strange or suspicious automobiles they see around town late at night.

If a burglary is discovered soon after a questionable car is spotted, police have at least one lead to go on. If the auto is registered to someone with a reputation for breaking in, he may have some serious explaining to do.

There's very little defense against such operators, except what the businessman provides.

"The best thing to do, York says, is "leave that safe open."

"They're not any good anymore," the chief claims. "A safe cracker can have nearly any of them open in from five to 20 minutes."

York says the floor-type vaults, embedded in concrete and with only small openings, are the best, but even they sometimes are "dug up" and hauled away. The strong-box should be placed in a well-lighted spot, preferably in front of big windows so that any nocturnal activity might be spotted.

Night deposits, with just as little money as possible left in the store, are strongly recommended by the chief. Police will provide escorts to the banks for persons wishing to make deposits after closing hours.

## Hughes Seeks Election To Pct. 1 Post



P. O. HUGHES

P. O. Hughes became the first candidate for office to toss his hat into the 1956 political ring by announcing on Friday he would seek the Democratic nomination for county commissioner from Precinct No. 1.

A strong candidate in the previous primary, Hughes said he had received considerable encouragement from a number of constituents.

As before he pledged himself, if elected, to application of modern business principles in the administration of county affairs.

He came to Howard County in 1906 and has resided here, except for several years spent in Martin County, since that time. It was while in Martin County that he served two terms as a commissioner, retiring voluntarily. This experience, he pointed out, acquainted him with the mechanics and special problems of county affairs.

He also has a background in business and in stock farming.

Hughes expressed appreciation for support in the past and asked consideration of Precinct No. 1 voters in the primaries this summer.

## Year's Last Case Has Fine, Jail Term

Final case handled in County Court for the year resulted in a fine and jail sentence Saturday.

Pleading guilty to driving while intoxicated charges was George Bradley. City police had entered the complaint, alleging the offense Friday.

Bradley was fined \$75 and given three days in jail.

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C. R. Turner and Family

## Death Takes Dr. Garbett, Leading Anglican Figure

YORK, England, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Archbishop of York, Dr. Cyril Foster Garbett, died in his sleep today after a long illness. The 80-year-old bachelor churchman was one of the great figures of the worldwide Anglican communion.

As Archbishop of York, he was the Church of England's second ranking prelate, under the Archbishop of Canterbury. Dr. Geoffrey Fisher. His outspoken comments on world affairs sometimes made him the center of controversy.

He planned to retire early in 1956. He underwent a major operation last May and never fully recovered.

He could have become Archbishop of Canterbury. Winston Churchill offered him the post in 1945 on the death of Archbishop Temple, but Garbett declined.

Garbett's death may bring to a head a controversy in the Church on its attitude to divorce. His successor must be appointed by the Prime Minister, and Anthony Eden is a divorced man. Since the Church officially frowns on divorce some churchmen have been saying a change is due in the appointing system.

In church affairs Garbett sympathized with the Anglo-Catholic wing, which advocates forms of service rich in ritual. He expressed his views on world affairs bluntly — like this:

The H-bomb: "Its possession appears to give better hopes of peace."

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Christianity comes from Marxist communism, which in theory and practice is opposed to world peace."

Visiting Moscow in 1943, he was told that his room in the Hotel National had probably been wired by the secret police.

"Excellent," he replied. "I hope their microphone works so that they may hear me when I say my prayers. It might help them."



## French Courting Method Feature At Webb Show

Questions on love will be answered by "le professeur d'armour" when the "Proper Courting Technique" show comes to Webb AFB Jan. 6-7 for three performances.

This production for the NCO and Officers Club and Service Club spotlights Claude Marsan, a clever Frenchman, and the stately Jacqueline, who will help with demonstrations.

Devoid of off-color jokes, the show hinges on a humorous technique developed by Marsan through his questionnaires. These are taken up or "planted" prior to the performance so that the professor has problems to deal with in his show. Of course, he speaks in French so that not many will learn his "trade secrets." Volunteers called to the stage will be shown proper courting techniques, as nearly as a Frenchman can tell an American. The production has gained some glowing notices for popularity.

First showing is 8 p.m. Jan. 6 at the Service Club, followed by one at 8 p.m. at the NCO Club on Jan. 7 and the final performance the same evening at 10 o'clock at the Officers Club.

## Bids Are Asked On Howard Road

A five-mile project in Howard County is the only road job in this area to be up for contracting at the State Highway Commission meeting Jan. 10-11, the Highway Department announced Saturday.

The Howard project is FM 2230, which is to extend west from Fairview for five miles. Bids are being asked for grading, structures and surfacing.

The Highway Department is to take bids on 658 miles of road work at the January meeting. It is estimated the low bids will total more than \$17 million.

## Parked Car Damaged

Ray Moran, 911 W. 3rd, reported his Cadillac was hit by a car while parked on the Safeway Parking area. Small damage to the side of the car was reported. Police were investigating the incident.

## Sen. Johnson To Continue Role As Demo Senate Chief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas said tonight he will continue as Democratic leader of the Senate. Doctors reported he "has made a most satisfactory recovery" from a heart attack he suffered July 2.

Deeply tanned and more than 30 pounds lighter, the tall Texan said he feels fully able to resume the tough job of leader when Congress reconvenes Tuesday.

"I'm going to be sensible about it," Johnson said. "I'm not going to try to do everything."

He handed out detailed statements about his health signed by the six doctors who treated and checked him.

"I have never had a pain since that afternoon," Johnson said rapping his wooden desk for good luck. "I do have some fatigue after I've worked for several hours."

Johnson said that during recent checks he jumped up and down 20 times and the doctors told him his heart and pulse were normal.

The senator said his near brush with death had mellowed his attitude toward life.

"Everything tastes better, looks better and feels better," he said, adding that he is carefully watching his diet, has quit cigarette smoking and sleeps 8 to 10 hours a night.

"I plan to take 8 or 10 two-day vacations," he said. "They will do me more good than one longer one."

Prior to his heart attack Johnson said he was busy from early morning until past midnight.

"I was new and young at this job," he said. "I felt it was my job to be there every second."

Johnson plans to work several hours in the forenoon, take a long rest during the lunch period and then work several hours every afternoon.

Instead of staying on the Senate floor almost every minute when the Senate is in session, Johnson will ask other senators to fill in.



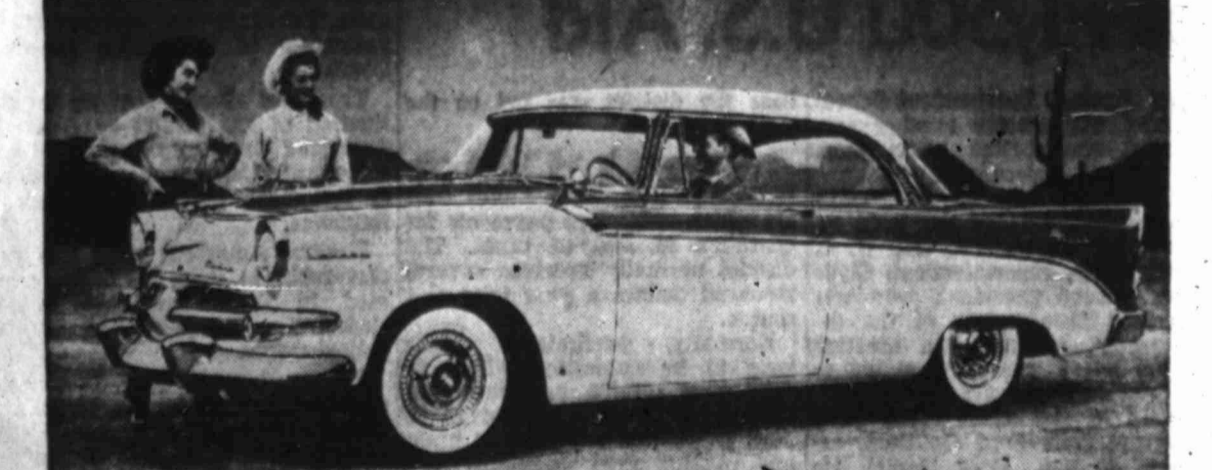
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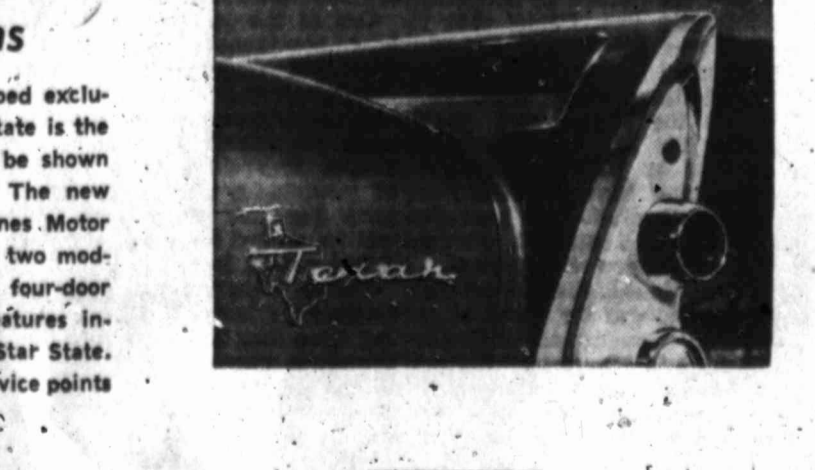
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**HOG KILLING TIME ON FICKLING FARM**  
Workers scrape hair from scalded swine carcasses.

## Ficklings Still Kill Own Hogs, Pare Expenses

Country hog killing is still in style on the J. E. Fickling Jr. farm north of Big Spring.

Fickling buys a few pigs in the spring, feeds them out on home-grown grain and a protein supplement and then butchers them during the winter.

This porker, a 290-pound Poland China barrow (pictured) will be converted into hams, shoulders, middlings and sausage. Some of the meat will be cured out while the rest will go into the family deep freeze.

When killing hogs, Fickling calls in a Latin-American family from Big Spring. The main preparation includes a pile of mesquite wood, and a barrel that is tilted over then partly filled with water. A trench is dug beneath the barrel and a wood fire started.

After the fire heats the water to near boiling point, the men scald the slain hog into the water, turning him over a few times, then drag him out onto a large wooden sideboard.

Then with butcher knives they scrape or pull out all the hair. The tendons of the rear legs are then hooked onto the ends of a single tree and the hog is hoisted into the air. More hot water is poured on the carcass and it is washed clean.

The animal is then gutted and chopped into halves. After that comes the cutting and trimming. Some of the scrap meat will be made into country style sausage, while the excess fat will be rendered into lard for cooking purposes.

Fickling says most people waste too much of a hog, and a lot of meat is either thrown away or not dressed properly.

Nearly all rural families now carry their hogs to a locker plant to be killed and dressed, but Fickling prefers to do it himself. He saves the fee charged for the work and says he can handle the meat in a way that is more satisfying.

Killing his own hogs is just one of several ways in which Fickling carries out a diversified farming program. The family also butchers a calf occasionally, raises chickens and a good garden to help out on the grocery bill.

"It all adds up to a better and cheaper living," he said. "I've never got into big farming, but a family can still make a living on a small place if they will shave expenses and make use of everything that is raised. We haven't made big money out here on this 160-acre sandyland farm, but it will be a long time before we starve out."



**BUTCHERING STARTS HERE**  
Scraped hog hangs from limb of tree.

## Infections Hit 239 Persons

Thirteen diseases brought down 239 persons in the county last week, according to the report by the city-county health unit, with the largest number of one disease being 61.

The 61 persons were bothered by upper respiratory trouble.

Diarrhea affected 42 and gastroenteritis cases numbered 38. Pneumonia cases totaled one more than gastroenteritis. Influenza affected 22. Half of that number were bothered by tonsillitis.

Pertussis cases numbered four. Seven cases each of streptococcal and chicken pox were reported to the health unit, and five of roseola, and one each cases of bronchitis, mumps, and erysipelas completed the weekly report.

## Two Arrested On Driving Charges

Two men were arrested by police Friday night on charges of driving while intoxicated. One of the men was arrested in the 100 block of West Third.

The other man was arrested after a complainant said he was trying to break into her house. The arrest was made in the 900 block of Northwest Fifth.

## BOOKS - MUSIC - ART - DRAMA

# CRITIQUE

By Glenn Coates

The Big Spring Civic Theatre has its first booking set for February. The group will present a one-act play at the State Hospital. If another play is available, two productions may be given.

Next meeting of the group will be Thursday. If you are interested in joining, it's not too late. Persons who join now will still be considered charter members.

The group needs moral support as well as persons who can act. Dell McComb and Paul Ritterbrown are directors for the "little theatre." The meeting will be held in the Justice courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse.

There are some 50 events scheduled throughout the State in January, many of them you may want to see. Some are as near as Midland and others as far away as Beaumont. Art shows, stage productions, and concerts are among the special events.

Of course, we will have "Pygmalion" presented here at the city auditorium. The Dublin Players will present George Bernard Shaw's play late in the month.

Here is a calendar of the events you'd like to check them for tickets:

- 1—Stage production "Los Pastores" at San Antonio.
- 1-13—Contemporary Texas Painting Show at Beaumont.
- 2-3—Stage Production "Plain and Fancy" at San Antonio.
- 2-3—Stage Production "Actor's Holiday" at San Antonio.
- 5—Dallas Symphony Orchestra concert.
- 5—Stage Production "Tea and Sympathy" at El Paso.
- 5—Duo-Pianists Whittemore and Lowe in concert at Fort Worth.
- 8—Leo Smit, pianist, featured with Dallas Symphony Orchestra.
- 8-29—Texas Painting and Sculpture Exhibition at San Antonio.
- 9—Robert McDowell, pianist, in concert at Midland.
- 9-28—Stage Production "Love In A Tatu" at Dallas.
- 10—Leonard Penñario, pianist, at Dallas.
- 10—Pops Concert at San Antonio.
- 10-14—Stage Production "Arms and the Man" at Denton.
- 11—Elena Nikolaidi, contralto, at Denton.
- 11-15—Stage production "Barretts of Wimpole Street" at San Antonio.
- 12—Gladys Swarouth in concert at Huntsville.
- 12—San Antonio Student Symphony Orchestra concert.
- 13-14—Stage Production "Arms and the Man" at El Paso.
- 13-14—17-21—Stage Production "The Night Of January 16th" at Corpus Christi.
- 14—Battle of Songs at Fort Worth.
- 14—Witold Maluczynski, pianist, with San Antonio Symphony.
- 15—Jascha Heifetz, violinist, with Dallas Symphony Orchestra.
- 15-16—Ballet Espanol at El Paso.
- 16—Cesare Valletti, tenor, at Dallas.
- 16—Jascha Heifetz, violinist, with Dallas Symphony Orchestra at Fort Worth.
- 16—Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra and Denton Boy's Choir at Wichita Falls.
- 19—Albeneri Trio at San Antonio.
- 18—Albeneri Trio at Dallas.
- 19—Albeneri Trio at San Antonio.
- 19-20—Stage Production "Ideal Husband" and "Money Doesn't Matter" both by the Dublin Players at San Antonio.
- 20—Rigoletto at Corpus Christi.
- 21—Julian Olevsky, violinist, with the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra.
- 23—Gregor Platigorsky with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.
- 23—Isaac Stern, violinist, with the Symphony Orchestra at El Paso.
- 23—San Angelo Symphony Concert.
- 24—Jon Crain, tenor, at San Antonio.
- 24—Pops Concert at San Antonio.
- 24—Leon Fleischer, pianist, at San Angelo.
- 25—Boson Pops, Fiedler conducting, at El Paso.
- 26—Dublin Players at Corpus Christi.
- 26—Leonard Warren, baritone, at Harlingen.
- 26-28—Anna Russell, comedienne, at Dallas.
- 26-31—Stage Production "Two Blind Mice" at Beaumont.
- 28—Pierre Fournier, cellist, at Kingsville.
- 28—Mozart Bicentennial Concert at San Antonio.
- 29—Budapest String quartet at San Antonio.
- 29-Feb. 10—Collector's Art Exhibit at Beaumont.
- 30—Pierre Fournier, cellist, at Dallas.
- 30—Midland Symphony Orchestra and Chorus.
- 30-Feb. 18—"Stage Production "Pinks Row" at Dallas.
- 31—Beaumont Symphony Orchestra, Sproule and Widman Ballets, and Lamar Men's Chorus at Beaumont.
- 31—Pops Concert at San Antonio.

## TB Seals Bring Total Of \$3,704

Reports from the TB Association seal sale show a total of \$3,704.45 from the first 20 days of the sale. This is the amount from the mail campaign; reports from the bangle sales are not yet in.

This is an increase of \$671.57 over the amount collected in 1954 at this same time, when \$3,032.88 had been accounted for.

Officials here hope for over \$4,000 in the county. The entire amount, as collected by each county, except 18 per cent, will be used for the work of individual counties.

A report from the state group of 71 counties shows Howard as one of 31 counties having an increase in sales.

A report of the 20-day sales over the state shows the sum of \$472,616.47, which is a decrease in state collections of \$25,645.20 over last year. In 1954, at the end of the 20-day period, the amount collected was \$498,261.67.

## Poll Tax Payments Climb Saturday

A total of 126 county citizens paid their poll tax during the period from Friday noon to Saturday noon, the top figure for a one-day period thus far.

Collections began Oct. 17 and will continue through Jan. 31.

The 126 ran the total of paid poll taxes to 1,644 or 272 more than the tabulation before the Christmas holidays.

Exemptions reached 609 Saturday noon.

## Army Tests 1-Man Flying Machine

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army is experimenting with a new one-man flying machine which it says an infantryman can learn to pilot in 20 minutes.

Twelve of the contraptions, called "aerocycles," have been bought for tests that are part of the Army's continuing effort to increase the mobility of foot soldiers.

The Army said yesterday the machines were purchased from Delackner Helicopter, Inc., Mount Vernon, N.Y., which developed them.

The aerocycle bears a resemblance both to small helicopters and the Navy's "flying platform." The pilot stands on a platform over rotor blades and guides the machine by leaning in the direction he wants to go. Speeds up to 65 miles an hour are attained by manipulating a hand throttle.

## Fines Total \$8 In Justice Court

Four cases were tried in justice court, Precinct 1, Place 1, during the past week, with fines from the four totaling \$8.

One speeding charge cost the defendant \$1 and court costs. Two drunkenness complaints brought fines of \$1 and \$5 respectively. And a drunk-in-a-vehicle charge brought a fine of \$1.

## Enlistments Open In WT Navy Unit

Applications for enlistment in the Navy's "West Texas Company" are now being accepted at the recruiting station in the basement of the post office.

Chief R. E. LaFon said all men enlisting in the West Texas Company would stay together throughout "boot training" in the Navy. The company will be comprised only of men from the West Texas area, he said.

The last West Texas Company enlisted here established a new high for 1955 in overall proficiency. LaFon said. Men desiring to enlist in the special unit must enlist during January.



**Uncle Ray:**  
New Year Resolves  
Should Be Followed

By RAMON COFFMAN

This would seem to be an excellent time to speak of good resolutions. It is the custom to adopt these on the first of January. The custom has fallen out of use in some areas, but it still is taken seriously by various people.

There was a time when people adopted resolutions in a spirit of make-believe. They would tell others about the fine changes they were going to make in their ways, but hardly a day passed before they started to go back to their old mistakes.

People of that nature hurt the "good resolution" idea. If a person makes a New Year's resolution, he should really try to follow it.

Whether we like it or not, this world is built on change. Some things (the rocks, for example) change slowly, but all things change with passing time. A rock is worn away by dripping water, also by running water.

Like a physical object, a human being changes. Often, but not always, the change is for the better.

If someone asked me to describe two or three good resolutions, I might reply:

We can resolve that in the New Year we shall read better books and magazines. Let us refuse to waste time by reading trashy material.

If we drive automobiles, we can resolve to be more careful in the New Year. Let a teen-age youth (or anyone else) NEVER race on a public road, inside or outside of a city or village. Race tracks are the place for racing! Not only is it a crime to race on a public road—it is also one of the most foolish actions anyone can commit. It can lead to death, or to the lifelong misery of being a cripple.

Anyone who is a voter can make a good resolution in regard to his vote. When he votes for any candidate for national office, he can make as sure as possible that he casts his ballot for those who will work for world peace.

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By BILL BAKER

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Detailed instructions on the wiring of the lamp are also included in the pattern package.

Here's how to get your end table-floor lamp pattern package: send your name and address (clearly printed), together with only fifty cents (50 cents) in check, cash or money order, to Bill Baker, Big Spring Herald P. O. Box 1111, Los Angeles 53, California. When you write, ask for pattern package number 109.



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### SOAKS UP SUN

## Ike Remains Silent On Political Plans

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP)—President Eisenhower, seeking fuller recovery of his health in the Florida sun, faced up to New Year today still keeping publicly mum on a momentous matter—whether to seek re-election.

Maybe he would talk about it in the quiet and privacy of a small family group who gathered here with his personal physician for a subdued observance of the mid-night arrival of 1956.

But the indications still are that any public announcement of his political plans will be deferred until another full-scale physical examination by his doctors in mid-February.

Mrs. Eisenhower flew this morning to be with her husband for New Year's Eve and the holiday week-end.

The First Lady was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John S.

Doud of Denver; and Mrs. Howard M. Snyder, wife of the White House physician who arrived with the President Wednesday.

Mrs. Eisenhower had remained in the capital until today to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Eisenhower, who gave birth last week to a fourth child, Mary Jean. The mother and baby now have left Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington and are at their home in Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Here also for tonight's welcome to 1956 was the President's youngest brother, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, head of Pennsylvania State University. Milton, whose counsel the President often seeks, has been assisting with the Jan. 5 State of the Union message to Congress.

It's likely that if the President is talking privately to anyone about his political plans, he is doing so to Milton.

## Ike's Name Due In 6 Primaries

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Without waiting for President Eisenhower to make up his mind, Republicans in six states have taken preliminary steps to enter his name in primaries starting in March.

These states are New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Oregon, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

In two other states where the candidate's consent is required—California and Ohio—favorite son candidates have announced with the idea of holding these delegations for Eisenhower.

The President's doctors have said it would be around mid-February before they could give him a report on his recovery from a heart attack upon which he could decide about his political future.

Latest moves to enter Eisenhower in preference and delegate primaries, to be held in 1956 in 18 states, Alaska and the District of Columbia, came this week in Indiana and Pennsylvania.

In the Hoosier State, Gov. George M. Craig said the President's name would be entered in that state's May 8 primary unless he decides not to run. The winner will get Indiana's 32 national convention delegates to be chosen later in a state convention. This will be Indiana's first presidential primary.

Republican factions in Pennsylvania also got together this week to place Eisenhower's name on the primary ballot there April 24. Sixty district delegates are elected in the primary. The GOP state committee names an additional 10 delegates at large.

The Keystone State leaders emphasized they were going ahead on their own without consulting the President. Sen. Duff (R-Pa.), a participant, said if the President's health continues to improve, "I feel he will run again."

In New Hampshire earlier this month, Gov. Lane Dwinell and others announced their candidacies as delegates favorable to the re-nomination of the President. New Hampshire's primary will be held March 13, the first in the nation. Fourteen delegates to the GOP national convention will be elected.

In Oregon, Young Republicans have announced they will circulate petitions to qualify Eisenhower for that state's May 18 primary, in which 18 delegates will be chosen.

South Dakota party leaders by resolution have urged a slate of 14 delegates headed by Gov. Joe Foss to run in a June 5 primary pledged to Eisenhower.

In Wisconsin recently, a group of Republicans said a slate of 30 delegates would be entered in the April 3 primary there pledged to Eisenhower on the assumption he will consent to have his name on the ballot as required by state law. Leaders said if the President doesn't consent to run by a March 2 deadline, Gov. Walter Kohler will be a favorite son candidate pledged to Eisenhower.

Gov. Goodwin J. Knight of California and Sen. John W. Bricker of Ohio are the two who have announced as favorite son candidates for the presidential nomination but with delegate slates that could be switched to Eisenhower if he stands for another term.



### Speaks Today

Rev. Orville W. Jenkins, Lubbock, superintendent of the Abilene district of the Church of the Nazarene, will be the guest speaker today at services in the local Church of the Nazarene, Fourth and Austin. The service starts at 10:30 a.m.

### New Mexican Files Damages Suit Here Against Missourians

A New Mexico man has filed suit for damages here against a Missouri man and his employer in connection with a traffic crash which occurred in Fisher County.

Earl Poe of Albuquerque, N.M., asks judgment for \$15,774.07 in his suit against the Tri-State Warehouse and Distributing Company of Joplin, Mo., and Earl Jeffries of Carterville, Mo.

He alleges negligence on the part of Jeffries, driver of a Tri-State truck, caused the collision on U.S. 150 bridge in Fisher County last Oct. 25, Jeffries' truck and a pickup and house trailer being moved by Poe were involved in the crash.

### Pope Rules On Church Music

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 31 (AP)—Pope Pius XII has instructed the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church that the quality of holiness in sacred music must be maintained. The key characteristics, he said, should be "holiness, propriety of form and universality."

His directions are contained in an encyclical letter dated Dec. 25 and made public today. It is entitled, from its first three Latin words, "Musicae Sacrae Disciplina"—discipline of sacred music.

Like the famous 1903 "Motu Proprio" of Pius X, the new encyclical insists on the need for sanctity in church music. It did not specifically rule against any pieces of music. That would be left to local action, such as that taken recently by Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, who forbade the use in his archdiocese of several compositions.

## Congress To Return Clouded With Tax Cut Uncertainties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Congress returns to Washington Tuesday with last fall's hopes of substantial tax reduction clouded by new uncertainties.

Advance warnings against hasty tax cutting already have been sounded by leaders in view of expected new demands for larger spending on defense, foreign aid, schools and highways.

Democrats, particularly, are moving cautiously. They still are smarting from charges of "irresponsibility" flung at them by Republicans when they passed an individual income tax credit bill in the House last session over administration opposition. The bill later died in the Senate.

In addition, a large number of

influential members of both parties are urging some payment first on the national debt. Now at 280 billion dollars, it costs the government around seven billion dollars a year in interest charges.

Rep. Halleck of Indiana, a Republican House leader, was the latest to add his voice to those suggesting at least a "token" debt payment. "It would be helpful, in my opinion, if we could make some payment on the debt," he said today.

Before considering relief for the individual taxpayer, Congress must first act on reductions scheduled to take effect April 1 in present corporation income taxes and excise taxes.

Because of election-year political

considerations and the high level of business prosperity, there is almost no expectation that Congress will allow these business taxes to drop to lower levels.

The corporation income tax rate, due to drop to 47 per cent, is expected to be continued at the present 52 per cent rate for another year. Excise taxes are expected to be continued at present levels.

Uncertainty over individual tax cuts seems likely to continue until the budget picture becomes clearer.

A surplus for the 1957 fiscal year starting July 1 is being widely predicted because of the revenue "windfall" accruing as the result of the economic boom.

### College President Is Killed In Crash

KERRVILLE, Tex., Dec. 31 (AP)—Dr. James Loftin, 68, president of San Antonio College, was killed today and his wife was critically injured when he lost control of his station wagon and ran off a

It was the first traffic fatality in Kerrville since July 15, 1954.

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### Grand Jury Will Hear Insurance Case

DALLAS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said today evidence collected on operations of U.S. Trust & Guaranty Co., three insurance companies and an investment firm with headquarters in Dallas would be presented before the grand jury.

Wade said the investigation had been in progress several days.

Prosecutor said Asst. Dist. Atty. Bill Alexander would make further inquiries in visits Tuesday to Waco and Austin.

### Rangerettes Again Set For Cotton Bowl

DALLAS, Dec. 31 (AP)—The real veterans of the Cotton Bowl football game Monday will be the Kilgore College Rangerettes.

The drill and dance girls, from Kilgore Junior College, along with their college band, will be making their seventh appearance in the Bowl.









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They're Just Now Finding That Out?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—
The Pentagon issued a public opinion
poll tonight which confirmed
its suspicion that most people don't
like military service as a career.

The survey, conducted by Dr.
George Gallup's public opinion surveys
under a \$19,500 contract with the
Defense Department, was made to
"determine the attitudes" of adults
and teen-agers about life in a uniform.

A Pentagon statement said "the
findings will be used as a basis
for actions designed to correct any
public misconceptions revealed by
the survey."

Two volumes—complete with
intricate tables and recordings by
something called a "scalometer," as
well as samples of comment—
showed:
Civilian adults class an officer in
the armed services as 7th in a list
of 19 occupations, an enlisted man
16th. Teen-agers rank an officer
along with a college professor, in
4th place, an enlisted man, 14th.

The summary comments that
military service "does not carry
great prestige." It says that the
best educated group of the adults
surveyed "held a lower opinion of
both officers and enlisted men than
do those with less education."

Some of the reasons given for
the disfavor toward a service career
are the ones the Pentagon already
had discovered in its recruiting
and reenlistment efforts: pay too
small, lack of adequate family life,
less opportunity to advance than
in civilian life, too much discipline
and regimentation.

Where do people get their ideas
about life with the armed forces?
A total of 49 per cent of adults
and 64 per cent of teen-agers said
they formed their opinions from
people who had been in service.

Twenty-three per cent of the adults
had their own service experience.
Newspapers were listed by 12 per
cent of the adults in forming opinions,
television 4 per cent, magazines
2, radio and motion pictures 2.

Three out of four teen-agers who
face the prospect of draft or reserve
training, think military service is
"something to do if he must and
get it over with;" four out
of ten say that if they have to
serve "they are going to get it
over as quickly as possible and
get out." Only eight out of a hundred
have any definite idea that they
would like the service as a career.

Webb Installs 'Thrust' Tester For Jet Engines

Webb Air Force Base mechanics
Friday clipped another "first" to
their claim of having "the best
power plant division in the entire
Air Force."

Put into operation at the base
was a Shaw- Estes jet engine test
cell, believed to be the first operational
unit of its kind in the USAF.

The device is designed to measure
the "thrust" of all types of jet
engines. Capacities of up to 20,000
pounds can be gauged on the
machine.

It also may be used to detect
engine vibrations, measure tail-
pipe temperature, fuel consumption,
fuel nozzle defects, burner pressures
and just about every item of engine
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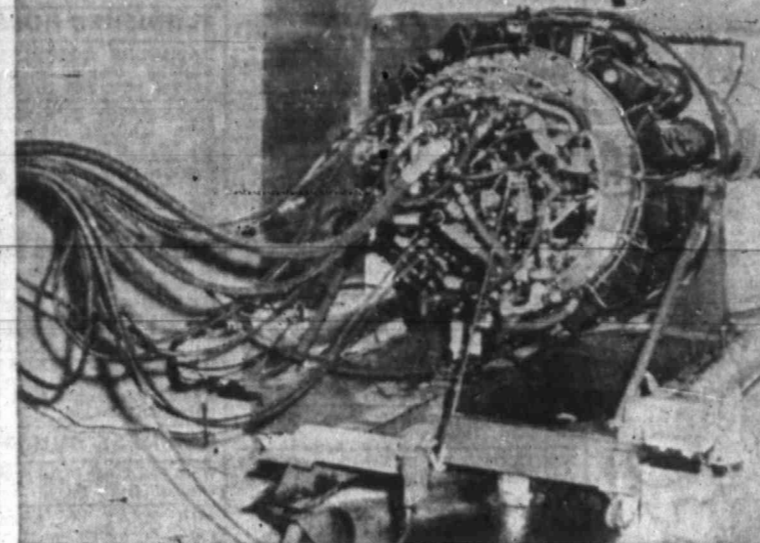
The machine is mounted on steel
and flexure plates that permit it to
move slightly as its thrust is developed.
Pressure on the plates is measured
on an electronic "strain gauge"
which registers the engine's thrust
in pounds in a nearby control room.

Col. C. M. Young, Webb commander,
said the test cell will afford a
"substantial saving" since engines
formerly shipped to depots for
overhaul and testing now can be
tested locally.

Installation of the test project
was completed under the supervision
of Capt. Francis E. Jackson and
W-O T. J. Bauch. Assisting were
A-IC H. J. Espey, and J. G. Crenshaw,
R. M. Caffey, C. A. Thornton
and G. Earhart, civilian workers.

Latest Russ Move Bore U.S. Officials
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—
The latest burst of sunny optimism
about the world outlook from Premier
Nikolai Bulganin, Russian left
official Washington slightly
bored and more than a little
wildered today.

The zig and zag of Soviet
policy, as reflected in statements
by Bulganin and Russian Communist
boss Nikita Khrushchev, are
becoming so frequent and so
contradictory that even the experts
are getting dizzy.



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Another Parley? Bulganin Turns Off Invective To West

MOSCOW, Dec. 31 (AP)—Premier
Nicolai Bulganin turned off the
flow of Soviet invective against the
West today, declaring that the
spirit of Geneva will not be a
"buried" and another summit conference
might be fruitful provided some
big ifs are overcome.

The fact that both sides of the
East-West division now have the
H-bomb is no sure guarantee there
will be no war, Bulganin asserted.
But he seemed to reflect a Soviet
feeling of security, growing out of
the summit conference at Geneva
last summer, against the actual
possibility of H-bomb war.

Bulganin's statements, closing
with greetings and best wishes to
the American people, were contained
in answers to written questions
affiliated with Hearst.

In plugging for survival of the
Geneva spirit, Bulganin played a
different tune from that of only
three days ago when he and Nikita
Khrushchev, first secretary of the
Communist party, assailed President
Eisenhower and other Western
leaders in speeches and fired a
series of blasts at Western policies.

In that tough-talking series the
Soviet leaders brushed off Eisenhower's
"open sky" aerial inspection
proposals as nothing more than
"military intelligence" and
charged that an Eisenhower Christmas
message to East Europeans
expressing concern for restoration
of their freedom was a "crude
interference."

Westerners, therefore, could take
their choice in guessing whether
Soviet policy actually is following
a tougher line, as indicated by
Bulganin and Khrushchev on
Thursday, or is still pursuing the
Geneva line espoused by Bulganin
today.

Bulganin gave no hint of
retreating from any Soviet position.
Since the Geneva conference last
July with President Eisenhower,
British Prime Minister Eden and
French Premier Faure, the Soviet

Pensioners To Be Questioned About Income

More than a million veterans,
widows, and children throughout
the nation have been mailed questionnaires
in regard to their income,
according to I. G. Sims, manager
of the Veteran's Administration
hospital here. All persons receiving
pensions from the government
will receive the questionnaires,
he said.

Persons are urged to fill out the
forms and return them immediately
to the office which sent them.
Unless the forms are properly filled
out and returned within 30 days,
the pensions will be stopped, Sims
said.

The questionnaires are mailed
out annually, he said, because pensions
are subject to annual income
limitations. All income, including
gifts, income from employment,
social security, annuities, retirement
benefits, and payments from
commercial life insurance companies
will be reported.

Payments from the VA, including
the proceeds of GI insurance, need
not be reported. Persons receiving
a pension should report any increase
in income immediately, Sims said.

If a person receiving a pension
fails to notify the office of an increase
in income which raises his income
above the statutory limit, pension
payments will be discontinued
retroactive to the first of the year.
This creates an overpayment, Sims
said, and is subject to recovery by
the government.

If prompt notification is given,
the payments are not stopped at the
time and no overpayment will result.

Quints Patch Up Rift In Family

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 31 (AP)—
Their peace mission accomplished,
two of the Dionne quintuplets
wound up a holiday visit with their
parents today and returned to student
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visit and the family had resolved
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when none of the four returned
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**Hoover Reports First Drop In Crime Rate In 8 Years**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP) — A slight decrease in serious crimes in 1955, the first drop-off in eight years, was reported today by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. Hoover said in an annual report to Atty. Gen. Brownell that preliminary figures indicate 2,255,000 major offenses this year, down about 0.5 per cent from 1954. "While this preliminary report indicates that 1955 will be the first year since 1947 in which crime has not increased, there is little cause for rejoicing," the FBI chief said. "It must be remembered that in 1954 more crimes were committed than in any prior year on re-

cord. More than four serious offenses have been committed every minute since Jan. 1, making 1955 the fourth consecutive year in which more than two million major crimes have been recorded." Available data shows 1955 increases in rape, negligent manslaughter, larceny and auto theft. But murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, aggravated assault, robbery and burglary dropped off. Hoover again praised the services of confidential informants in both subversive and general criminal investigations.



UNCLE JIM SHERWIN CLIPS AN ITEM  
Scrapbooks Tell Colorado City's History

**NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE**

**Mayor Predicts City's 'Best Year'**

Mayor G. W. Dabney, in his customary New Year's message, looks for 1956 to be the "best year in Big Spring history . . . a full year of good times." While speaking from the point of economics, he warned that "people, not things, make a community."

His traditional letter follows:

"The year 1955 has been a wonderful one for many of us. Our population has increased about 2,000 in 1955. It would have been more had there not been an acute housing shortage. This condition still exists. In many respects, 1956 should be the best year in Big Spring history. Large building programs are already in the making, not only in Big Spring proper but outside of the city limits also. With Cosden Petroleum Corporation spending millions for expansion and hundreds of houses to be built at the Air Force Base, a full year of good times is assured. "People, not things, make a community. We must all team up together to make our town not only top economically but morally and spiritually as well. "Traffic violations are still our No. 1 problem. It will take every one of us to solve this murderous problem. It cannot be solved by law. It will have to have the backing of all of us. "Our next problem is housing. It is really serious. Some people that work in Big Spring have to live in neighboring towns. This should be remedied at once. We have an abundance of good water now, so let's get busy and let the world know about it and bring more in-

**Y Closed Monday**

The YMCA will be closed Monday. All Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs with meetings scheduled for the day have been canceled. Regular meetings will be resumed Jan. 9.

**PUBLIC RECORDS**

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
A. L. Woods, et ux to R. H. Cline, Lot 5 and 6, Block 6, Jones Valley addition.  
H. M. Tucker, et ux to Richard F. Cline, et ux, Lot 3, Block 6, Jones Valley addition.  
Monticello Development Corp. to Clyde Gunneale, et ux, Lot 5, Block 26, Monticello addition.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Samuel Richard Reed and Mildred Louise Rainey.  
Charles Ray Franklin and Joyce Kathryn Williams, Eastland.  
Pablo Cano, Lubbock, and Carolina Argullo, Lubbock.  
Arlye Lynn Morton, and Ellen Jean Hanson, Allertons.  
Ronald Gene Haasler and Martha LaRue Hayworth.  
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M. L. Hamlin, Vashamoor St., GMC pickup.  
R. H. Owens, 404 State, Plymouth.  
S. E. Sledge, 1610 Cardinal, Dodge.  
Vernon Sneed, 900 Gregg, Ford.  
Annie Mae Huey, 816 Ohio, Ford.  
John W. Blackwell, 1210 Grava, Chevrolet.  
B. P. Miller, Rt. 1, Chevrolet.  
Jerry S. Malesak, 1612 Cardinal, Plymouth.  
Dalton D. Johnston, 800 E. 16th, Dodge pickup.  
Burnett Trailer Sales, Big Spring, International pickup.

**'Queen City' Veteran Says 'Sin Is On The Downgrade'**

By TOM JAY GOSS II  
COLORADO CITY, Jan. 1—Take it from a man who lived through the turbulent days when Colorado City (then plain Colorado) was known as the "Queen City of the West," "Dodge City of the Southwest" and other less printable names—sin is on the downgrade. Uncle Jim Sherwin whose memories would fill a book and whose clippings fill two, chuckles as he recalls the bad old days. "I remember one experience, fellow put his pistol in my stomach and asked me for money. I gave him all I had—a dollar, and he said, "Damn you, next time I meet you, I want you to have more." This happened at Fifth and Walnut—there's a church there now—in 1891. Then, Sherwin recalls, City Marshal Doc Gooch was waylaid on Colorado City's principal business street (now U. S. 80) and was plugged by three enterprising locals who teamed up to eliminate the lawman. As Sherwin remembers it, one of the three was tried, found innocent, and later confessed to the shooting to clear the other two. "Couldn't do a thing to him!" Sherwin came to Colorado City in 1882 as a lad of eight. "In those days there was a good many saloons and a good many rough characters—that's all been changed. They had houses of ill-repute that are not here now—yes sir, the world's getting better as compared with those days," he says. Sherwin keeps up with the chang-

ing times in his scrapbooks which contain items relating to Colorado City's earliest history as well as present day events. Let an item catch Uncle Jim's interest and out with the shears and glue pot—and another item's added to his collection. In addition to his clipping hobby, Sherwin spends a good bit of his time in Masonic work. He has been instructor for six years and has held all local Masonic offices, serving the local lodge as worshipful master in 1918 and 1919. He says the local lodge was organized Dec. 16, 1882, and that he joined in 1915. The first Lodge Hall was in the Laaky Building at Second and Oak, which was torn down several years ago. Since about 1911 or 1912 the Lodge has been in its present quarters across the street. He remembers the old street car system—mule drawn, but a sensation in 1883. The car line began at the courthouse in the center of Oak Street, turned east at Second

Street (U. S. 80) and proceeded east to a spot about two miles east of the downtown section. The eastern terminus—perhaps appropriately named in those times—was Phoenix Park, a bear garden. The tracks passed in front of the old Webb Mansion, built by A. H. Webb, a pioneer stockman, in 1883. The top floors of the old building have been torn away and the bottom floor is in use by the VFW. "That building was a showplace," he said. "Folks thought it was a hotel, but it never was. After Webb died, his wife took in some roomers, but it never was a hotel." Sherwin is retired from the furniture business, which he followed from the time he was 14 years old, but still does some furniture mending in his spare time. "I keep busy," he smiles. He does, too. Perhaps, that's the secret of how an 81-year-old man keeps a lively interest in the events of yesterday and today—and thinks the world is getting better!

**Awards Presented To Cubs Of Pack No. 100**

About 50 were present at the first Webbo Service for Cub Scout Pack 100 Friday night at the St. Paul Presbyterian Social Hall. The pack is sponsored by the church. The service was for Mike McCasland, who graduated from the cub rank to a Boy Scout. Following the ceremony, awards were given. Mike Barker, Scottie Carter and Gary Morris received bobcat awards. David McCullough was presented the lion badge, three arrow points, one year pin and the Cubber award for the outstanding scout of the month. A one year pin was given to George Williams. During the social hour, refreshments were served by the mothers of Den 1.

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Ivy L. Hodnett, to Duncan Drilling Co., the northeast quarter of Section 23, Block 34, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.  
Robert T. Piner to Pure Oil Co., the northeast quarter of Section 31, Block 36, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.  
A. D. Shire, et al. to Pure Oil Co., the northeast quarter of Section 29, Block 30, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.  
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John W. Davis Jr., et al. to Pure Oil Co., the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 43, Block 30, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.  
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Cecil L. Watson, et ux, to Ralph Lowe, the south half and the northeast quarter of Section 2, Block 32, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.  
Sobie Petroleum Co., to Cosden Petroleum Corp., the north half of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 22, Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P survey (partial assignments).  
Hardy Morgan to Ralph Lowe, the northwest quarter of Section 2, Block 32, Township 1-South survey.  
Fred Hyer to Cosden Petroleum Corp., the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 126, Block 29, W&N survey (assignment).  
J. O. Arnett to Ralph Lowe, the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 46, Block 32, Township 1-South, T&P survey.  
Reuben Williams, et al. to E. L. Wilson, the east half of Section 22, Block 34, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.  
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**FROM ANCHORAGE, ALASKA** — to Big Spring is a big jump, but the family of T-Sgt. L. L. Miller made it! They now live in Bldg. 28, Apt. 2 in Ellis Homes. Mrs. Miller likes to make ceramics when she is not at her work in Base Supply at Webb Air Force Base. The deep study that four-year-old Craig is in may be from the fact that Daddy has just broken the gun that is holding the center of attraction.



**TAKES TWO TO UNBOOT A COWBOY**—especially one as lively as three-year-old Timmy Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Harrell, 1500-A Virginia. He is connected with the Retail Credit Association and was sent here from Abilene. That's where Mike, who is eight years old, was visiting at the time this picture was taken. (Photos by Keith McMillin).



**TINY ENTERTAINS** — the family of Bob Staton, 2504 S. Monticello, as they watch her "sit up tall." She is quite the pet of the group as well as being the playmate of Bobbie Louise, who is five, and Nancy Jean, who is a dignified two and a half year old. Coming here from Austin, Mr. Staton is employed at the Center Barber Shop.

## New Year-New Home-New Town Newcomers Face Them All



**A NEWCOMER WHO'S NOT A NEWCOMER**—is Mrs. Lewis Coffey, who lives at 706 Douglas. She is the former Mary Ann Goodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodson, 506 Douglas. Following her marriage in 1952, she lived in Penn's Grove, N. J. She and her husband and Robert Lewis, 21 months old, have recently moved back here, where Mr. Coffey is employed by Montgomery Ward.



**BYE, BABY BUNTING** — could be what Mrs. W. B. Yater is singing to two-month-old Shayne as she and Sheila watch television and wait for Daddy to come home. Daddy has gone "a-workin' on the railroad" where he is a brakeman, instead of "a-huntin'" as in the old nursery rhyme. Mrs. Yater is a newcomer from Odessa, who was at one time a resident of this city. Before her marriage, she was Loreta Rush and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rush, 1606 Johnson.

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**A New Leaf**

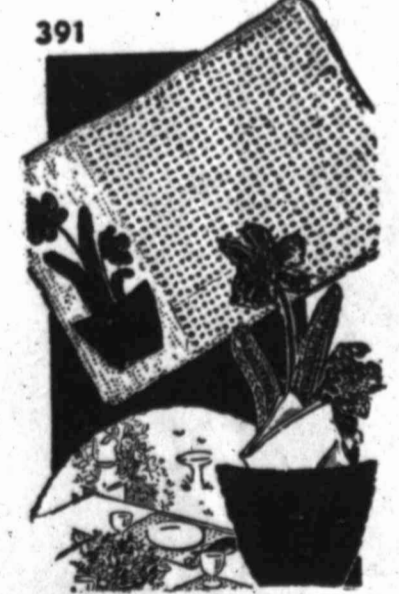
New Year offers a new opportunity for happiness — and a good time to make some resolutions. Bing Crosby (and clockwise), Doris Day, Susan Hayward and Grace Kelly are some of the Hollywood stars who confide their New Year's resolutions to Lydia Lane.

**HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY**

**Stars Express Ideas For A Happy New Year**

By LYDIA LANE  
**HOLLYWOOD**—A new year offers a new opportunity for happiness, for forgetting past mistakes and resolving not to make them again; a new opportunity for self-expression, integration and making wishes come true.  
 Mindful of these things, I set out to find what some of Hollywood's top stars had set their sights on for the coming year and what they felt had helped them achieve their success. I found that whether they knew it or not, they all had a philosophy. Some of them had just never put it into words.  
 I drove to Culver City, knowing I would find some good subjects at MGM. I arrived just in time to catch Grace Kelly leaving "The Swan" set. When I asked Grace what words of wisdom she tried to live by, she asked for a moment to think it over.  
 "You can't beat the Golden Rule," she said thoughtfully. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." What we give out has a strange way of coming back to us.  
 "What's your top resolution for 1956?" I asked her.  
 "That's easy," Grace said readily. "Discipline. I must work to become more of an extrovert. It isn't easy for me to meet strangers. And I must discipline myself to get up on time in the morning. It's a great temptation for me to ignore the alarm when it rings — especially when it's still dark."  
 As I was leaving the lot, I ran into Susan Hayward, whom you'll see soon in "I'll Cry Tomorrow."  
 "I'm not much good at making resolutions," Susan said in reply to my question, "but I do hope to overcome a tendency of mine to be overly reserved. This trait is often mistaken for animosity."  
 I asked Susan what advice had

been outstandingly helpful in her climb to success.  
 "My father always used to say, 'When you hit, bounce!' You can't stay down long with that philosophy," she said.  
 Next I drove over to Paramount for lunch and joined my friend Bing Crosby in the commissary.  
 "Bing, what's your favorite proverb?" I said by way of greeting. Never one to be caught unprepared, his reply was quick.  
 "To thine own self be true," said Bing. "You're on a dead end street if you try to kid yourself and other people."  
 I walked next door to RKO and found Kim Novak rehearsing a scene with Frank Sinatra. When she finished, I approached her with my question.  
 "I have to learn to be more patient," Kim answered. "There's nothing to be gained by hurry. Basically I know this but I must learn to practice it. And," she added, "I'm going to try to be less nervous so I can learn to drive a car."  
 Jean Simmons, after her success in "Guys and Dolls" seemed like a must on my list so I drove up to her hilltop home to see her. We had tea in a room with a breathtaking view and Jean nibbled on a cookie while she pondered my question.  
 "I believe the words I try to live by concern friendship," she said finally. "The old adage 'A friend in need is a friend indeed' is one of my favorites. Life is made sweeter by the friendships we make."  
 The number one resolution on Jean's list came as a surprise to me.  
 "I've resolved to be less—" she stopped to grope for the right word, "—lazy doesn't fit exactly what I mean. I think inactive is a better word. I don't think I'm lazy because when something interests me I work very hard. I need to be less passive generally and develop more initiative."  
 At Warner's I met Doris Day and we stopped for an exchange of holiday greetings. Doris admitted that she makes the same resolution every year.  
 "I'm trying to overcome a tendency to worry. I've made some progress but maybe this year I will really lick it," she said hopefully.  
 I told Doris a fellow-worker said that she was one of the few actresses whom success hadn't changed.  
 "That's the nicest compliment I could receive," Doris said. "I've tried to be myself always and if I've succeeded I'm grateful."  
 At 20th Century-Fox, I chatted with the handsome young actor from Wales, Richard Burton.  
 "I've resolved to overcome my reluctance to attend parties and social functions," the young actor told me. "But I do wish a social event here in Hollywood was just that and not a place to conduct business."  
 Richard quoted the advice he valued most. It was something his stepfather said to him in stressing an appreciation for application and technique. "If you know your craft you can get the biggest results with the least effort. If you develop technique, you'll avoid anxiety because you'll have complete confidence in your ability to accomplish what you set out to do."  
 I think these interviews prove that even the much-envied and glamorous personalities of the screen recognize the need for self-improvement, and their lives and successes are guided by their own particular philosophies.



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**Bridal Tea Is Given For Mrs. Dudley**

A miscellaneous bridal shower was a courtesy for Mrs. Norman Dudley Friday afternoon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cowper, with Mrs. Cowper and Sally as hostesses.  
 Mrs. Dudley, the former Ginger Hatch, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hatch, 808 Edwards. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dudley, 1705 Donley.  
 The couple married in Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 23.  
 Holiday decorations were used in the entertaining suite where guests were greeted by the hostesses who presented the honoree. Also in the receiving line were Mrs. L. L. Dudley and Glenda, the sister of the groom.  
 Serving was done by Mrs. Coy Nalley and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon from a table laid with a red cloth and holding arrangements of a holiday theme, in combination with red candles.  
 A blue and gold long torso frock of crystaletta was chosen by Mrs. Dudley for the tea. The sleeves were three-quarter length, and she wore gold and black accessories.



**To Be June Bride**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niblett of Ackerly are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage in June of their daughter, Cecil Yvonne, to John Benjamin Stickles, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stickles of Bloomington, Ind. The prospective bride and bridegroom are students at Abilene Christian College.

**Hand-Made Cottons Make Big Comeback**

Modern homemakers sing the praises of mechanical gadgets that lighten the labor of housekeeping. But when it comes to decorating their homes, they have the same personal pride in hand-made cottons that their grandmothers had.  
 You see the proof in the return of hand-made bedspreads and crocheted rugs, ball-fringed muslin curtains, and "chair sets" that used to be called antimacassars. The return of hand-mades is largely due to the fact that cotton fabrics and yarns today are so washable, colorfast and so easy to keep fresh and lovely.

**Cotton Wallpaper Takes Less Doing**

When it comes to refurbishing walls, do-it-yourself cotton fabric takes less doing than other kinds of wall covering.  
 Use of cotton fabric wall covering for homes, offices, hotels and restaurants has more than doubled in the past three years. Last year some 25,000,000 yards were sold in the United States.  
 The most popular type of wall fabric is a lightweight cotton sheeting, similar to muslin, which is coated with pyroxilin and printed in a variety of designs in fast colors. The material is completely washable.  
 Interior decorators recommend cloth wall coverings as particularly suitable for kitchens, nurseries

and other rooms where easy washability is a prime requisite. Many styles feature fairytale patterns for children's rooms.  
 A nursery redecorated with colorful cotton wall covering, cotton carpets and rugged cotton curtains and bedspreads will remain bright and cheerful despite hard use by young children.

**New Year's Day Tea**

The Susannah Wesley Class of First Methodist Church will have the annual New Year's Day tea this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass, 106 Washington. Tea hours are from 3 to 5:30 p.m., and all members and their husbands are expected to attend.

**All Maids' Futures Brighten This Year**

By JOYCE CONNAWAY  
 Men, beware!  
 There are about 481 single women of marital age (that means out of high school) in Big Spring ready to leap into Leap Year with a determination of making the best of the opportunity.  
 According to the encyclopedia, there is no satisfactory explanation of the custom of women doing the wooing during Leap Year. In Scotland in 1288, there was a law enacted which provided that a maiden should have liberty to speak for the man she liked; if he refused, he should be fined a pound. A few years later, a similar law was passed in France. During the 15th century, the custom of women proposing to men was legalized in Genoa and Florence.  
 So as far as we know, the Woman-Chase-Man-Every-Fourth-Year custom came to this country with the Pilgrims on the Mayflower.  
 Each year, Sadie Hawkins Day is observed much in the same manner as the whole period of Leap Year. On this day, the female must

do the asking, paying, provide transportation and all the other formalities that are usually assumed by the male.  
 Back to the subject of Leap Year. This name was given to the year containing 366 days. The astronomers of Julius Caesar in 46 B. C. settled the solar year with 365 days and six hours. At the end of four years, the hours added to a day, which was added to the fourth year.  
 Therefore, after Feb. 29, the date "leaps over" a day. Every year divisible by four without a remainder is called a Leap Year.  
 So Leap Year, like presidential elections, come once every four years and it is our duty to do our best with them.

**Two Give Coffee In Lamesa On Thursday**

LAMESA—Mrs. Joe B. Whitlow and Mrs. Stansell Clements entertained at a holiday coffee held in the Whitlow home at 1002 N. 3rd St. Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
 The lace-covered table was centered with a decorated white holiday candle. Approximately 70 guests called during the morning.

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**NORMA JONES' BETROTHAL IS ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Jones, 1908 Johnson, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma, to Lt. Robert S. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Patterson, 493 S. Kenilworth Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.  
 The wedding has been set for Jan. 28 at 4 p.m. at Webb Air Force Base Chapel.

**Preview of 1956**

*Good cheer in the New Year*

We hope that the baby New Year, now toddling on the stage of time, will grow up to bring you an abundance of all that's good in life... fine health, prosperity, friendship, love, happiness. To everyone, we wish the very best year ever!

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KAY SHARON ACUFF

### Miss Acuff's Engagement Is Announced

LAMESA — Kay Sharon Acuff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acuff, 402 N. 14th Street, is to be married Feb. 17 to Charles Morgan Nance, her parents have announced.

### Country Club Dance Slated For Today

Members of the Big Spring Country Club and their out of town guests will dance this afternoon at the club when the annual tea dance is given.

### CAMPUS CHATTER

By Margaret Pierce



School days are here again! Classes will begin Monday morning at eight o'clock on regular schedule. Although the Christmas holidays have been enjoyable ones, it seems that the students are ready for school and classes again.

Some of the exes recognized at the ball games Thursday were Barbara White and Connie Crow, now attending Texas Tech College; Myra Talley from North Texas State Teachers College; Frances Walker from Abilene Christian College; and Oakley Hagood from Sul Ross College of Alpine.

### COSDEN CHATTER

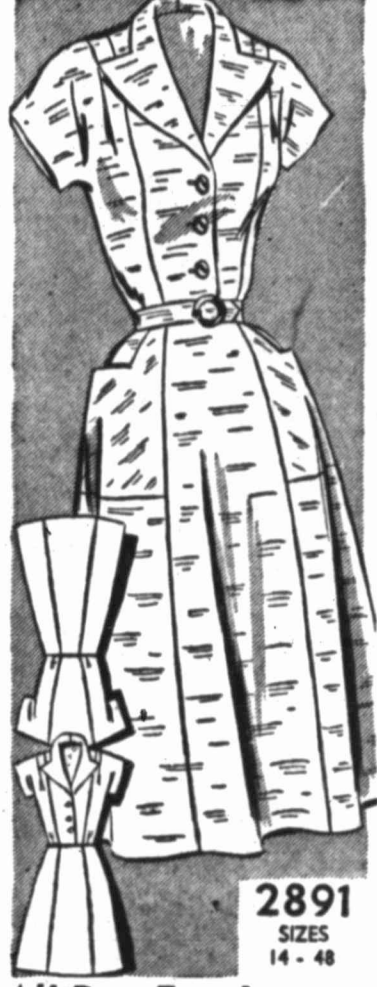
#### Former Employes Return After Service Discharge

Three veterans, and former Cosden employes, will return to work Monday on the following units: Fred I. Franklin — The Alkylation Unit, Carl R. Frazier — BTX Plant, and Floyd Young — The Dubbs Unit.

in Seattle, Wash. On his return, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson will join him in El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baggett are spending the weekend in Electra visiting Mr. Baggett's mother, Mrs. Walter Baggett.

### COMING EVENTS

- MONDAY WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST WCS will meet at 3 p.m. at the church. AIRPORT BAPTIST WMS will meet at 2 p.m. at the church.



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### All Day Frock

See this casual dress with easy unmounted short sleeves in a nifty fabric you can name. The country seams in the bodice, and skirt insure figure fit and flattery!

### Children's Trees Are New Wrinkle

One of the newest wrinkles in the home gardening field, says the American Association of Nurserymen, is to plant a tree for each child in the family and hang a tag or brass plate on it, stating: "This tree planted by \_\_\_\_\_ at the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years."



"COME LET US REASON TOGETHER" LORD'S DAY SERVICES Bible Classes 9:30 A. M. Morning Worship 10:30 A. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.

### HI--TALK

By Mary Sue Hale

A new year will face BSHSers on their return to school tomorrow. The new year was brought in last night in various ways, one of the most popular means being the midnight show.

J. T. Baird recently journeyed to Lovington, N. M., where he visited relatives. Milton Davis was a recent visitor in Tucumcari, N. M., where he visited his father, Joyce Lankford is now in Lamesa, visiting her grandmother.

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### Open House Presents Recently Wed Couple

Holding open house Saturday evening at the Big Spring Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling presented their recently married son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling Jr., to Big Spring friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harrol Jones were cohosts.

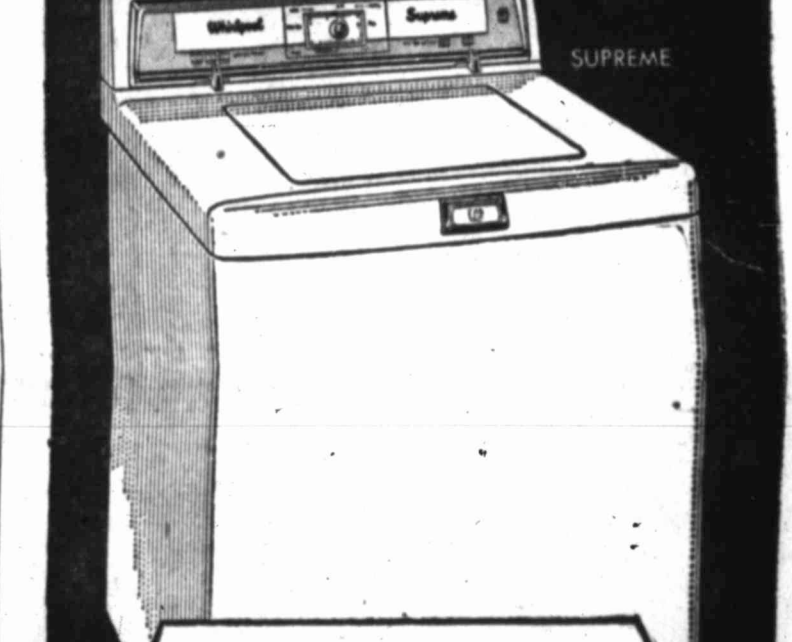
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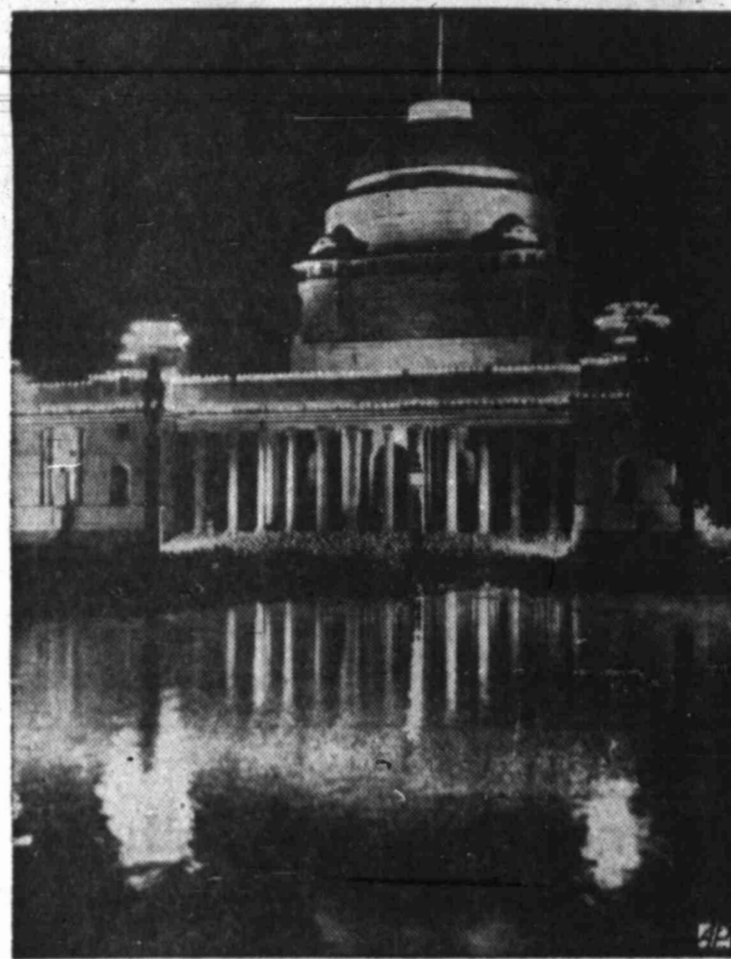
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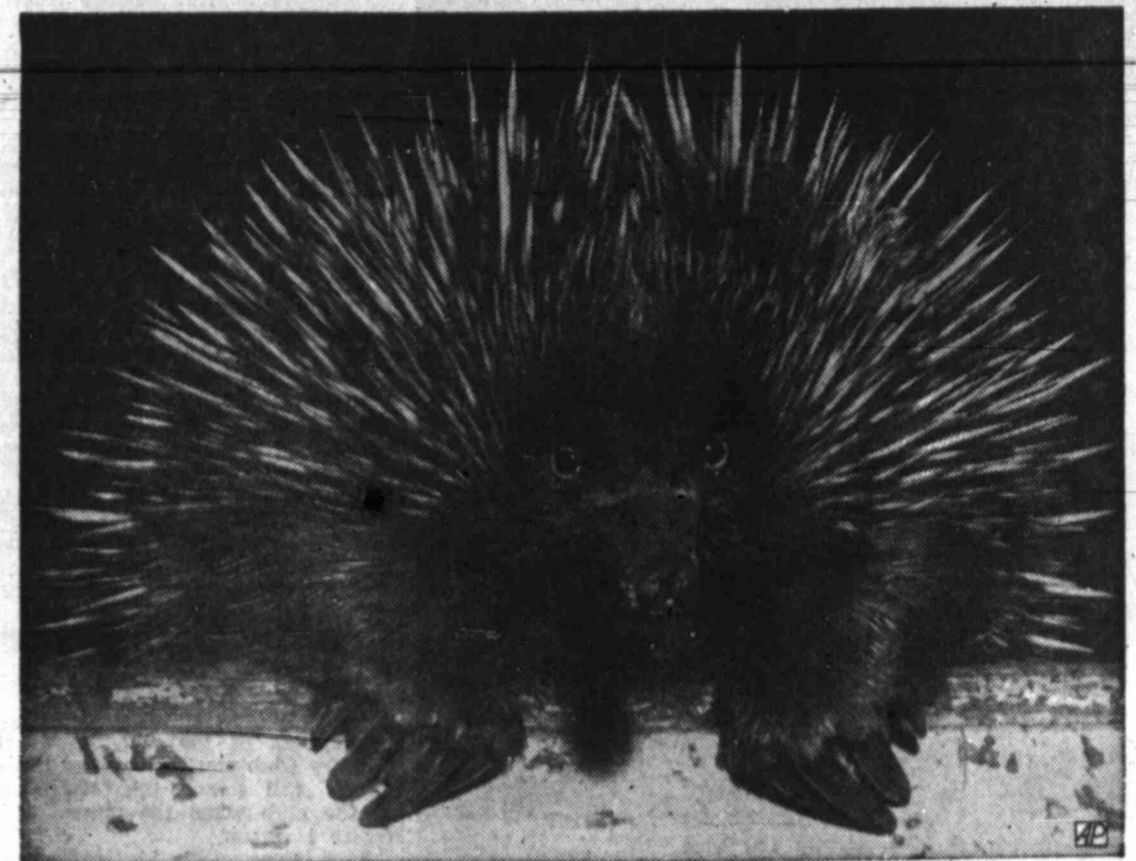
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**FOUNTAIN DRIP-FREEZE**— These ice formations developed on fountains in the Plaza of Mills High Center, Denver, Colo., when a cold wave brought two-below-zero temperature. As the water dropped back it froze around the spouts in form of a series of drip candles.



**POOL OF LIGHT**— There were two reasons for this view of the President's House in New Delhi, India. It was Premier Nehru's birthday, also Diwali, Hindu Festival of Lights.



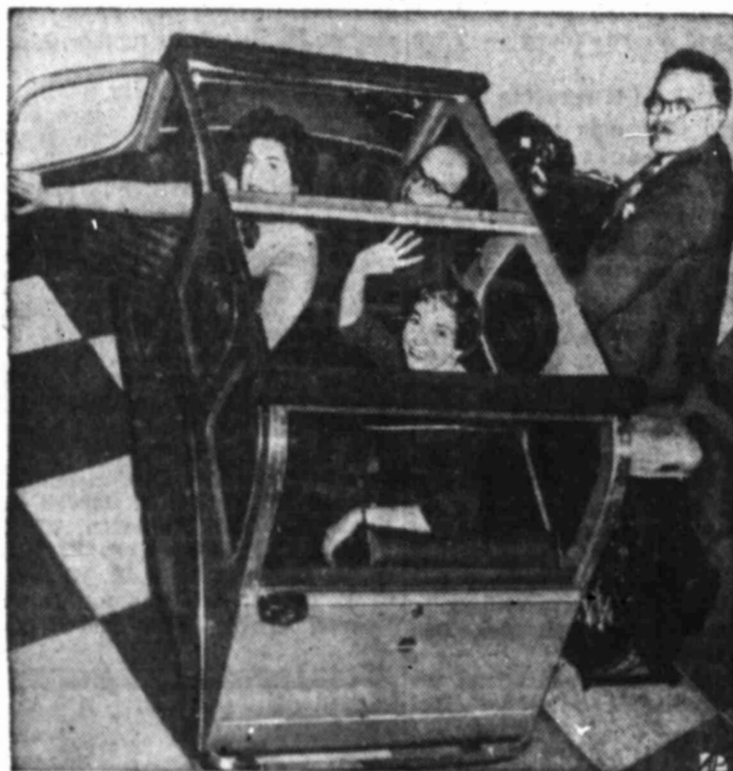
**WHAT IS IT?**— This is an Australian echidna, a spiny anteater now an inhabitant of the Copenhagen, Denmark, Zoo, after transfer from Amsterdam, Holland, in an exchange program. Its upper surface is covered with strong spines directed backward and inward.



**GUN IN BELT**— Nicaragua's President Anastasio Somoza's girth is increased by gun he carries in his belt. A five-star General, he learned soldiering with U. S. Marines.



**SQUASH PIN**— Hans Guttormsen, Kenosha, Wis., bowling alley owner, holds squash grown by farmer Theodore Hansen, left, to show how nearly it's shaped like a bowling pin.



**FOUR-SEATER MOTORCYCLE**— British motorcycle with oversized sidecar converts the three-wheeler into transportation for four — the driver and three passengers.



**A MAN'S GAME**— The Gallacior brothers of France put on a Japanese sword fighting exhibition at a demonstration of judo and other exercises in Bern, Switzerland.



**YOUNG MARLENE**— Marlene Dietrich of stage and screen wears an oriental silk brocade evening wrap as she arrives at a film premiere in a Hollywood theater.



**GERMAN ARMY REVIVED**— Lt. Gen. Adolf Heusinger, left, and Lt. Gen. Hans Speidel, right, wear uniforms of planned 500,000-man West German defense force at ceremony with Defense Minister Theodor Blank, center, in Bonn.



**'ESKIMOS' IN ROME**— Kerstin, left, and Britt Stahle, Scandinavian Airline hostesses, mark anniversary of trans-polar flights on walk near ancient Colosseum in Rome.



**WHITTLING ARTIST**— Gene Hobak, of Hawthorne, Cal., finishes "The Pack Train" he whittled out of wood with a penknife. On top shelf is a section of 20-mule team.



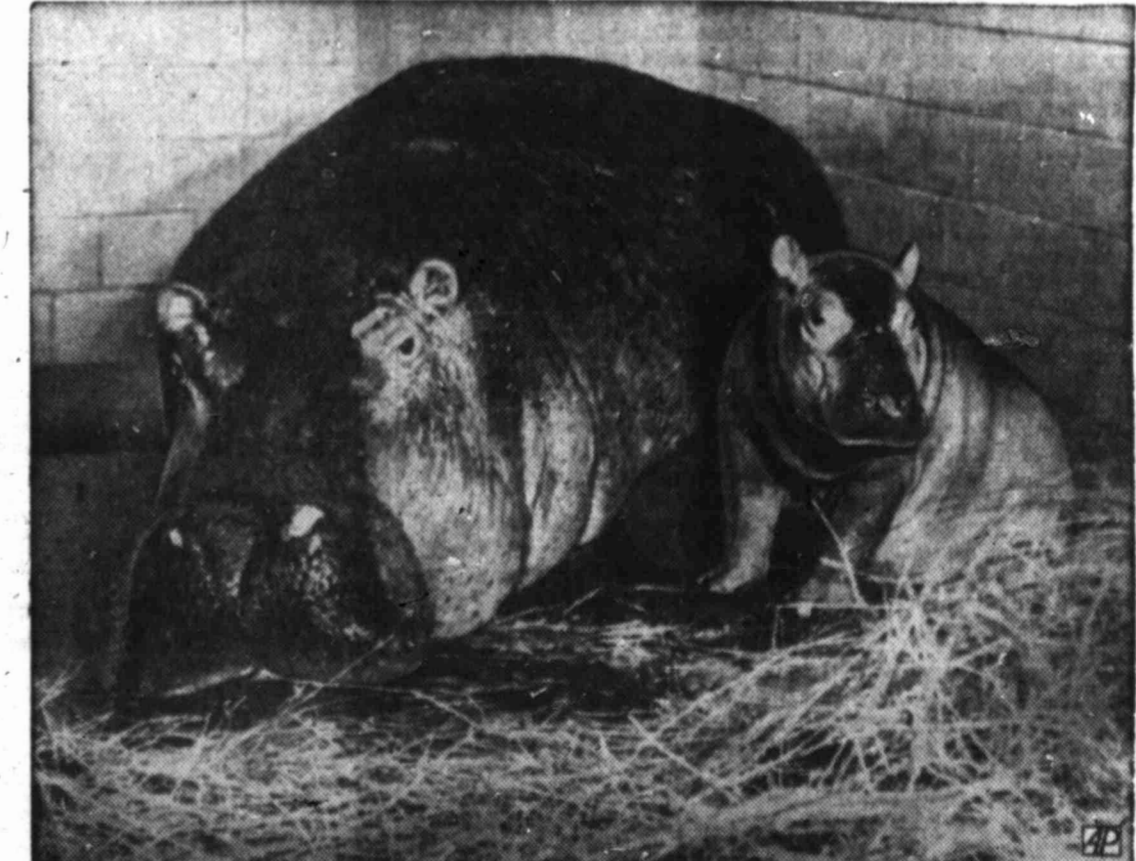
**... AND FANCY FREE**— Marva Westrom, an American girl, touches the foot of the ancient statue of Constantine the Great in Rome, which is supposed to bring romance.



**SALUTE FROM RETIRING CHIEF**— Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, left, retiring commandant of U. S. Marine Corps, salutes at unveiling of plaque in Belleau Wood, France commemorating 4th Marine Brigade of World War I battle in which Shepherd participated.



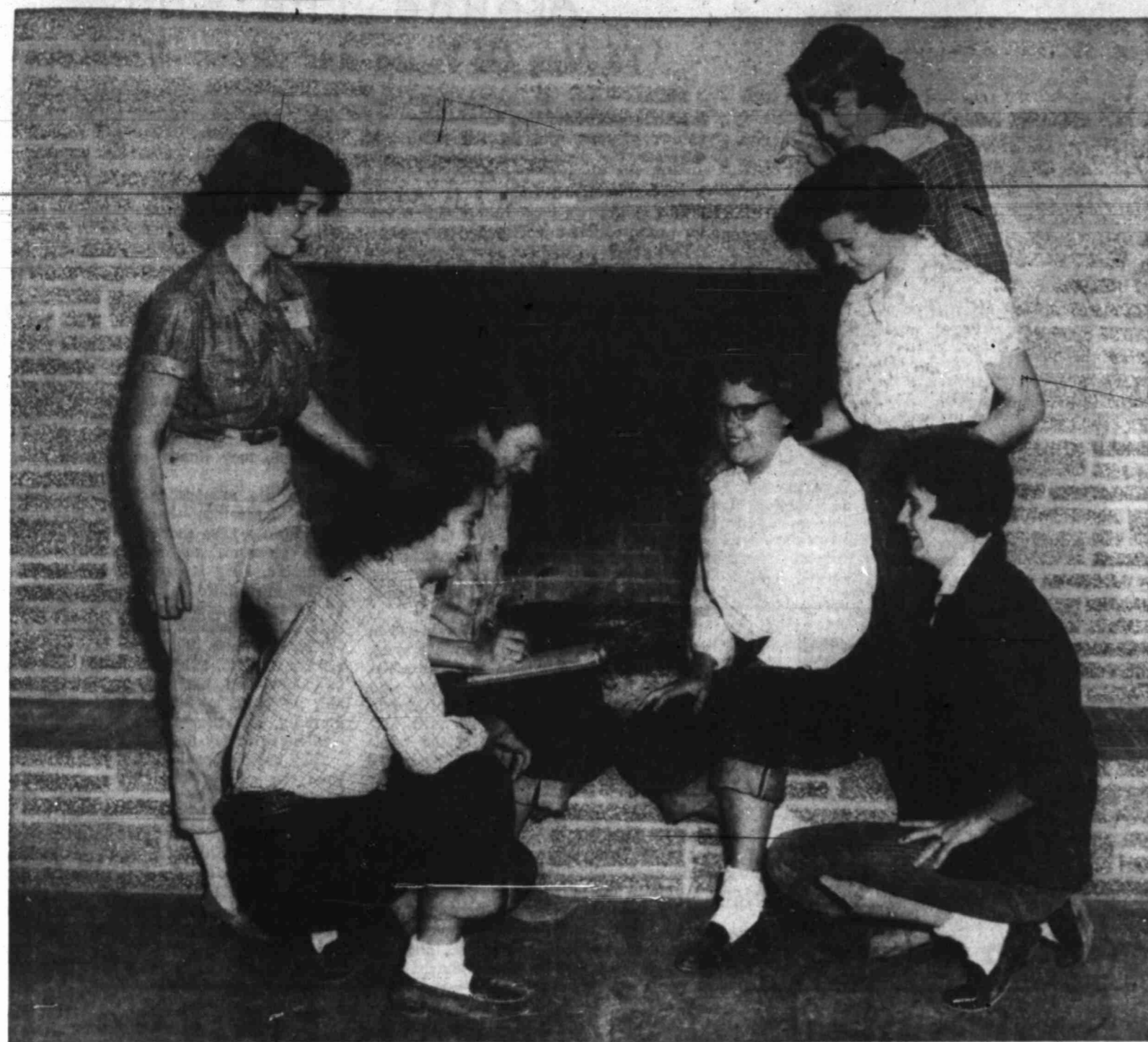
**RELIGIOUS MOSAICS**— Benjamin Bufano, San Francisco sculptor, looks at two 10-foot mosaic columns depicting St. Joseph, and the Virgin and Child, he is making in Rome for St. Francis Church, San Francisco. Behind him is a St. Paul column for the School of Pacific Relations at Berkeley, Cal.



**CAMERA SHY**— This 29-day-old baby hippopotamus sticks close to its mother, Betsy, at Prospect Park Zoo in Brooklyn. The father, Dodger, gave up rule of cage shortly after baby arrived. Betsy has been so ferocious, zoo keepers haven't been able to determine baby's sex.

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**Plans For Girl Scout Round-Up In Progress**

These senior Girl Scouts from the West Texas area have been selected to go to the first National Girl Scout Round-Up, which will be held in Pontiac, Mich., from June 29 to July 11. Standing, they are Nancy Cunningham of Big Spring; Brenda Boatler of San Angelo;

and Jane McJunkins of Sweetwater. Seated are, left to right, Gale Moore of Abilene; Helen Gray of Big Spring; Sydney Edwards and Kay Nance, both of Sweetwater.

**Local Girl Scouts To Attend National Meet**

Two local girls are among the seven senior girl scouts of the West Texas Area who have been chosen to attend the National Girl Scout Round-up to be held in Pontiac, Mich., June 29 to July 11. Helen Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Gray, 1704 Main, and Nancy Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cunningham, 1902 Donley, will be among the 5,000 girl scouts from all over the United States attending the gathering.

**Roses At Back Door Brighten Blue Monday**

Try a back-door rose garden to make your washdays and kitchen chores in general more pleasant and cheerful. Place the garden where you can see it as you go to hang up the wash, as well as every day in the week from a kitchen window.

The rose garden may be in the form of borders to a backyard walk, or in compact little squares beside the back steps or porch. In such a location, the flowers are within easy reach to pick when you need a table decoration.

A good \$2 rose plant will return \$5 or more in cut flowers the first year, and more thereafter if properly cared for.

Roses today are bigger and better, with a wider choice of lovely varieties and generally more aroma than ever before in history.

**Strawberry Farm Grows In Barrel**

For the home owner who may have only a tiny space for growing flowers and small fruits for home consumption, barrels can be filled with soil and planted both at the top and through holes drilled in the sides.

Strawberries are widely grown in this manner with a considerable yield from a single barrel, since the plants not only will grow on the top but all around the sides of the barrel if the holes are bored for the purpose.

Good rich soil, with sufficient drainage, will grow the best crops.

**'ROUND TOWN**  
With Lucille Pickle

Happy New Year! I wanted to get that in real quick—the way time is passing Valentine's Day could be here before you get this read. We hadn't got Christmas breakfast over before our little one was asking about the Easter Parade!

Mrs. HUBERT JOHNSON is really cooling her heels! She suffered pulled ligaments in her ankles when she fell on some steps at The Little Shop Thursday morning. She has been hospitalized at Malone-Hogan Hospital. She says she's doing fine and her only complaint is that she isn't getting her accustomed daily quota of coffee which is considerable!

To help her dad, TOM COMPTON, celebrate his birthday today, Mrs. I. C. SNEED of Snyder is here for a family gathering at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Compton. Mrs. Sneed is the former Carmen Compton.

MRS. C. R. HENSCH and her children, Sarah and Robert, of San Antonio have returned to their home after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. N. C. Bell. Mrs. Hensch was called here by the serious condition of her uncle, V. A. Merrick, who recently underwent surgery. Friends here will remember Mrs. Hensch as Hazel Smith.

MR. AND MRS. FORREST GAMBILL are in Stamford for the weekend with their son. They planned to get their son, Clinton, at Abilene where he has attended the Royal Ambassador's Camp of the Baptist Church.

Four sisters who visited together over the Christmas holidays and into the next week were at the home of MR. AND MRS. J. T. BAIRD this week. Visiting in the Baird home were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crumpton of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cardwell, May Nell, Ray Roy and Sammy, of Taft, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McColium, Donnie, Juddie, Trudy and Brian, of San Angelo.

MRS. LUCILLE STEERS of Fort Worth who visited here recently with her sister, MRS. GEORGE HALL, is now in Broadhaven, Miss., where she is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Susan Steers when she was in school here.

LINDA HALL, daughter of Mr.



**Mrs. House Presented For Office**

Mrs. A. J. House of Yoakum, Texas, has been presented by her clubs in Yoakum as a candidate for president of the Texas Federation of Women's Club at the spring convention in Dallas.

She is now serving as the first vice president of the state and has worked in the Federation for 35 years. She is a past president of District 5, where she resides.

Mrs. House is active in the Methodist Church, being district secretary of the Youth Work in the Austin District, which comprises 49 towns.

A musician, she has served her church for many years as organist, choir and orchestra director.

Mrs. House is affiliated with the DAR; Delta Kappa Gamma; UDC; National Society of Arts and Letters; Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, of which she is state third vice president; The Woman's Clubs of San Antonio, Austin, and Houston; Woman's Breakfast Clubs of San Antonio and Houston; Austin Woman's Federation; Order of the Eastern Star; and Council of International Clubs of San Antonio.

**WAC In Vet Home**

Former Wac Regina C. Jones, 47, the first woman to be admitted to the 100-year-old soldiers home in Washington, D. C., may soon have some female companionship.

Retired Army Gen. Wade H. Haislip, governor of the home, says at least one other Wac is expected to join Miss Jones soon in her new private quarters on the grounds. An application has been received and is now being processed, he said. Miss Jones developed cataracts on both eyes while stationed in Egypt during World War II and later lost a leg.

Any retired regular Army or Air Force veteran, regardless of sex, may apply for admission to the home if he has served 20 years, or if he has been disabled in service so he cannot earn a living.

**Heads Turned**

Guests rubbed their eyes and took a second look when they met the archbishop of Cambridge at a Roman collar, black waistcoat topped by a swallow-tailed coat and black knickers, black stockings and shoes with great big silver buckles like those worn by the Pilgrims.

**STORK CLUB**

- WEBB AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL**  
Born to A-C and Mrs. Dennis C. Davis, Colorado City, a son, Michale Ray, on Dec. 21 at 6:15 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Leigha, 1104 Aylford, a daughter, Holly Diane, on Dec. 25 at 12:11 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces.  
Born to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. David Duane Igelman, 2708 S. Monticello, a daughter, Lisa Ann, on Dec. 29 at 11:05 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.
- MALONE & HOGAN CLINIC-HOSPITAL**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin, 112 Cedar Road, a daughter, Marianne, on Dec. 27 at 2:55 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces.
- BIG SPRING HOSPITAL**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Yuill Robb Jr., Big Spring, a son, Buz Bennett, on Dec. 23 at 12:06 a.m., weighing 4 pounds 14 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stuteville, 511 E. 18th, a daughter, Joyce Lavern, on Dec. 24 at 10:20 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weems, 1507 E. 16th, a daughter, Brenda Kay, on Dec. 25 at 6 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Overton, Forsan, a son, James Royce, on Dec. 27 at 2:40 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio Moreno, 632 NW 3rd, a son, no name given, on Dec. 30 at 2:05 p.m., weighing 7 pounds.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent G. Garcia, Stanton, a son, Vincent G. Jr., on Dec. 27 at 7:46 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ortega, Big Spring, a son, Raymond, on Dec. 28 at 10:55 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Abe Benton Jr., Midland, a son, Danny Ray, on Dec. 28 at 8:03 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Digby, 904 E. 14th, a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on Dec. 29 at 2:20 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces.
- COWPER CLINIC & HOSPITAL**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Raymond, 1807 Young, a daughter, Cathy, on Dec. 27 at 8:43 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenlee, Box 491, Stanton, a son, Mitch-

ell Eugene, on Dec. 27 at 9:30 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 8 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Leuthold, Webb Air Force Base, a son, Vance Brian, on Dec. 28 at 8:30 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces.

**MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC-HOSPITAL**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jenkins, 306 E. 6th, a daughter, Keren Yelion, on Dec. 22 at 10:12 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor August Hahn, St. Lawrence, a son, Baldwin Victor, on Dec. 23 at 10:27 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen, 700 Ohio, a daughter, Carrie Nell, on Dec. 24 at 6:23 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador, 1405 Settles, a son, James Stephens, on Dec. 25 at 4:08 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce.

Betty Lou Ratliff is returning today from Fort Worth after having visited in the home of Mrs. Marion Wright and Mrs. Don Smith, the former Nancy Thompson who was reared here.

LES KORNFIELD, who formerly operated a jewelry store here, is recovering from an accident in Rio, Calif. His car was struck by a truck and he had to have 50 stitches in his forehead.

From New York comes word of the birth of a daughter, Susan, to MR. AND MRS. FRANK LITTELL, 25 Sagamore, Bronxville, N. Y. Mrs. Littell is the former Mary Whaley, who was at one time woman's editor for the Herald. He is a French instructor in Bronxville, and Mrs. Littell is a researcher for Time Magazine. They have two other children.

**Candidate For Women's Clubs Listed**

Mrs. Ben W. Boyd, formerly Regional Vice President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, has been presented by the Woman's Shakespeare Club of Denton as a candidate for First Vice President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at the May, 1956, election to be held at the state convention in Dallas.

A life member of the Woman's Shakespeare Club, Mrs. Boyd has been an active and enthusiastic organizer and leader in club, church, and civic affairs. She has served as president of the Shakespeare Club and the Denton City Federation of Women's Clubs, president of Second District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Regional Vice President of the Eastern Region, including first, second, and third districts. She received the award for best work done as Regional Vice President during the term she served.

She is now serving her seventh year on the District Board, seventh year on the State Board of Directors, fifth year on the State Executive Committee, and third year as chairman of the Budget.

Mrs. Boyd has been active in the work of the Baptist Church, the Red Cross, Parent-Teacher Associations, the Gilmer-Alken Committee, and Texas State College for Women Alumnae Association, of which she is a past president.

A graduate of the Texas State College for Women, Mrs. Boyd received her master's degree from North Texas State College. She is a member of the American Association of University Women's Scholarship Society of the Southwest, and National Association of



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Mrs. W. Chapin Huntington, socialite wife of a retired diplomat is better known to small fry as Frances Carpenter. She has written a new book, "Wonder Tales of Dogs and Cats," dedicated to "Timmy" a wire-haired terrier, 15 years in the family.

Daughter of the late Frank O. Carpenter, writer of geography books, Mrs. Huntington is a world traveler. Her daughters, Joanna and Edith, were born in Paris while their father was commercial attaché at the American Embassy.

She has deadlines to meet for two more books. One is due for publication in 1956, the other for 1957.

Among her numerous children's books already published are "Tales of a Basque Grandmother," "Tales of a Korean Grandmother," and "Tales of a Russian Grandmother."

**Mrs. Kai-shek Writes**

Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of Nationalist China's president, has written "The Sure Victory," the story of the prayer groups on Formosa that are battling against communism. The general's lady, a frequent visitor to this country, organized the groups with five friends. She believes there should be a chain of them around the world.



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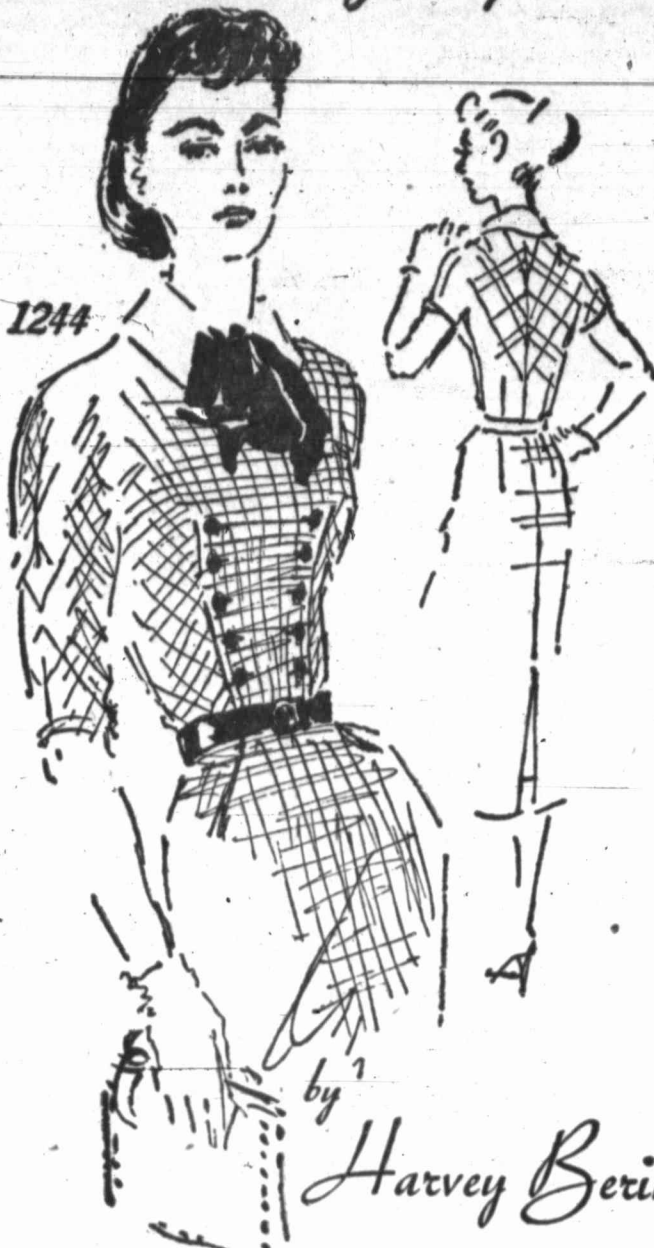
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Choose dress weight wools or novelty weaves for the three-quarter sleeve version; gingham, chambray or linen for the short sleeved model to wear all summer long. Make the collar in white pique or linen and keep the ribbon, buttons and belt all in one color.

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Size 10 bust 34, waist 24, hips 35 inches; size 12 bust 35, waist 25, hips 36 inches; size 14 bust 36 1/2, waist 26 1/2, hips 37 1/2 inches; size 16 bust 38, waist 28, hips 39 inches; size 18 bust 40, waist 30, hips 41 inches.

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(Look for a famous American Designer Pattern next week by Jo Copeland.)

Polk's China

A dessert plate from the state china used in the White House during the administration of President James K. Polk which found its way into the hands of the Polk Memorial Assn. of Nashville, Tenn., is now among the souvenirs at the Smithsonian Institution.

The plate, along with a white lace fan used by Mrs. Polk and a pair of pewter-framed spectacles worn by the former chief executive, will be displayed in the modernized First Ladies Hall at the Smithsonian.

New Wall Tile

A new wall tile has been developed with ceramic coating on a steel base. It is lightweight and guaranteed against crazing, cracking or color fading. The manufacturer expects to market it for less than clay tile and says it can be installed faster.

Hardwood Floors

One of the advantages of hardwood floors is that they resist the indenting action of furniture legs and castors. Tests have shown that heavy objects resting on hard maple will not indent the wood even if unmoved for a long time.



MRS. S. R. READ

Miss Rainey-Mr. Read Repeat Wedding Vows

Double ring wedding vows were repeated Thursday afternoon at 5 by Mildred Louise Rainey and Samuel Richard Read.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, minister of the First Baptist Church where the ceremony was held, performed the informal rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey, 810 E. 13th. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George Read of Vincent.

Mr. Rainey gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a teal blue faille street length dress. Her white satin hat was trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias surrounded by pink carnations.

For tradition, she borrowed white gloves from Mrs. Bill Steagold; something new was a necklace and earring set from her parents; the Bible was old; her garter was blue and the penny in her shoe was given to her by Ida Hughes.

Mastron of honor, Mrs. Art L. Lewis, selected a navy and white duster ensemble. She wore a white gardenia corsage.

Brother of the groom, Bobby L. Read of Colorado City, was best man.

When the couple returns from a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., they will make their home at 601 Abrams.

The bride is a graduate of Big

Spring High School. A graduate of Coahoma High School, the bridegroom is now employed by Skelly Field in Sand Springs and is also attending Howard County Junior College.

Week's Activities Listed By YMCA

Schedule of activities at the YMCA for the week has been announced by Bobo Hardy, program secretary.

The "Y" will be closed Monday, so the meetings for that day have been cancelled.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., the Eight and Ninth Grade Junior Hi-Y and the Eighth Grade Junior Tri-Hi-Y will meet.

At 4 p.m. Wednesday, the Seventh Grade Junior Tri-Hi-Y will meet.

The Baton Twirling Class and the Ninth Grade Junior Tri-Hi Y meetings will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday. The same night at 8, there will be a Woman's Volleyball class.

Seventh Grade Junior Hi-Y Club have listed their meeting Friday at 4 p.m.

Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m. will be the Saturday Fun Club at the YMCA.

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- Mandolin Echos of Italy By Giovanni Vicari and Orchestra
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**THE RECORD SHOP**

Star In Washington

Beautiful Hungarian-born film star Ilona Massey, who has come to Washington as Mrs. Donald Dawson, will preside over a charming new home here between TV and movie engagements. The recent bride of former President Truman's aide says she has kept her Hollywood home and brought with her only her Meissen china, some paintings and other personal things. The new home is a decorator's dream, with an elegant drawing room done in tones of cafe-au-lait, a lovely all-pink bedroom suite, and a guest room in blue.

Mrs. Mullett Spends Holidays In Colorado

Mrs. M. B. Mullett, 215 Willa, spent her first Christmas away from Big Spring in over 30 years when she visited her son and family in Colorado City, Colo. They are Lt. and Mrs. Edd Mullett and son, Bill. The Big Springer also visited relatives in Denver, Colo.

New Home Market

Home building is no longer based on a housing shortage or other necessity, but rather on the desire of families with rising incomes to own bigger and better homes. This is the conclusion of the United States Savings and Loan League in its "Policies — 1956," a series of recommendations to the league's 4,200 member institutions. "The market for new houses should be very good throughout 1956," says the executive committee.

Stuffy Audience

The British Sadler's Wells Ballet members who appeared in the capital said Washington theater audiences are more reserved and stuffy than anywhere else in the country . . . "so many diplomats and officials and protocol, you know."

Hodnetts Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace visited with the Dud Arnetts in Lubbock Friday. Dudley Arnett was a guest in the Jim Hodnett home over the weekend. He is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norman, Sammie and Betty of Lubbock were guests in the Hodnett home during the holidays.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Nellie Burns have been her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Knox, and Mr. Knox of Houston. William Knox also joined the group; he is the brother of H. A. Knox.

Mrs. Zula Reeves left Friday for Hurst, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Chadd Rockett, Mr. Rockett, Skipper and Christie.

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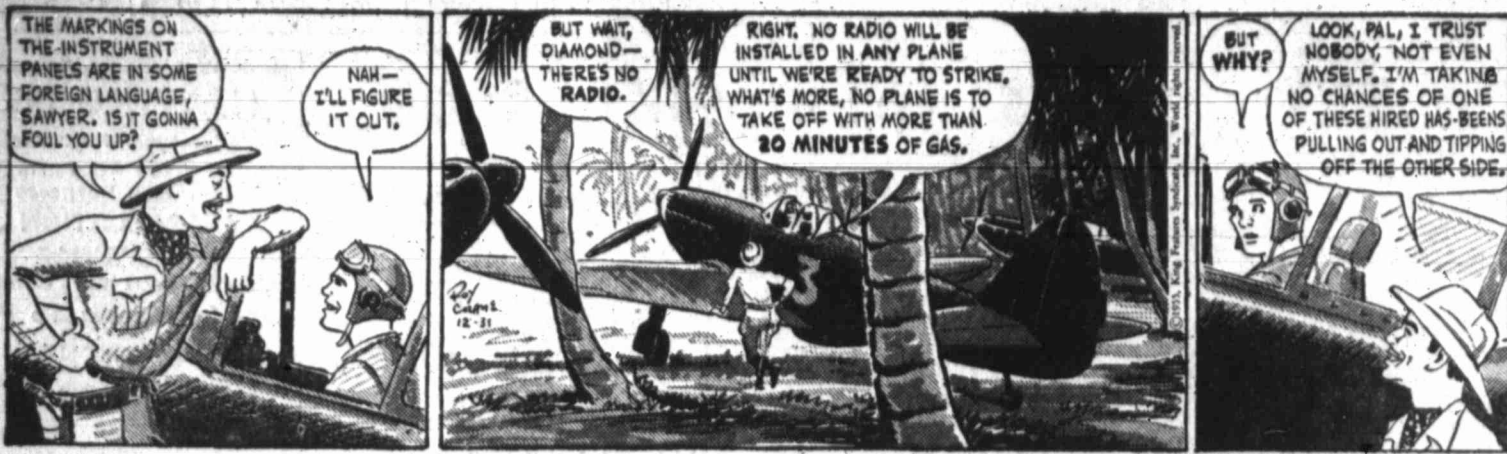
It is therefore with considerable pride that we announce the association of Mr. James C. Pickle as a partner in the Nalley Funeral Home. He is experienced, capable, reliable and above all considerate of the public's needs. His personal interest in the firm, we feel, will assure a continuation of the fundamental tenets of this institution.

JAMES C. PICKLE has a background of approximately 20 years in mortuary services, and for most of three decades he has been a resident of Big Spring. A graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, he was a member of the staff of Nalley Funeral Home from 1946-51. Then for four years he was associated with Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo before returning in November to renew his association with the Nalley Funeral Home.



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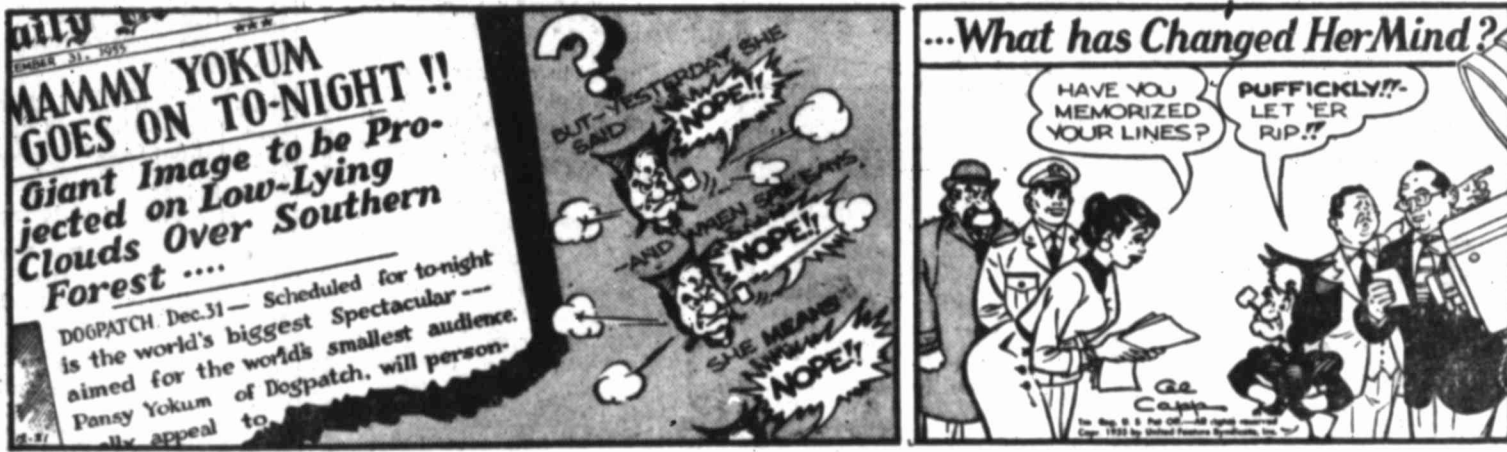
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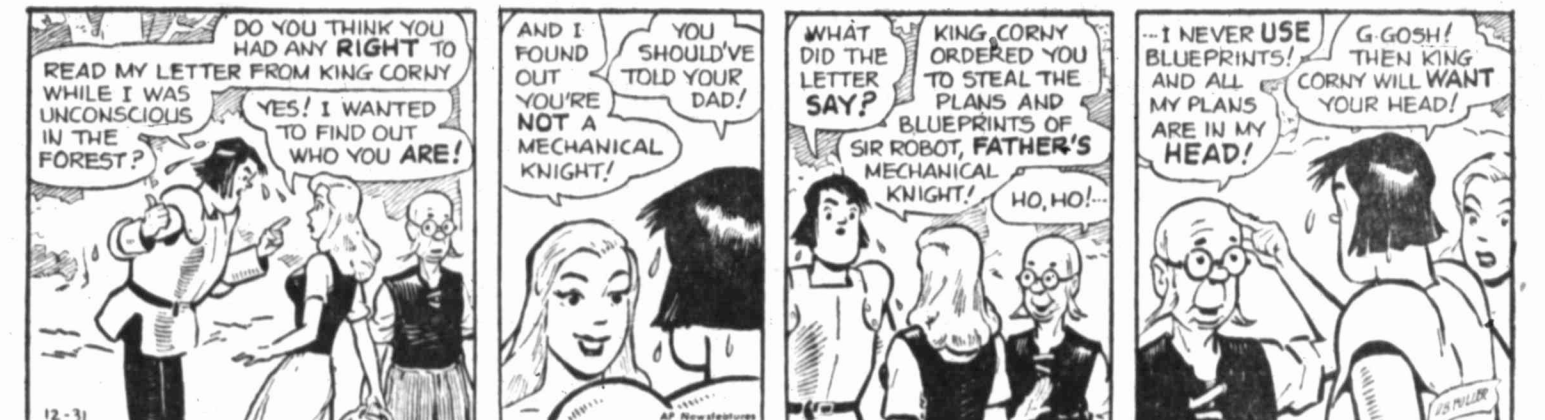
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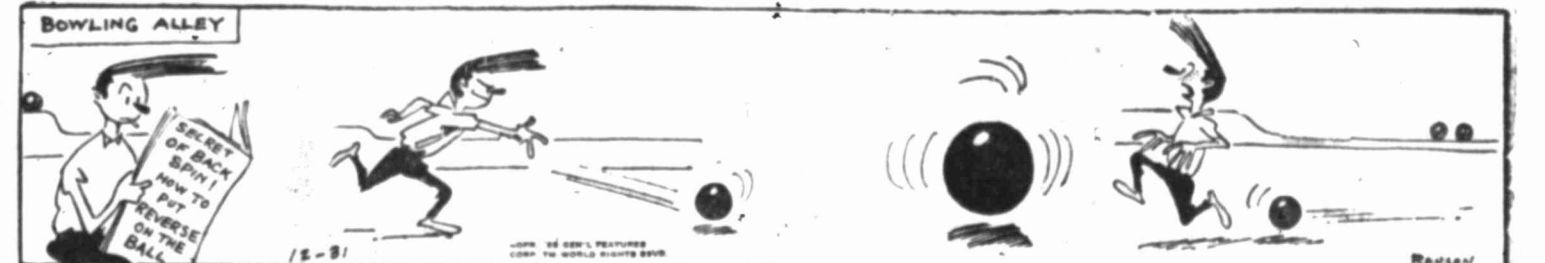
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Crossword Puzzle

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The Herald's Entertainment Page Of Top Comics



'Artists And Models'

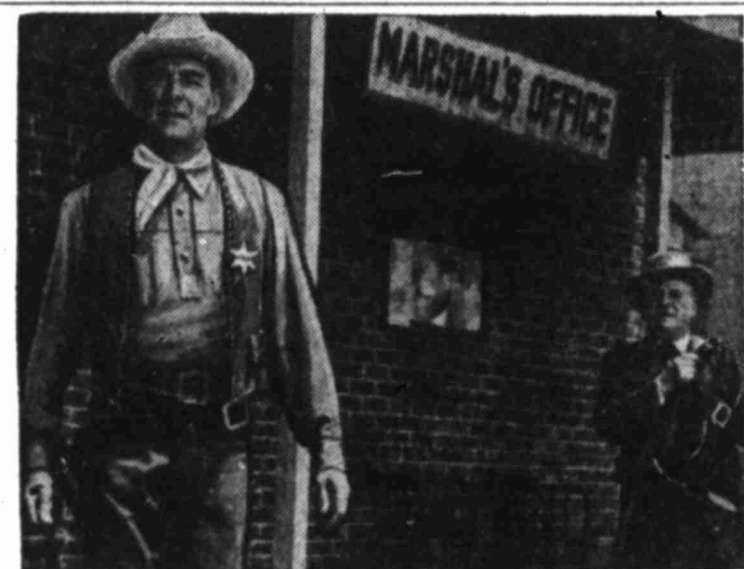
Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis join "Bat Lady" Shirley MacLaine and Dorothy Malone in the final scene of "Artists and Models" at the Ritz starting today. The musical comedy is filmed in Technicolor and VistaVision. It will play through Wednesday. Martin plays an artist who capitalizes on Lewis' dreams to become a successful cartoonist.

## Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis Star In 'Artists And Models'

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis are the stars of "Artists and Models" at the Ritz starting today. The Technicolor and VistaVision comedy also stars Shirley MacLaine, Dorothy Malone, Eva Gabor, and Anita Ekberg. It will play through Wednesday. Martin plays a struggling artist who is trying to find fame in Greenwich Village. Lewis is his friend who hopes to become a writer of kid's stories. However, the two take on numerous jobs to eat but they are always fired because Lewis has a mania for reading horror comic books. Finally Martin gets a job illustrating comic books for a go-fancizing publisher. He gets his

plots for the books from Lewis' fantastic dreams. They become involved in all kinds of hilarious incidents from them on. Shirley MacLaine is the Bat Lady of Lewis' dreams and also a model living in the same building as the boys. Anita Ekberg is also a model living there and Dorothy Malone is an artist who falls in love with Martin and vice versa. Eva Gabor, the sister of Zsa Zsa, plays a foreign spy.

She gets in the plot when Lewis dreams up a secret rocket formula. The FBI wants to get the spies, and the spies want to get Lewis. When he is captured, every thing is done to make him go to sleep so that he will remember the rest of the formula. All this time, Martin and the FBI and the girls are trying to rescue him. Finally, everything works out all right and Lewis is returned to his friends. A colorful ball climaxes the film. There are six new hits featured in the picture. They are "The Lucky Song," "You Look So Familiar," "When You Pretend," "The Bat Lady," "Artists and Models," and "Innamorata."



'The Lawless Street'

Randolph Scott and Wallace Ford star in this exciting western drama at the Ritz starting Thursday. It is filmed in color and will play through Saturday.

## Randolph Scott Returns To Ritz In 'The Lawless Street'

Randolph Scott stars in "The Lawless Street" at the Ritz starting Thursday. Filmed in color, the picture will play through Saturday. Also starred are Angela Lansbury and Jean Parker.

Scott plays a two-gun marshal who prevents two renegades from taking over a frontier city. He wants to quit the job but he is afraid the people will not protect themselves if he does.

Also, his wife refuses to live with him while he wears a badge. She is Angela Lansbury.

Two toughs decide to get him. One of them has a fight with him to weaken him. Then a hired gunslinger forces him to draw. For the first time in his life, Scott loses the draw and is nearly killed.

While he is recuperating, the gangsters take over the town. But when he is back on his feet, Scott starts a one-man cleanup of the town. One of the men shoots the other by mistake and the townspeople arrest the remaining desperado, leaving Scott free to go back to his wife without a badge.

## Rock Hudson Is In 'One Desire'

Rock Hudson, Julie Adams, and Anne Baxter star in "One Desire" at the Jet Drive-in tonight and Monday.

The film starts with Barry Curtis, a ten year old, arriving in a western town searching for his brother, Rock Hudson. Hudson is a gambler in a casino operated by his girlfriend, Anne Baxter. She takes over the raising of the boy immediately.

Hudson then moves to Colorado with Anne and Barry to start a more honorable life, as far as work is concerned. He goes to work in a bank. Meanwhile, Anne adopts a girl about Barry's age when the girl is orphaned due to a mine cave-in.

Julie Adams, daughter of the bank's president, has designs on Hudson, however. She wins a case before a judge that Anne is no fit mother for the two children and they are adopted to Julie.

Anne leaves town and Hudson marries Julie and becomes head of the bank when his father-in-law dies. The children run away to re-join Anne, however, and Hudson soon follows. He tells her he is unhappy and wants her back.

Then Julie is trapped in a fire and is killed. This leaves the way open for the "family" to get-back together and start fresh.

## WEEK'S PLAYBILL

**RITZ**  
TODAY - MON. - TUE.-WED.-  
"ARTISTS AND MODELS," with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.  
THUR.-FRI.-SAT. - "THE LAWLESS STREET," with Randolph Scott and Angela Lansbury.  
SAT. KID SHOW—"KILLER APE."

**STATE**  
TODAY-MON.-TUE. - "THE RETURN OF JACK SLADE," with John Ericson and Mari Blanchard.  
WED.-THUR. - "ETERNAL SEA," with Alexis Smith and Dean Jagger.

**FR. - SAT. - "Lonesome Trail," with Wayne Morris and John Agar.**

**LYRIC**  
TODAY - MON. - "THE CAINE MUTINY," with Humphrey Bogart, and Jose Ferrer.  
TUE. - WED. - "K H Y B E R PATROL," with Richard Egan.  
THUR. - FRI. - SAT. - "THE TREASURE OF RUBY HILLS," with Zachary Scott.

**TERRACE**  
TONIGHT - MON. - "COUNTRY GIRL," with Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly.

**TUE.-WED.-REAP THE WILD WIND," with Ray Milland.**  
THUR.-FRI. - "DOUBLE FEATURE - "FROM HERE TO ETERNITY," with Burt Lancaster and Frank Sinatra and "FIVE GUNS WEST," with John Lund and Dorothy Malone.  
SAT. - "NEW YORK CONFIDENTIAL," with Richard Conte.

**TONIGHT-MON. - "ONE DESIRE," with Rock Hudson and Anne Baxter.**

**TUE.-WED. - "THREE FOR THE SHOW," with Betty Grable.**

**THUR.-FRI.-SAT. - DOUBLE FEATURE - "THE TALL MEN," with Clark Gable and "WOMAN'S WORLD," with June Allyson.**

## Double Feature Includes 1954 Award Winner

A double feature at the Terrace this week brings another Academy Award winner back to Big Spring. It is "From Here To Eternity" and stars Burt Lancaster and Deborah Kerr. The other picture is "Five Guns West" with John Lund.

Frank Sinatra won an Academy Award for his performance in "From Here To Eternity." He plays a bit part but it started him on the come-back trail that has him starring in "The Tender Trap" and "The Man With The Golden Arm."

John Lund plays a renegade among renegades in "Five Guns West," the other feature. He is a member of a party that plans to hold up a stage coach loaded with gold.

He turns honorable, however, when he discovers Dorothy Malone who is the daughter of the man who runs the stage station. He ends up by shooting all the other desperadoes and going straight.



BING CROSBY

## 'Country Girl' Is Terrace Feature

"Country Girl" plays at the Terrace tonight and Monday. The picture stars Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, and William Holden.

This picture won for Grace Kelly last year's Academy Award. Crosby plays a down and out singer who has let alcohol rob him of his ability and honor.

Grace Kelly plays his wife who married him out of pity and who rehabilitates him in the end. Holden is a producer who almost takes her away from her husband.

The picture was one of the better films last year.

## CINEMA COMMENT

By Glenn Coates

There are quite a few interesting titles listed among the forthcoming films. As usual, the studios have held their best films until about this time of year so they will be remembered at Academy Award choosing time.

Here is a list of a few of the more outstanding releases already scheduled for Big Spring: "The Rains of Ranchipur" with Lana Turner, Richard Burton, Fred MacMurray, Joan Caulfield, and Michael Rennie.

"African Lion," a Walt Disney color feature.

"The Deep Blue Sea," with Vivien Leigh.

"The Courtmartial of Billy Mitchell" with Gary Cooper.

"The Second Greatest Sex" with Jeanne Crain and Kitty Kallen.

"Female On The Beach" with Jeff Chandler and Joan Crawford.

"Special Delivery" with Joseph Cotten and Eva Bartok.

"Summertime" with Katherine Hepburn.

"Ulysses" with Kirk Douglas and Silvano Mangano.

"The Silver Chalice" with Virginia Mayo and Jack Palance.

Of those films, the Walt Disney film will probably win the animator another award for his true-life series. He has so many of the awards now they are a commonplace and deservedly so.

"Summertime" might win an award. Advance reports give it excellent reviews and it has been banned by the societies that habitually ban the better pictures.

"The Man With The Golden Arm" has been called the best picture of the year by Time Magazine and the Saturday Review of Literature. Both of the magazines have very severe critics and they rarely acknowledge excellence in any Hollywood product. Frank Sinatra plays the lead in the picture and his performance is said to be above average.

The film has been banned by the Legion of Decency and has been denied the Production Code Seal of Approval. It is directed by Otto Preminger, the same man who made "The Moon Is Blue."



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